

2023 Q2 (03/01/2023 - 06/30/2023)

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: KRCCO-FM

ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE(S)	TIME(S)	DURATION(S)	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OR SEGMENT
VARIOUS (PUBLIC AFFAIRS)	COUNTRY'S GREATEST HITS	DAILY	HOURLY	20 TO 90 SECONDS EACH	ROTATING PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS, ONCE AN HOUR, IN ALL LOCALLY PROGRAMED HOURS (PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS ATTACHED).
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	WEEKDAYS	6:00 AM To 10:00 AM	60 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 SAFTEY AND OTHER EMRGENCIES AFFECTING OUR COMMUNITIES.
VARIOUS	KRCCO MORNINGS	WEEKDAYS	MORNINGS	2 TO 5 MINUTES	INTERVIEWS WITH LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ABOUT ISSUES THAT MATTER TO THE PUBLIC. TIMES, DATES AND GUEST INFORMATION IS ATTACHED.

INSIDE CENTRAL OREGON 2023 - QUARTER 2

04/02/2023	Emily Boynton Sara Mahnke Joy Christiansen	Senior Development Officer, Mosaic Community Health Executive Director, Thrive Central Oregon Founder, Choose Joy Foundation	Health, new facility, needs Low Income Housing, Fundraiser, needs Children of Substance Abuse, Fundraising Event
04/09/2023	Sharon Mair-Kennelly REPEAT: Emily Boynton Dave Clemens	Manager of Corporate Giving, Tower Theatre Senior Development Officer, Mosaic Community Health Radio Host, Inside Central Oregon	Community Theater Health, new facility, needs Public Service Announcements
04/16/2023	Len De Groot Cheryl Csiky	Board of Directors, Central Oregon Veterans Outreach Executive Director, In Our Backyard	Veterans, Stand Down & Resource Fair Human Trafficking, Prevention for Teens
04/23/2023	Randy & Jo Partipilo Ali Burke Lydia Cruikshank Shelby Brownson Dave Clemens	Husband/Wife, Looking for Wedding Time Capsule Development Director, Healing Reins Officer, Bend FFA Officer, Bend FFA Radio Host, Inside Central Oregon	Local interest. Health & wellness through equine therapy Leadership and Agriculture Leadership and Agriculture Public Service Announcements
04/30/2023	Jake Woodruff Lauren Grigsby Kristen Elrod Dave Clemens	Owner, Northwest Quality Roofing Director of Development, Central Oregon Veterans Ranch Executive Director, Street Dog Hero Radio Host, Inside Central Oregon	Donation of a new roof for someone in need Veteran support Rescue Dogs Public Service Announcements
05/07/2023	Molly Honea Joshua Savage REPEAT: Staley Micken	Development & Communications Director, Think Wild Author, 100 Things to Do in Bend (Before You Did) Development Director, Mountain Star	Wildlife Rehabilitation, baby season Local Author, things to do in Central Oregon Child abuse prevention

05/14/2023	Derek Abby Captain Kim	President & CEO, Project Recover Reveille & Retreat Project	Finding soldiers Missing in Action Reintegration of military women
05/21/2023	Cassi MacQueen Erin Bennett Dave Clemens	Executive Director, Saving Grace Park Ranger 3, Oregon Parks & Recreation Dept. Radio Host, Inside Central Oregon	Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Fire safety, Festival of the Land Public Service Announcements
05/28/2023	REPEATS: Emily Boynton Captain Kim Erin Bennett Dave Clemens	Senior Development Officer, Mosaic Community Health Reveille & Retreat Project Park Ranger 3, Oregon Parks & Recreation Dept. Radio Host, Inside Central Oregon	Health, new facility, needs Reintegration of military women Fire safety, Festival of the Land Public Service Announcements
06/04/2023	Chip Frieberg Buddy Thomas Brian Witt Dave Clemens	Organizer, Steampunk Music Festival Organizer, Steampunk Music Festival Vice President, Sisters Rodeo Radio Host, Inside Central Oregon	Festival and charity event Festival and charity event Community and charity event Public Service Announcements
06/11/2023	Lauren Olander	Chief Development Officer, Ronald McDonald House	Medical care & Community support
06/18/2023	Casey Avery Riley & Jaden REPEAT: Kim Gammond Bill Gabriel Kirsten Hinton	Parent of Young Gun Contestants Young Gun Contestants at the Crooked River Round-Up Executive Director, City Club of Central Oregon Veteran Quartermaster, VFW Post 1643 & Veteran	Youth Sports (Rodeo) Youth Sports (Rodeo) Civics, Upcoming Forums VFW 4 th of July Fundraiser VFW 4th of July Fundraiser
06/25/2023	Amanda Joe Luelling Lynne Ouchida	Events Director, Redmond Chamber of Commerce Director of Comm. Partnerships, Humane Society of CO	Commerce, Community Animals

INTERVIEW

Friday, April 14th, 2023

Guest:

Lydia Cruicshank & Shelby Brownson
Bend FFA

Topic:

- Leadership & Agriculture
- Upcoming Benefit Dinner

Length: 2 Minutes, 32 Seconds

Interviewer: Dave

Stations: KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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INTERVIEW

Monday, April 17th, 2023

Guest:

Ali Burke
Development Director, Healing Reins

Topic:

- Health & Wellness through equine therapy.
- Upcoming Fundraiser

Length: 2 Minutes, 58 Seconds

Interviewer: Dave

Stations: KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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INTERVIEW

Tuesday, April 18th, 2023

Guest:

Randy & Jo Portipilo
Local married couple (50 Years)

Topic:

- Looking for missing bottle they buried at Dillon Falls, 50 years ago.

Length: 2 Minutes, 46 Seconds

Interviewer: Dave

Stations: KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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INTERVIEW

Wednesday, April 26th, 2023

Guest:

Jake Woodruff
Owner, Northwest Quality Roofing

Topic:

- Raise the Roof Promotion
- A free roof for someone in need

Length: 2 Minutes, 52 Seconds

Interviewer: Dave

Stations: KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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INTERVIEW

Friday, April 28th, 2023

Guest:

Kristen Elrod
Executive Director, Street Dog Hero

Topic:

- Dog Rescue
- Putz & Mutz fundraiser
- Upcoming adoption event

Length: 3 Minutes, 9 Seconds

Interviewer: Dave

Stations: KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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INTERVIEW

Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023

Guest:

Jamie Cordell
Secretary, Three Rivers PTA

Topic:

- Annual Auction Fundraiser
- Education and Youth Support

Length: 3 Minutes, 23 Seconds

Interviewer: Dave

Stations: KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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INTERVIEW

Tuesday, May 16th, 2023

Guest:

Captain Kim
The Reveille & Retreat Project

Topic:

- Reintegration of Military Women
- Upcoming Women Veteran's Day Celebration (06/11)

Length: 3 Minutes, 9 Seconds

Interviewer: Dave

Stations: KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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INTERVIEW

Wednesday, May 17th, 2023

Guest:

Lauren Grigsby

Director of Development, Central Oregon Veterans Ranch

Topic:

- Veteran Support
- Upcoming Plant Sale (05/20)

Length: 3 Minutes, 36 Seconds

Interviewer: Dave

Stations: KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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INTERVIEW

Thursday, May 18th, 2023

Guest:

Cassi MacQueen
Executive Director, Saving Grace

Topic:

- Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
- Heroes Celebration (05/20)

Length: 3 Minutes, 11 Seconds

Interviewer: Dave

Stations: KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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INTERVIEW

Thursday, June 1st, 2023

Guest:

Brian Witt

Vice President and on the Board of Directors
Sisters Rodeo

Topic:

- Sisters Rodeo NEXT weekend
- Community and charity work

Length: 3 Minutes, 30 Seconds

Interviewer: Dave

Stations: KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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INTERVIEW

Thursday, June 15th, 2023

Guest:

Casey Every, Riley & Jaden
Crooked River Round-Up

Topic:

- Crooked River Round-Up
- Young Guns Rodeo

Length: 2 Minutes, 44 Seconds

Interviewer: Jimbo

Stations: KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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[End 04/01] The **Rotary Club of Crook County** is asking for your help to raise funds for local scholarships through their online auction, today. From hay, fishing trips, and gravel, to artwork and shopping experiences. Check out their website, Crook County Rotary.org or their Facebook Page, Rotary Club of Crook County, for a link to the Auction site and their scholarship applications.

[End 04/01] Oregon State Parks will host Spring **Whale Watch Week** in person along the Oregon Coast Tuesday, March 28 through Sunday, April 2. Every year thousands of gray whales pass through Oregon's waters in the spring on their journey home from the calving lagoons in Mexico and trained volunteers will be stationed at 17 sites to help visitors spot whales, share information and answer questions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. Get more information at Oregon State Parks.org

[End 04/01] The **City of Bend Police Department** is hosting its 39th Community Academy from April 4 through May 30th. The goal of the program is to inform and educate participants about the Bend Police Department and the various ways police officers carry out the Department's mission. The class will meet once a week for nine consecutive weeks, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday evenings. There is no charge to participate in the Community Academy. For more information, visit the Bend Police Department's webpage.

[End 04/03] After a 4-year hiatus, Ben & Jerry's in the Old Mill is doing their **Free Cone Day** from noon to 8pm on Monday April 3rd. Neighbor Impact & Boys and Girls Club will be accepting donations as well. Come celebrate Spring with a cup or cone of Ben & Jerry's!

[End 04/05] Join **Partners In Care** this Wednesday, from 10 – 11 am for their first Caregiver Café. Caring for someone who has a serious illness or disability can be a rewarding experience, but it may also feel overwhelming. Join Partners In Care for a stress-free morning filled with resources from caregiving agencies, light yoga with Love Bird Yoga, mingling, and coffee & snacks sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care. Learn more at the partners bend.org events page!

[End 04/06] Thursday, April 6th, the exhibit, “An Eye for the Rez: Edward Heath Photography,” becomes part of **The Museum at Warm Springs’** 30th anniversary lineup of exhibit, public programs and special events. Support for “An Eye for the Rez” is provided by a grant from The Ford Family Foundation. Get more information at museum at warm springs.com

[End 04/08] The **Totally 80’s Throwback Prom** is a fundraiser for Boys & Girls Club of Bend and they are doing a 2-day flash sale, Friday and Saturday, that offers \$50 off the sale of two General Admission tickets when you use promo code – “80sprom” (with no spaces or apostrophe) at B G C Bend.org on the events page

[End 04/14] Registration is now open for the 2023 **Deschutes County Sheriff’s Office Community Academy**, to be held at their Bend office. It’s a 2-week course provides attendees with an in-depth look at the different divisions of the Sheriff’s Office and educates the community about what your Sheriff’s Office does and is responsible for. There is no cost to attend this academy, which is scheduled for the beginning of May. The deadline for receiving applications is April 14, and you can get the application and more information at deschutes.org/sheriff. (Click on “Community” then “Community Programs” and then select “Community Academy”).

[End 04/15] **Thrive** Central Oregon is holding a fundraiser at the Tower Theatre on Sunday, April 16th that includes a movie screening, food & drink and raffles to support housing assistance in Central Oregon. Get more information at Thrive Central Oregon.org

[End 04/15] There will be a **Volunteer Fair** on Saturday, April 15th at Sunriver Christian Fellowship in Sunriver from 1p to 3p. Organizations that provide a service to the local community in various ways will be there to share what they do and let you know how you can help. Come and find a way you can help make South Deschutes County a better place to live!

[End 04/17] **Thrive** Central Oregon is holding a fundraiser at Gold & Coffee Company in Prineville on Monday, April 17th that includes a movie screening, food & drink available for purchase from Fresco & Fried food cart and raffles to support housing assistance in Central Oregon. Get more information at Thrive Central Oregon.org

[End 04/18] The **Oregon Department of Revenue** announced that all Oregon resident taxpayers preparing their own returns in 2023 can file electronically at no cost using one of Oregon's free file options. Go to the Oregon Department of Revenue's website to learn more: oregon.gov/dor

[End 04/18] **Thrive** Central Oregon is holding a fundraiser at Grace & Hammer in Redmond on Tuesday, April 18th that includes a movie screening, food & drink and raffles to support housing assistance in Central Oregon. Get more information at [Thrive Central Oregon.org](http://ThriveCentralOregon.org)

[End 04/19] **Thrive** Central Oregon is holding a fundraiser at New Basin Distilling in Madras on Wednesday, April 19th that includes a movie screening, food & drink and raffles to support housing assistance in Central Oregon. Get more information at [Thrive Central Oregon.org](http://ThriveCentralOregon.org)

[End 04/20] Oregon taxpayers can check the **Where's My Refund** tool online to see the status of their refund. To do that, you will need your Social Security Number, your filing status; and the exact refund amount shown on: Line 46 of Form OR-40, or Line 71 of Form OR-40-N, or Line 70 of Form OR-40-P. The Department of Revenue recommends that taxpayers wait one week after they have electronically filed their return to use the Where's My Refund tool. Taxpayers can check the status of their federal tax refunds on the IRS website.

[End 04/21] The Totally 80's Throwback Prom is a fundraiser for **Boys & Girls Club of Bend** and happens on Saturday, April 22nd. It's going to be totally rad, and you can get more information about this 21 and up bodacious dance party at [B G C Bend.org](http://BGC Bend.org). Tubular, man.

[End 04/22] **High Desert Christian Academy** is having their Auction and Gala Saturday, April 22nd. Doors open at 5pm for silent auction, dinner at 6pm with Live auction to follow. All proceeds go to the renovation of their new school building. Get more information at [My Central Oregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com) when you click on events.

[End 04/26] The **Business Expo & Job Fair** will take place at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo on Wednesday. This event is a premier opportunity for employers, job seekers, and those interested in furthering their professional development. It starts at 12p on Wednesday with keynote speaker Damon Runberg talking about our super-heated economy coming out of a pandemic.

[End 04/26] **The Stand Down & Resource Fair** is open to all Veterans, homeless people and low-income persons and will happen this Wednesday, from 9a-2p, at Bend Elks Lodge 1371. Lunch will be provided and supplies and services to homeless Veterans and others in need, such as food, clothing, health screenings and social security benefits counseling. Will be provided as well. The fair will also provide referrals to other assistance such as health care, housing solutions, employment, substance use treatment, and mental health counseling.

[End 04/29] The **Central Oregon Veterans Ranch** will screen its newly released documentary “Cover Me, The Path to Purpose” in Bend at Open Space Theatre this Saturday, with two showings for veterans, their families, and community members. The Central Oregon Veterans Ranch is covering the cost of all tickets for veterans and their loved ones, and you can get more information at c o v ranch.org

[End 04/29] NeighborImpact invites you to **SOLV Energy’s Foodie Crawl**, Sunday April 30th. It’s a pub-crawl-meets-progressive-dinner event in downtown Bend, all for a good cause, that tops off the fun with the after-party at McMenamins. Proceeds from The Foodie Crawl will help fund NeighborImpact and its Food Program. For a full list of participating restaurants and to purchase tickets, please visit neighbor impact.org/foodie crawl

[End 04/30] The **Bureau of Land Management** is hiring 100 interns nationwide in the next few weeks. This is for anyone 16 years or older and enrolled, or soon to be enrolled, in school. Interns that successfully complete the program are eligible for positions with the federal government. If chosen for a role in the Pacific Northwest, interns will help to care for 16.1 million acres of public lands. Get more information at blm.gov/careers/students-and-grads/internship

[End 05/03] Today, at 1 pm, **the Deschutes County Sheriff’s Office** and Deschutes County 911 will be sending a test message to people signed up for Deschutes Alerts. The purpose of the test message is to ensure subscriber profiles are current. If you receive the message today and don’t need to change anything on your profile, there’s no need to contact them. You can change or create your Deschutes Alerts profile at deschutes alerts.org.

[End 05/03] The Tower Theatre Foundation is partnering with **Full Access High Desert and Central Oregon Disability Support Network** to present two screenings of Sprout Film Festival tomorrow. The event will celebrate the Intellectual and Developmental Disability community with a series of short films to highlight creatives from the I/DD community. Get more info today at TowerTheatre.org

[End 05/04] A Benefit Dinner & Auction hosted by **Bend FFA Alumni & Booster Club** takes place on Saturday, May 6th at Beaver Coach Sales and Service. Participate in both the silent and live auctions and try your luck at the games! Get more information at bendffa.chapter.weebly.com

[End 05/06] The Central Oregon Chapter of OSU Master Gardeners are presenting **free gardening classes** and a free plant clinic to diagnose problems and share gardening information at the Central Oregon Builders Association's Home & Garden Show this weekend at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center, in the South Sister Building. (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

[End 05/10] Student leaders at **Oregon State University - Cascades** will host a mini-golf tournament and silent auction at Eagle Crest resort on Friday, May 12th to help support student clubs and an emergency fund for students in need. The event is open to community members of all ages and OSU-Cascades students and employees. Registration is open for individuals and foursomes, as well as for organizations interested in contributing through sponsorships. To register or learn more visit beav.es/Sik.

[End 05/10] Tickets for the 17th Annual **Redmond Kiwanis Vintner's Dinner** and Auction are available via PayPal on the Redmond Kiwanis website: RedmondKiwanis.org. The event will be at St. Thomas Catholic Church on Friday, May 19th. The major beneficiary of the event will be the Redmond Area Park and Recreation District. Proceeds will be designated as operating funds for the new pool and recreation center approved by voters in November.

[End 05/13] **Holidays in The Pines presents May Market**, held at Pole Creek Ranch (formally Patterson's Elk Ranch), in Sisters, Friday & Saturday, May 12th & 13th. This indoor market will feature local small farms, artists and crafters with a touch of vintage, and a portion of the proceeds benefit the Central Oregon Veterans Ranch and Sisters Habitat for

Humanity. For more information and photos find Holidays in the Pines on Facebook.

[End 05/17] **New Each Morning** provides post recovery support to women who have graduated from local recovery and treatment programs. They are hosting a tea and fashion show fundraiser on Thursday May 18th from 12-2. To learn more about how you can support this life changing solution or to purchase tickets go to New Each Morning on Facebook.

[END 05/19] **Diamonds & Dust**, the annual fundraiser for Healing Reins, is back and in-person! This year's all ages Picnic in the Paddock event, presented by Coyote Rock Ranch, is Saturday May 20th from 3:00 to 7pm at Healing Reins on Billadeau Road. Visit healingreins.org for tickets! Kids 12 and under eat and attend for free! Adult tickets are \$80. All entries include: food truck vouchers, drink tickets, live music from Blackstrap Bluegrass, meet the herd, bounce house, Sparkle Strands and more!

[End 05/19] If you're looking for a free family friendly activity, **Saving Grace's annual Heroes Celebration** is May 20th, from 9AM to 2 at Riverbend Park. Enjoy a day full of fun activities, food trucks, libations, great music and more! Learn more at Saving-grace.org and click HEROES.

[End 05/20] AIM at Melanoma is working to cure cancer and you can help! Join the **Steps Against Melanoma Walk** at the Crooked River Wetlands on Sunday, May 21st to support skin cancer prevention, treatment, and research. Hosted by Crook County on the Move, this is a fun, untimed, fund-and awareness-raising community walk. Register and donate at support.aimatmelanoma.org/Oregon2023

[End 05/20] The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office is hosting a free community **shred event and drug disposal** with the assistance of Republic Services on Saturday, May 20th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office in La Pine. This is a residential free shred event and is not intended for business shredding. New to the shred event and drug disposal is flag disposal. If anyone has an old tattered American flag, they would like properly disposed, that's a service they are offering as well.

[End 05/21] Join **Think Wild** at Bend Cider Company on Sunday, May 21st from 3p-6p for their baby season baby shower, which is a donation drive, silent auction and raffle. For information go to [Think Wild C O.org](http://ThinkWildCO.org)

[End 05/21] Oregon taxpayers can check the **Where's My Refund** tool online to see the status of their refund. To do that, you will need your Social Security Number, your filing status; and the exact refund amount shown on: Line 46 of Form OR-40, or Line 71 of Form OR-40-N, or Line 70 of Form OR-40-P. Taxpayers can check the status of their federal tax refunds on the IRS website.

[End 05/23] As we approach Memorial Day, **Project Recover** would like to invite you to IPA's for MIAs at Kobold Brewing in Redmond to toast those that gave the most on Tuesday, May 23rd. Proceeds go towards helping locate and return Americans missing in action to their families and loved ones.

[End 05/24] Join Street Dog Hero for **Wags in Wonderland!** It's a three-course dinner, a silent auction, street dog success stories, and more, at 10 Barrel Brewing EAST on Thursday, May 25th. All the proceeds will go towards Street Dog Hero's lifesaving work around the world and right here in our own backyard. Get more information at [My Central Oregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com) when you click on events.

[End 05/24] Oregon Veterans Motorcycle Association – High Desert Eagles is inviting you to Redmond VFW for a fundraising event for **Project Recover** that includes a spaghetti feed, a viewing of the documentary “To What Remains” and a question-and-answer session with Project Recover CEO Derek Abbey, Ph.D., USMC on Thursday, May 25th. Get tickets and more information at [ovma – project recover.eventbrite.com](http://ovma-projectrecover.eventbrite.com)

[End 05/25] Take the **Central Oregon community health survey** and enter a drawing to win an iPad, Mac Mini or \$100 gift card for gas or groceries. Visit cohealthsurvey.org.

[End 05/25] The Center Foundation's **Train Your Brain** program, thanks to 1st Interstate Bank, Summit Health and TDS Telecom, teaches elementary students to wear a helmet to protect their brain and prevent head injuries. Go to [Center Foundation.org](http://CenterFoundation.org) for more information!

[05/26] May is **National Historic Preservation Month** and the Deschutes Historical Museum has announced the 2023 schedule of events with heritage partners from around the county. A full list of events is available on the Deschutes Historical Museum website at [deschutes history.org](http://deschuteshistory.org)

[End 05/27] Portland State University's **Archaeology Roadshow** returns to the Deschutes Historical Museum in Bend on Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. In addition to the exhibits and activities, a panel of experts in archaeology and geology will be on hand to identify the personal artifacts visitors bring. Archaeology Roadshow Central Oregon is organized by Portland State University and is made possible by a generous grant from the Deschutes Cultural Coalition. The event is hosted by the Deschutes Historical Museum and the Archaeology Society of Central Oregon.

[End 05/28] As we approach Memorial Day, **Project Recover** would like to invite you to IPA's for MIAs at Bend Brewing Company in downtown Bend to toast those that gave the most on Sunday, May 28th. Proceeds go towards helping locate and return Americans missing in action to their families and loved ones.

[End 05/30] During the month of May, the Oregon State Fire Marshal is asking Oregonians to take part in **Wildfire Awareness Month** by creating defensible space around their homes. This zone gives your home added protection against wildfire. Another important advantage of defensible space is it creates a safe space for firefighters to work during a wildfire. Go to the Office of the State Fire Marshal website for more information.

[End 06/01] The 6th annual **Farm to Fork Dinner** and Fundraiser for Heart of Oregon Corps, will take place on Friday, June 2nd at 7th Mountain Resort. This will benefit the nonprofit dedicated to empowering young adults ages 16-24 through employment, job training, education, and service to Central Oregon communities. More information can be found at [heart of oregon.org](http://heartoforegon.org).

[End 06/01] **Bend Fire & Rescue**, in conjunction with the Central Oregon Fire Chiefs Association has announced that starting June 1st, debris burning will be closed for fire season. Outdoor debris burning within the city limits of Bend is closed year-round by City of Bend Ordinance. Burn regulations are available online at bend.oregon.gov/burning info.

[End 06/01] Spring weather is sure to inspire many to tackle some outdoor projects, however Pacific Power is urging customers to take one important safety step before hitting the dirt: dialing 8-1-1 before doing any digging. **Dial 8-1-1** to learn the approximate location of underground utilities. If you hit a buried electric line, it could be fatal.”

[End 06/01] The 15th annual **Swings fore Strings** tournament on the Woodlands Course at Sunriver Resort takes place on June 4th, and includes 18 holes, PLUS free Sunriver Brewing beer all day, PLUS a catered dinner from Sunriver Resort, AND the good feeling of knowing you’re partnering with Central Oregon’s premier classical music organization, Sunriver Music Festival, AND helping ensure the future of music. SIGN UP TODAY at sunrivermusic.org

[End 06/03] Join **Street Dog Hero** at Mud Bay (the one by Target) in Bend for an adoption event, from 11 to 1, on Saturday, June 3rd. Learn more about how to get involved with Street Dog Hero as a volunteer or foster, or how to join an international spay/neuter clinic. Learn more at streetdoghero.org/events

[End 06/03] **The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department** invites you to Festival of the Land on Saturday, June 3rd, at The Cove Palisades State Park. Bring the family for stories, food and a fun time as we celebrate the land. Find out what brought us and why we stayed. Get more information at stateparks.oregon.gov

[End 06/03] **The Redmond Garden Club**, in conjunction with the Central Oregon Master Gardeners, is having its Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, June 3, from 9:00am -2:00pm. They’ll have perennials, annuals, vegetables, herbs, dahlias, houseplants and much more at the Deschutes County Fair Grounds, Lot “J” — across from the Oregon State University Extension office.

[End 06/07] They’ll be playing BINGO at Midtown Yacht Club in Bend to benefit **Street Dog Hero!** A night of high energy BINGO that promises to entertain from start to finish this Wednesday. There will be food trucks, cold drinks, and some pups looking for their forever homes. Get more information at streetdoghero.org/events

[End 06/09] Fire season on all lands protected by the **Oregon Department of Forestry's Central Oregon District** will begin this Friday and the district's fire danger level will be "Moderate". So far this year, the district has experienced 22 fires, of which half were escaped debris burns. As we move into fire season, debris burning will be prohibited. For more information on the Central Oregon District and fire season regulations, visit odfcentraloregon.com

[End 06/10] The longest-running children's grief camp in Oregon, **Camp Sunrise**, is back with its traditional three-day free event format after a three-year hiatus. The free camp is designed to allow children to experience a traditional camp focusing on nurturing and healing from loss. The event will occur at Suttle Lake June 16-18. Anyone interested in learning more about Camp Sunrise should visit Hospice of Redmond's website at hospiceofredmond.org/camp-sunrise

[End 06/11] **Reveille & Retreat** will be collaborating with Spider City Brewery to host The Women Veterans Day Celebration on Sunday, June 11th. They'll be doing giveaways, raffles and games to celebrate these women and show appreciation for their sacrifice for our country.

[End 06/13] Here are some people doing good in the community: The 4th Annual **West Ridge Golf Club Charity Golf Tournament** will take place on Tuesday, June 13th at Black Butte Glaze Meadow Golf Course. Their chosen charities this year are Boys & Girls Club of Bend and Friends of Children – Central Oregon.

[End 06/14] **Partners In Care**, the leading provider of hospice, home health, and palliative care in the Central Oregon region, invites the community to join them in an official ribbon cutting for the new Hospice House and expanded campus at the main Bend campus of Partners In Care on Wednesday, from 3 to 5 p.m., with the Bend Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting ceremony at 3:15. Learn more at partnersbend.org

[End 06/15] **Goodwill Industries** is having a Hiring Event at the Bend and Redmond stores on June 15th (Thursday) from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. They are looking for Cashier, Production Associate, Donation Attendant and Supervisor. Learn more about Goodwill at MEETGOODWILL.org

[End 06/15] Be sure your home has good **defensible space** around it to help protect your home from the threat of wildfire. More information about creating defensible space and preparing for the upcoming fire season can be found at [own your zone bend.org](http://ownyourzone.bend.org).

[End 06/18] The **Rhubarb Festival** is happening Saturday & Sunday, June 17th & 18th at the La Pine Senior Activity Center. In addition to rhubarb, they will have over 120 craft vendors, food trucks and some breweries and wine. There will be a Kid zone with bouncy houses and face painting and live music! This is the largest fundraiser of the year for the La Pine Activity Center.

[End 06/18] The **Steampunk Music Festival** takes place June 16th, 17th and 18th on the Frontier Days fairgrounds in La Pine. Come and enjoy the music, art performances, camping, marketplace, workshops, family zone, food and drink vendors, yoga, late nights and more! This year, they have named The Environmental Center as their non-profit beneficiary. Go to steam.punk.mobile.dance.party.net to learn more.

[End 06/19] The **Deschutes Historical Museum** will be open for free on Saturday, in celebration of Juneteenth and in conjunction with Juneteenth 2023 celebrations at Drake Park. Hours for the free day are 10 am to 4:30 pm. For more information about the Deschutes Historical Museum and this event, go to [Deschutes history.org](http://Deschutes.history.org)

[End 06/19] In honor of Juneteenth National Independence Day and to increase recreational access to public land, the Bureau of Land Management is waiving recreation standard amenity and day-use fees for visitors on June 19th. Get more information about **BLM's fee-free days** at BLM.gov and click on Permits and Fees.

[End 06/28] **Music on the Green** is back at Sam Johnson Park in Redmond on Wednesday with JuJu Eyeball, a Beatles tribute band! Music on the Green is presented by Eberhard Dairy & First Interstate Bank, and will also feature a variety of food and craft vendors AND it's free! Get more information at [visit Redmond oregon.com](http://visit.Redmond.oregon.com)

[End 06/30] **The Oregon Division of Financial Regulation** is warning consumers to be wary of an unexpected text or direct message from a

stranger – it might be the first step in a scam. You can find the entire press release about (what they call) “pig butchering” scams at dfr.oregon.gov

[End 06/30] Oregonians are eager to hike, camp, boat, climb and explore this time of year. In recognition of **Search and Rescue Month**, several state agencies are sharing best practices on how to keep outdoor adventures safe for people and Oregon’s scenic landscape. Go to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management website to get tips for getting out there and being safe.

[End 07/02] Marine law enforcement officers across the state will be joining the Oregon State Marine Board and the United States Coast Guard to increase enforcement of Oregon’s Boating Under the Influence of Intoxicants laws this weekend. For more information about **Operation Dry Water**, visit [OPERATION DRY WATER.org](http://OPERATIONDRYWATER.org).

[End 07/04] The city of **Redmond** proudly presents its **4th of July Fireworks Show**. Fireworks will be launched from the Deschutes County Fair & Expo starting at dusk on July 4th. The Deschutes County Fair & Expo will NOT be available for the viewing of the fireworks, so you’re encouraged to park legally in nearby areas. For more information, please contact the Redmond Chamber of Commerce & CVB.

[End 07/05] This year’s 4th of July **Pilot Butte public fireworks** display will start at about 10pm on July 4th. In preparation, the Oregon State Parks Department and Bend Fire Department would like to remind the public that the access road to the summit will be closed to all vehicle traffic this Saturday through Monday.

[End 07/09] **Battle of the Bats** is the upcoming Softball Tournament Fundraiser between the City of Bend Police, Bend Fire and Rescue, the Deschutes County Sheriff’s office and Deschutes County Parole and Probation. All proceeds will be going to the J Bar J youth services program. The tournament will be held at Vince Genna Stadium on Sunday, July 9th. Tickets can be bought at [BEND ELKS.com](http://BENDELKS.com).

[End 07/12] The **High Desert Food and Farm Alliance** is collaborating with Central Oregon restaurants and chefs to provide Farm-to-Table Dinners at various establishments in Central Oregon. The first dinner will be Hablo Tacos on Thursday, July 13 from 5:30 - 8 pm! Get tickets now for this

special 4 course dinner made with locally sourced foods. A portion of every sale supports food access and farm support programs. Tickets available at hdffa.org

[End 07/15] **Shepherd's House** needs your help. Their mobile shower truck is in need of socks and undergarments. They are currently averaging 85-100 showers each week and would like you to consider donating NEW clean socks and undergarments for adults to Shepherd's House Ministries. Monetary donations can also be made at "Shepherds House Ministries.org/donate/".

[End 07/22] The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office is hosting a free community **shred event and drug disposal** with the assistance of Republic Services on Saturday, July 22nd, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office in Sisters. This is a residential free shred event and are not intended for business shredding. Medications accepted are prescription, patches, ointments, over the counter, vitamins, samples, and medications for pets. Food donations are also accepted during the event, which will go to a local foodbank.

[End 07/25] Your voice is important! **Take the Central Oregon community health survey** and enter a drawing to win an iPad, Mac Mini or a \$100 gift card for gas or groceries. Go to: cohealthsurvey.org.

[End 07/25] **Redmond High School Class of 1978** is having a 45th Multi-Year Reunion Mixer on Saturday, July 29th, at the Redmond VFW Hall. They are also inviting classmates from the Classes of 1977, 1979 and 1980. The cost is \$40 per person and includes a Taco Bar, great prizes, old gray-wrinkly friends, tons of fun and lots of great 70's music! Call Julie to learn more at (509) 742-0618.

[End 08/04] In honor of Great American Outdoors Day and to increase recreational access to public land, the Bureau of Land Management is waiving recreation standard amenity and day-use fees for visitors on August 4th. Get more information about **BLM's fee-free days** at BLM.gov and click on Permits and Fees.

[End 09/25] Do you have 10 minutes to tell healthcare leaders what matters most to you? Take the **Central Oregon community health survey** and

enter a drawing to win an iPad, Mac Mini or \$100 gift card for gas or groceries. Go to: cohealthsurvey.org.

[End 09/16] The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office is hosting a free community **shred event and drug disposal** with the assistance of Republic Services on Saturday, September 16th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Deschutes County Sherriff Office in Terrebonne. This is a residential free shred event and is not intended for business shredding. New to the shred event and drug disposal is a flag disposal. If anyone has an old tattered American flag, they would like properly disposed, that's a service they are offering as well.

[End 09/30] In honor of National Public Lands Day and to increase recreational access to public land, the Bureau of Land Management is waiving recreation standard amenity and day-use fees for visitors on September 30th. Get more information about **BLM's fee-free days** at BLM.gov and click on Permits and Fees.

[End 11/11] In honor of Veterans Day and to increase recreational access to public land, the Bureau of Land Management is waiving recreation standard amenity and day-use fees for visitors on November 11th. Get more information about **BLM's fee-free days** at BLM.gov and click on Permits and Fees.

[TFN] **Voices Against Trafficking** seeks justice for all victims of human trafficking and child exploitation. A collective voice for the voiceless, they are committed to ending human bondage and sexual slavery. Their national and international partners include individuals, corporations, survivors, nonprofits, law enforcement agencies, legislators, media outlets and human rights advocates. Learn more and help in the fight by going to voicesagainsttrafficking.com

[TFN] The **Council on Aging of Central Oregon** is seeking volunteers interested in helping support seniors. They need Meals on Wheels drivers in Bend and people interested in helping them connect volunteers with isolated tri-county seniors over the phone in their Caring Connections program. Get more information at [Council On Aging.org](http://CouncilOnAging.org)

[TFN] 1 in 8 children in the U.S. live in a household with a parent with a substance abuse disorder. **The Choose Joy Foundation** provides children

in Central Oregon with basic needs, and they need your help. To learn more and support their ongoing effort, go to [Choose Joy Foundation.org](http://ChooseJoyFoundation.org).

[TFN] **Heart of Oregon Corps** is looking for 16-24-year-olds that need work, are looking for a place to gain real-life skills or want to get their GED or High School diploma while earning a stipend and meeting amazing friends? Heart of Oregon Corps has 6 programs hiring youth from all over Central Oregon. Visit heartoforegon.org to find out more. Heart of Oregon Corps, Training Tomorrow's Workforce Today.

[TFN] **Every Child Central Oregon** advocate and supports local children and families impacted by foster care; committing to finding safe, nurturing homes where they can flourish during their time in care. To learn more about ECCO, how to become a resource provider, donate, or volunteer, please visit [every child central oregon.org](http://everychildcentraloregon.org)

[TFN] **CASA of Central Oregon** is looking for volunteers to help children in foster care. If you'd like to learn more about becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate, go to [CASA of Central Oregon.org](http://CASAofCentralOregon.org).

[TFN] If you have a local event or information you'd like to share, tell us about it at **My Central Oregon.com**. My Central Oregon.com, click on events and select submit an event!

[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](http://whatifwecould.com)

[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.

[TFN] **Street Dog Hero** serves dogs in need around the world and their communities through rescue, adoption, wellness, spay/neuter, and education. They also offer low-cost and free sterilization, advocacy, education, and outreach that makes lasting positive change in the lives of dogs (and cats) and their humans. To learn more about SDH, to foster or adopt, to volunteer, and to donate, go to [street dog hero.org](http://streetdoghero.org).

[TFN] **Sleep in Heavenly Peace** wants to make sure that every child in Central Oregon has their own bunk bed and mattress. The national organization has provided more than 100,000 beds across the country, including 380 purchased, assembled and delivered to children in Central Oregon in just the last two years. SHP has free beds available and is looking for families who need them. You can apply for a bed for a child, donate, or sign up to volunteer at shpbeds.org

[TFN] Think Wild's mission is to inspire the high desert community to care for and protect native wildlife through education, conservation, rescue and rehabilitation. Check out **Think Wild's volunteer calendar** at [Think Wild CO.org](http://ThinkWildCO.org) to learn about different ways that you can help native wildlife and their habits in Central Oregon.

[TFN] The mission of **Rimrock Trails Treatment Services** is to provide comprehensive, evidence-based treatment services to improve the lives of individuals and families affected by mental health and substance use concerns. Learn more at rimrocktrails.org.

[TFN] The **HIGH DESERT MUSEUM** brings together wildlife, cultures, art, history, and the natural world to convey the wonder of North America's High Desert. The Museum is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, and you can learn more about it at highdesertmuseum.org

[TFN] **City Club of Central Oregon** is here to build a civic minded community through dialog that results in responsible civic engagement. To learn more, go to [City Club CO.org](http://CityClubCO.org)

[TFN] **Sparrow Clubs** provides financial and emotional support for children in medical need, they also empower kids of all ages to help others through charitable service in their communities. The Sparrow Clubs Program teaches life lessons in compassion and selflessness through building relationships between a Sparrow family, a school student body and our community. Learn more at sparrowclubs.org.

[TFN] **Boys & Girls Clubs of Bend** provides youth opportunities for growth that inspire and empower them to reach their full potential in the classroom, at home and in our community. To learn more go to BGC Bend.org

[TFN] **New Each Morning** is post-recovery support for women graduates of local recovery treatment programs. They need what you have to offer in supporting connection and hope. To volunteer or donate, go to [New Each Morning.org](http://NewEachMorning.org)

[TFN] **Partners In Care** is a community-based non-profit that has been serving Central Oregon for over forty years with compassionate end of life care. Learn more about the services they at [Partners Bend.org](http://PartnersBend.org)

[TFN] If you care about a Veteran in Deschutes County, make sure they know about **Deschutes County Veterans' Services**. Their team is standing by to provide no cost support in understanding and filing for benefits. Call (541) 585-VETS, or email vets@deschutes.org.