

2015 Q4 HORIZON Quarterly Issues Programs List (10/01/15-12/31/15)

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

	PROGRAM	DATE(S)	TIME(S)	DURATION(S)	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OR SEGMENT
TRAFFIC & ROAD SAFETY	MORNINGS MON-FRI 6A-9A	WEEKDAYS (10/01/15-12/31/15)	6:00 AM to 9:00 AM	UP TO 90 SECONDS	TRAFFIC, ROAD CONDITIONS AND ROAD SAFETY REPORTS AT 6:20 AM, 6:40 AM, 6:50 AM, 7:20 AM, 7:40 AM, 7:50 AM, 8:20 AM, 8:40 AM, 8:50 AM AND ANY OTHER TIME THERE'S A BREAKING TRAFFIC STORY THROUGH-OUT THE DAY.
VARIOUS	ALL LIVE AND VOICE TRACKED SHOWS	MON Thru SAT (10/01/15-12/31/15)	5:00 AM To 2:00 PM	15 TO 60 SECONDS EACH	SEVERAL ROTATING PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS. 8 TO 20 PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS READ MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY (EACH DAY). (PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS, SCHEDULE AND ROTATIONS ATTACHED).
PET OF THE WEEK	HUMANE SOCIETY OF CENTRAL OREGON PET OF THE WEEK	FRIDAYS (10/01/15-12/31/15)	11:20 AM	UP TO 90 SECONDS	THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF CENTRAL OREGON BRINGS IN THE PET OF THE WEEK AND WE AID IN HELPING THEM FIND THE ANIMAL A GOOD HOME AND GAINING COMMUNITY COVERAGE.
VARIOUS	INSIDE CENTRAL OREGON	SUNDAYS (10/01/15-12/31/15)	7:30 AM	30 MINUTES	PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM COVERING ISSUES THAT EFFECT CENTRAL OREGON AND BEYOND. (SCHEDULE ATTACHED). HOSTED BY LORI RAAB.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT	MORNINGS WITH JEFFREY BRIAN NELSON	10/07/2015	7:22 AM	2 MINUTES	HOLLY REMER STOPPED IN TO EXPOUND UPON GIRL NIGHT OUT AND HOW IT BENEFITS HEALTHY BEGINNINGS.
BEND FILM FESTIVAL	MORNINGS WITH JEFFREY BRIAN NELSON	10/08/2015	7:32 AM	2 MINUTES	TODD LOOBY CAME IN TO TALK ABOUT THE BEND FILM FESTIVAL, THE EVENTS SCHEDULED AND HOW TO GET TICKETS.
BEULAH'S RUMMAGE SALE	MORNINGS WITH JEFFREY BRIAN NELSON	10/12/2015	7:32 AM	1.5 MINUTES	ANDI BUERGER WAS IN TO TELL ABOUT BEULAH'S PLACE 4 TH ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE TO BENEFIT THEIR EFFORTS IN THE COMMUNITY.
GREAT CANDY BUY BACK	MORNINGS WITH JEFFREY BRIAN NELSON	10/23/2015	7:19 AM	2.5 MINUTES	STAFF SERGEANT SMITH WAS IN TO EXPLAIN HOW THE GREAT CANDY BUY BACK WORKS AND HOW IT BENEFITS CARING FOR TROOPS.
GREAT CANDY BUY BACK	MORNINGS WITH JEFFREY BRIAN NELSON	10/28/2015	7:31AM	2 MINUTES	DR. REX FROM ZOOKA SUPER TOOTHCARE STOPPED IN TO EXPLAIN HOW THE GREAT CANDY BUY BACK WORKS AND THE CAUSE IT HELPS.
BEND'S COMM. CENTER HOEDOWN	MORNINGS WITH JEFFREY BRIAN NELSON	11/03/2015	7:30 AM	2 MINUTES	SHANNON RIES WAS IN TO TELL ABOUT THE COMMUNITY CENTER HOE DOWN AND HOW IT BENEFITS BEND'S COMMUNITY CENTER.
VOICES OF HOPE CONCERT	MORNINGS WITH JEFFREY BRIAN NELSON	11/12/2015	7:32 AM	1.5 MINUTES	MICHELLE SOLLEY WAS IN TO TELL ABOUT THE VOICES OF HOPE CONCERT AND SING ALONG TO BENEFIT CASA OF CENTRAL OREGON.

DINNER PARTY FOR KIDS CENTER	MORNINGS WITH JEFFREY BRIAN NELSON	12/03/2015	7:20 AM	2 MINUTES	KAREN MALANGA OF NEST BEND AND HASSON REAL ESTATE IN TO TALK ABOUT THE BIG DINNER PARTY BENEFITTING THE KIDS CENTER'S EFFORTS.
JINGLE BELL RUN	MORNINGS WITH JEFFREY BRIAN NELSON	12/04/2015	7:31 AM	2 MINUTES	KIM LOWERY WAS IN TO EXPLAIN HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE 24 TH ANNUAL JINGLE BELL RUN AND HOW IT BENEFITS THE ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION.
GALA AT THE RIVERHOUSE	MORNINGS WITH JEFFREY BRIAN NELSON	12/09/2015	7:22 AM	2 MINUTES	HEATHER VIHSTADT OF THE HIGH DESERT MUSEUM IN TO TELL ABOUT THE UPCOMING GALA AT THE RIVERHOUSE. THE MUSEUM IS THE BENEFICIARY.
TOWER CHRISTMAS	MORNINGS WITH JEFFREY BRIAN NELSON	12/16/2015	7:32 AM	2 MINUTES	BRAD RUDER IN TO TALK ABOUT THE UPCOMING TOWER CHRISTMAS SHOW.

2015 Q4 - Inside Central Oregon - Public Affairs Program

Oct. 4th

- 1-Planned Parenthood Controversy - several interviews
- 2- Asst. Superintendent for Bend La Pine Schools, Laura Norquist
- 3- Donna Britt- Downtown Bend Art Exhibit (updated)

Oct. 11th

- 1- Special on the Roseburg Shooting - Aftermath
- 2- Special on Roseburg Shooting- Can it happen in Central Oregon?
- 3-Jefferson Co Courthouse the national register for historic places.

Oct. 18th

- 1- Roseburg Shooting - Aftermath- copy cats at schools.
- 2- Special on Roseburg Shooting- Can it happen in Central Oregon?
- 3- Jefferson Co Courthouse the national register for historic places.

Oct. 23rd and Oct. 30th

- 1- Oregon Congressman Greg Walden-Planned Parenthood, Russia, EPA water rule, forest fire funding.
- 2- Marie Dodds with AAA on Distracted Driver report.
- 3- Bend Heroes Foundation-Dick Tobiason, Veterans Day preview.

Nov. 8th

- 1- Alana Hughson - Central Oregon Visitors Association- Tourism campaign
- 2- Alana Hughson- Central Oregon Visitors Association - Growing Pains.
- 3- Alana Hughson- Central Oregon Visitors Association - What's next?

Nov. 15th & 22nd

- 1- Bend City Manager Eric King, affordable housing.and Betty Eddy, clean water.
- 2- Ray Spreier (mid Oregon Credit Union) -protecting against Cyber Crime.
- 3- Heather Kaisner, Deschutes Co Health Dept. - Ecoli and the Flu Season

ROUND ROBIN
Wednesday, October 7th, 2015

Guest: Holly Remer
Cause: Healthy Beginnings

Event: Girls Night Out at SHARC – Sunriver

The 11th anniversary Girls Night Out being hosted by SHARC at their beautiful indoor event facility. On **Friday, October 9th from 7 – 10 pm** you can spend the evening indulging in a delightful sampling of pampering, salon treatments, and services all geared towards women.

Offering the guests an unforgettable night of pampering, great food, giveaways and goodies.

The cost is only \$45 per person, pre-registered, and \$50 at the door.

My H B dot org for more

ROUND ROBIN

Thursday, October, 8th

Guest: Todd Looby

Topic: Bend Film Festival

The 12th Annual Bend Film Festival. Come see the magic of cinema when there are no strings attached. The liberation begins October 8th through the 11th. Find out more and get your tickets at [bend film dot ORG](http://bendfilm.org).

ROUND ROBIN
MONDAY 10/12/15



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 15, 2015

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**4th ANNUAL COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE
TO BENEFIT LOCAL HOMELESS TEENS**

Redmond, OR. Beulah's Place is holding their 4th Annual Community Rummage Sale on Friday, October 16 and Saturday October 17 at the Highland Baptist Church gymnasium, 3100 SW Highland Avenue, in Redmond, Oregon. Friday hours are 9 am to 8 pm. Saturday hours, 9 am to 5 pm. ~~KNTR/EM~~ ~~(PTV)~~ will broadcast live from the sale on Saturday. Door prizes, giveaways, free food tasting hosted by Redmond Super Walmart on Friday 4pm- 8pm, and free Dutch Bros. coffee and cocoa each day while supplies last!

Help save homeless teens by shopping this annual sale. The money raised will support Beulah's Place, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) headquartered in Redmond and serving all of Central Oregon. Over five storage units full of new & gently used merchandise, including antiques and large appliances, tools and hardware, kitchen and household items, games and toys, clothing for the whole family, and special new items for Fall holidays and activities have already been donated.

We need your help, so please put this rummage sale on your calendar and help save homeless teens!

Beulah's Place is a publicly funded non-profit providing food, safety, transportation, employment, education, work skills counseling, healing and hope, for homeless teens at risk of exploitation by predators, abusers and other deviant criminal influences. Child trafficking and abuse creates a \$13 billion business for predators and is now the second largest criminal industry in America. Beulah's Place provides much-needed healing and restoration to teens on the streets, so they can transition into a positive, healthy life. To date, Beulah's Place has returned 16 "graduates" to Central Oregon's thriving community, with three attending college. Beulah's Place operates through a team of dedicated volunteers. Every dollar received goes to the programs and needs of the teens served. 100% of our graduates participate in community service or volunteer work in their immediate community.

For more information, call 541-526-0445 or visit www.beulahsplace.org.

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For more information on this topic, or to schedule an interview with Andi Buerger, please call 541-526-0445 or send an email to andi@beulahsplace.org

ROUND ROBIN

Friday, October 23, 2015

TOPIC: The Great Candy Buy Back

Guest: Staff Sergeant Smith

The Great Candy Buy Back works like this - through Dr. Rex Gibson of Zooka - we ask kids to bring in their Halloween candy to Zooka and they will donate it to Caring for our Troops.

Each child receives one dollar per pound of candy.

Staff Sergeant Smith was one of the recipients of a care package when he was overseas.

ROUND ROBIN

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

TOPIC: The Great Candy Buy Back

Guest: Dr. Rex from Zooka

The Great Candy Buy Back works like this - through Dr. Rex Gibson of Zooka - we ask kids to bring in their Halloween candy to Zooka and they will donate it to Caring for our Troops.

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ROUND ROBIN

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015

TOPIC: Bend's Community Center Hoe Down

Guest: Shannon Ries is the Executive Director. It will be her and someone else. Subject is the 10th annual Hoedown for Hunger which is on Sat. November 7.

ROUND ROBIN

Thursday, November 12, 2015

TOPIC: Voices of Hope Concert and Sing-A-Long

Guest: To be determined (Michelle Solley is Executive Director at CASA)

Make plans now to sing your heart out at the “Voices of Hope” concert and sing-a-long presented by Les Schwab Tires.

It’s Saturday, November 14th, at 7pm at the Tower Theatre, benefiting local foster children through CASA of Central Oregon.

The “Voices of Hope” Concert and sing-a-long features classic songs from movie musicals including: Shrek, Frozen, Peter Pan, A Chorus Line, Grease, Mama Mia, Wizard of Oz and more!

Tickets are only \$20 and benefit CASA of Central Oregon

For more information and to buy your tickets, Go to TowerTheatre.Org

ROUND ROBIN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2015

Guest: Karen Malanga of Nest Bend Real/Hasson
Company Estate

Topic: Dinner party benefiting The Kids Center.

ROUND ROBIN

Friday, December 4th, 2015

TOPIC: Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis

GUEST: Kim Lowry, Arthritis Foundation

The 24th Annual Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis –

Saturday, December 5th at 11:30am in downtown Bend.

Come jingle with us at the 5K run or walk that kicks off the downtown Bend Christmas Parade...with proceeds benefiting the Arthritis Foundation.

Kids under 10 are invited to join the elves for the annual Kids Fun Run for free...

And as always, Strollers and Pets are welcome.

Don't miss this festive holiday tradition. The 24th Annual Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis.

Go to BendJingleBellRun.org to register.

ROUND ROBIN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

GUEST: HEATHER VIHSTADT, HIGH DESERT MUSEUM

TOPIC: GALA AT THE RIVERHOUSE

The 24th Annual “Gala at the Riverhouse” is Monday, January 18th, featuring a five-course gourmet meal...an auction..And featured speaker, Merritt Paulson, the CEO of the Portland Timbers and Portland Thorns.

Proceeds benefit the High Desert Museum, offering community wide programs allowing schools, seniors, and the military free access to the museum’s enriching experiences.

Tickets and corporate tables are on sale now for Central Oregon’s most elegant event.

Visit Riverhouse-dot-com forward slash “gala”

ROUND ROBIN

Thursday, December 16, 2015

TOPIC: A Tower Christmas – The More the Merrier

Guest: Brad Ruder and another guest.

See attached.

PSA – VFW
START: 9/14/15
End 10/2/15

What: The American Legion Post and Auxiliary Stevens-Chute 4
Invite you to the Great Veterans Chill Cook Off

Date: Saturday, October 3

Where: VFW Hall, corner of 4th and Revere

Time: 4pm - 6pm

Cost: 25 cents per sample and \$5 per bowl

Open to all Veterans and families.

PSA

ISSUE: Deschutes Children's Foundation

TITLE: Chip In Fore Kids

START DATE: 9/10/2015

END DATE: 10/9/2015

Deschutes Children's Foundation invites you to their annual "Chip In Fore Kids" Golf Tournament.

Friday, October 9th at Bend Golf and Country Club.

Visit: Deschutes Childrens Foundation Dot Org to register your team today!

www.DeschutesChildrensFoundation.Org

PSA

ISSUE: Children's Health

Healthy Beginings

Start Date:10/5/15

End Date:10/9/15 5pm

Healthy Beginings invites you to be a part of "Girls Night Out" – a one-of-a-kind event hosted by SHARC in Sunriver.

Ladies, spend the evening being pampered, all for a great cause.

Girls Night Out is this Friday, October 9th from 7-10pm at SHARC in Sunriver.

For more information, go to [My Central Oregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com)

PSA

ISSUE: Responsible Use of Meds

TITLE: ORCRM Summit

START DATE: 9/15/2015

END DATE: 10/13/2015

Prescription drug abuse kills more Oregonians than any illegal drug.

The Oregon Coalition for Responsible Use of Meds is sponsoring an all day Summit on Wednesday, October 14th at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds.

For more info go to: ORCRM.Org

PSA

ISSUE: At Risk Youth

Beulah's Place Rummage sale

Start Date: 10/12/15

End Date: 10/16/15

Beulah's Place is holding their 4th annual Community Rummage Sale this Friday & Saturday at the Highland Baptist Church gymnasium in Redmond. The proceeds from this sale will help homeless teens.

- New & Used items
- Free Dutch Brothers coffee & cocoa
- Free food tasting thanks to Walmart (Friday afternoon)
- 3100 SW Highland Ave, Redmond

For more information, go to [My Central Oregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com)

PSA

ISSUE: Redmond Fire & Rescue

START DATE: 10/27/15

END DATE: 10/30/15

Redmond Fire & Rescue's Annual Halloween Event is this Saturday from 11am – 4pm at the Downtown Redmond Fire Station (341 NW Dogwood Ave).

There will be treats and games for the kids - and families can take a ride on a fire engine.

More details on our events page at MyCentralOregon.com

When: Saturday, October 31, 2015 11am-4pm

Where: Downtown Fire Station – 341 NW Dogwood Ave.

New This Year: Redmond Fire & Rescue is partnering with the Redmond FFA Chapter to help them with their food drive. Families are encouraged to bring canned goods to donate at the event.

PSA

ISSUE: Homeless Charity

Bring the Heat coat drive for Bethlehem Inn

Start Date: 10/12/15

End Date:10/30/15

Pine Mountain Sports, Aspect Boards & Brews and Patagonia have teamed up to collect gently used winter coats throughout October for Bethlehem Inn. *Bethlehem Inn* is a non-denominational, community-based facility providing shelter, help and hope to those experiencing homelessness in Central Oregon.

- With winter approaching, the need for warm coats is urgent and all sizes are needed, from kids to adults.
- As an added incentive, anyone who drops off a donation at Pine mountain Sports, Aspect Boards & Brews, or Patagonia in Bend, will receive credits that can be spent in all three stores.
- Aspect Boards & Brews 1009 NW Galveston Ave, Bend
- Pine Mountain sports 255 SW Century Dr, Bend
- Patagonia 1000 NW Wall St, Bend

For more information, go to [My Central Oregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com)

PSA

ISSUE: Crook County Parks & Rec

TITLE: Halloween Skate Party

START DATE: 10/23/2015

END DATE: 10/30/2015

Crook County Parks and Rec. invite you to their Halloween Skate Party, Friday, October 30th from 6-9pm at the Skate Rink in Prineville.

The theme is "The Walking Dead" – and the cost is \$6 per person, or \$5 if you come in any costume.

More info on our events page at MyCentralOregon.com

Below more info for mco.com:

Halloween Skate Party: Theme: The Walking Dead

Friday Oct 30th from 6-9 pm. Cost is \$6/person. If you come in any costume the cost is \$5.

Costume contest: Anyone that dresses up in THEME will be eligible to win a prize:

1st place: Win a skate party

2nd place: Win 5 free skating passes plus a candy

3rd place Win 1 free skate pass plus a candy

Winners will be determined by Skate Staff

SKATE RINK WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY, OCT 31st

PSA

ISSUE: Ronald McDonald House

START DATE: 10/20/15

END DATE: 11/6/15

Support Ronald McDonald House by registering for the 1st Annual
“Striped Sock Walk,” -- Saturday, November 7th in Bend.

The Fun Run/Walk begins and ends at Bend’s Ronald McDonald
House, looping around the St. Charles Medical Center Campus.

For more info go to: Striped Sock Walk Bend Dot Org

www.StripedSockWalkBend.Org

PSA

ISSUE: Fire Free Space

START DATE: 11/1/15

END DATE: 11/11/15

You are encouraged to clean up your space and bring your branches, leaves, shrubs, and pine needles to Deschutes Recycling at Knott Landfill for Half Price, now through November 14th.

(But closed on Sunday's and Veterans Day)

More details at FireFree.Org

PSA

ISSUE: Food Drive

START DATE: 11/1/15

END DATE: 11/13/15

One Heart Ministry invites you to their Community Healing Fair and Canned Food Drive.

Saturday, November 14th from 10am to 4pm at the Shilo Inn in Bend.

More details on our events page at: MyCentralOregon.Com

PSA

ISSUE: Jefferson 4-H

START DATE: 11/12/15

END DATE: 11/14/15

The first ever 4-H Craft Bazaar and Tack Sale is this Saturday (Nov. 14th) at the Jefferson County Fairy Grounds in Madras.

Come support the youth and get a head start on your holiday shopping. There will also be concessions available.

Hours are from 8am to 4pm

For more details go to the events page at MyCentralOregon.Com

PSA

ISSUE: Neighbor Impact

TITLE: Empty Bowls

START DATE: 10/23/2015

END DATE: 11/14/2015

Neighbor Impact's Empty Bowls event is Sunday, November 15th at COCC's Campus Center.

The 11:30 seating time is full but there are seating's available for 12:45pm and 2:00pm

The website to order tickets is NeighborImpact.org/empty-bowls

PSA – Ski For Schools

Issue: Ed Foundation for Bend La Pine Schools

START: 11/23/15

END: 11/28/15

Conditions at Mt Bachelor continue to improve this week. \$25 Ski for Schools tickets are still available but only while supplies last!

Buy your vouchers at: REI, Skjersaa's (sheer-shaws), Powderhouse or Mid-Oregon Credit Union.

Or you can purchase online at www.engagedminds.org or mtbachelor.com.

Proceeds support the Education Foundation for Bend-La Pine Schools

Tickets are limited & will NOT be sold at the Mt. Bachelor ticket windows, so purchase them online or at an area retailer today!

For more information please call 541-355-5660.

visit www.engagedminds.org for more info.

PSA

ISSUE: Healthy Beginnings

START DATE: 11/12/15

END DATE: 12/3/15

Healthy Beginnings is offering another 12-Point Kid Inspection in Bend.

The next screening clinic is Friday, December 4th, from 9am-11am, hosted by the Foundry Church in Bend.
(located at 60 Northwest Oregon Avenue in Bend).

Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins are welcome.

For more details, go to MyHB.org

On Friday, December 4th Healthy Beginnings will bring its 12-Point Kid Inspection to Bend. At these screening clinics, each child receives nearly \$3,000 worth of assessment services at no cost to the family. There are no eligibility requirements and all families are welcome to attend.

Healthy Beginnings screens young children in hearing, speech and language, motor skills, cognitive development, vision, health and safety, dental, behavior and nutrition, information regarding early literacy and car seat safety is also provided. Access to professionals and trained volunteers in all these essential core areas is available at the time of the screening. Parents and children birth through five meet one-on-one with as many as 12 health and development professionals and families are encouraged to attend regardless of insurance coverage. Referrals are made for any child identified in need of additional services with community resources provided to all families. Healthy Beginnings can even provide information and assistance with Oregon's health insurance application process.

Additional screenings are recommended for autism spectrum disorder at 18 months and at either 24 or 30 months. The CDC also recommends hearing screenings as well. A Healthy Beginnings screening covers all this and much more. It serves as an important first step for caring, concerned parents and one stop shopping for community resources for hundreds of families every year.

.Don't miss this opportunity, appointments are still being accepted for the Friday, December 4th screening clinic in Bend. The clinic will be hosted by the Foundry Church, 60 NW Oregon Avenue. appointments are recommended but walk-ins are welcome between 9:00 and 11:00 am.

PSA

ISSUE: Christmas Food Fair

START DATE: 11/12/15

END DATE: 12/4/15

You are invited to a Christmas Food Fair, Saturday, December 5th from 9am to 2pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Prineville.

There will be Scandinavian breads and desserts along with hand crafted items available.

For more details go to the events page at MyCentralOregon.Com

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church is located at 3rd and Harwood in Prineville.

Any questions, call 541-416-8085

PSA

ISSUE: St Charles Hospice

START DATE: 11/20/15

END DATE: 12/4/15

Robberson Ford of Prineville invites you to attend “Vintage Christmas”...the 24th annual St. Charles Hospice dinner and auction.

Saturday, December 5th at the Crook County Fairgrounds indoor arena in Prineville.

For reservations and event information, visit:
StCharlesFoundation.Org

PSA

ISSUE: Church-Christmas

START DATE: 12/7/15

END DATE: 12/10/2015

Bend Seventh-Day Adventist Church invites you to a free outdoor Christmas experience, this Wednesday through Friday from 6-9pm and Saturday from 5-9pm.

The program is being held outside, so dress warmly. They are located on NE Butler Market Road. For more info go to: BendJourney.com

PSA

ISSUE: Tax Aide/United Way

START DATE: 11/12/15

END DATE: 12/10/15

Volunteers are needed to help prepare tax returns for low income tax payers. No experience is necessary.

‘Tax-Aide’ invites you to a free workshop in December at COCC.

For more details, go to our events page at MyCentralOregon.Com

Imagine helping return thousands of tax dollars to those in need. All it takes is volunteer time to work with beneficiaries through the highly regarded AARP **Tax-Aide** program, supported by United Way of Deschutes County and CASH Oregon.

Last year, each volunteer on average placed \$48,000 of tax refunds in the hands of lower income seniors, families and individuals. The returns, which take advantage of Earned Income and Child tax credits, make a big difference to those helped. Their average income is less than \$23,000, but the average refund is more than \$1,100.

The tax credits are the country's most effective income-support program. Nationally the returned money boosts more than seven million people above the poverty line. The money also stimulates the economy and creates jobs.

Tax-Aide prepares the returns for free, saving low-income taxpayers hundreds of dollars in preparation fees and helping them avoid high-interest loans advertised as “fast refunds.” The call for volunteers comes as **Tax-Aide** gets ready for the tax season starting in late January.

Volunteers receive free training on IRS-supported software. No experience is necessary. The rewards come from using your new skill to work directly with and help those in need.

Free Tax Preparer Training – no experience needed
Training will be provided at COCC
December 14 – 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PSA

ISSUE: Education

TITLE: "Paper Tigers" Documentary

START DATE: 12/1/15

END DATE: 12/11/15

You are invited to a free screening of "Paper Tigers" – a documentary sharing the story of a dramatic change that took place at a high school in Walla Walla, Washington.

The screening is Friday, December 11th at 6pm at Bend Senior High School Auditorium

For more information go to [My Central Oregon-dot-com](http://MyCentralOregon-dot-com)

PSA

ISSUE: HSCO

START DATE: 12/7/15

END DATE: 12/12/2015

Animal loving artists are holding the Holiday Tails Art Fair this Saturday from 10-6 and Sunday from 10-4 at 2700 NE 4th Street in Bend, next to SNAP Fitness on Butler Market Road.

20% benefit the animals at the Humane Society of Central Oregon.

For details visit www.hsco.org/

Holiday Tails is an intimate art fair featuring beautiful photography from Central Oregon and the outer reaches of the globe, fine art photography, collage, watercolor paintings and prints, fine woodwork, fabric art and jewelry. Enjoy refreshments, browse the art and buy some unique and meaningful gifts for the holiday.

The artists want to share their art and give back to the community. Twenty percent of all sales will benefit the animals in need at the Humane Society of Central Oregon.

PSA

ISSUE: Oregon Old Time Fiddlers

START DATE: 11/20/15

END DATE: 12/12/2015

OREGON OLD TIME FIDDLERS invites you to their "Second Sunday Jam"

Sunday, December 13th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Powell Butte Community Center
(located at 8404 SW Reif Road, in Powell Butte)

Free but Donations Accepted. All Ages Welcome, Come Listen and Dance.

For details call 541-410-5146.

PSA

ISSUE: HSCO Art Fair

START DATE: 11/23/15

END DATE: 12/12/2015

Animal loving artists are holding the Holiday Tails Art Fair

When: Saturday December 12th from 10-6 and Sunday December 13th from 10-4

Where: 2700 NE 4th Street in Bend,
Next to SNAP Fitness on Butler Market Road.

There will be plenty of gift ideas from artists who want to give back to the community.

20% of all sales will benefit the animals in need at the Humane Society of Central Oregon. For details visit HSCO.ORG

www.hSCO.org/holiday-tails-art-fair.

PSA

ISSUE: OSU-Cascades

START DATE: 12/7/15

END DATE: 12/14/2015

OSU-Cascades Science Pub invites you to a program by Michelle Barnhart titled: "Who Are You Calling Old? Conflict and Negotiation in Eldercare"

Tuesday, December 15th from 5:30-7:30pm at McMenamins in Bend.

The event is free, but RSVP is required at:
OSUCascades.edu/sciencepubs

PSA

ISSUE: Kids Center

START DATE: 11/23/15

END DATE: 12/14/2015

Nest Bend invites you to a dinner party to benefit KIDS Center of Bend, featuring a three course meal created by world renowned chef Joe Kim of Five Fusion.

Tuesday, December 15th at Five Fusion on Wall Street (in downtown Bend.)

Tickets are \$55 and there only 35 tickets available.

For tickets visit NestBend.com

PSA

ISSUE: Higher Ed

START DATE: 12/7/15

END DATE: 12/15/2015

COCC is offering a "Getting Started" session for anyone interested in seeking a degree... or just a few classes.

The session is Wednesday, December 16th at 9:30am on the Crook County Campus.

For information or to RSVP, call 541-447-9233.

PSA

ISSUE: Sno-Park Permits

START DATE: 12/7/15

END DATE: 12/17/2015

Every Saturday in December, Deschutes National Forest staff will be providing info to visitors on the guidelines for sno-park use at Dutchman and other snow parks along the Cascades Lakes Highway.

Remember, a permit is required to park at Sno-Parks on the Deschutes National Forest.

Permits are available at Mt. Bachelor's Nordic Center.

PSA

ISSUE: Toys for Tots & FAN

START DATE: 11/20/15

END DATE: ~~1/120/2015~~

12/20

Here's your chance to help local kids during the holidays.

Donate new, unwrapped toys for the local Toys for Tots program.
And, new warm weather items for the Family Access Network.

Donations are being accepted weekdays during business hours and weekends from 10-2 (through Dec. 21st).

Drop your items off at: Harcourts The Garner Group, 2762 NW Crossing Dr, Suite 100, in Bend.

For more information call (541) 383-4360

PSA

Issue: Food For February Campaign
Kill: 12/29/15

Newport Avenue Market's "Food For February" campaign runs through the end of the year.

All proceeds benefit Family Kitchen of Bend.

For more details go to NewportAvenueMarket.com and click on the blog tab

Background info:

Updated 12/16/15 The numbers are in halfway through Newport Avenue Market's "Food For February" campaign – a total of \$10K has been donated, with an additional \$10K contributed by Newport Avenue Market - all proceeds benefitting Family Kitchen of Bend! The campaign is running through December 31 – and Newport Avenue Market is matching funds dollar-for-dollar – up to \$25K!

PSA

Issue: Oregon Parks & Rec

Kill: 12/30/15

Oregon Parks & Rec. is offering free guided hikes in state parks on New Year's Day.

The usual \$5 day-use parking fee will be waived on January first.

More details at OregonStateParks.org

Background info:

For the fifth year in a row, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) is partnering with America's State Parks to offer free guided First Day Hikes in state parks across Oregon on New Year's Day. Information about the special hike to take place at Smith Rock State Park is below. The usual \$5 day-use parking fee will be waived on Jan. 1 only.

These same details, along with directions to the park, are available on the Oregon State Parks website--go to bit.ly/OPRDcalendar online and search for "First Day Hikes" under Event Category.

Hike time: 10 a.m.

Starting location: Welcome Center (green yurt)

Terrain and length of trail: Moderate three-mile hike on the Wolf Tree Trail. The first quarter mile and last quarter mile are on a fairly steep gravel trail and the entire trail could be slippery if icy.

Contact information: (541) 548-7501

Additional details: Participants may see a variety of wildlife including golden eagle nests high in the cliffs. Dogs must be on a six-foot leash.

Participants should dress in layers, wear sturdy shoes, and bring water as well as a camera or binoculars for wildlife viewing. In case of inclement weather, the park should be contacted directly to find out about cancellation.

This year, OPRD is asking participants to share photos of their First Day Hike via social media by using the hashtag #ORfirstdayhikes on Twitter and Instagram or tagging "Oregon State Parks" on Facebook. Images can also be e-mailed to opr.social@oregon.gov

PSA

Issue: Drink Responsibly

Kill: 12/30/15

This holiday season, if you plan to consume alcohol, please drink responsibly.

We all want the roadways to be safe for our friends and family.

Plan for a safe ride home by designating a driver.

Have a safe and happy holiday season from all of us at

PSA

ISSUE: BPRD Coaches Needed

START DATE: 11/23/15

END DATE: 12/31/2015

Bend Parks and Rec. is looking for adult volunteers to coach youth basketball – both boys and girls in the 3rd through 5th grades.

Coaches volunteer about five hours per week for the 10 week season, starting in January.

For more details go to bendparksandrec.org