

# FAN receives Umpqua Indian Foundation grant

The Family Access Network (FAN) is the recipient of a \$7,500 grant which will be used to help address basic needs for children and their families who are living in poverty or experiencing homelessness in Deschutes County.

The funds from the Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation will help provide essential services such as: nutritious food, warm winter clothing, a safe place to sleep, heating assistance, comprehensive healthcare, and more through the FAN advocates in Deschutes County schools.

Carma Mornarich, Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation executive director, says, "Strengthening family, furthering education, feeding hungry people are all goals of the Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation. It's simple language that when implemented, creates improved lives and better community. For 20 years, that's what the Foundation has done."

The mission of the Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation is to offer assistance in youth education, strengthen youth and family, provide positive youth

development, and add to the quality of life for people in southwestern Oregon. Since 1997, the Foundation has awarded \$16,450,927 in grants. Awards are made in January and June.

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FAN began in January 1993 and currently employs 25 advocates in 52 public school (K-12) and early childhood sites in Deschutes and Crook counties. FAN improves lives by ensuring that children have access to basic-need services. FAN is unique to Central Oregon, utilizing advocates to efficiently reach and connect disadvantaged children and families with needs such as food, shelter, clothing and healthcare.

To learn more about Family Access Network, visit [www.familyaccessnetwork.org](http://www.familyaccessnetwork.org) or call 541-693-5675.

# Summer music scene heating up

The warm summer nights are perfect for enjoying music — and Sisters' multitude of venues are serving it up, along with a wide selection of food and libation.

The Anvil Blasters play again at the lawn at the Rec Center at Black Butte Ranch at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12. The free concert features Western Americana folk music with a whiff of gunpowder and tequila.

The Sisters Folk Festival's free concert series at Fir Street Park kicks off on Thursday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m. with Bachata music from Joan Soriano (*see story, page 19*), while The Depot Café hosts Hawaiian singer Bill Keale (cover by donation).

Mark Barringer & Sugar Mountain Band will play Americana, rock, and country covers featuring guitar, fiddle, banjo and accordion from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Food Cart Garden at Eurosports on Friday, July 14, (no cover) and Abbey Road Live will continue the evening's festivities with Beatle's



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Gold Dust celebrates the music of Fleetwood Mac.

music starting at 7 p.m. at Angeline's Bakery and Café (\$10 cover).

Eurosports hosts Kelly Riley and Riley's Range Benders featuring country, rock and blues from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, while Brian Odell and ace fiddler Bob Baker tear it up at Cork Cellars starting at 7 p.m. (no cover for either event).

Central Oregon favorites the Bobby Lindstrom Band will bring the blues to Sisters Saloon on Saturday night, starting at 7 p.m. (no cover).

Hardtails Bar & Grill continues its summer series of classic rock tributes on Saturday, July 15, with Gold Dust, celebrating the music of Fleetwood Mac. Started by lead singer Windy Wahlke, the band has worked with dedication, love, and passion to bring high-quality performance and sound to fans of the music. No-fee advance tickets are now available at Hardtails (\$10 advance; \$15 at door — advance tickets with fee available at [bendticket.com](http://bendticket.com)).



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