Agency Lake sunset. Photo courtesy of Charlie Matuk

What's still colorful this week?

Mountain Ash berries

Autumn Joy Sedum, pink & purple New England Asters
Black-eyed Susans
Purple Cpone Flowers

Borage
HUNTERS BREAKFAST
SATURDAY OCTOBER 1ST
8 AM TO NOON
AT
CHILOQUIN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
330 CHILOQUIN BLVD.

PANCAKES, BACON, SAUSAGE, EGS,
COFFEE AND ORANGE JUICE

$5.00
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CHILOQUIN AMBULANCE
AND CHILOQUIN FIRE RECRUITMENT EFFORTS

LOOK FOR THE LADDER TRUCK AND AMBULANCE!
Writing Workshops
The Sprague/Williamson
Writer-in-Residence
Program for Fall 2011

Cameron Scott from Basalt, Co will be working in our community this fall as our new resident writer. Please come to the welcome event and poetry reading and visit with Cameron. Writing workshop follows for those interested.

**Tuesday, Oct 4, 6:00 p.m. Chiloquin Library.**
All are welcome. Refreshments served.
Workshop Schedule: Tuesdays 7-9 p.m. - Chiloquin Library
Oct. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, Nov 1st, 8th, 15th
To register for free workshops, please call Leslie Russell 541-783-3923

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**Public Hearings on the Klamath Dam Removal Draft EIS/EIR**

The Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation and the California Department of Fish and Game, prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIS/EIR) on Klamath River dam removal. The Draft EIS/EIR identifies the effects of the proposed action – dam removal and implementation of Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement – as well as other alternatives, including two options for leaving the dams in place. The public is invited to submit comments on the Draft EIS/EIR and/or attend public hearings, where public comment will also be taken. An hour-long informational meeting will be held prior to the start of each public hearing on the Draft EIS/EIR.


**Public Hearings**

**Tuesday, Oct 18**
Klamath Falls, OR
County Fair Grounds
3531 S. Sixth St, Klamath Falls
4:30 pm - 6 pm – Presentation
6 pm - 8 pm – Public Hearing

**Tuesday, Oct 25**
Orleans, CA
Karuk Tribe Community Room
39051 Highway 96, Orleans
4:30 pm - 6 pm – Presentation
6 pm - 8 pm – Public Hearing

**Wednesday, Oct 19**
Chiloquin, OR
Chiloquin Community Center
140 S. 1st St, Chiloquin
4:30 pm - 6 pm – Presentation
6 pm - 8 pm – Public Hearing

**Wednesday, Oct 26**
Arcata, CA
Arcata Community Center
321 Community Park Way, Arcata
4:30 pm - 6 pm – Presentation
6 pm - 8 pm – Public Hearing

**Thursday, Oct 20**
Yreka, CA
Yreka Community Theater
810 North Oregon, Yreka
4:30 pm - 6 pm – Presentation
6 pm - 8 pm – Public Hearing

**Thursday, Oct 27**
Klamath, CA
Yurok Tribal Administration Office
190 Klamath Blvd, Klamath
4:30 pm - 6 pm – Presentation
6 pm - 8 pm – Public Hearing

HUD AWARDS $3.8 MILLION TO ALASKA, OREGON & WASHINGTON TRIBES TO ADDRESS HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES

SEATTLE - Today, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development awarded a total of $3,789,917 to 9 tribal communities in Alaska, Oregon and Washington state to improve or create housing and economic development opportunities for low- to moderate-income families. The competitive grants were awarded under HUD's Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Program.

“These funds will help American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments create sustainable and community-driven solutions,” said HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan. “Housing and infrastructure needs in Indian Country are severe and widespread. I'm inspired by the work the tribal communities are taking on to leverage these funds and get their communities on the right track.”

“The ICDBG program offers tribes both the funds and the flexibility to solve problems or seize opportunities,” said HUD Northwest Regional Administrator Mary McBride. “And the innovations that they bring to the table are replicable and often adaptable to other communities.”

The ICDBG grants awarded today went to:

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The ICDBG program was established in 1977 to help Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages to meet their community development needs. Federally recognized Indian tribes, bands, groups or nations (including Alaska Indian, Aleuts and Eskimos,) or Alaska Native villages compete for this funding. The recipients use the funding to develop viable communities, including rehabilitating housing or building new housing or to buy land to support new housing construction.

The funding can also be used to build infrastructure such as roads, water and sewer facilities, and to create suitable living environments. To spur economic development, recipients have used the grants to establish a wide variety of commercial, industrial and agricultural projects. The grants have been used to build community and health centers, or to start businesses to support the community, such as shopping centers, manufacturing plants, restaurants or convenient stores/gas stations.

Fire Safety Still Necessary Despite Public Use Restrictions Being Lifted

Lakeview, Ore - Effective immediately, Public Use Restrictions (PURs) are rescinded from all lands managed by the Fremont-Winema National Forest, Bureau of Land Management’s (BLM) Lakeview District, and Sheldon-Hart Mountain National Wildlife Refuge Complex. However, the public is reminded to be mindful of fire safety.

“Due to cooler temperatures and shorter days the risk of wildfire has decreased,” said Bob Crumrine, Interagency Deputy Fire Management Officer for the Fremont-Winema National Forest and BLM’s Lakeview District. “However, the vegetation is still very dry. We ask that everyone still use extreme caution when working or recreating on public lands.”
The only Lakeview District BLM-managed lands exempt from this order are those within the Klamath Falls Resource Area that are west of the Langell Valley. This area is under the fire protection of the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF). Information regarding restrictions that apply to ODF-protected lands may be obtained by calling (541) 883-5681 or visiting the following Web site: http://egov.oregon.gov/ODF/FIRE/precautionlevel.shtml

Even though the Fremont-Winema National Forest has lifted PURs, the Sky Lake and Mt. Thielsen Wilderness Areas are still under PURs set in place by the Rogue River-Siskiyou and Umpqua National Forests. For detailed information on current restriction in these wilderness areas, please visit: Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest (Sky Lake Wilderness Area) http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/rogue-siskiyou/news/2011/09-14-2011-0900-fire-danger-forest-order-172.pdf


“The Fremont-Winema National Forest felt it could be confusing for people recreating in the Sky Lake and Mt. Thielsen Wilderness Areas to know which part of the wilderness areas campfires were or were not allowed,” said Crumrine. “We felt it was in everyone’s best interest to provide a consistent message.”

Although PURs are presently lifted, the U.S. Forest Service, BLM and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) ask everyone to continue to practice fire safety:

Do not leave campfires unattended.

Be sure to completely put out campfires, leaving the site cold to the touch.

Ensure cigarettes, cigars and tobacco pipes are fully extinguished when not in use.

Use caution when operating vehicles in close proximity to vegetation.

Information on current fire restrictions may be obtained at (541) 883-6831 for the Klamath Falls Interagency Fire Center or (541) 947-6259 for the Lakeview Interagency Fire Center.

Additional information on this subject can be found at the following Web sites:

Lakeview Interagency Fire Center http://www.scofmp.org/lifc.shtml

Klamath Falls Interagency Fire Center http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/kfifc/intel.html

For breaking news during the South Central Oregon’s fire season, please visit http://twitter.com/scofmpfireinfo.

For more information about how you can prevent wildfires, contact your local BLM, Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Park Service or ODF office.

Joint Public Safety Advisory Council
Press Release September 21th, 2011 Klamath Falls, Oregon

Members of the Joint Public Safety Advisory Committee are planning to explore, in the very near future, the concepts of a joint taxing district, LEAN practices, consolidated services and annexation. Additionally, group members are requesting more information about what it would take to increase the level of Oregon State Police involvement in Klamath County, freeing up Klamath County Sheriff’s Department resources. “It’s not that officers can’t work together, it’s that there are no officers to work together,” said Klamath County District
Attorney Ed Caleb. Former Klamath Falls Police Chief Dan Tofell pointed out Klamath County used to have the largest concentration of State Police personnel in the state, at about 50 officers, and now has one of the smallest staffs at around 10. The group plans to contact the Oregon State Police Superintendent, asking him to attend a meeting so the group can find out whether it’s likely the county could get more State Police officers.

Committee members also heard public comment from a Chiloquin resident who wondered why the county couldn’t implement a “public safety fee” of $15 dollars per month for all those who own residences or businesses in the county. The resident explained this is successfully done in other Southern Oregon jurisdictions as a way to raise funds for the Sheriff Department.

Information about the meeting and copies of their work is available to the public on the City and County websites as well as on www.klamathonline.com. The public is invited to attend the Committee meetings held every Thursday from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at the Klamath County government center.

The Joint Public Safety Advisory Committee is comprised of elected officials and volunteer citizens. The formation of the group is based on the main recommendation from the lengthy Citizens for Public Safety process; citizens said City and County leadership should come together to solve the public safety funding crisis.

AGENCY LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

ROAD CLEANUP

SAT. OCT 8th – 10AM
Meet at Oregon Shores 2 park
Barbecue and Annual Meeting
to follow at NOON

Meat, drinks and tableware provided

*BRING A DISH TO SHARE

Prizes for “best trash” found!

Safety vest, bags and trash sticks provided

Come join the fun – meet new and long time neighbors
Help keep our community clean, safe and friendly!

New Board members will be elected at the Annual Meeting, and we hope to have a representative from the Sheriff’s office present to help us with our crime prevention efforts.

With questions, call Liz Matuk  541-783-3921
Barn Sale

37291 Agency Lake Loop Rd.
Chiloquin
Pottery, jewelry, wool items, produce, soap, BBQ'd lamb & fresh pressed apple juice!

10th Annual Rocky Point Fall Festival
Sponsored by Rocky Point Quilt Guild

Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011
11:00 AM - 3 PM
Rocky Point Fire Hall
1 mile N. off Hwy 140,
MP 64.5
Drawing for Opportunity Quilt - 2:30 PM
Proceeds from the event will go toward purchasing fire department items and other community projects
Fall Classic fishing Derby
2ND ANNUAL FALL CLASSIC FISHING DERBY

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

Once again it's that time of year the summer is winding down, the kids are back in school and the crowds are gone from Lake of the Woods.

This year the resort is hosting our 2nd Annual Fall Classic Fishing Derby at Lake of the Woods

Saturday September 24TH

PRIZES FOR BIGGEST FISH

BEST LIMIT OF TROUT BY WEIGHT

MOST FISH (PERCH)

MOST UNUSUAL CATCH

SIGN UP AT THE MARINA BEFORE YOU START FISHING AND LAST CHECK IN WILL BE AT 6PM ON THE 24TH.

GREAT RATES ON CABINS AND RV SITES.

LODGE AND MARINA RESTAURANTS WILL BOTH BE OPEN SERVING GREAT FOOD AND DRINK.

DON'T MISS THE FUN AND YOUR CHANCE TO WIN GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR BOAT RENTALS, CABIN RENTALS, GIFT CARDS AND A GREAT GRAND PRIZE OF A WEEKEND GETAWAY WITH DINNER FOR TWO.

TAKE A BREAK AT THE LAKE

Chiloquilters
Chiloquin Oregon

Proudly Present
“Chiloquin Critters”

Win a Homemade Quilt!

Queen Size
Drawing November 2011
C.V.I.P.
Proceeds benefit the Community Programs

Tickets: $1 each / 6 tickets for $5
Local Gardening  

Few Americans have seen or tasted a gooseberry or currant, let alone grown one. They are rarely offered here in stores or even at Farmer’s Markets or gourmet restaurants.

The genus *Ribes* is native to the high latitudes of the northern hemisphere. Europe, Asia, and North America all have native species. The genus contains about 150 species, the most notable being black, red and white currants and gooseberries. There are North American gooseberries (*R. hirtellum*) and European gooseberries (*R. grossularia*). Native gooseberries and currants can be tasty, but often are not, though the birds are always very happy to have them. It’s best to plant named cultivars if you want them for their fruit. While there are several named cultivars of red, white and black currants, there are thousands of cultivars of gooseberries. We can blame the English for this.

British gardeners have never neglected gooseberries; in fact, they have a taste for them that borders on the fanatical. Gooseberries have been cultivated in Britain since the early sixteenth century. They had been raised elsewhere in Europe, Asia, and Africa some two thousand years before that, and no one knows how they arrived in Britain. English gooseberry fairs, held for 300 years now, have encouraged the development of thousands of varieties and led to the introduction of gooseberries with red, pink, yellow, green, and even white skins. They were developed for flavor, size, fresh eating and cooking. The yellows supposedly have the best flavor for eating out of hand. Some English gooseberries are the size of small apples!

Disease has restricted production in North America, as well as a federal ban on cultivation of *Ribes spp.* imposed in the early 1900’s, because they serve as an alternate host for white pine blister rust and white pine was a major timber species at that time. The federal ban was rescinded in 1966, but some states in the US still ban cultivation of black currants - fortunately, not Oregon.

Because they are extremely cold hardy, require a long chilling period, ripen quickly, and are intolerant of hot summers, gooseberries and currants are well-suited to Chiloquin. All varieties are self-fruitful; that is, one gooseberry bush doesn't require other gooseberry bushes planted nearby to ensure pollination and fruit. They are pretty shrubs that bear heavily a short time after planting, take up little room, require little care, and, if lack of sun is a problem in your garden, are the most shade tolerant of all fruits. While they would prefer soil a little more acid that what we can provide, they are doing well on my alkaline soil. Just pile the compost on and that will help reduce the alkalinity and keep the roots cool. They do require watering, but don’t need a lot.

The American cultivars of both currants and gooseberries are best suited to this country, but I think that here in Chiloquin we can get away with some of those English gooseberry cultivars too. I presently have American varieties, but feel compelled to to try one of the English varieties which are described as “certainly by far the superior in taste and size” which “generally do not thrive except in the cool, dry regions of the Pacific coast”.

Picking currants is a breeze, but picking gooseberries is definitely hazardous. They are thorny! However, the Canadian Experiment Station has developed some thornless types of English plants, including the relatively thornless Captivator, a red variety. It is interesting that all descriptions of thornless gooseberries include the qualifier “relatively”.

Ribes fruit, grown commerically in Europe and Russia, is marketed almost entirely as frozen berries, juice, jam or jelly. Black currants are also used in many desserts, such as pies, while red currants are mostly made into jelly and jam, and delicious it is! Gooseberries are made into jams, pies and desserts. The berries can also be made into sour sauces, or used as flavor heighteners (like lemon). Black currant flavor is quite a different taste experience. Try it - you might just like it.
The Blessing Pot

We deliver to sick and elderly people in the Chiloquin area. If you know someone who would like our help in the immediate area (Chiloquin, Woodland Park, Oregon Shores or Highway 97) please contact Norma Wilder at 541-783-2140 or 541-281-1947

Chiloquin Care Program

We have reopened the Food Pantry at the old Lions Building across from Kircher's Hardware. It serves the community from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Volunteers are needed to:
• Organize the food that is received in the afternoon on the Monday prior to distribution.
• Prepare food boxes on distribution day.
• Assist with fund-raising activities.

Your help is greatly appreciated. Donations are tax-deductible. For information call Gary at 541-891-6168.

AREA EVENTS  Calendar courtesy of Mata Rust

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<td>Wyatt's American Eatery at Running Y <a href="http://www.facebook.com/EatAtWyatts">http://www.facebook.com/EatAtWyatts</a> 541 205-5115.</td>
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<td>Organic Market</td>
<td>Fresh Green Organics from Keno Community Greenhouse, baked goods, vegetables from Belweather Farm, produce from Aerie Acre. Scheduled music and crafts.</td>
<td>Green Way Eco-Mart 249 E. Main St. 541 205-3488 <a href="http://www.greenwayecomart.com/">http://www.greenwayecomart.com/</a></td>
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<td>2 group rides between Oakridge, over the Aufderheide Rd., to Blue River</td>
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<td>Mini craft fair with homespun yarns and yarn projects. Hand-made soaps and</td>
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<td>Agility Trials</td>
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<td>Mushroom Foray</td>
<td>For the Love of Mushrooms Identifying and gathering mushrooms, cooking with</td>
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Oct. 15  Klamath Basin Horse Association Games  Klamath County Fairgrounds  541 545-6364

Oct. 15  Fall color bus tour  See the glorious aspens in the Rocky Point area and fascinating historic sites.  $25 includes bus ticket and lunch at Rocky Point Resort. Call 883-4208 for reservations.

Oct. 15  Sprague River Farmers Market  Produce, jams, and crafts  28400 Sprague River Drive

Oct. 15  Oak woodlands Walk  Tour oak stands and learn the importance of the oak ecosystem and hunt for acorns.  Free. Running Y Resort.  541 883-4208

Oct. 16  Rocky Point Fall Festival  Chili meals, pies, bazaar, quilt display, raffle drawing  Rocky Point Fire Hall  541 356-2236

Our Neighbors
Klamath Falls

Upcoming museum events

THE OREGON CULTURAL TRUST IS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

October 1st thru October 8th

As part of the statewide celebration the Klamath County Cultural Coalition is sponsoring "Kid's Creating Art"

The Coalition is offering free workshops for kids in grades Kindergarten thru 6th grade at the Klamath County Museum. Workshops will run for the "Week of Culture".

Workshops will include

Clay sculpture, Metal sculpture, Printmaking, Collage, Origami and more. Parents can obtain detailed information about schedule at www.klamathculture.org or by calling the Klamath County Museum at 541 883 4208. Students can be registered by calling the Klamath County Museum at 514 883 4208.

Fall color bus tour offered in October

The Klamath County Museum will offer a fall color bus tour through the Rocky Point area on Saturday, Oct. 15.

We're hoping to hit the aspens just right, of course. But even if the color is off, the history will be fabulous. We'll visit a huge 1880s vintage barn, the Odessa Lodge site, the Harriman Lodge site and several more fascinating places.
Cost is $25 per person, which includes lunch at the Rocky Point Resort.

Space is limited to 42 seats, and half are already sold! Call 883-4208 to reserve your spot with a bank card.

Sounds of Crater Lake

A program on sounds recorded at Crater Lake National Park will be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, at the Klamath County Museum.

Scott McFarland, an audio technician for the National Park Service, has spent months recording both natural and man-made noise in the park's backcountry.

His findings will be analyzed to help set a policy for air tours in the park.

McFarland's program includes photos and sound. The program is free and open to anyone interested.

Ridge View Trail hike

Explore Klamath's newest hiking trail

A guided hike on Klamath Falls' newest recreation trail will be offered Saturday, Oct. 1.

Sponsored by the Klamath County Museum and Friends of Moore Park, this five-mile outing will explore the Klamath Ridge View Trail.

Participants are asked to meet at Moore Park Marina No. 1 at 10 a.m. We'll board a bus, ride to near the end of Lakeshore Drive, and hike back.

There's a fairly steep hill at the beginning, but most of the walk will be on level grade with great views (pictured). The trail still has a few stumps and rough edges, but anyone with good mobility should be able to handle the hike with ease. Hiking boots recommended.

Bring water, sun protection and a camera! And maybe a buck or two to contribute to the bus rental fee.

Astronomy Night

A close examination of the moon with a powerful telescope will be the subject of a program at the Klamath County Museum at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1.

We'll take a close look at craters and mountain ranges on the waxing crescent of a new moon.

Amateur astronomer Greg Christensen will also fix his 13-inch telescope on double and triple stars.

The program is free and open to anyone interested.

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF KLAMATH FALLS

Ahoy Families!

The Creativity Collective is proud to announce ARTVENTURE, a free interactive art adventure and treasure hunt for the whole family!

Starting July 9th, and continuing every second Saturday between 11-3 Free kids activities, entertainment and/or freebies.

Some weekends will integrate Veterans Park and Stukel Park (across from Mills School) with activities and entertainment that requires more space.
HOW IT WORKS
Families pick up their Artvoucher treasure maps at the Children's Museum at 11 a.m. and set out to visit each of the participating locations for their stamp or sticker. Completed Artvouchers treasure maps are put into a raffle for a treasure chest at the end of the day when it is raffled off to a winner.

Every month has a different theme. Additional dates and themes:

October 8th: Monster Mobile
November 12th: Western Escapades
December 10th: Christmas Adventures (Snowflake Festival sanctioned event)
January 14th: Asian Excursions (part of Chinese New Year)
February 11th: Valentines Tea Party (Park-wide tea party,
March 10th: St. Baldrick’s (Event to raise cancer awareness)
April 14th: Easter Hop
May 12th: Latin Travels (part of Cinco de Mayo)
June 9th: Space Journey

For more information, check out www.creativitycollective.com/artventure or call Christy Soto at 504-957-5820.

Host an activity. Give us a call to find out how! 541-885-2995 - WWW.CMKF.ORG

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**Fall Chili Feed, Bazaar, Homemade Pie and Specialty Baked Goods Sale, & Quilt Raffle**

Sunday, October 16th, 2011  11AM - 3PM

Rocky Point Fire Hall, One mile north of Hwy 140 between Medford and Klamath Falls on Rocky Point Road

Rocky Point Quilt Guild will host its 10th annual Rocky Point Fall Festival and quilt display, featuring a chili feed, bazaar, homemade pie and specialty baked goods, and quilt raffle drawing on Sunday, October 16th from 11AM to 3PM at the fire hall on Rocky Point Road. The all-you-can-eat chili (with all the trimmings), cornbread, cookies, cider, & coffee will be available for only $6.00. Whole homemade pies and specialty baked items will also be for sale.

The bazaar showcases a variety of unique handmade decorations, kitchen items, cards, pet treats, children's items, and accessories, suitable for home use and gifts. The raffle drawing for the queen-sized quilt will be held at 2:30. This hand-quilted spread has been displayed at several area events. It will be featured at Nibbley's on Washburn Way beginning the first week in October, where raffle tickets are available.

Regular flu shots will also be offered. Medicare recipients are reminded to bring their cards to qualify for the special rate.
The all-volunteer group, with Quilting Sisters Quilt Shop, supports a variety of community projects. This year, proceeds from the quilt raffle will go toward purchasing equipment for the volunteer fire department. For more information, call 356-0909.


Solar Cafe & Gift Gallery - Pizza night every Friday 5 - 8 PM, and regular café hours 10 AM - 2 PM Fri., 9 AM - 2 PM Sat. & Sun. Closed Mon., Tue., Wed., & Thur. 356-2400 (www.solarcafeusa.com).

Crystalwood Lodge - Have folks visiting from out of town? A few openings remain at Crystalwood for Aug/Sept individual rooms. Contact Liz to scoop 'em up before they're gone. Now taking group reservations for summer 2012 also. info@crystalwoodlodge.com or 541-381-2322.

Lake of the Woods Resort - Open 7 days a week, with the lodge open at 8 AM, serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner—and a brand new facelift for the lodge. www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com) 1-866-201-4194.

Rocky Point Resort - Everything open - restaurant, store, campground, motel. Restaurant closed Mon. & Tues. This year begins the resort's 2nd century of operation. 356-2287.

Odessa Store - Open 7 AM - 9 PM, with groceries and quick-stop supplies, liquor store, propane, gas & diesel.

Sprague River

Sep. 28-Oct. 4: Lions Hearing Aid Awareness Week

Hearing Aid Myth Busters
You may think hearing aids will make you look old and not contemporary. Let us debunk this misconception: statistics prove that hearing loss affects people of all ages. True, hearing loss is the third most common condition affecting the elderly. However, only one-third of those with hearing loss are over 64.

Consider these numbers:
3 in 10 people over age 60 have hearing loss;
1 in 6 baby boomers (ages 41-59), or 14.6%, have a hearing problem;
1 in 14 Generation-Xers (ages 29-40), or 7.4%, already have hearing loss;
At least 1.4 million children (18 or younger) have hearing problems.
The belief that only older folks need hearing aids is erroneous. Perhaps you are thinking that hearing aids are clunky eyesores? Again, that is untrue. The cosmetic consideration might have been valid many years ago, but today's hearing aids range from compact to miniature in size, and come in a variety of styles and colors. The newest models are hardly visible, so that's another myth that we can do away with.
(Source: www.healthyhearing.com)

Please help us continue serving individuals who cannot afford to purchase new aids by collecting and donating them to the Foundation, or making a financial contribution to the Hearing Aid Bank. We provide like new hearing aids valued at $2,000 for only $125! Contact your local Lions Club for more details. (Carol Firsick is Sprague River Lions Sight & Hearing Chairperson)
Our Community

How to Report a Crime

It is likely, that if you are the victim of a crime, that the Sheriff’s Department will not respond. This is because the Sheriff's Department is underfunded and understaffed, and not able to respond to crimes unless lives are in danger. But still, crimes need to be reported! They need to be tracked, and sometimes patterns can be figured out that might help apprehend a criminal.

Crimes can be reported immediately online, and it is possible to get a print out of your report to have on hand. The direct link to the online reporting feature is http://report.citizenserviceportal.com/Report.aspx?agency=kcso

All About the Chiloquin Food Pantry

How to sign up for Food Items

- If you need commodities and think that you might be eligible to receive foods at the Food Pantry, please drop by on the 4th Wednesday of the month between 10 am and 1pm to sign up. We are here to help those in our community who are struggling financially and although our supplies are limited, we are here to serve our community.

How to Donate to the Food Pantry:

- Drop-off times at the Food Pantry, opposite Kirchers: Between 2PM and 3PM on the Monday before the 4th Wednesday in the month or on the 4th Wednesday in the month at 9.30 AM.
- Non-perishable food items are always needed and can be deposited in donation barrels around town. They are at Kirchers, The Table, Chiloquin Community Church and the Community Center. More barrels will be placed during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.
- Toilet paper and other personal items are always appreciated.
- Monetary donations can be put in Collection Boxes located at: Family Foods, the Library, Kirchers, Clyde’s Market, The Table and the Williamson River Christian Fellowship.
- Checks: The Food Pantry is a non-profit organization and checks should be made out to “Chiloquin Care Program” and deposited in the collection boxes in town or brought to the Food Pantry. Receipts will be issued. Checks made out to the Klamath/Lake Counties Food Bank need to be ear-marked for the Chiloquin Food Pantry or Chiloquin Care Program in order for us to be benefited by the donations.
- Donations of Produce: If you have an over-abundance of produce in your garden, we are happy to distribute them.

How to Volunteer at the Chiloquin Food Pantry

- Volunteers are always needed to assist with stacking commodities coming from Klamath Falls on the Monday before the 4th Wednesday in the month at 1.30pm for approximately 1 hour, and for distribution on the 4th Wednesday of the month between 9.30 am and 1 pm.
- If you can volunteer to help out at fund raisers, please contact us.
- If you wish to submit ideas or just be an on-looker, join us at an open Board meeting at the Chiloquin Food Pantry at 7pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. You will be welcomed.

For more information e-mail chiloquinfoodpantry@yahoo.com or call 541-891-6168

Chiloquin Care Program is an Equal Opportunity Provider
ChiloQuilters

Meet on Thursdays from 11:00 AM into the afternoon at Two Rivers Gallery; hours are flexible. A sack lunch is recommended since meetings usually extend into mid-afternoon. Everyone interested in quilting is welcome! For more information, contact Linda Wood (541-783-3879) or Morna Bastian (541-783-2542 or jnmbastian@centurytel.net). Linus Quilters meet the last Friday of the month from 11:00 AM into the afternoon, at Two Rivers Gallery.

EXERCISE/YOGA CLASS

at the Chiloquin Community Center.
NO CHARGE - Donations to CVIP gratefully accepted but not required.

Improve Flexibility, Strength & Balance

Mondays and Wednesdays (Althia leads the class)
and Tuesdays and Thursdays (Sandi leads the class)
10am for the Winter schedule - November 1st - April 30th
9am for the Summer schedule - May 1st - October 31st

Come to the large Community Room about 5 minutes before the scheduled start time.
Sandi Selk and/or Althia Stephens, a certified yoga teacher,
lead gentle exercise of stretching/strength/balance for everyone 50-something and over
no matter your health, fitness level or weight. Over time you will notice increased flexibility and balance from
the easy stretching, strength and endurance movements.

Wear stretchy clothes.
No equipment is required.
If you are able-do bring a "sticky" yoga mat a 6'long yoga fabric belt and some hand weights.

If you need more information contact Sandi @ 541.783.2770 or Althia @ 541.892.4130

Alcoholics Anonymous

The Tuesday night AA meeting is no longer. To locate the nearest meeting call the hot line number for AA in Klamath Falls at (541) 883-4970.

Zumba

Come and party with us!
ZUMBA is a fun way to party into shape. ZUMBA fuses Latin style music with high energy aerobic moves and a variety of different dance styles that will make you forget you are working out. Anyone at any fitness level can participate in a ZUMBA Fitness class.

Where: Chiloquin Elementary Gym    When: Every Tues & Thurs 5:45 pm to 6:30 pm
Cost:  Your first class is always free (see instructor at beginning of class) $5 per class (Drop In)
       Package Purchase available (CHEAPER this way)

Instructor: Veronica Kovack    Email: vkovack@centurytel.net    Ph: 541 783 3591
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**Chiloquin Garden Club**

The Garden Club will be meeting once a month on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:00 starting April 19th. Our first meeting will be held at the library but as the season progresses we may meet at member's homes or other places of interest. Meeting sites will be posted at the library. Anyone interested in attending is welcome.

The Chiloquin area presents unique challenges with varying types of soil and weather conditions. Basic gardening and current information is available, such as how to identify native and draught resistant plants and use them in landscaping, how to prepare the soil, where to order plants and buy seeds that will grow here. The meetings are useful to all gardeners, especially new arrivals to our area.

For more information call: Eleanor at 783-2551 or Joan at 783-3135

**Woodland Park Special Road District**

The road serves about 87 homes in the area between Chiloquin and Collier State Park. Meets the 2nd Monday of every month at 6:00 PM at the Community Center.

**High Desert Trail Riders Back Country Horsemen**

2nd Tuesday of the month at Elmer’s Restaurant on South 6th Street, Klamath Falls, 6:30 PM. Come earlier to eat and greet. Meetings include guest speakers on various subjects. *If you want to help save our trails & campsites, come see what we are about. Trail rides, work projects & camaraderie as well as lots of good people and good times. For more information see our website at [www.HDTRBCH.org](http://www.HDTRBCH.org)*

Neighborhood Watch - Chiloquin District

will be meeting on a quarterly basis from now on. The first quarterly meeting will be held on the 3rd Thursday in January at 6:30 PM in the Community Center. 783-3798 (Jim Rickman).

**Neighborhood Watch - Agency Lake**

President - Kathie Longbrake at 783-3013 or Secretary - Liz Matuk at 783-3921.

Central County Community Action Team (CATeam) - 1st Thursday of March, April, May, June, September, October and November at 6:30 PM at the Chiloquin Community Center. *This is open to anyone living in the area.*

**Chiloquin Book Club**

4th Thursday of every month at 1:30 PM - Chiloquin Library.

**Friends of the Chiloquin Library**

1st Wednesday of every month in the library conference room. April through October - 9:00 AM, and November through March - 10:00 AM. *All are welcome!*

**Family and Community Education**

(FCE) meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Chiloquin Christian Center (formerly A.O.G.) in Chiloquin. *For up to date information or change of locations, contact Sandie at 892-2336.*
TRVA Board of Directors

3rd Wednesday of every month at 11:00 AM. (Two Rivers Village Arts has a gallery and workrooms in the Chiloquin Community Center. Artists and other interested folks are encouraged to join. Contact: 783-3326.)

Sheriff's Citizen Advisory Committee

3rd Thursday of every month from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM at the Chiloquin Fire Station. All area residents are invited to attend.

Chiloquin Vector Control District Board of Trustees

3rd Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM, City Hall.

Chiloquin Planning Commission

meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM, Chiloquin City Hall on 2nd Street.

Chiloquin City Council

meetings held on the 2nd Monday and 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM, Chiloquin City Hall on 2nd Street.

Volunteer Opportunities in Chiloquin

Volunteer Fire Fighters - "What if you had an emergency and no one came?" Become a Volunteer Firefighter! 783-3860.

Volunteer Ambulance Service - 783-3131

Two Rivers Gallery: The gallery, which is a community project and has no paid employees, is seeking people to "gallery sit". This involves talking to people who stop by to browse and shop. You do not need to be an artist, but if you are, gallery hours reduce the amount of your commission. Any time at all that you can donate to us will be very much appreciated. Contact the Gallery @ 783-3326.

Sage Community School - Sage Community School is looking for community volunteers interested in assisting Sage Community School. If you are interested in offering your services as a volunteer in any way, please contact Wendy Letner at 783-7743.

Chiloquin Curios - local art and crafts retail in need of volunteers, from a couple of hours to a full day. Meet people, learn the trade - join a group of fun people! Call 541-591-6099 for details.

Klamath Humane Society - volunteers needed at the Humane Society. We are getting started on our disaster program and need volunteers in the Chiloquin area. We also are looking for people who can write grants. Foster homes for dogs and cats are always needed. For more information, contact the shelter at 882-1119 or e-mail staff@klamathhumanesociety.com.

Start Making A Reader Today (SMART) - a statewide program working with children K-3 during school hours. Each volunteer works one-on-one with a child for ½ hour, helping them read (or reading to the youngest). We always need volunteers, whether scheduled every week or merely as a substitute reader when the regular reader is unable to attend. Call the above numbers for an application or fill out an on-line application at www.getsmartoregon.org. It will be the most rewarding hour you ever volunteer! Contact the SMART office at 273-2424 or the Chiloquin Elementary School at 783-2338.
**Neighborhood Watch** - Chiloquin District - 783-3798 (Jim Rickman)

**Neighborhood Watch** - Agency Lake President - Kathie Longbrake at 783-3013 or Secretary - Liz Matuk at 783-3921.

**Chiloquin Branch Library** - The library has many ways to get involved and many fun ways to contribute to your local community. Some opportunities:
1. Storytime: If you would like to read two or three stories to a small group or preschoolers, and lead them in a simple craft or activity, the library staff can use your help. Story time is at 12:30 PM on Wednesday afternoons during the school year.
2. Summer Reading Program: There are many opportunities during the summer to help out with this very worthwhile program.
3. Honor collections: these are racks of paperback books, magazines and audiovisual materials that patrons may check out without a library card. By offering these collections, more people in the community can be reached and a greater diversity of materials can be made available without incurring the costs of cataloging and processing items for the general collections. The staff would like to have some help in keeping these racks orderly, attractive and relevant. Check with the librarian for information on how to “adopt a rack”.
4. Help with sorting donations.
5. Go through Books for Sale section and tidy it once a month or so.

Stop in at the library and see what they need or give them a call at 783-3315.

**Chiloquin Visions in Progress (CVIP)**
CVIP operates the Chiloquin Community Center and the Chiloquin Learns After School program, and is the contact point for the Chiloquin Area Community Resource Committees and their projects. We have a volunteer list in the office where you can sign up to be available for many different “jobs” and projects. Call 783-7780 between 10 AM and 2 PM weekdays for further information.

The ChiloquinNews is an online newsletter of events in Chiloquin, Oregon. The newsletter is compiled and edited by Joan Rowe and is free of charge to anyone who wants to receive it.

If you are interested in receiving the ChiloquinNews, email chiloquinnews@gmail.com and request that your email address be added to the mailing list. To unsubscribe, send an email with “unsubscribe” in the subject line to the same address.

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For information about activities in the surrounding areas of the towns of Chiloquin, Ft. Klamath and Rocky Point visit [www.ThingsToDoNearCraterLake.com](http://www.ThingsToDoNearCraterLake.com)