

2021 Q4 (10/1/2021 - 12/31/2021)

HORIZON Quarterly Issues Programs List

Horizon Broadcasting Group is involved in their communities. Management and staff regularly attempt to ascertain the most pressing issues and needs of the community, and then to present programming which addresses those issues and needs. The following list shows some of the significant issues responded to by the station notes along with examples of programming aired to treat those issues during the quarter noted. The listing is by no means exhaustive and the order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance

RADIO STATION: KLTV

ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE(S)	TIME(S)	DURATION(S)	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OR SEGMENT
VARIOUS (PUBLIC AFFAIRS, NEWS AND INFORMATION)	INSIDE CENTRAL OREGON	SUNDAYS	7:30 AM	30 MINUTES	PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM COVERING ISSUES THAT EFFECT CENTRAL OREGON AND BEYOND. (SCHEDULE ATTACHED). HOSTED BY DAVE CLEMENS.
VARIOUS (NEWS & INFORMATION)	WHAT'S TRENDING FROM THE KBNW NEWS ROOM	WEEKDAYS	6:00 AM To 7:00 PM	30-45 Seconds	NEWSCAST THAT INCLUDES NATIONAL, STATE, REGIONAL AND LOCAL NEWS, AS WELL AS WEATHER, FIRE REPORTS, SCHOOL CLOSURES AND DELAYS AND ROAD CONDITIONS.
VARIOUS (NEWS & INFORMATION)	LOCAL NEWS ALERTS	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	LOCAL NEWS ALERTS INCLUDING WILDFIRES, SCHOOL CLOSERS, WEATHER ALERTS, TRAFFIC SAFETY AND OTHER EMERGENCIES AFFECTING OUR COMMUNITIES.

INSIDE CENTRAL OREGON 2021 - QUARTER 4

10/03/2021	REPEAT: Sally Compton REPEAT: Scott Cooper Nick & Carly	Executive Director, Think Wild Executive Director, NeighborImpact Cornerstone Valley	Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Food, Energy weather and rental assistance Care for those with developmental disabilities
10/10/2021	Karilyn Bertholet Jennifer Chance	Regional Coordinator, The Alzheimer's Assoc. Advocate, The Alzheimer's Association	Alzheimer's, Local Resources
10/17/2021	Laura Handy Dave Clemens	Executive Director, Heart of Oregon Corps Host of Inside Central Oregon	Americorp, Youth Build, etc. Oregon Department of Human Services Press Release -Crib Deaths Hospice
10/24/2021	REPEAT: Jason Medina Keith Taylor Ellen Santasiero David Miller	Outreach Associate, Partners in Care Founder, Strength After Stroke Writer & Editor, Just Say Yes to Life Manager of Communications, Tower Theatre	Stroke Awareness Oregon New book about stroke Up coming shows and protocols
10/31/2021	Gwenn Wyslmg Dave Clemens	Executive Director, Bethlehem Inn Host of Inside Central Oregon	Homelessness Public Service Announcements
11/07/2021	REPEAT: Gwenn Wyslmg Dave Clemens	Executive Director, Bethlehem Inn Host of Inside Central Oregon	Homelessness Public Service Announcements
11/14/2021	Eliza Wilson Susanne Fritel Aaron Switzer	Program Director, Grandma's House – C.O. Organizer, Giving Tree Project Publisher, The Source Weekly	Pregnant Teens The Giving Tree Fundraiser Central Oregon Gives, C.O. Give Guide
11/21/2021	Paula Rae Gibson Lynn Ouchida	Local Author, In Flight, In Route and In Thought Community Outreach Coordinator, Humane Society	9/11 Stories Upcoming Events and Pet Adoption
11/28/2021	REPEAT: Paula Rae Gibson REPEAT: Lynn Ouchida	Local Author, In Flight, In Route and In Thought Community Outreach Coordinator, Humane Society	9/11 Stories Upcoming Events and Pet Adoption
12/05/2021	Beau Eastes	Marketing Director, Old Mill District	Free Holiday Festivities

	Dave Clemens	Host of Inside Central Oregon	Press Releases and Public Service Announcements
12/12/2021	Bess Goggins Andi Buerger	CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Bend Executive Director, Beulah's Place	Boys & Girls Clubs services and needs Human Trafficking
12/19/2021	Lynn Ouchida Heather Dion	Community Outreach Coordinator, Humane Society Executive Director, CASA of Central Oregon	Holiday Adoptions Court Appointed Special Advocates
12/26/2021	Cheryl Csiky	Executive Director, In Our Backyard	Human Trafficking

INTERVIEW

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Guest:

Ed Forsythe

Executive Director, Discount Fireworks Superstore

Topic:

- Bend City Council Meeting, discussing the banning of fireworks in Bend

Length: 4 Minutes

INTERVIEW

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

Guest:

Gary Hewitt
Director, St. Vincent de Paul

Topic:

- Homelessness
- Solutions to Homelessness
- St. Vincent Village

Length: 3 Minutes

INTERVIEW

Thursday, November 11, 2021

Guest:

Susanne Frilot
Organizer, Giving Tree Project

Eliza Wilson
Program Director, Grandma's House – Central oregon

Topic:

- Pregnant Teens
- Giving Tree Auction

Length: 3 Minutes

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MYCENTRALOREGON.COM - EVENTS

Start Date: January 7, 2021

End Date: TFN

IF YOU HAVE A LOCAL EVENT OR INFORMATION YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE, TELL US ABOUT IT AT MY CENTRAL OREGON .COM. GO TO MY CENTRAL OREGON .COM, CLICK ON EVENTS AND SELECT SUBMIT AN EVENT!

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Sisters Farmer's Market

Start Date: May 14, 2021

End Date: June 5, 2021

The Sisters Farmers Market will take place on Sundays from 11 am to 2 pm, starting June 6th! The Sisters Farmer's Market, by Seed to Table, will take place at Fir Street Park in Sisters! Get more information at [Sisters Farmers Market.com](http://SistersFarmersMarket.com)!

Start Date: June 6, 2021

End Date: Oct 1, 2021

The Sisters Farmers Market takes place on Sundays from 11 am to 2 pm, through October 3rd! The Sisters Farmer's Market, by Seed to Table, takes place at Fir Street Park in Sisters! Get more information at [Sisters Farmers Market.com](http://SistersFarmersMarket.com)!

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WHAT IF WE COULD

Start Date: July 21, 2021

End Date: TFN

What If We Could .com is a website for you to connect with over 100 local nonprofits with new opportunities every month to volunteer, give with in-kind donations, or participate in a small fundraising project. Get a co-worker or grab a family member to check it out and get involved at what if we could dot com

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SOLE SUPPORT – PARKINSON’S WALK

Start Date: September 9th, 2021

End Date: October 8th, 2021

If someone you love is affected by Parkinson’s disease, join Parkinson’s Resources of Oregon October 10th, at Drake Park in Bend. Sole Support is a 1k and 5k community walk and fundraiser advocating for people with Parkinson’s.

Registration is free but required at sole.support.org

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Hazardous Waste Collection - Madras

Start Date: September 9th, 2021

End Date: October 1st, 2021

There's a free household hazardous waste collection event coming up at Jefferson Country Fire District 1 in Madras, on 5th street. This will be on Saturday, October 2nd, from 9 to 2.

Get more information at [My Central Oregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com), when you click EVENTS.

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Heart of Oregon Corps

Start Date: September 28th, 2021

End Date: October 4th, 2021

Heart of Oregon Corps is looking for young adults who want to learn new skills, earn a wage, and work in the great outdoors. Apply by October 5th for the YouthBuild program to earn your GED, high school diploma, or college credits, learn job skills, and serve your community through building affordable housing.

For more information go to [heart of oregon.org /programs](http://heartoforegon.org/programs)

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ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Start Date: October 12th, 2021

End Date: TFN

If you care for someone with Alzheimer's, you are not alone. The Alzheimer's Association is here to help.

Visit alz.org.

Or contact the 24/7 Helpline at 800-272-3900.

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HOSPICE OF REDMOND'S FESTIVAL OF TREES

Start Date: November 6, 2021

End Date: November 20th, 2021

Hospice of Redmond's Festival of Trees – Tour of Trees starts November 21st! The trees will be on display throughout Redmond and online for viewing. The auction will be televised on KBNZ on December 4th.

More information at Hospice of Redmond.org

Start Date: November 21, 2021

End Date: November 30th, 2021

Hospice of Redmond's Festival of Trees – Tour of Trees is taking place now! The trees are on display throughout Redmond and online for viewing. The auction will be televised on KBNZ on December 4th.

More information at Hospice of Redmond.org

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CROOK COUNTY WIC

Start Date: November 6th, 2021

End Date: January 30th, 2022

The Crook County WIC program wants to make sure you -- and your little ones -- have access to food that's also good for you all! You may qualify for food benefits to receive items like milk, cheese, eggs, peanut butter, fruits, veggies and more!

Call (541) 322-7446 or visit crook-county-wic.org.

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ODFW: FREE FISHING DAYS

Start Date: November 6, 2021

End Date: November 27th, 2021

November 26th and 27th are Free Fishing Days this year in Oregon! Everyone can fish, crab and clam for free in Oregon that weekend! That means no license, angling tag or endorsement required. Of course, area closures, bag limits and all other regulations still apply.

More information at [My ODFW.com](http://MyODFW.com)

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MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Start Date: November 6, 2021

End Date: December 15th, 2021

NeighborImpact's Mortgage Assistance program is making mortgage payments for Bend homeowners that have an annual income at, or below, 80 percent of the area median income.

Go to [neighborimpact.org / bend mortgage](https://neighborimpact.org/bend-mortgage) for more information.

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LOCAVORE GIFT FAIRE

Start Date: November 6th, 2021

End Date: December 11th, 2021

This year's Locavore Gift Faire will be on Saturday, December 11th at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Central Oregon. The gifts for sale are made by Central Oregonians and include art, honey, jewelry and MUCH more.

Central Oregon Locavore.org

MORE:

Vendors interested in selling can send an email to [Niki@Central Oregon Locavore.org](mailto:Niki@CentralOregonLocavore.org)

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HEART OF OREGON CORPS

Start Date: October 12th, 2021

End Date: October 24th, 2021

Heart of Oregon Corps is looking for high school graduates between the ages of 17 and 24, who want to be paid weekly, earn a college scholarship, obtain industry certifications, and work in the great outdoors. Apply by October 25th.

For more information go to [heart of oregon.org/programs](http://heartoforegon.org/programs)

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SAFE SLEEP AND SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS) AWARENESS MONTH

Start Date: October 12th, 2021

End Date: October 30th, 2021

October is Safe Sleep and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Awareness Month. Oregon Health Authority estimates nearly 40 infants in the state die in their sleep each year. And some of these deaths are preventable.

Learn more by searching for the Doernbecher Infant Safe Sleep Program online.

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THE CHRISTMAS TREE PROJECT

Start Date: December 4, 2021

End Date: December 12th, 2021

The Christmas Tree Project is seeking donations and volunteers to support the effort this holiday season. In addition to Christmas trees, they are looking for trucks to transport trees, lights, ornaments, and tree stands.

To donate, help or receive a Christmas tree, go to Christmas tree project of bend.org.

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SHOP WITH A COP

Start Date: December 4, 2021

End Date: December 20th, 2021

Planning and preparations are underway for the 2021 Deschutes County Sheriff's Office Shop with a Cop program.

Shop with a Cop is a joint venture between local law enforcement agencies throughout Central Oregon, local Walmart stores, and McDonalds.

The primary focus is to help make the holidays a little brighter for less-fortunate families, and provide an opportunity for children to engage in positive police interaction.

You can donate directly to the Sheriff's office if you'd like to support the program.

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Oregon Main Street Network

Start Date: December 20, 2021

End Date: February 25th, 2022

The State Historic Preservation Office is offering grants for up to \$200,000 in matching funds for downtown revitalization efforts in communities participating in the Oregon Main Street Network. The Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant funds may be used to acquire, rehabilitate, and construct buildings on properties in designated downtown areas statewide.

The grant application deadline is March 1

Go to [Oregon heritage \[dot\] org](http://OregonHeritage.org) for more information.

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CENTRAL OREGON SCOUTS: TAKE YOUR TREE

Start Date: December 20, 2021

End Date: January 7th, 2022

Central Oregon Scouts BSA will be collecting and recycling Christmas trees on the weekends of Jan 1st & 2nd and Jan 8th & 9th. They request a donation of \$10 but will gladly accept any donation over that amount. The money raised will go to support the local Scout troops of Central Oregon.

You can get more information at [Take Your Tree \[dot\] com](http://TakeYourTree.com).

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CENTRAL OREGON GIVES

Start Date: December 20, 2021

End Date: December 30, 2022

The 2021 Central Oregon Gives campaign is wrapping up soon. Central Oregon Gives is the holiday giving connection between amazing organizations and donors who are ready to open their hearts and wallets, while earning a little something in return.

Learn more at [Central Oregon gives \[dot\] com](http://CentralOregongives.com), and do it soon, so you don't miss out!

OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bend Christmas Parade Committee is excited to announce that there will be a parade for 2021 on December 4th.... that's Saturday! The theme is "Better Together" and you're invited to downtown Bend starting at noon on Saturday along Wall Street. For more information, go to: [Bend Christmas Parade.org](http://BendChristmasParade.org).

The Bend Christmas Parade is tomorrow at noon...along Wall Street! The theme is "Better Together" and you can get more information at: [Bend Christmas parade.org](http://BendChristmasparade.org).

The Prineville BLM is planning on burning 269 acres of piles in the Outback project area, about 8 miles south of La Pine and on the east side of Highway 31. Smoke from these piles may be visible from Highway 31. Crews plan to begin burning Thursday and hope to complete the project in two days.

The Locavore Gift Fair, The Ugly Christmas Sweater FUN Run and The Holiday Light Experience at Deschutes County Fair & Expo are just a few of the events you can learn more about at [My Central Oregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com) when you click EVENTS.

Three Rivers Humane Society invites you to join in supporting the shelter while also shopping a wide array of specialty gift, services and pet-related items. The 12 Days of Dogs and Cats Holiday Auction is underway, and will run through Sunday, Dec. 12. Visit three.rivers.hs.org to see all the exciting auction items and support your local humane society in Madras!

Immersion Brewing is hosting a "Toy for a Beer" holiday toy drive for the Central Oregon Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program. Running through December 17th, 2021, Immersion Brewing will give one free pint of beer to all adults, 21 and over, who bring in a new, unwrapped toy to the brewery to donate to the Toys for Tots program.

Santa will be on top of the Tower Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The kids will see Santa at the marquee overlooking Wall Street in downtown Bend, every half hour, from 4 to 5:30 pm, when he'll share a story and sing a song. More information can be found at [Tower Theater \[dot\] org](http://TowerTheater[dot]org).

The Oregon Lottery would like to remind everyone that no matter the time of year, you must be at least 18 years old to play Lottery games...so, a friendly reminder from the great state of Oregon; Lottery Tickets are never for children

OREGON STATE PARK'S ANNUAL PARKING PERMIT is \$5 OFF IN DECEMBER. Parking costs \$5 a day at 25 Oregon state parks unless you have a 12- or 24-month parking permit or a same-day camping receipt. Go to [oregon state parks \[dot\] org](https://www.oregonstateparks.org) to learn more.

Voice for Choice has created an independent community survey targeted at finding out the public's opinion and personal action plans in regard to a possible COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate for children to attend schools, and on required masking in Crook County. Several local businesses in Prineville are now offering paper copies of the survey to community members. You can also email [crook county survey @gmail.com](mailto:crookcounty@voiceforchoice.com) to request a survey. The final due date for the community to respond to the survey is 12/31 and will be shared at the January school board meeting.

Winter Song feat. Merideth Kaye Clark is coming to The Tower Theatre, NEXT Tuesday & Wednesday (the 28th and 29th). Winter Song is a collection of beloved tunes and tales that celebrate winter and all it represents: love, family, solitude, renewal and warmth. Go to [Tower Theatre \[dot\] org](https://www.towertheatre.com) for more information.

Late December is prime time to look for migrating gray whales as they head south to the warm lagoons of Baja Mexico. Although trained volunteers and staff will not be available this winter at whale watching sites, most viewing sites managed by Oregon State Parks remain open to visitors. The Whale Watching Center in Depoe Bay is closed, but the viewing deck on the exterior of the building is open.

Guided 2022 First Day Hikes are set for several state parks on Jan. 1, 2022 and the normal \$5 day-use parking fee is waived for the 25 parks that normally require a parking permit. A list of guided hikes, including times and meeting locations, is online at the Oregon State Parks event calendar. Check the calendar in the days leading up to Jan. 1 for additional guided hikes. Some parks not hosting guided hikes may display posters that include recommended hikes and ranger favorites.

Dark Horse Comics and the Oregon Office of Emergency Management have collaborated on a comic exploring how to prevent and prepare for Northwest wildfires. This is the comic is third in a series of educational and entertaining comic books promoting emergency preparedness. The 1st two were about earthquakes and tsunamis.

You can find the whole story at [wildfire \[dot\] Oregon \[dot\] gov](http://wildfire[dot]Oregon[dot]gov)

Bend's premier basketball tournament, Oregon Holiday Hoopfest, is back in its 15th year showcasing talent from Oregon and Washington high schools. It takes place December 27th through the 30th Learn more at [Oregon Holiday Hoopfest.com](http://OregonHolidayHoopfest.com)

Santa Land, The 2022 Kids Hot Cocoa Run and Oregon Winterfest 2022 at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo are just a few of the events you can learn more about at [My Central Oregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com) when you click EVENTS.

Inventerprise is an annual problem-solving contest sponsored by Lonza, open to Central Oregon K-12 students. The contest poses a question to spark the imaginations of would-be scientists, challenging them to pursue inventive solutions to pressing problems. This year, they are asking students to reimagine sports. Full contest details and rules are available through the [Inventerprise website](http://Inventerprise.com).

The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications from people interested in becoming a Search and Rescue Volunteer. Deschutes County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue continues to be one of the busiest search and rescue units in the state of Oregon. Go to the [Deschutes County Sherriff's website](http://DeschutesCountySherriff.com) to learn more...deadline is January 7th.

Open enrollment – the time to sign up for health insurance for 2022 – has been extended this year. It runs from Nov. 1, 2021, to Jan. 15, 2022. [Oregon Health Care.gov](http://OregonHealthCare.gov)

DEBRIS BURNING NOW OPEN

News Release from [Bend Fire & Rescue](#)

Posted on FlashAlert: October 17th, 2021 4:35 PM

Debris burning opened on Saturday, October 16 for all areas in Deschutes County Rural Fire Protection District #2. 911 dispatch has received many concerned calls from people who are unaware that burning had opened. Debris burning is permitted throughout the rural areas of Bend, but outdoor debris burning within the city limits of Bend is prohibited, in accordance with city ordinance 5.30.005.

Campfires, recreational fires, warming fires, and cooking fires are permitted within the city of Bend and Deschutes County Rural Fire District #2 as long as the proper safety precautions are followed. Debris burning is allowed in **Deschutes County Rural Fire Protection District #2**. Regulations and safety precautions are posted on the Bend Fire & Rescue website and may be found at www.bendoregon.gov/burninginfo.

Bend Fire & Rescue strongly recommends that those who choose to burn debris do so early in the day, while winds are lower and humidity is higher. Please have burning regulations on hand and always call the burning information line at (541) 322-6335 before you burn. If you plan to have an agricultural burn, field burn, or a debris burn that exceeds 6 feet in diameter, you must first obtain a burn permit. A link to the online Permit Portal may be found at the above website.

As an alternative to burning yard debris, Deschutes Recycling is offering residents an opportunity to recycle their yard debris at half price, only \$2 per cubic yard beginning October 30. This special fall FireFree event will run through Saturday, Nov. 6 at Knott Landfill. Many area garbage companies also offer curbside pickup of yard debris for a minimal charge. For more information on FireFree and how to protect your home from wildfire, visit the website at www.firefree.org.

As a reminder, debris burning regulations may vary between governmental jurisdictions within the Central Oregon area. Please contact your local fire agency for specific requirements and closures.

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OREGON TAKES ACTION TO PREVENT SLEEP-RELATED INFANT DEATHS BY HONORING SAFE SLEEP AWARENESS MONTH

News Release from [Oregon Department of Human Services](#)

Posted on FlashAlert: October 12th, 2021 9:21 AM

October is Safe Sleep and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Awareness Month. Oregon Health Authority estimates nearly 40 infants in the state die in their sleep each year. Some of these deaths are preventable. [Recently enacted legislation](#) banning the manufacturing and sale of crib-bumpers in the state hopes to make an impact, and a cross-agency workgroup is focused on educating caregivers.

Oregon's cross-agency safe sleep workgroup launched in 2020 and has been working to build strategies as well as legislation, such as the crib-bumper ban, to address these preventable deaths.

"Anytime a child dies, it is a tragic event that impacts family, friends, and the broader community," said Child Welfare Division Director Rebecca Jones Gaston. "As we are building up a system of prevention through the Child Welfare Division [Vision for Transformation](#), if there is anything that can be done to stop a tragedy from happening in the first place, we want to make that a focus. Working with partners across systems creates better prevention education and we are honored to be part of this movement."

Why focus on crib bumpers?

According to workgroup member and expert Dr. Ben Hoffman, a pediatrician and Medical Director of the Tom Sargent Safety Center at Oregon Health and Science University, regulations changed crib standards in 2011, which have made bumpers unnecessary. Now, crib slats are placed closer together to decrease the potential for strangulation.

"Our research with mothers of infants has found that the primary reason that parents purchase crib bumpers are that they are cute and parents believe that the crib bumpers will prevent serious injury, largely from head trauma and limb entrapments," Hoffman testified to the Legislature. But the death risk associated with bumpers is much higher. Dr. Hoffman also cited [data in his testimony](#) showing Oregon has a 50 percent higher rate of accidental suffocation deaths in infants than that of the overall U.S.

Adding to the local efforts on community education, the Child Welfare Division has recently introduced newly enhanced safe sleep training and education for all staff, as well as a "[self-study](#)" [publicly available](#) for community partners working with families and infants.

Some important tips for those caring for infants:

Always put a baby on its back to sleep.

Remove soft fluffy bedding, pillows, stuffed toys and bumper pads from your baby's sleep area.

Avoid placing your baby to sleep on soft things like couches or upholstered chairs, waterbeds, beanbag chairs, quilts or comforters.

Avoid overheating or head-covering.

Use a pacifier (to help decrease the risk of SIDS).

If using alcohol or drugs, have a sober designated caregiver who can ensure the safety of infants in the household.

If you smoke, do it outside as indoor smoke increases risks for infants.

Caregiver exhaustion is normal when caring for infants. Many resources exist to help connect caregivers with support such as Relief Nurseries and the Parents Anonymous of Oregon® Parent Helpline at 503-258-4416.

Contact 211info (call 211 or email help@211info.org) for additional resources around housing, health care, food and childcare.

More information and safe sleep practices in multiple languages are available on the [Doernbecher Safe Sleep webpage](#).

The workgroup includes membership representing eight different family-serving agencies from across the state, including Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Department of Education, Oregon Department of Human Services Child Welfare Division, Multnomah County Public Health, Oregon Health and Science University, NW Portland Area Indian Health Board, Legacy Health and Early Learning Division.

About the ODHS Child Welfare Division

The Oregon Department of Human Services, Child Welfare Division is committed to transforming itself to better support the individual needs of families and to best serve Oregon's children and young people. Report child abuse to the Oregon Child Abuse Hotline by calling 1-855-503-SAFE (7233). This toll-free number allows you to report abuse of any child or adult to the Oregon Department of Human Services, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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November 22, 2021

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The Christmas Tree Project Delivers Free Trees to those in Need

Lindsay Greco Finds a Local Organization Dedicated to Providing Holiday Spirit

BEND, Ore. – November 22, 2021- Local volunteer and community activist Lindsay Greco is passionate about the holiday season. Not only does she enjoy celebrating with a Christmas tree, but she wants others to have the same opportunity, which is why she founded [The Christmas Tree Project of Bend](#).

The organization is dedicated to providing free, decorated Christmas trees to those who have physical limitations or who may not have the means to buy and decorate a tree each holiday season.

Greco founded the organization following the passing of her husband after a long battle with Lou Gehrig's Disease. When he was ill, she did not have the time or energy to purchase and decorate a tree even though now she realizes it would have made the holiday season brighter for her family.

"I was so overwhelmed and distracted caring for my husband that even the thought of trimming a tree and putting up decorations was just unbearable," said Founder Lindsay Greco. "Without a Christmas tree, the holidays just felt like any other time of the year. I realize now that I missed sharing precious holiday memories with my husband before his passing."

This year, Christmas trees are challenging for the organization to come by. With this year's summer drought, live trees are difficult to locate and far more expensive. This makes donations of live Christmas trees to the organization critical to be able to serve families in need.

The organization is seeking donations and volunteers to support the effort this holiday season in addition to donated trucks to transport trees, donated lights and ornaments, tree stands, and most importantly, live Christmas trees. For more information, please contact Lindsay Greco at (541) 699-8200 or christmastreeprojectofbend@gmail.com or visit: www.christmastreeprojectofbend.org.

To receive a Christmas tree, families can visit the website and complete a request form: www.christmastreeprojectofbend.org.

About the Christmas Tree Project of Bend

The Christmas Tree Project of Bend was founded by Lindsay Greco following the loss of her husband, Domenic after a long battle with Lou Gehrig's Disease. Lindsay had served as her husband's caregiver and learned quickly that as much as she wanted to keep up the many holiday traditions her family had created through the years, she could not. She was far too distracted and overwhelmed to consider putting up and decorating a Christmas tree. As she now reflects back on those last weeks of each year, she realized that her family truly missed out on celebrating precious holiday memories with her husband before his passing. In an effort to help others in a similar situation, she founded the Christmas Tree Project of Bend to offer beautifully decorated Christmas trees to those with physical limitation and families who may not have the means to provide a Christmas tree any other way. For information about the project or to donate or volunteer, visit: www.christmastreeprojectofbend.org.

Event Press Release
December 8th 2021



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Immersion Brewing "Toy for a Beer" Holiday Toy Drive

{Bend, Oregon} - Immersion Brewing is hosting a "Toy for a Beer" holiday toy drive for the local Central Oregon Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program.

Running December 3rd through December 17th, 2021, Immersion Brewing will give one free pint of beer* to all adults 21 and over who bring in a new, unwrapped toy to the brewery to donate to the Toys for Tots program. No strings attached. Participants can enjoy their free pint on the day they make their donation or be given a card to redeem for a complimentary beer at a later date. (*one pint of beer per person, regardless of how many toys are donated on their visit.)

Immersion Brewing is Oregon's 2020 Small Craft Brewery of the Year with a made-from-scratch family kitchen and rotating award-winning craft beer on tap daily.

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