



# WELCOMING WEEK

## SEPT. 13-22, 2019

### **BUILDING A NATION OF NEIGHBORS STARTS IN BEND, WITH YOU.**

Celebrate Welcoming Week, and show the world how your community welcomes everyone, including immigrants and refugees.

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#### **Welcoming Week Kick-off**

**September 13, 6-8 p.m.**

*Latino Community Association, 2445 NE Division St., Bend, OR*

Celebrate the diversity of Central Oregon with delicious snacks, music and dancing on the grass by the Deschutes River.

#### **Latino Fest**

**September 14, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.**

*Sahalee Park, SE 7th and C Streets, Madras, OR*

Once again, LCA will fill this space with local music and dance groups, a mariachi band, nonprofit booths, food carts, and activities for kids in its second annual celebration of Latino culture.

#### **Community Picnic and Field Day**

**September 15, 1-3 p.m.**

*Kiwanis Park, 800 SE Centennial St., Bend, OR*

Come enjoy the afternoon with friends and family in Kiwanis Park. We will have kids parachute activities and art projects, along with community soccer games and clinics. Spanish translation provided by Bend-LaPine Dual Immersion Program. Bring a picnic and enjoy Kiwanis Park; we will bring the kids crafts and games! Please no alcohol.

#### **Bilingual Meet and Greet (Venga y Conozca) with the City of Bend**

**September 16, 6-8 p.m.**

*Bend Parks & Recreation District, 799 SW Columbia St., Bend, OR*

City of Bend departments will provide a safe and welcoming space to talk with residents and listen to their questions and concerns. Spanish interpreters will help residents whose voices are not usually heard to communicate with City staff and elected officials. It's a chance to meet your neighbors, participate in development of the City, munch on snacks and win prizes.

## Combating Hate in Bend

September 17, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 61980 Skyline Ranch Rd., Bend, OR

How can we make Bend a safe place to live for migrant and other marginalized communities? This educational event brings marginalized and privileged communities together to create pathways for action. A 45-minute panel discussion begins the evening. Following the Q&A discussion, there will be a screening of the film *Not In Our Town: Light in the Darkness*. After the film, there will be a brief Action Session with refreshments.

## Allyship Training

September 18, 6-8:30 p.m.

Pilot Butte Middle School, Cafeteria, 1501 NE Neff Rd., Bend, OR

This workshop will explore Oregon and Central Oregon's history of racism and immigration, manifested both in policy and local events. Participants will get the chance to learn tools and strategies for interrupting oppressive remarks and supporting people of color, immigrants, refugees and others with marginalized identities. Snacks are provided.

## Driver's License Celebration

September 21, 1-3 p.m.

Municipal Court, 555 NE 15th St., Bend, OR

Learn about HB2015 that was signed into Oregon Law on August 9, 2019, and learn the next steps for obtaining a driver's license. Snacks are provided.

## Peace Service

September 21, 6-7 p.m.

Shalom Bayit (House of Peace), 21555 Modoc Lane, Bend, OR

"Embrace Peace" is the theme for Interfaith Network of Central Oregon's annual Peace Service that will be held at Shalom Bayit (House of Peace). Prayers for peace from many religions and cultures will be shared and we will discuss how the concept of Human Security can promote peace. All are welcome! Refreshments to follow.

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