

# HARNEY COUNTY COMMUNITY EVENTS



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JULY	2008
4	<b>Great Big Harney County 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration.</b> Community wide activities, along with firework display at dusk. For more information contact: the Chamber of Commerce 541-573-2636.
10,11,12	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show Exhibition at Country Lane Quilts.</b> Held the second weekend in July. Registration forms and information may be obtained by contacting Country Lane Quilts: 406 N Broadway Burns OR 97720. 541-573-6406.
11	<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club Charity Golf Tournament</b> held at the Valley Golf Club. The format will be a 4-man scramble. Special guests for the tournament will be New York Jets Quarterback Kellen Clemens and Dan Fouts, NFL Quarterback Hall of Famer. BBQ & Silent Auction; \$200 per team; all proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Harney County. Register online at <a href="http://www.clubharneycounty.com">www.clubharneycounty.com</a> . Call 573-7036 for more information.
11 - 12	<b>Harney County Ranch Rodeo.</b> Team Branding, Dally Calf Roping, Muley Roping, Ranch Hand Bronc Riding, Horse Roping, Wild Cow Milking. Begins at 9:00 AM at the Harney County Fairgrounds. \$5.00 admission, concessions available, evening activities, BBQ & Dance. Always held the weekend after the Fourth of July. For more information contact: Dean White 541-573-1852 Evenings or Peggy Asmussen 541-573-2863 days.
12-13	<b>The Hines Junket</b> ~ A community wide yard sale similar to the popular Sumpter Flea Market, the 30 Miles of Junque in Washington, the long yard sales in Indiana, Florida. The Hines Junket is a community wide yard sale/flea market in the Hines/Burns communities. FREE community maps showing the addresses, sale times and up to 5 of the advertised items for each yard sale. Spaces will also be available at the Hines Park for vendors. Contact the Hines City Hall 541-573-2251 to sign up your yard sale or flea market. Cost is \$5.00 to be on the community map and a space in the park is \$45.00
25	<b>Burns Dental Group Customer Appreciation Day &amp; Happy 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary to Dr. Jack Bauer.</b> Held at 555 W. Adams Street in Burns. 4 – 6 pm; food, giveaways and drawings for prizes. For information call (541) 573-7778.
25	<b>Shelman Family Working Ranch &amp; Performance Horses Open House Preview of Sale Horses.</b> Held at the Bell-A Ranch at 1:00PM. Basic trail class. Food will be available. For more information contact: 541-573-2201
26	<b>5<sup>h</sup> Annual Shelman Family Working Ranch and Production Horse Sale.</b> Held at the Bell-A Ranch. Live preview at 8:00 AM. Sale at 12:30 PM. Come to the Ranch or buy on the internet at <a href="http://www.superiorlivestock.com">www.superiorlivestock.com</a> . Call early to register for a bid number at 1.800.431.4452 and see the sale horses on

[www.shelmanfamilyhorses.com](http://www.shelmanfamilyhorses.com) and on [www.superiorlivestock.com](http://www.superiorlivestock.com). For more information contact: Norene or Dean Shelman 541-573-2201.

<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>2008</b>
1	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Annual Chris Miller Memorial Steens Mountain Rim Run</b> 10K run or walk follows the East rim of the Steens Mountain. Starting at an elevation of 7,835 feet and finishing at above 9,700 feet. Walk begins at 9:30 AM. Run begins at 10 AM. For a registration form or more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 541-573-2636. <i>Always the first Saturday of August.</i>
1	<b>Frenchglen Jamboree.</b> Kids events, hitchhiker race, team branding, team doctoring. Live music, food concessions available all day. Sign up at 8:30 am, events begin at 9:30 am. \$2 fee per event per participant. For more information about the events, contact (541) 493-2120. Smokin' Pit BBQ at the Frenchglen Hotel starting at 5 pm. Adults \$15; Youth 6 – 12 \$7; 5 & under free. For information, contact (541) 493-2825. <i>Always the first Saturday of August.</i>
9	<b>Steve Holy Concert</b> held at the Harney County Fairgrounds. Gates open at 6 pm, show at 7 pm. Tickets \$25, \$35 for reserved seating. For more information, contact the fairgrounds at (541) 573-6447 or the Chamber at (541) 573-2636.
14	<b>Coyote Cinema.</b> Begins at 7:00 PM at the Hospital Conference Room (downstairs, across from the cafeteria). Everyone welcome, admission by donation and free popcorn.
15, 16, 17	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Annual Desert Dash Rally.</b> If you own a motorcycle or car you will not want to miss this event. This rally gets bigger and better each year. There will be bike games, live music, food, camping, poker runs & much more. It will be held in Hines, using the entire center city park area. For more information call: Wendy Reed 541-589-4133 or visit <a href="http://www.hcdesertdashrally.com">www.hcdesertdashrally.com</a>
Aug. 22 – Sept. 1	<b>Oregon State Fair.</b> Harney County will have a booth at the State Fair in Salem. Stop by and see the new, breathtaking Harney County Displays.
23	<b>Third Annual Gathering of Artists.</b> Local artists showing the public how they perform their craft. Come out and watch the artists at work, enjoy the gift shop and delicious refreshments. Held at the Designs by Linda Art Studio & Gift Shop. 71527 Highway 78 (2 ½ miles East of Burns). For more information contact: Linda Whiting 541-573-1733 <a href="http://www.yessy.com/lrwhiting">www.yessy.com/lrwhiting</a>
23	<b>Demolition Derby.</b> Begins at 6 PM at the Harney County Fairgrounds. Contact the Harney County Fair Office for more information at 541-573-6447.
30, 31	<b>Valley Golf Club Men's Labor Day Tournament.</b> Men's Individual Play, entry fee \$100 per man. Friday night there is a spaghetti feed. Saturday night social 6 – 7 pm, dinner at 7 pm. Sunday night steak dinner at 6:30 pm. Tee-off time at 9 am both days. Contact 541-573-6251 for more information.
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>2008</b>
2 - 7	<b>84<sup>th</sup> Annual Harney County Fair, Rodeo &amp; Racemeet.</b> NPRA Rodeo and Horseracing, Ranch Rodeo, 4H & FFA Livestock Show and Sale, Team Branding, Stock Horse Futurity, Fair Parade, Paradise Amusements, and Free Stage Entertainment. Held at the Fairgrounds. For more information, contact Don Slone at 541-573-6166. <i>Always begins the first Tuesday after Labor Day.</i>

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13	<b>Farmers Market</b> held at Hines City Park 9 am – noon. There will be produce for sale, and vendors with items such as jewelry and pottery. If you are interested in selling produce or crafts, please call Karla at (541) 430-4619.
20	<b>Malheur National Wildlife Refuge Centennial.</b> Join the Refuge in celebrating 100 years! Activities include a Birds of Prey Presentation by Trish Nixon, an archeological excavation, and a tour of the P-Ranch. Begins at 9 am, ending with a no-host BBQ at the Narrows Restaurant. For more information, contact the Refuge at (541) 493-2612 or the Chamber at (541) 573-2636.
23, 24, 25	<b>Columbia Energy Partners Meeting.</b> Question & Answer session regarding the current permitted Echanis Wind Project in Harney County. These meetings are designed to help everyone understand the process surrounding wind farm development and give everyone a chance to ask questions and learn about how these renewable energy opportunities will positively impact Harney County for many years to come. September 23 meeting will be held at the Fields School, September 24 at the Diamond School, and September 25 at Crane School. Dinner provided by Smokin' Pit BBQ at 6 pm, meeting 7 – 9 pm. For more information, please contact Mark Maliwauki 573-1638.
25	<b>Eastern Oregon Artists Meeting.</b> An informational meeting to gather feedback about establishing an e-commerce website for Eastern Oregon artists at 6 pm in the basement meeting room of the Harney County Court House. All interested are encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Zack Jenks, (541) 573-1204 or Linda Whiting (541) 573-1733.
30	<b>Open House Candidates Night.</b> Candidates for county and city offices will be available to answer questions. Held at the Harney County Senior Center at 6 pm. For more information contact the Chamber at (541) 573-2636.
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>2008</b>
9	<b>Coyote Cinema.</b> Begins at 7:00 PM at the Hospital Conference Room (downstairs, across from the cafeteria). Everyone welcome, admission by donation and free popcorn.
11	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wholistic Health Fair.</b> Explore the many holistic and alternative approaches to healing that are available in Southeastern Oregon. Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Massage, Weight Loss, Exercise Ideas and more! Free Admission, Door Prizes, Free Lunch. 10 am – 2 pm at the Harney County Senior Center. For more information, contact Selene Dobson, (541) 589-0333.
17, 18	<b>The Annual Harney County Chamber of Commerce Radio Auction</b> donations from local businesses will be auctioned off on the radio. This year's donations include a weekend stay in Lincoln City, a banner signed by the Oregon Trailblazers, and a tour package from the John Scharff Migratory Bird Festival. For more information contact the Chamber at (541) 573-2636.
18	<b>Missoula Children's Theater Presents "Rumplestiltskin".</b> Auditions will be held October 13. For more information, contact Bette Erwin (541) 573-2610.

18	<b>Harvest Festival &amp; Chili Cook-off</b> and apple pie contest. Held in downtown Burns (Washington Street and Broadway). Pre-Registration required by Wednesday, October 15 at 5 pm. Pick up registration forms at Trents Floors to Go and the Chamber office. \$10 entry fee. For more information contact the Chamber at (541) 573-2636.
31	<b>Trick or Treat Halloween Parade.</b> The parade is for pre-school through 5 <sup>th</sup> grade. Begins at 5:30 PM, parade route on Broadway. For more information contact: Jan Oswald 541-573-1725.
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>2008</b>
1	<b>Pioneer Presbyterian Church Annual Harvest Festival &amp; Bazaar.</b> Arts and crafts will be for sale. Dinner will be served between 4:30 and 7:30. 417 West Washington Burns Oregon. Contact: 541-573-2134.
6	<b>Holiday Gift &amp; Food Fair</b> at the Burns Foursquare Church from 9 am – 7 pm. Cinnamon rolls and coffee for breakfast, soup, stew, chili and bread served from lunch until 7 pm. There will be baked goods, candies and gifts as well. For more information contact 573-5020.
6	<b>Veterans' Dinner</b> will be held at the Burns Elks Lodge on November 6, at 6:30 pm. The dinner, co-sponsored by the American Legion Post #63 and the Burns Elks Lodge #1680, is free for all veterans. For more information, please contact 573-6170.
6	<b>Coyote Cinema.</b> Begins at 7:00 PM at the Hospital Conference Room (downstairs, across from the cafeteria). Everyone welcome, admission by donation and free popcorn.
8	<b>Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale</b> at the Harney County Senior Center from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. Spaghetti, salad, French bread, ice cream and beverages. Adults \$8, children 8-12 \$3, immediate family of 5 \$20, children 8 and under eat free with paid adult. Raffle items include: quilt, quillow, afghan, clock, beverage cooler, 4-quart slow cooker, portable BBQ and cooler, chocolate fondue set.
12	<b>Fair Board Meeting</b> at 6 pm. Please note the time change. The Board will be meeting at 6 pm through April 2009.
15	<b>Wine and Food Festival.</b> A major fundraiser for the Hospice, the proceeds stay in Harney County and are used for the residents of the area. Located at the Burns Elks Lodge from 6 - 9 PM. Contact Cheryl Keniston, RN (541) 573-8360 for more information or to donate an auction item.
22	<b>Harney County Senior Center Holiday Craft Fair</b> for more information, contact Selena Westlake at 573-6024.
28, 29, 30	<b>Holiday Craft Bazaar</b> at the Casino Event Center from 10 am – 4 pm. Table reservations are required. Call 573-1500 for more information.
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>2008</b>
2	<b>PRIDE (Positive Results from Innovation, Determination and Energy) Meeting</b> from 8 – 9 am in the basement meeting room at the Courthouse. For more information contact Karen Hendrickson at 573-1576 <a href="mailto:karenh@oregonvos.net">karenh@oregonvos.net</a> .
3	<b>Community Response Team (CRT) Meeting</b> will be held from 5:30 – 7:30 at the Community Center located at 484 W. Broadway. If you have any questions

	please contact Mark Maliwauki at 573-1638.
4	<b>Coyote Cinema.</b> Begins at 7:00 PM at the Hospital Conference Room (downstairs, across from the cafeteria). Everyone welcome, admission by donation and free popcorn.
5	<b>Common Sense Personal Finance Workshop</b> from 1 – 3 pm at the Distance Learning Center. Learn budgeting skills and what goes into a credit report. Registration is required. For more information, please call Karen at 573-1576.
6	<b>Holiday Craft Fair at the Harney County Fairgrounds</b> 9:30 – 4:30. For more information, contact Fred Pelroy at 573-1198.
6	<b>Catholic Church Holiday Craft Fair</b> 10 am – 3 pm. Call 573-2613 for more information.
7	<b>Chamber Music Concert</b> at the Harney County Church of the Nazarene at 3 pm. Donations greatly appreciated. For more information, contact 573-7100.
10	<b>Town Hall Meeting: Columbia Energy Partners Harney County Wind Power Projects</b> at the Memorial Building. Dinner at 6 pm provided by the Lions. The question & answer meeting begins from 7 – 9 pm. This meeting is designed to help everyone understand the process surrounding wind farm development by Columbia Energy Partners in Harney County and give everyone a chance to ask questions and learn as much as they can about how these wonderful renewable energy opportunities are going positively impact Harney County for many years to come. For more information, please contact Mark Maliwauki at 573-1638.
10	<b>Reception to honor the Burns and Hines Police Officers and Firefighters</b> The community owes these men and women a great debt of gratitude and it is hoped both communities will turn out to thank them. The reception will be held at Burns City Hall on December 10 from 5 – 6 pm.
11	<b>Annual Downtown Christmas Light Parade</b> The parade begins at 5:00 PM, tree lighting at 6 pm. Customer Appreciation Night For more information contact Carrie Winstead 541-589-2896.
14	<b>Annual Christmas Open House at the Round Barn Visitors Center</b> Serving free Hors D'oeuvres and refreshments from 12 – 7 pm. Call 493-2070 for more information.