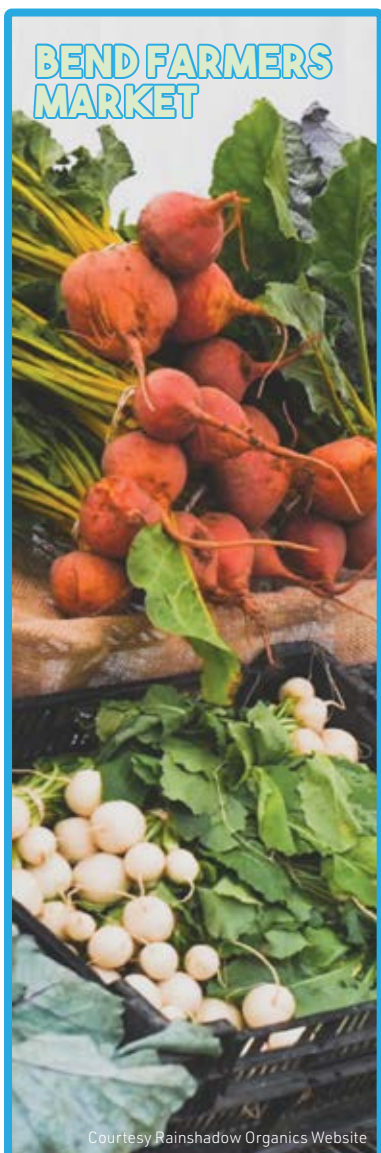


SUMMER OUTDOOR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES 2023

Parties, markets, performances, festivals, athletic events and other summer fun in Central Oregon

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Central Oregon has a big summer ahead. From outdoor festivals to drag shows to anniversary parties to races, this list makes it easy for people to plan an activity-packed summer. Readers can find farmers markets and monthly celebrations listed at the end of the date-specific list. It's time to get out there — sign up for a half marathon, get a ticket to a festival, compete in themed trivia, volunteer or just enjoy reading this list.



MAY

25

SCOUT ULTIMATE SCAVENGER HUNT (MAY 25 THROUGH JUNE 4)
Bend City Limits

26

WAGS IN WONDERLAND GALA (FUNDRAISER)
10 Barrel Brewing East

26–JUNE 11

"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU" THEATER SHOW
Cascades Theatrical Company

27

BEND BEV FEST
Silver Moon Brewing
DIVA DRAG BRUNCH
Campfire Hotel
GET MORE HAPPIER (COMEDY / MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER)
Craft Kitchen and Brewery
THE OREGON ARCHAEOLOGY ROAD SHOW
Deschutes Historical Museum
EXHIBITION OPENING: "VISTAS DEL CIELO" HIGH DESERT MUSEUM

28

ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN POND SKIM CHAMPIONSHIPS
Mt. Bachelor

29

PIXAR MOVIES TRIVIA
Bevel Craft Brewing

JUNE

2

FIRST FRIDAY PRIDE CELEBRATION
Oregon Spirit Distillers
IMMERSION ANNIVERSARY PARTY
Immersion Brewing
THE NIGHT LIGHT SHOW (VARIETY SHOW)
Open Space Event Studios

2–3

CENTRAL OREGON BBQ, BREWS AND WHISKEY FESTIVAL
Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center
OPA PRESENTS BROADWAY'S NEW MUSICAL: ANASTASIA
Ridgeview High School

3

BEND MOONLIGHT MARKET
Open Space Event Studios
BICYCLE FILM FESTIVAL
Tower Theatre
MOONVIBES FULL MOON GLOW PARTY
AVID Cider Company
CENTRAL OREGON HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPO
Middle Sister Exhibit Hall at Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center
DIRTY HALF TRAIL MARATHON WITH FOOTZONE
Unitarian Church
FESTIVAL OF THE LAND (CULTURAL FESTIVAL)
The Cove Palisades State Park
IMMERSION ANNIVERSARY PARTY
Immersion Brewing
MERCADO Y CARNAVAL (FUNDRAISER)
Deschutes Historical Museum
REDMOND GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE
Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center

SUMMER WITH THE LIBRARY KICKOFF FEATURING HOKULE'A OHANA

Alpenglow Park

TEN FRIENDS 5K COLOR RUN
Pacific Crest Middle School

TROUT FEST

Downtown Maupin

WES KNODEL GUN SHOWS
High Desert Activity Center at Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center

WINE 'N' SHINE CAR SHOW
Faith, Hope & Charity Vineyards

'80S RETRO POOL PARTY
Juniper Preserve

4

EXTREME DWARFINATORS WRESTLING
First Interstate Bank Center at Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center
DRAG BRUNCH
Deschutes Brewery

SUNRIVER SWINGS FORE STRINGS GOLF TOURNAMENT
Sunriver Resort Woodlands Golf Course

WES KNODEL GUN SHOWS
High Desert Activity Center at Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center

7–9

OVERLAND EXPO 2023 (TRAVEL EXPO)
Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center

7–11

SISTERS RODEO
Sisters Rodeo Grounds

8

ABUNDANT OREGON CELEBRATION
The Commons Cafe & Taproom

8–11

BEND YOGA FESTIVAL
Riverbend Park



8-18

VENARDOS CIRCUS
Carnival Lawn at Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center

9

69 PARTY (DANCE PARTY)
Immersion Brewing

10

2023 HUMANE SOCIETY OF CENTRAL OREGON TUXES AND TAILS: GARDEN GALA
Athletic Club of Bend

MCKENZIE RIVER TRAIL RUN 50K
Carmen Reservoir

MUSIC IN PUBLIC PLACES: 27TH STREET BRASS QUINTET
High Desert Music Hall

PATAGONIA WORN WEAR (CLOTHING EVENT)
Bend Brewing Company

WETLANDS WEBFOOT WADDLE 5K AND 10K RUN/WALK
Crooked River Wetlands Complex

WOOFAPALOOZA! DOG DAYS OF AVID
AVID Cider Company

11

WHEELS AND WINGS: CAR AND AIRPLANE SHOW
Prineville Airport

WOMEN'S VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION
Spider City Brewing

13

FOR THE HEALTH OF IT: HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR
Larkspur Community Center

14

FUN HOME THE MUSICAL (MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS THROUGH JUNE 23)
Open Space Event Studios

YOUNI DRAG SHOW
AVID Cider Company

16-18

PACIFIC CREST ENDURANCE FESTIVAL
Bend (location varies)

17

8TH ANNUAL SALUTE TO VETERANS GOLF TOURNAMENT
Blake Butte Ranch Glaze Meadow Golf Course

ANNUAL RHUBARB FESTIVAL
LaPine Senior Center

BROKEN VISTA 50K AND HALF MARATHON
Swampy Lakes Sno Park

REDMOND HALF MARATHON, 10K AND 5K
Downtown Redmond

17-18

JUNETEENTH CENTRAL OREGON: DISCOVERING OUR ROOTS
Drake Park

21-22

MRS. MARCELLE'S SCHOOL OF DANCE
Tower Theatre

22-24

CROOKED RIVER ROUNDUP RODEO
Crook County Fairgrounds

23

2023 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SUMMIT
Central Oregon Community College

23 - JULY 9

"CALENDAR GIRLS" THEATER SHOW
Cascades Theatrical Company

23-24

CASCADE LAKES RELAY
Diamond Lake Resort

PRINEVILLE WESTERN DAYS
Ochoco Creek Park

24

AVID '90S FLANNEL PARTY
AVID Cider Company

ACADEMIE DE BALLET PRESENTS PETER PAN
Caldera High School

BEND SUMMER PRIDE 2023
Drake Park

QUEEN OF DIAMONDS ADVENTURE RACE
Diamond Lake Resort

25

THE 33RD ANNUAL WILDFLOWER SHOW & POLLINATOR FESTIVAL
Sunriver Nature Center & Observatory

26

THE OFFICE TRIVIA 3.0
Bevel Craft Brewing

30

AVID CIDER COMPANY 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CONCERT
AVID Cider Company

JULY

5-7

BEND SUMMER FESTIVAL
Downtown Bend

8

2023 KIDS SUMMER SPRINT
Troy Field

EXHIBITION OPENING: "ART IN THE WEST"
High Desert Museum

SOAR 2023 WITH DESTINATION REHAB (WELLNESS EXPO)
The Pavilion

9

BATTLE OF THE BATS
Vince Genna Stadium

12

STORY TIME IN THE GARDEN
The Environmental Center Community Garden

15

SABADO DOMINGO PRESENTS 'SHINE YOUR LIGHT' (DANCE PARTY)
Open Space Event Studios

21

SIP OF CORK & BARREL WINE EVENT
Riverhouse Convention Center

22

GRAND CRU GALA EVENT WITH CORK & BARREL
Riverhouse Convention Center

MODERN GAMES SCAVENGER HUNT RACE
Modern Games

26

CTHULHU: THE MUSICAL
High Desert Music Hall

26-30

PACIFIC NORTHWEST PICKLEBALL CLASSIC 2023
Pine Nursery Park

28

A NIGHT IN GHANA
Open Space Event Studios

BALLOON BLAST KIDS RACE
Central Oregon Community College

BEND NIGHT GLOW CELEBRATION
Central Oregon Community College

"PARADE" THEATER SHOW
Cascades Theatrical Company



28-30

2023 BALLOONS OVER BEND
Jewell Elementary

29

**ANNUAL DESCHUTES RIVER
CLEANUP WITH THE UPPER
DESCHUTES WATERSHED COUNCIL**
Farewell Bend Park

**REDMOND BREWFEST & NIGHT
GLOW**
Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center

31

AVENGERS TRIVIA
Bevel Craft Brewing

AUG

2-6

DESCHUTES COUNTY FAIR & EXPO
Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center

6

SUNRIVER QUILT SHOW
The Village at Sunriver

11

2023 SISTERS RHYTHM AND BREWS
Village Green Park

**REDMOND'S MUSIC & ARTS
FESTIVAL**
High Desert Music Hall

11-13

SUNRIVER ART FAIR
The Village at Sunriver

12

ANTIQUE FAIR
Deschutes Historical Museum

HAULIN ASPEN RUN
Wanoga Sno Park

13

**BALANCED BEND: MENTAL HEALTH
FESTIVAL**
Drake Park

**STARS OVER NEWBERRY WITH
DISCOVER YOUR FOREST**
Top of Lava Butte

18-19

**GHOST TREE INVITATIONAL (GOLF
AND FOOD EVENT)**
Juniper Preserve

THEATER IN THE PARK: RENT
Drake Park Stage

25-26

DOGS & LAGERS FEST
Crux Fermentation Project
**THE AIRSHOW OF THE CASCADES
FESTIVAL**
Madras Municipal Airport

25-27

ART IN THE HIGH DESERT
Center Circle at Deschutes County Fair
& Expo Center

25-29

OREGON 200 TRAIL RACE
Greenwaters Park

26

**OREGON CASCADES 100 (TRAIL
RUN)**
Pacific Crest Middle School
HIGH DESERT RENDEZVOUS 2023
High Desert Museum

28

SCHITT'S CREEK TRIVIA
Bevel Craft Brewing

SEPT

28

**INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING FILM
FESTIVAL**
Tower Theatre

1-2

**THE LITTLE WOODY BEER, CIDER
AND WHISKEY FESTIVAL**
Deschutes Historical Museum

2

BEND BEER RUN
The Commons Cafe & Taproom

2-3

CREATORS & CULTURE FESTIVAL
Ochoco Creek Park

6

HOKULEA OHANA DANCERS
Sam Johnson Park

8

**BADCAT ULTRA-DISTANCE
TRIATHLON**
Quinn River Boating Site

11

**COG WILD PROGRESSION SESSION
(MOUNTAIN BIKE)**
COG WILD

14

**2023 WATERSTON DESERT
WRITING PRIZE AWARD CEREMONY**
High Desert Museum

15

**NAPOLEON DYNAMITE TURNS 20: A
CONVERSATION WITH JON HEDER,
EFREN RAMIREZ & JON GRIES**
Tower Theatre

16

ENDLESS SUMMER NIGHTS (PARTY)
Seventh Mountain Resort

22-23

OREGON WHISKEY FESTIVAL
Oregon Spirit Distillers

23

GIDDY UP 5K/5-MILER RANCH RUN
Pole Creek Ranch
SISTERS FRESH HOP FESTIVAL
Three Creeks Brewing Production
Brewery
**THREE SISTERS SKYLINE HALF
MARATHON AND 50K**
Village Green Park

25

SEINFELD TRIVIA 3.0
Bevel Craft Brewing

29-OCT. 1

ADVENTURE VAN EXPO
Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center
BEND FALL FESTIVAL
Downtown Bend

30

KIDS HARVEST RUN
Troy Field

FARMERS/MAKERS MARKETS

**BEND FARMERS MARKET -
WEDNESDAYS**

11am-3pm - Brooks Alley

REDMOND FARMERS MARKET
Thursdays - 3-7pm - Centennial Park

BEND NIGHT MARKET
Fridays - Deschutes Historical Museum

**NORTHWEST CROSSING SATURDAY
FARMERS MARKET**
Saturdays - 10am-2pm - Northwest
Crossing

**CROOKED RIVER OPEN PASTURES
FARMERS MARKET**
Saturdays - 10am-2pm - Stryker Park
(Prineville)

SISTERS FARMERS MARKET
Sundays - 11am-2pm - Fir Street Park

SCHILLING'S FARMERS MARKET
Last Sundays - 10am-3pm - Schilling's
Garden Market

**9TH STREET VILLAGE MAKERS
MARKET**
Sundays - Noon-4pm - Bevel Craft
Brewing

MONTHLY EVENTS

**WAY BACK WEDNESDAYS: LIVE
'TINY DESK' PERFORMANCES, FREE
BEVS, AND VINTAGE SHOPPING**
First Wednesdays - 6-9:30pm - Revival
Vintage

**THIRD THURSDAY IN NORTHWEST
CROSSING**
Third Thursdays - 5-8pm - The Grove

3RD THURSDAY LATIN NIGHT
Third Thursdays - 7:30pm-2am - The
Capitol

FIRST FRIDAY BLOCK PARTY
First Fridays - 5-8:30pm - The
Commons Cafe & Taproom

WILD BIRD MARKET
Second Fridays - 10am-6pm - The
Commons Cafe & Taproom

**OLD IRON WORKS ARTS DISTRICT
LAST SATURDAY**
Last Saturdays - 5-9pm - Old Iron
Works Arts District

SECOND SUNDAY MARKET
Second Sundays - 11am-3pm - Gathered
Wares

**LATE NIGHT PLANT SHOPPING AND
DRAG SHOW**
Last Fridays - 7-10pm - Somewhere
That's Green 