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Fire crews responded to a structure fire on Cascade Estates Drive last week.

BLAZE: Cause of fire is currently under investigation

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with the second floor of the home receiving a substantial amount of damage.

“Our crews did a tremendous job in stopping a fast-moving, wind-driven fire and prevented it from becoming much worse,” he said.

The cause of the fire is under investigation. The Deschutes County Sheriff’s Office was joined by the Oregon State Fire Marshal’s Office and Oregon State Police at the scene. Investigators have determined the fire began in the area where evidence is consistent with the production of

a butane hash oil, or BHO.

Chief Olsen noted that residents should have a clearly marked, reflective address sign for their home. In addition, make sure that you have cut back trees and limbs in your driveway that may block fire apparatus from reaching your home.

“Our fire trucks and ambulances are much larger than most vehicles,” he said. “I recommend cutting back trees and limbs from your driveway to create a clear path of at least 20 feet wide and 12 feet tall as this will allow our fire/medical crews to gain access to your home in times of need.”

Address signs are available from both Cloverdale and Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire Districts. Check with your local fire district for details.

FESTIVAL: Tickets are nearly sold out for event

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Beth Wood); and Bend-based New Orleans-style street band the B Side Brass Band, who will add lively music to the Sisters Folk Festival community vibe.

The Festival will also feature artists who are alumni of Sisters Folk Festival’s educational outreach program the Americana Project. These artists will perform Saturday, September 9 at Fir Street Park and include: Michalis Patterson, just back from living and performing in Europe; Kentucky banjo- and guitar-player Melody Youngblood, who will perform with Mitch Barrett; Portland native Slater Smith

with his band The Weather Machine. Closing the evening will be local singer, guitarist and dobro-player Benji Nagel’s new band, Watkins Glen. This stage provides an opportunity for alumni of the program to showcase their musical talents as professional musicians, coming back to their hometown where their musical aspirations were nurtured.

“There is an abundance of musical diversity and styles represented, and we believe there will truly be something for everyone,” said Sisters Folk Festival Creative Director Brad Tisdell. “This year’s Festival lineup includes Toronto-based Afro-Cuban band Battle of Santiago; the Hawaiian swing band Kahulanui; South American jazz improvisation band Banda Magda; and Irish super-group We Banjo 3.



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Justin Townes Earle will be featured at the Sisters Folk Festival.

Between our core songwriting and roots music fans and those who are adventurous musically, it will be an outstanding experience.”

For tickets, artist information, and the full lineup, visit sistersfolkfestival.org. Tickets can also be purchased by calling 541-549-4979.

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