

September 13

Vamonos a Escalar! Community Climbing Night

Location: Bend Rock Gym, 1182 SE Centennial Ct

Time: 5 – 7p.m.

Kickoff Welcoming Week with Vamonos Outside at Bend Rock Gym! Newcomer students at Bend La-Pine schools, Latinx families, and BIPOC folks and families are especially welcome to attend.

Services offered: BIPOC staff trainers, light snacks

September 15

Multicultural Skate with Bend Park & Recreation District

Location: The Pavilion 1001 SW Bradbury Way

Time: 4 – 6 p.m.

Join us at the Pavilion for some Multicultural Roller Skating! There will be fun music, snacks, beverages, booths hosted by local organizations, and more! All ages are welcome.

Services offered: light snacks

September 17

Tertulias...de película!

Location: Tin Pan Theatre

Time: 6 p.m.

Join us for a surprise movie night in Spanish. We will have free popcorn, light beverages and free food. We assure you'll have a great time, both because of the movie and the food! Presented by Oregon Humanities, Benditas and Bend Film during Bend Welcoming Week.

Services offered: food, drinks

September 19

Photography exhibition "My immigrant story"

Location: Bend-La Pine Schools building/ 520 NW Wall St, Bend, OR 97703

Time: 5 - 7 p.m.

The exhibition aims to foster reflection on the immigrant experience of Spanish speakers among residents and visitors of Bend. This means understanding and raising awareness about what migration entails for many people: their reasons for migrating, their fears and hopes while living in the United States, their present lives, and their aspirations for the future.

Services Offered: Light snacks and drinks -no alcohol-; music

September 20

The Journey of the Monarch Butterflies Learning Garden

Location: The Environmental Center, 16 NW Kansas Ave

Time: 4 – 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a family-friendly Monarch butterfly-focused event in our Learning Garden. We'll be featuring a short film on Monarch Butterflies, providing activities for kids and resources to take home!

Services offered: food, drinks

September 13

Partners in Care and Tower Theater present Pixar's Up in Spanish with English subtitles

Location: Tower Theater, 835 NW Wall St

Time: 6 p.m.

Join us for a Spanish-language viewing of Pixar's Up with English subtitles! We will watch the movie together and explore concepts about aging, caregiving, and intergenerational relationships.

Services offered: food, music, translation, childcare

September 17

Confidence Film Screening

Location: Open Space Event Studios

Time: 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Join us for an unforgettable evening with journalist Bola Gdabedo who will be screening her Bend-made film featuring various local community members, exploring themes of empathy, shared human experiences, and belongingness. Stay for a Q&A panel with the film's stars and check out a vibrant haiku booth for some creative self-expression.

Services offered: snacks, drinks, subtitles, ASL interpreter

September 18

NeighborImpact Housing Fair

Location: Reed Market Rd, Bend

Time: 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Join us for an Affordable Homeownership Fair to learn about exciting opportunities offered by Central Oregon's affordable developers and on how to become a homeowner. Featuring experts in lending and fair housing, this event aims to help build a community where people can live and thrive by providing the essential tools and resources for homeownership.

Services offered: simultaneous live Spanish translation, snacks

September 19

Workshop "Stepping into allyship"

Location: Salon attached to Está bien! 221 NW Hill St, Bend, OR 97701

Time: 7 - 8 p.m.

Did you know that since 1987, Oregon has been a sanctuary state that supports immigrant and refugee communities by prioritizing human rights, dignity and safety. Join the Latino Community Association to learn about the Oregon Hate and Bias hotline. Immediately following the photo exhibit, LCA will offer a workshop and community forum at Está Bien! where you will learn the specific protections for protected classes in Oregon, why it is important to report hate and bias incidents, and how to be an ally and effective legal observer!

September 20

Community Connections

Location: Eastside Bend Library Community Room

Time: 2 - 6 p.m.

Join us for an enriching afternoon of connection, creativity, and conversation hosted by The Restorative Justice & Equity Group of Bend. This event is designed to bring together community members of all ages to engage in meaningful activities and discussions, fostering a spirit of unity and understanding.

Services Offered: Materials, snacks, and beverages will be provided. Some Spanish translation services are available.

September 21

Día de Las Monarcas, Celebrating the Magic of Migration

Location: Pioneer Park, 1525 NW Wall Street

Time: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Join us on a special day dedicated to the astonishing migratory journey of monarch butterflies with indigenous performances, workshops, butterfly observation, and storytelling. Educational resources will be provided.

Services offered: food, drinks, transportation

September 22

Health & Wellness Fair

Location: Ponderosa Park, 225 SE 15th St

Time: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Join us at the second annual Health & Wellness Fair for Zumba and Martial Arts classes facilitated in Spanish, free nutritious food from local vendors, and fun health-education activities for children and families, and basic health screenings such as blood pressure checks.

Services offered: food, drinks, on-site interpretation services in multiple languages

September 27

OSU: Mes de la Cultura: Pelicula y Tacos

Location: OSU Cascades Campus, 1500 SW Chandler Ave

Time: 6 – 9 p.m.

OSU Cascades will host an outdoor, family movie event featuring the film “Encanto”. Activities include making crafts such as calaveras or “sugar skulls”; papel picado; Mexican paper flowers; and piñatas. Participants can also join in Lotería. Attendees may bring blankets and low lawn chairs for the film viewing. The first 200 attendees to arrive will each receive a gift bag that celebrates the 2024 Hispanic Heritage Month theme, “Pioneers of Change: Shaping the Future Together.”

Services offered: Spanish subtitles

September 20

Page to Screen Series "Hotel for Dogs" presented by the Tower Theatre Foundation, Deschutes Library, Assistance League of Bend and Benditas

Location: Tower Theater, 835 NW Wall St

Time: 6 p.m.

Join us for a screening of the film "Hotel For Dogs" as part of Welcoming Week. Tickets are free and can be reserved at towertheatre.org. Come early to pick up FREE BOOKS and gear from Assistance League of Bend and the Deschutes Public Library. This film will be screened with Spanish dubbing and English subtitles.

Services offered: food and drink available for purchase

September 22

Lotería with Bend Police!

Location: Municipal Court, 555 NE 15th Street

Time: 2 – 4 p.m.

The Bend Police Department welcomes all members of our community to take part in a fun afternoon of Lotería inside Bend Municipal Court. Lotería is a fun and easy game of chance, much like bingo, but played with a deck of cards. You'll probably recognize some of the traditional Mexican imagery depicting people, objects and animals. Enjoy snacks, drinks and prizes – including catering from Hola!

Services offered: food, drinks

September 26

Community Belonging Conversation

Location: OSU Cascades, Ray Hall

Time: 5 – 7 p.m.

Join Envision Bend and Embrace Bend to hear stories from community members with varied backgrounds, identities, and life experiences about what it means to belong in Central Oregon. There will be a short overview of the Belonging Measurement Project done by the Oregon Health and Science University followed by a moderated panel of community storytellers.

Services offered: food, childcare, transportation reimbursement

September 28

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