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With support from a grant funded in part by Travel Oregon, our tourism marketing project has reached an exciting milestone. The central piece of this effort, ten short, professionally produced tourism videos about Chiloquin, has been completed. These videos highlight local outdoor recreation, seasonal activities, places to explore, lodging options, and dining opportunities, while also capturing the character and spirit that make our community unique.



The focus now shifts from production to promotion. **Our first print advertisement will appear in the March/April edition of AAA Via Magazine**, placing Chiloquin in front of travelers who are actively planning regional trips. In addition, an advertisement is now live on the [Crater Lake section of the Travel Southern Oregon website](#), helping connect our community to visitors searching for experiences in and around one of Oregon’s most visited destinations. A new tourism rack card has also been developed and will soon be distributed to visitor information centers and other key tourism locations throughout the region. Additional print and digital advertising placements will continue throughout the year to build consistent visibility.

All of these marketing efforts direct viewers to the full video series hosted on the Discover Klamath

website. By aligning with regional partners, we are ensuring that Chiloquin is positioned not simply as a stop along the way, but as a place worth staying, exploring, and experiencing.

Tourism promotion is about more than attracting visitors. It supports local businesses, strengthens our economy, and builds pride in our community. As we celebrate our centennial year in 2026, this project helps us share our story more broadly and more effectively than ever before. We encourage residents to watch the videos, share them with friends and family, and help spread the word. Check out the videos on Discover Klamath’s website: <https://www.discoverklamath.com/chiloquin>.

Chiloquin’s story is being told, and it is reaching audiences far beyond our city limits.



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About CVIP

CVIP is a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that serves the greater Chiloquin area as a catalyst for fostering a healthy and prosperous community. Central to our mission, CVIP built and managed the Community Center, a multifunctional facility. In addition to providing meeting spaces, the Community Center houses the [Chiloquin Branch Library](#) and the [Two Rivers Art Gallery](#).

Community Events

Bingo Night at the Community Center

The first Thursday night of each month from 6 to 8 pm at the Chiloquin Community Center.

Trivia Night at the Community Center

Join us on the third Thursday of each month from 6 to 8 pm at the Chiloquin Community Center.

Blessing Pot

Drive-thru on Tuesdays 11-12:30 at the Chiloquin Christian Center for a homemade bowl of soup.

Chilo-Crafters

All crafters are welcome on the First and Third Tuesdays of most months starting at 1:30 pm at the Two Rivers Art Gallery and Gift Shop.

ChiloQuilters

Meetings are on Thursdays at 11 am at the Two Rivers Art Gallery and Gift Shop.

CVIP Board of Directors Meetings

Third Monday of each month, at 5:30 pm in the Conference Room at the Community Center.

March Indoor Craft Fair

Saturday, March 14, from 9 am to 2 pm at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Lunch and Learn (KC Chamber of Commerce)

Wednesday, March 11, at 11:30 am, and Wednesday, April 15, at 11:30 am. Visit <https://business.klamath.org/events> for more information.

Swim Instructor Training at Ella Redkey Pool

Friday, April 3, 4:30 – 6:30 pm at the Ella Redkey Pool.

Klamath County Job Fair

Wednesday, April 22, 9 am – 5 pm at Linman Hall, Klamath County Fairgrounds.

Klamath Promise 11th Annual Graduation Sensation Parade & Awards

Wednesday, May 27, with parade starting at Noon on Main Street, Klamath Falls. Awards and scholarships at Veterans Park, Klamath Falls.

Contact us if you would like us to feature your event in our next quarterly newsletter.

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CTAC Returns This Summer

COMMUNITY SUPPORT NEEDED TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

The Chiloquin Teen Adventure Camp (CTAC) is preparing for another exciting summer of hands-on learning, outdoor exploration, leadership development, and career discovery for our local middle and high school students. This year's six-week program runs from July 13 through August 21.



CTAC is offered at no cost to families. That means every activity, field trip, meal, and supply is made possible through grants, community support, partnerships, and sponsorships. Each week of camp is designed to provide teens with meaningful experiences that build confidence, expand horizons, and strengthen their connections to their community. From outdoor adventures and creative workshops to career exploration and life skills sessions, CTAC is about preparing our teens not just for the next school year, but for the future.

As we finalize plans, we are actively seeking support to make this year's program possible.

We will be hiring **part-time, flexible program aides** to help supervise youth during activities, assist instructors, and travel on field trips. This is a paid opportunity and a great fit for college students, retired educators, outdoor enthusiasts, or community members.

Volunteers are also welcome. Even a few hours can make a difference. If you have a skill or passion to share, we would love to connect with you.

Sponsors are essential to keeping CTAC free for families.

Contributions help cover staff wages, guest instructors, field trips, meals, snacks, supplies, and equipment. **Businesses and individuals can sponsor a week, support a specific activity or field trip, or make a general donation.**

We are also looking for activity ideas. If you can offer an outdoor experience, a creative workshop, a career exploration opportunity, a life skills session, or a community service project, we welcome your ideas and partnership.

If you would like to get involved as a program aide, volunteer, sponsor, or activity partner, please get in touch with us at admin@chiloquinvisions.com, call 541-783-7780, or stop by the Chiloquin Community Center.



You can make a difference today by donating or volunteering your time.

To donate, use the QR Code or go to www.chiloquinvisions.com/donate



Connecting Our Community Through 211info

ONE CALL. THOUSANDS OF RESOURCES.

When someone needs help and doesn't know where to turn, one simple number can make a difference: **2-1-1**.

211info is a nonprofit organization that connects people across Oregon to essential services. By calling 211, texting, or searching online, individuals can find help with housing, food, utility assistance, healthcare, mental health services, childcare, and many other basic needs. The service is free, confidential, and available in multiple languages, making it an important resource for families and individuals throughout the state.

Beyond helping individuals directly, 211info also works closely with service providers and community organizations. **Over the past year and a half, they have convened partners across Oregon through 20 well-attended Roundtable events.** These gatherings bring agencies together to strengthen relationships, share information, identify service gaps, and collaborate on solutions that better meet community needs.

In 2026, 211info plans to continue expanding this work in both rural and urban communities. By building stronger partnerships and raising awareness of available services, they aim to improve coordination and ensure Oregonians can access the support they need more easily.

If you or someone you know needs help navigating available resources, dialing 2-1-1 is often the best first step. Sometimes the hardest part is knowing where to start, and 211info exists to make that first step easier.

KLAMATH & LAKE COUNTY
Service Provider Roundtable
TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
ODHS Building
355 Timbermill Dr. Klamath Falls, OR 97601
Join us for a networking roundtable with fun, engaging activities designed to strengthen connections among local service providers. Together, we'll explore how our shared work supports communities across the region.
Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of services, programs, and gaps - and leave with ideas for more collaboration. Lunch provided, [RSVP requested](#).
RSVP

Questions?
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Volunteers Needed

HELP TEACH LIFE-SAVING SKILLS TO LOCAL THIRD GRADERS

This April and May, **more than 850 third graders from across the Klamath Basin will receive free, life-saving swim lessons through the Everyone Swims program at Ella Redkey Pool.**

The program provides individualized instruction that helps students develop water safety skills, build confidence, and learn techniques that can save lives, all while having fun in the pool with their classmates.

To keep this successful program going, Ella Redkey Pool is seeking **Volunteer Swim Lesson Instructor Aides**. No experience is required. **Volunteers will attend a training session on Friday, April 3, 2026, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm.** and receive hands-on guidance before lessons begin. During the program, volunteers are paired with a certified lifeguard or swim instructor, so no one is left teaching alone. As a thank you, volunteers receive a \$40 gift certificate to the Ella Redkey Pool for each one-week session they support.

To register, visit <https://www.klamathfalls.city/181/Ella-Redkey-Pool>, select "Online Registration / My Account," log in or create an account, click the orange "Volunteer Opportunities" tab, and choose the weeks you would like to help.



Join CVIP for Fun and Fundraising on Thursday Nights!

Bingo Night takes place on the first Thursday of each month. Bring your friends, grab your lucky charm, and get ready for a night of fun. Whether you're a seasoned bingo player or a first-time player, you're sure to enjoy the excitement while helping us raise funds for local community projects.

Test your knowledge on the third Thursday of each month at **Trivia Night!** Gather your team of trivia enthusiasts, or come solo and join others for a friendly competition. From pop culture to history, there's something for everyone.

Both events are held at the **Chiloquin Community Center** and **start at 6:00 pm.** Proceeds from these events help support CVIP's programs, including our new Chiloquin Teen Adventure Camp, Chiloquin Learns After School, and our local high school scholarships.



First Thursday
of the Month



Third Thursday of
the Month

Message from the Board

JOHN RADEMACHER, CVIP PRESIDENT

Greetings and thank you to all community members who continue to support Chiloquin Visions In Progress! We are continuing to pursue grants and fundraising ideas to help meet our financial costs of operations. **Look for more information for a Spring Bazaar in April.** Our room rentals are very reasonable, so we hope you can find uses for birthdays, graduations, or other family events.



What are you doing to celebrate our country's 250-year anniversary? **CVIP is holding a raffle with a grand prize of one week stay in Anaheim, California.....**a short walk from Disneyland. The 2-bedroom condo sleeps 6, has a full kitchen, and a large swimming pool. **The dates are July 1 to 8, 2026,** so think of all the fun your family could have celebrating with Mickey and Minnie on this special occasion. **Raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100.** Second and third prizes are a cord of wood (split and delivered) and a consolation prize of 10% of all ticket sales. Tickets are available at the CVIP office (10 am to 2 pm), the Two Rivers Gallery, or from John Rademacher (541 891 4839). The drawing will be in early May.

Stay tuned this spring for more CVIP activities to help celebrate Chiloquin's Centennial. Also, if you are interested in a graffiti clean-up when the weather warms up, let us know. See page 2 for contact info.

Two Rivers Art Gallery & Gift Shop

The gallery has planned two 2nd quarter events. The **Gala Party "Spring Fling"** is our most fun event for gallery artists and the community, by invitation only (pick up an invitation at the gallery sitter desk). We will have Tribal Dancers with group Tribal dancing, delicious finger foods, mocktails, wine, beer, and beautiful art!

The **Chiloquin Jr/Sr High School Art Show** is planned to start in mid-April and run for approximately four weeks. Come and vote for your favorite student art. Cash prizes will be awarded for the top three fan favorites. Most art will be for sale! We are looking for merchants and supportive community members to make purchase awards!



Currently, no firm dates have been set for these events, so look for announcements on the [CVIP](#) & [Two Rivers Art Gallery](#) websites as well as the Chiloquin News & social media.

The gallery was awarded a grant from the Klamath County Cultural Coalition to help put on our third **Mask Mania event**. This regional event features decorated masks and is open to anyone interested in submitting masks. **Masks must be submitted by the end of September 2026.** More date information will be forthcoming. We will be adding a special student competition this year. There are many light-hearted award categories, all voted on by our visitors. Many masks will also be for sale. This is always an amazing show!

Chiloquin Learns After School

Over the past few weeks, students in the Chiloquin Learns After School (CLAS) program have been busy learning, creating, and helping one another grow.

One afternoon was dedicated to pottery sculpting. Students worked with their hands to shape and design their own clay creations. The next week, those same projects were painted, adding color and personality to the pieces they carefully formed. Activities like this help students build fine motor skills, patience, and confidence, while having a lot of fun along the way.



CLAS is also a place where leadership shines. In one recent moment, a fourth-grade student sat alongside several first graders, helping them with their homework. **It was a simple act, but a powerful one.** When older students step up to support younger ones, it builds responsibility, kindness, and a stronger sense of community.



Creativity continues in many forms. **Liz from the Klamath County Museum** recently led a hands-on activity teaching students how to make origami fortune-tellers. With careful folds and plenty of laughter, students followed step-by-step instructions and proudly shared their finished creations. Beyond being fun, activities like origami strengthen listening skills, problem-solving, and attention to detail.

CLAS is about more than filling time after school. It is about providing a safe, supportive environment where students can complete homework, explore new skills, build friendships, and grow in confidence.

