

Calendar

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stop often to examine native plants along the way; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; registration required; Chimney Rock Trailhead, Oregon Highway 27, Prineville; eventbrite.com

Zoom Author Even — Kaitlyn Greenidge: The author will discuss their book "Libertie". This is a ticketed event. Ticket package includes event access, book, and shipping if needed; 4-5 p.m.; \$27; online; go.evnt.com/770022-2 or 541-306-6564.

Redmond Historic Landmarks Commission Meeting: The commission will discuss activities for Historic Preservation Month, an update on multiple properties documentation and reconnaissance level survey work and more; 4:30-6 p.m.; online; go.evnt.com/788365-0 or 541-923-7758.

James Matt: The soft rock artist will perform. Advanced tickets required; 5-8 p.m.; \$10; Faith, Hope and Charity Vineyards, 70450 NW Lower Valley Drive, Terrebonne; go.evnt.com/788627-1 or 541-526-5075.

Balboa Winery Virtual Tasting: The winery's winemaker will host a virtual tasting, pick up tasting kits in advance at the Good Drop Wine Shoppe; 5:30-6:30 p.m.; \$25; online; go.evnt.com/788515-0 or 541-410-1470.

FRIDAY 5/28

Virtual Coffee Clatter with Kona Ice: The Redmond Chamber of Commerce will host a virtual discussion on Facebook Live with the mobile shaved ice company; 8:30-9:30 a.m.; online; go.evnt.com/788373-0 or 541-923-5191.

Madras Farm-to-Table Grand Opening: The new market featuring locally grown and sourced foods will open and operate every



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Union Road will perform at 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at General Duffy's Waterhole in Redmond.

Friday through Labor Day weekend; 2-6 p.m.; Madras Farm-to-Table, 125 SW E. St., Madras; go.evnt.com/788640-0 or 541-475-2344.

Juju Eyeball: The Beatles tribute band will perform. Advanced tickets required; 6-10 p.m.; \$25; Faith, Hope and Charity Vineyards, 70450 NW Lower Valley Drive, Terrebonne; go.evnt.com/788633-1 or 541-526-5075.

Union Road: The country-rock band will perform on the outdoor stage; 6:30-9:30 p.m.; \$15; General Duffy's Waterhole, 404 SW Forest Ave., Redmond; eventbrite.com

Trivia on the Moon — Redmond Edition: The weekly trivia game comes to Redmond and features a variety of categories and topics for teams to test their knowledge for prizes; 7-9 p.m.; Silver Moon Brewing, 2095 SW Badger Ave., Redmond; go.evnt.com/784508-0 or 541-388-8331.

Friday Night Dance Party: DJ Chris will play a variety of dance music from the '80s to current hits; 9-11:30 p.m.; Double J Saloon, 528 SW Sixth St., Redmond; go.evnt.com/788643-0 or 541-923-1868.

SATURDAY 5/29

Wes Knodel Gun Show: The gun show will feature local and regional vendors selling a variety of firearms and knives; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; \$8; De-

schutes County Fair & Expo Center, 3800 SW Airport Way, Redmond; go.evnt.com/788399-0 or 503-363-9564.

RISE Ranch Challenge: The Rise Ranch Challenge combines cowboy and ranch style obstacles to offer a rootin' tootin' experience; 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; \$75; 65432 Deschutes Pleasant Ridge Road, Bend; go.evnt.com/763178-1 or 458-218-1223.

Saturday Market: The weekly market features local vendors and businesses selling handmade and vintage items, food and more; 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; General Duffy's Waterhole, 404 SW Forest Ave., Redmond; eventbrite.com

Tetherow Crossing Historic Day: Explore the oldest structure in Deschutes County and learn more about the history of the area with hands-on games, activities (COVID-safe), and a tour of the property; 12-3 p.m.; Tetherow Crossing Park, 5810 NW Tetherow Road, Redmond; go.evnt.com/788648-0 or 541-548-7275.

Juju Eyeball: The local Beatles tribute band will perform; 6-8 p.m.; Over The Edge Taphouse, 13959 SW Commercial Loop Road, Crooked River Ranch; go.evnt.com/788445-0 or 541-527-2101.

Union Road: The country-rock band will perform on the outdoor

stage; 6:30-9:30 p.m.; \$15; General Duffy's Waterhole, 404 SW Forest Ave., Redmond; eventbrite.com

SUNDAY 5/30

Wes Knodel Gun Show: The gun show will feature local and regional vendors selling a variety of firearms and knives; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$8; Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center, 3800 SW Airport Way, Redmond; go.evnt.com/788399-0 or 503-363-9564.

Precious Byrd: The local rock band will perform on the outdoor stage; 5-9:30 p.m.; \$30; General Duffy's Waterhole, 404 SW Forest Ave., Redmond; eventbrite.com

MONDAY 5/31

Robert Henry: The country band will perform on the outdoor stage; 1-4 p.m.; General Duffy's Waterhole, 404 SW Forest Ave., Redmond; go.evnt.com/788566-0 or 541-527-4345.

Tuesday 6/1 Tuesday Night Bingo with Beulah's Place: The weekly bingo game will be held with proceeds going to the nonprofit; 6-8 p.m.; \$5; General Duffy's Waterhole, 404 SW Forest Ave., Redmond; eventbrite.com

Tuesday Night Trivia: A weekly trivia night will be held. Masks and social distancing required, free to play, winners can receive gift cards; 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Initiative Brewing, 424 NW Fifth St., Redmond; go.evnt.com/788535-0 or 541-527-4380.

Anti-Racist Book Club and Social Justice Series: The monthly book club and education series will focus on a new book centering on anti-racism each month. In June the club will be discussing "My Grandmother's Hands" by Resmaa Menakem; 7-8 p.m.; \$25; online; go.evnt.com/788386-1 or 541-550-8550.

Drought

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"It's very expensive. Not many people I know pay for it," said Rastovich. As farmers work to conserve water, the irrigation districts themselves are also at risk of running out of their annual allotment of water. Last year, Arnold Irrigation District was forced to shut off its water to customers in mid-August due to the low flows.

Last month, commissioners from Jefferson County requested a drought declaration for their county. Brown has yet to confirm the drought status.

The dry ground and exposed fields in Jefferson County have set the stage for dust storms that blow away topsoil and make driving hazardous.

"Soil blowing off the land is more than a hardship for

farmers," said Gail Snyder, founder of Coalition for the Deschutes, a nonprofit that brings together conservationists, farmers and others to protect the Deschutes River. "It is a bad situation for all of us. The dust bowl of the 1930s was not an aberration that will never happen again."

Phil Chang, one of three county commissioners, said in an email that he plans to vote to request the governor declare a drought.

"I do think a drought declaration is warranted," said Chang.

Deschutes County is in the midst of its driest March to April period on record, spanning 127 years, he added. The past two years have been the second-driest two-year stretch during that time. The only drier period occurred in 1932, during the Dust Bowl era.

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