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RecycleOn Comes to Chiloquin

YOUR HARD-TO-RECYCLE ITEMS HAVE A NEW PLACE TO GO!

What do plastic bags, yogurt lids, aluminum foil, shredded paper, and empty buckets have in common? They can all find a new home at [Chiloquin's new RecycleOn Center!](#)

CVIP has opened the free recycling drop-off center in the parking lot of the Chiloquin Community Center at 140 South First Avenue. It gives residents an easy way to recycle several items that cannot go into regular home or business recycling bins.

The Recycling Center is open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Saturday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, and is closed Sunday and Monday. Look for the bright blue recycling container. It is



hard to miss, and much easier than trying to convince yourself that one more bag of plastic bags will fit under the kitchen sink.

The Chiloquin RecycleOn Center accepts plastic bags and stretchy plastics, plastic lids and caps, aluminum foil and trays, shredded paper in a rolled or stapled paper bag, and plastic buckets and pails, including those discarded planter pots your plants originally came in. **Most items must be empty, clean, and dry.** Plastic buckets and pails are welcome, **but we do not accept containers that held automotive fluids, pesticides, herbicides, or hazardous materials.** The Center also does not accept glass, batteries, electronics, household trash, bottles, or cans.

The RecycleOn Center is part of a major update to Oregon's recycling system. In 2021, the Oregon Legislature passed the Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act. The law requires many companies that produce packaging, paper, and food-service items to help pay to improve and expand recycling in Oregon.

RecycleOn Centers are one part of that effort. More than 140 free locations are expected to open across Oregon by the end of 2027.

Visit the RecycleOn Oregon website at <https://recycleon.org/oregon/recycling-centers/> for detailed information about accepted materials, recycling instructions, and other RecycleOn locations.

 **RecycleOn**
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Recycle these items at a nearby RecycleOn Center.



Plastic Bags and Stretchy Plastic
Empty and dry.



Plastic Lids & Caps
Clean and dry lids from items like yogurt, salsa, bottles and other containers.



Rigid Plastic Package Handles
Such as 6-pack handles.



Plastic Buckets & Pails
Lids OK. No containers that held automotive fluids, pesticides, herbicides or hazardous materials.



Aluminum Foil & Trays
Empty and dry.



Shredded Paper
In a paper bag, rolled, or stapled shut.

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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 manages 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.

Mask Mania at the Two Rivers Art Gallery

Opens **October 3rd** and closes **October 30th** with the Award Show. The Gallery is open 11 to 5.

Chiloquilters Show in Klamath Falls

The show opens **Sunday, October 4th** at the Klamath Art Gallery and runs through the 25th.

November General Election

You can drop off your ballots at City Hall during business hours.

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 5 from 10 am to 3 pm at the Community Center. Tables are \$15.

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Saturday, December 5 at 4:30 pm at the Pocket Park on Chocktoot and First.

Santa Claus at the Chiloquin Library

Santa Claus will visit the library on **Wednesday, December 16th** @ 3:30 pm.

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

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Chiloquin Teen Adventure Camp

CTAC CELEBRATES A SUCCESSFUL SECOND SUMMER

The Chiloquin Teen Adventure Camp (CTAC)

wrapped up another successful summer, giving local teens six weeks of opportunities to explore, learn, and have fun. This year, **thirty-three teens enrolled in 2026**. The free summer program serves teens ages 13–18 and combines outdoor recreation with education, career exploration, creativity, and practical life skills.

This summer, campers tested water quality and learned about natural resources with **Klamath Outdoor Science School**, explored skilled trades at **Klamath Community College** and **Chiloquin Fire & Rescue**, visited **Badger Run Wildlife Rehabilitation Center**, and participated in a healthy cooking class at **Sky Lakes Wellness Center**.



There was plenty of adventure, too! Teens went boating and swimming at **Lake of the Woods**, explored **Lava Beds National Monument**, went ice skating and played mini golf at the **Running Y Resort**, visited **Rogue X in Medford**, and took an

unforgettable jet boat trip on the **Rogue River**.

Campers also explored art and entrepreneurship, including visits and activities with **Subbed In Designs** and **Wild Pigment**. The summer concluded with bike riding, bike maintenance, environmental education, and visits to **Oregon Tech** and **Ninja Mountain Bike Performance**.

CTAC would not be possible without the many businesses, nonprofits, educators, volunteers, and community partners who share their time and expertise with our teens.

Thank you all!



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



Stronger Together This GivingTuesday

EVERY GIFT HELPS CREATE OPPORTUNITIES AND STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY.

Nonprofits across Oregon are facing a challenging funding environment. A statewide survey by the **Nonprofit Association of Oregon** found that 84% of responding nonprofits had experienced government funding cuts or expected cuts in the months ahead. At the same time, many organizations are seeing a growing need for the programs and services they provide. That makes community support more important than ever.

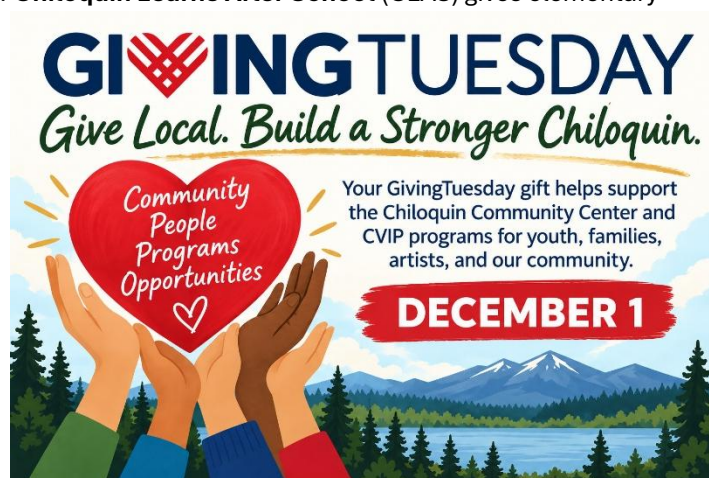
This **GivingTuesday, December 1**, we invite you to support Chiloquin Visions in Progress (CVIP) and help us continue investing in our community.

Your support helps keep the **Chiloquin Community Center** open and serving our community throughout the year. The Center is home to Two Rivers Art Gallery & Gift Shop, community meetings, classes, activities, special events, and our monthly Bingo and Trivia Nights. It also provides space for other organizations and community groups to gather and connect.

Donations also help CVIP provide programs for people of all ages. **Chiloquin Learns After School (CLAS)** gives elementary students a safe and engaging place to learn and grow after school. Our **Chiloquin Teen Adventure Camp** provides local teens with summer activities, outdoor adventures, new experiences, and opportunities to explore their community. CVIP also supports the **Chiloquin Bike Club**, **Friends of the Chiloquin Library**, the **Chiloquilters**, local artists, and other community projects and partnerships.

Every donation matters. A gift to CVIP isn't just a donation to one program; it helps strengthen a network of programs, people, and places that bring our community together.

Ready to give? You can donate online through the [CVIP website](#), mail to CVIP, or drop off at the Chiloquin Community Center. Every gift, large or small, helps make a difference for our community.



Chiloquin Library Updates

Board Books for Babies: Is your child under 12 months? Sign them up for their own library card, and receive a free board book to keep.

Handmade Quilt Raffle: The Friends of the Klamath County Library are raffling off **two** beautiful patriotic quilts, created by local patrons to celebrate **America's 250th**! Proceeds will help fund library events and programs. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5, and may be bought at the library until November 20th. The drawing is on December 7th.

Santa Claus is Coming: Mark your calendars! Santa Claus will visit the **Chiloquin Library** on **Wednesday, December 16th @ 3:30 pm.**



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-timer, you'll 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 support CVIP's programs, including our new Chiloquin Teen Adventure Camp, Chiloquin Learns After School, and local high school scholarships.



First Thursday
of the Month



Third Thursday
of the Month

Message from the CVIP Board

JOHN RADEMACHER,
CVIP PRESIDENT

Chiloquin Recycles!

The Klamath County Chiloquin Transfer Station (the dump) is open for additional recycling again. In addition to cardboard, metal, and glass, the “big blue” now takes plastic bottles, cans, paper, magazines, and junk mail.

Chiloquin Community Center just added a recycling facility for the stuff nobody wants. Shredded paper, plastic buckets and pails, bottle lids, aluminum foil, and those nasty plastic bags and 6-pack rings. The location of the new container is between the Gallery and The Hub laundromat. Just make sure things are washed clean, please.

Reduce, reuse, recycle, and replant are alive and well in our community. After the Wright Springs fire, State of Oregon law requires replanting, so maybe some jobs will open up for our local workforce, too.

Chiloquin Visions In Progress is proud to be a part of keeping Oregon Green and a great place to live and enjoy the beauty of our natural resources!



Chiloquin Learns After School

[Chiloquin Learns After School \(CLAS\)](#) is getting ready for another exciting year! The program begins Monday, October 5th at Chiloquin Elementary School and serves students in kindergarten through sixth grade, Monday through Thursday from 3 to 5.

CLAS gives local children a safe and welcoming place to spend their afternoons. Students receive help with schoolwork while also enjoying hands-on activities, games, reading, art, outdoor activities, and plenty of opportunities to learn while having fun. CLAS serves a hot meal each day.

Last year, the program reached 40 enrolled students and had a waiting list, showing just how important quality after-school opportunities are for Chiloquin families.

CLAS is made possible through the dedication of our staff, volunteers, community partners, and generous supporters. Whether by volunteering, being a paid aide, becoming a program sponsor, or donating, you can help us provide another great year for Chiloquin's kids. Please visit our website or contact our office if you would like to help this year's after-school program.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in CLAS, please contact our office at 541 783-7780 or register online at <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/HGC87rYb0h>.



Two Rivers Art Gallery & Gift Shop

IT'S MASK MANIA TIME ONCE MORE – WITH A NEW TWIST!

Opening **October 3rd**, closing with a big award party **October 30th** – costumes optional.

[The Two Rivers Art Gallery is excited to present “Mask Mania 2026” for October!](#) It is the 3rd time, back by popular demand. This year, the **Klamath Cultural Trust** awarded the gallery a grant to supply materials & sponsor the Chiloquin High School Art program's participation in our show. It will be a separate but equal part of the normally Adult Regional competition. 7th through 12th graders have been working with imagination to create amazing works under the direction of **Mr. Schmidt**, teacher and gallery member. Of course, **Christy Dugger**, Two Rivers Gallery Youth Coordinator, and **Paula Crowder** have helped a bit! **The students will receive an award at a school assembly on November 6th at 9:30 am.**

We need **YOU**, the community, to come in and be the judge for both shows. Voting sheets and ballot boxes will be available with many fun categories of monetary awards to vote for! Vote once, vote often, for your favorites.

Many of the masks will also be for sale. Your purchases help support the artists and our art activities! Family & Business sponsored awards are also encouraged in amounts from \$25 to \$100 to give your support! You get to judge that one yourself. We exist purely “**For the Love of Art and Artists**” – and our great community too!



Masks from 2022

Chiloquilters Special Quilt Show

In October, the Chiloquilters will move the Annual Raffle Quilt and many of their beautiful works to Klamath Falls. The **Klamath Art Association (KAA)** has graciously offered to sell raffle tickets for the Chiloquilters and feature their work! The gallery is located at **120 Riverside Drive**, across from the Favell Museum. [The show will open with refreshments on Sunday, October 4th.](#)

The KAA hosts individual and small-group shows throughout most of the year. Artists do not need to be KAA members or live locally to schedule a show. Several KAA artists also display their work at other galleries, including our own Two Rivers Art Gallery.

Our local arts community works together to support and promote artists throughout the region. We encourage Chiloquin-area residents to make the trip to the **Klamath Art Gallery** and enjoy the show. The gallery is open **Thursday through Sunday from noon to 4 pm**. Raffle tickets will also be available at Two Rivers Art Gallery, as usual. Proceeds from the raffle will help support the Chiloquin Community Center and Two Rivers Art Gallery.

Interested in quilting? The Chiloquilters welcome anyone wanting to learn more about the craft. They meet most **Thursdays** in the activity room at Two Rivers Art Gallery. Stop by, meet the group, and discover what they are working on!

