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CHILOQUIN TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP RETURNS FOR SUMMER 2026

This summer, adventure is calling once again as the Chiloquin Teen Adventure Camp (CTAC) returns for another exciting season of learning, exploration, and fun. Hosted by Chiloquin Visions in Progress, **the free summer program gives local teens the chance to build friendships, discover new interests, and explore the amazing opportunities that exist right here in the Klamath Basin and beyond.**

Designed for middle and high school-aged students, the camp combines outdoor recreation, hands-on learning, career exploration, arts activities, and leadership development into a six-week summer experience that keeps teens active, engaged, and connected.

This year's camp will once again feature a wide variety of themed activities and field trips. **Participants can expect outdoor adventures, biking activities, art projects, water recreation, learning opportunities, team-building games, and visits to unique regional destinations.** Past camps have included kayaking, hiking, cooking classes, museum visits, firefighter demonstrations, and hands-on science activities led by community partners.

The program is about more than just keeping teens busy during the summer. CTAC helps young people build confidence, develop leadership skills, and create lasting friendships in a safe and supportive environment. Many activities also introduce students to future career paths, healthy lifestyles, and opportunities available within their own community.



One of the things that makes CTAC special is the strong support from local organizations, volunteers, and community partners. **Businesses, agencies, nonprofits, and tribal organizations all play an important role in helping create meaningful experiences for local youth.** Their partnership allows the program to remain free for participating families while continuing to expand opportunities each year.

CVIP Board President John Rademacher said the goal of the program is to help teens feel connected, supported, and inspired. *"We want our youth to know there are incredible opportunities around them and that their community believes in them. CTAC gives teens a chance to try new things, meet new people, and build memories that can last a lifetime."*

Registration information and additional program details for the 2026 Chiloquin Teen Adventure Camp are available through CVIP's website at <https://www.chiloquinvisions.com/ctac/>. **Community members interested in volunteering, partnering, or supporting the program are also encouraged to reach out or visit <https://www.chiloquinvisions.com/volunteer/>.**

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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.

Chi-Town Family Festival

Friday, June 19, from 2 to 6 pm, and **Saturday, June 20**, from 10 am to 6 pm at the Chiloquin Rodeo Grounds.

Fourth of July Parade & BBQ

Saturday, July 4 – Parade at Noon, BBQ to follow.

Chiloquin Teen Adventure Camp

Camp starts Monday, **July 13**, and runs through **August 21** at the Chiloquin Community Center.

Summer Reading Program

Wednesdays at 2 pm at the Chiloquin Library. Starting **July 1** through **August 19**.

Living History Day

Sunday, June 21, at Collier State Park, 10 am.

Yard Sale

Saturday, June 20, 9 am to 2 pm at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

Annual Chiloquilters Quilt Show

Friday & Saturday, June 26 & 27, at the Chiloquin Community Center from 10 am to 4 pm.

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

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Celebrating Student Creativity

STUDENT ART CONTEST CONTINUES TO GROW AND INSPIRE

The annual Student Art Contest hosted by **Two Rivers Art Gallery and Chiloquin High School** was a tremendous success this year, with a record-breaking 71 entries displayed throughout the gallery. The contest continues to grow each year and highlights the creativity, talent, and hard work of local students.



Community members were invited to visit the gallery and vote for their favorite artwork in several categories. This year's submissions showcased a wide range of artistic styles and ideas from Chiloquin's young artists.

The Student Art Contest has become an important partnership between the gallery and the school, allowing students to share their work with the community while building confidence in their artistic abilities. The overwhelming number of entries this year reflects the strong interest and enthusiasm students have for the arts.

The Two Rivers Art Gallery would like to thank all participating students, teachers, volunteers, families, and community members who stopped in to support the event and cast their votes.

2026 Student Art Contest Winners:

[Insert Winners Here]

Plant a Seed: Read!

SUMMER READING RETURNS TO THE CHILOQUIN LIBRARY

The Library is excited for another Summer Reading Program. Our annual **Summer Reading Challenge** for kids and teens begins **Monday, June 15th**. This year's theme is: **Plant a Seed: Read!** Participants earn prizes for tracking their reading through the summer. Families with pre-readers can count on early literacy activities. **We're bringing back an updated version of our Monopoly board from last year** so that adults can participate as well! [We'll also have activities at the Chiloquin Library on Wednesdays at 2 pm, including these special events and guests:](#)

- July 1st: Hula Hooping with Ms. Button
- July 15th: Magic with Jay Frasier
- July 22nd: Finch Robotics Workshop
- July 29th: Summer Craft Workshop
- August 5th: "Bee Amazed," a traveling exhibit from the Museum of Natural and Cultural History
- August 12th: Ventriloquist Vikki Green
- August 19th: Hands-On Critters (Reptiles)

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



Chiloquin Bike Club Joins CVIP Programs

HELPING KIDS STAY ACTIVE, BUILD SKILLS, AND EXPLORE THEIR COMMUNITY ONE RIDE AT A TIME

The **Chiloquin Bike Club** is rolling into an exciting new chapter as an official program of CVIP. The growing youth program continues to encourage healthy activity, bike safety, confidence, and outdoor fun for local students.

This spring, the Bike Club launched its latest season with **22 enthusiastic second and third-grade students** participating in weekly activities and riding opportunities. The program helps students build biking skills while also promoting teamwork, exercise, and positive social connections.

In addition to the spring sessions, the Bike Club participates in several community events throughout the year. Riders will once again take part in **Chiloquin's annual 4th of July Parade**, where students proudly ride through town as part of the community celebration. The club will also host a popular **Bike Rodeo during the 5th Annual Chi-Town Family Festival**, giving children an opportunity to practice bike safety skills through fun obstacle courses and activities.

Biking activities will also continue this summer as part of the **Chiloquin Teen Adventure Camp (CTAC) during its special Bike Week programming**.

Community members interested in **supporting the Chiloquin Bike Club through donations, sponsorships, volunteer support, or fundraising opportunities** are encouraged to contact CVIP and help keep the program rolling for local youth.



Silent Auction Donations Needed

COMMUNITY DONATIONS HELP SUPPORT YOUTH PROGRAMS, ARTS, AND LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Preparations are underway for the 5th Annual Chi-Town Family Festival, taking place June 19 and 20 at the Chiloquin Rodeo Grounds, and organizers are now seeking donations for this year's popular Silent Auction.

The Silent Auction has become an important part of the festival and serves as a key fundraiser for CVIP. Funds raised during the event directly support local programs that benefit youth, families, seniors, the arts, and community improvement projects throughout Chiloquin.

Community members, businesses, artists, and organizations are encouraged to donate items, gift baskets, handmade crafts, gift certificates, services, artwork, outdoor items, themed packages, or unique experiences for the auction. Donations of all sizes are appreciated and help make the fundraiser a success.

Anyone interested in donating an item or learning more about the Silent Auction can contact CVIP before the festival. Organizers encourage early donations to help with event planning and promotion.

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 CVIP Board

JOHN RADEMACHER, CVIP PRESIDENT

A few years ago, a friend gave me a pin button that said, "It's getting better." It was, then COVID hit. Looking around Chiloquin today, "It's really getting better"! Here's how, and I am proud that CVIP can continue to be a part of it.



- Multiple new businesses in dressed-up old buildings run by young folks
- Community events like the Chi-Town Festival, a chili cookoff, a classic car show, or The Klamath Tribes' Ambodat Department celebration of the return of the salmon
- Chiloquin Schools' interior remodels and grounds improvements to help our kids take pride in being Queens and Panthers
- Renewal of programs like CLAS, Start Making A Reader Today, and Chiloquin Little League fields
- New youth programs like The Bike Club, Pop Warner football, and youth cheerleading
- Great plans for City infrastructure (water, sewer, parks, and roads) and housing developments

As an old guy, nothing makes me more hopeful than who is leading this Chiloquin revitalization: it's the young adults, many of whom are local graduates. Nothing educates the young more than positive, involved parents and community-minded adults!

Chiloquin Learns After School

The [Chiloquin Learns After School \(CLAS\) program](#) wrapped up another fun and successful year filled with learning, creativity, and outdoor adventures. As the school year came to a close, students transplanted the seeds they started in the greenhouse into the garden beds, and we look forward to returning later this summer to see the fruits of their hard work growing.



Students also celebrated the completion of another grading period and state testing, proudly sharing their report cards and test results. The final weeks were filled with sunshine, outdoor challenge games, and plenty of opportunities to enjoy time with friends.

On the last day of the program, students experimented with making slime from everyday household items, competed in a cookie-decorating contest, and cooled off with water-balloon games.

We are proud of everything our students accomplished this year and look forward to welcoming returning and new participants when CLAS begins again in early October. **If you are interested in enrolling your child in CLAS, please contact our office at 541 783-7780.**

Chiloquilters Annual Quilt Show

The talented members of the Chiloquilters invite the community to attend their Annual Quilt Show **on Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27**, at the Chiloquin Community Center.

You're Invited!
CHILQUILTERS QUILT SHOW
BEAUTIFUL QUILTS. LOCAL TALENT. COMMUNITY PRIDE.
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
JUNE 26 & 27
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
at the
CHILQUIN COMMUNITY CENTER
This year's raffle quilt:
GOLDEN HARVEST
Pattern by
Nancy Mahoney
Don't miss your chance
★ TO WIN THIS BEAUTIFUL QUILT! ★
RAFFLED OFF SATURDAY, JUNE 27!
RAFFLE TICKETS
1 for \$1.00
6 for \$5.00
Tickets are still available!

The two-day event will showcase a beautiful collection of handcrafted quilts featuring a variety of colors, patterns, and quilting

styles. Visitors will have the opportunity to admire the creativity, skill, and dedication of local quilters while enjoying one of Chiloquin's favorite summer traditions. In addition to the quilt displays, attendees can purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win this year's stunning raffle quilt. **The winning ticket will be drawn on Saturday afternoon.** Tickets can also be purchased in advance at the Two Rivers Art Gallery and Gift Shop. **The show will be open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm each day.** Admission is free, and all are welcome to attend. Interested in quilting? The Chiloquilters meet every **Thursday at 11:00 am** at the Two Rivers Art Gallery and invite anyone interested in quilting, learning new techniques, or spending time with fellow crafters to join them.

Friends of the Chiloquin Library

The Friends of the Chiloquin Library (FoCL) is excited to launch a new **Teaching Garden** this year, providing local youth with hands-on opportunities to learn about plants, herbs, gardening, and healthy living.

Throughout the growing season, participants will help plant, care for, and harvest a variety of plants while learning about their uses and importance. The project is designed to connect young people with nature and give them firsthand experience in growing food and herbs from seed to harvest.

The program will kick off with a **Spring Planting Day on Friday, June 5, 2026, at 3:30 pm.** Thanks to the generosity of CODSN, plants and soil will be provided for the event. Community members are invited to join the fun afternoon of planting in partnership with the **Chiloquin Library and Friends of the Chiloquin Library.**

The Teaching Garden will continue throughout the summer and fall, offering ongoing learning opportunities as the garden grows. FoCL is excited to watch both the garden and our youth flourish together.

CHILQUIN BRANCH LIBRARY
PLANT a SEED: READ!
SUMMER READING PROGRAM
JUNE 15 - AUGUST 19, 2026
Let your imagination grow all summer long!
Read. Grow. Explore!
READ BOOKS | EARN PRIZES | JOIN ACTIVITIES | GROW YOUR MIND | HAVE FUN!
KIDS, TEENS & ADULTS WELCOME! • EARLY LITERACY ACTIVITIES COUNT FOR PRE-READERS!