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Council on Aging of Central Oregon Brings Summer Celebrations to Prineville and La Pine

Two community events mark 50 years of service to older adults in Central Oregon



Bend, OR, August 13, 2025 - The Council on Aging of Central Oregon in partnership with the La Pine Activity Center and the Prineville Senior Center Charitable Trust are inviting older adults to join in two fun-filled summer celebrations next week as part of its yearlong

50th anniversary festivities. Each celebration will include a meal and the chance to connect with others in the community.

Event #1 – Prineville Ice Cream Social

What: Lunch and a Banana Split Bar

When: Wednesday, August 20, 12:00pm

Where: Prineville Senior Center Charitable Trust, 180 NE Belknap St, Prineville

The Council on Aging of Central Oregon in partnership with the Prineville Senior Center Charitable Trust invites community members age 60+ to enjoy a summer lunch followed by a sweet treat at a banana split bar. It's a chance to gather with friends and celebrate the season together.

Event #2 – La Pine Summer Beach Party

What: Free Music, Food, and Activities

When: Thursday, August 21, 11:00am - 2:00pm.

Where: La Pine Senior Activity Center, 16450 Victory Way, La Pine

The Council on Aging and La Pine Activity Center are teaming up for a lively beach-themed celebration featuring live music, great food, raffles, and summer fun for older adults in the community (ages 60+).

“These events are all about connection,” said Cassie Regimbal, Executive Director for the Council on Aging of Central Oregon. “Our partnerships with the Prineville Senior Center Charitable Trust and the La Pine Activity Center go beyond these celebrations, they allow us to reach and serve older adults in these communities throughout the year. Working together, we can make sure people have access to meals, resources, and a place to gather no matter the season.”

Both events are free to attend for community members age 60 and older. These 50th anniversary celebrations are made possible thanks to the generous support of PacificSource, Cascade Natural Gas, KTVZ21, OnPoint Community Credit Union, St. Charles Health System, Touchmark, and Sunwest Builders. Their contributions help bring these special community gatherings to life.

For more information, visit www.councilonaging.org or call (541) 678-5483.

About the Council on Aging of Central Oregon

Since 1975, the Council on Aging of Central Oregon (CoA) has served as the designated Area Agency on Aging for Deschutes, Crook, and Jefferson counties, offering adults

aged 60 and older and their loved ones a range of support services. CoA advocates for, empowers, and guides older adults and their loved ones to live with independence and well-being. To find out more about the Council on Aging of Central Oregon, visit www.councilonaging.org or call (541) 678-5483.

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