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# **Quick reads**

### Movies in the Park viewing to include recipe emphasis

Movies in the Park visitors can try a taste of Ratatouille, the recipe, before viewing "Ratatouille," the movie on Friday, Aug. 23, in Stryker Park. Beginning at 6 p.m., a variety of free activities for all ages, including a host of games, rock painting, healthy back-toschool ideas and door prizes. Free veggies and fruit to take home will be available while supplies last.

The movie begins at dusk. Crook County Parks and Recreation District, Crook County On The Move, and TRACES of Central Oregon are sponsoring the pre-movie activities.

### **Postponed Picnic in** the Park concert rescheduled

Due to the rainfall Wednesday afternoon and evening, Picnic in the Park postponed its perfor-mance by The Notables Swing Band. The concert will take place Wednesday, Aug. 28 at Pioneer Park from 6 to 8 p.m.

## **Culinary Arts students** hosting event prior to football game

Crook County Culinary Arts students are planning their first event of the school year during the first Cowboys' home football game on Friday, Sept. 6 at Ward Rhoden Stadium.

The Fifth Annual Cowboy Kickoff begins pregame at 5:30 p.m. Culinary Arts students will serve tri-tip sandwiches with the fixings and a fudge-covered brownie for dessert. The cost is \$9.

The Cowboys will take on the Ridgeview Ravens in a 7 p.m. football game.





Heart of Oregon Corps' Central Oregon Youth Conservation Corps youth trying out gear that USFS personnel use on the job .

PHOTO SUMBITTED BY TYLER MCRAE

Youth from Heart of Oregon Corps' Central Oregon Youth Conservation Corps (COYCC) program attended a Career Day hosted by the U.S. Forest Service at a Prineville-area camp in early August

ocal Heart of Oregon youth got a taste of Forest Service employment opportunities earlier this month at an annual Career Day event.

Held Tuesday, Aug. 6, the U.S. Forest Service-hosted event drew more than 100 youth, ages 16-18, from Heart of Oregon Corps to the Wildcat Campground in the Ochoco National Forest. Youth from Heart of Oregon Corps' Central Oregon Youth Conservation Corps (COYCC) program made up a majority of the young people, to-person atmosphere,

jobs throughout the sea-son," said Heart of Ore-

gon Corps' Summer Program Manager Tyler McCrae. "Career Day to interact with those specialists in a person-

"Our youth crews work with a wide variety of "What kind of training or school did you have to Forest Service specialists on a wide variety of get for this job?'

"Career Day gives the crews a chance to interact with those specialists in a gives the crews a chance person-to-person atmosphere, where there is no project waiting to be finished."

Heart of Oregon Corps' Summer

"We encourage pre-

senters to share this information as well," Mc-Crae said.

The recent Career Day differed from a traditional career day setting, where young peo-- Tyler McRae, ple are often lectured on ram Managei a while variety of career pathways and receive little to no hands-on en-In part reflecting on his own experience as a gagement. Instead, youth were invited to experithat he thinks the most important function of the taneously networking and meeting with potential

# enforcment effort

The Crook County Sheriff's Office will be joining other law enforcement agencies around the state and country in a national high visibility enforcement event during the Labor Day holiday.

The goal is to increase the number of law enforcement officers on the street aggressively seeking out impaired drivers.

This enhanced enforcement is provided through overtime funding from the Oregon Department of Transportation, NHTSA, and Oregon Impact.

### Local Medicare 101 session planned

The Council on Aging is partnering with St. Charles Health System and the City of Sisters to offer free classes that help older adults navigate their Medicare options. The "Medicare 101" sessions are led by a Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA) counselor, and provide information to Medicare-eligible beneficiaries about their Medicare choices.

A session will be held in Prineville Thursday, Sept. 5, from 3 to 5 p.m., at St. Charles Prineville in conference room A.

and Heart of Oregon Corps AmeriCorps program and youth from the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council (COIC) also participated.

These 19 youth crews rotated among 14 Forest Service job booths ranging from trail maintenance and tree flagging to botany and silvicul-ture. For those involved, the Career Day was deemed an eventful and interactive day.

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youth interested in conservation, McCrae added ence natural resources career paths while simulday is the opportunity for youth to ask questions like, "How did you get the job you're in?" and

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# Town of Caleb rises and falls in early 1900s

At its peak, the community's population reached 26 people and included a post office, blacksmith shop, saloon, hotel and store

The lush grass region along what was known as Badger Creek about 12 miles southeast of Mitchell was first settled by E.B. Allen and S.G. Coleman. It was later located along the wagon road that went from Mitchell to Dayville, part of the old The Dalles/Canyon City Road. John Waterman established a store at the site in 1876.

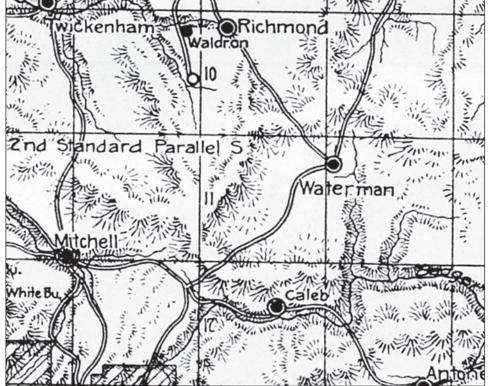
Badger Creek is now known as Mountain Creek. A small town, known as Caleb, began to grow and at one time boasted Water-



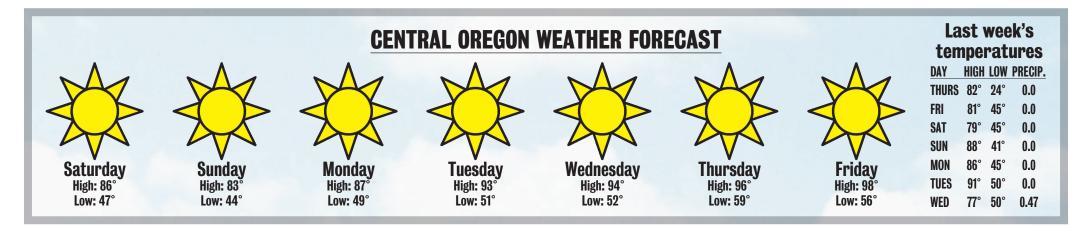
man's store, a blacksmith shop, Biggerstaff's Saloon, a hotel, a livery stable and a post officer. The post office was established at the town on April 3, 1899. It was first located in the home of James Keeton, who served as postmaster. It is reported that the town also had a family

owned house of ill repute, with the husband the procurer and his wife the woman of interest. Sheep herders and miners appeared to have been the main clients.

The post office was named for Caleb Thornburg who was believed to have been involved with mining operations at Spanish



MAP COURTESY OF BOWMAN MUSEUM See LENT / Page A5 Caleb (shown in map) saw a decline in population as families wanted kids to attend Mitchell school.



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# **WEEKLY**FAITH**COLUMN Empty yourself to help others**

When we give of ourselves without regard for self, we imitate Christ and how He gave of himself for us

"Friends love through all kinds of weather, and families stick together in all kinds of trouble." ~ PROVERBS 17:17 (THE MESSAGE BIBLE)

I walked into last Sunday's worship chuckling to myself. One of our newer members — a young mom had taken her daughter to visit family in New York and, before leaving, she'd asked whether somebody might be available to pick them up upon their return to Redmond.

I put the word out to the congregation and sure enough, somebody

quickly responded saying they'd be glad to do that, and a bit later a second person offered to help too. Delighted by both responses, I put each

of them in contact with the other and asked them to take it from there.

My chuckles came as it turned out that neither of them had picked up the mom and daughter — a third person had done that. My gentle laughter arose from that abundant kindness

I am always humbled to see folks come alongside each other in all phases of life. I get to witness firsthand that comforting and calming presence as people come alongside each other with simple kindness that works to quiet the stormy cha-0S

This is one way we can imitate Jesus Christ and His humility. This is a Biblical concept that has Jesus on the cross as its exclamation point, where that humility is but a small way we can imitate Christ as we pay particular attention to noting the difference between imitate versus impersonate.

Impersonators work really hard to make us believe they are somebody who they are not.

Imitators, though, are clearly aware that their goal is to live up to who set high standards and we try to be like them; older siblings, admired colleagues and respected friends.

As we look up to Jesus, we look to imitate Him, where on the cross, we see He emptied Himself for our sake.

Dr. William Greenway is a professor of philosophical theology at Austin Presbyterian Seminary who makes the point that: "One does not self-empty by focusing on oneself. One is emptied to the degree one is overcome by the needs, pains, hopes and desires of others. When concern for others takes one utterly beyond self-interest, beyond obsessions with achievement and self-obsession guilt over failures, beyond self, then one receives the comfort of Jesus' resurrection for us that is so overwhelming and unconditional, undeniable and ab-

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Mike Wilson

solute, that it is experienced as unfailing and forever. A yes for us more potent and **About Faith** enduring than any imaginable no

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thoughts like this often make for really poor conversation starters. But in the realities of life, when things come up that make you flinch all the way down to the bottom of your soul, lots of people know these times all too well.

And for them to hear our stories about Christ followers who empty themselves as it were as they set aside their plans, send a meal over, drop off a card, rearrange their calendars, loan their vehicles, and, yes, provide rides — standing by ready to help however and whenever - offers people a glimpse of the love Jesus holds for us.

Loving on others to the extent we don't think twice about it because we've taken ourselves out of the equation, these are among the things that will translate in the world outside our Christian church.

And with people looking at us, then we point them to the cross. Because what looks like our good work — even something as straightforward as abundant kind- is really Jesus at work in ness us.

Mike Wilson is the pastor at Prin-

# **Career Day:** Nineteen youth crews rotated among 14 Forest Service job booths during day

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#### employers.

They were able to take home resource packets, join mailing lists, and sign up for post-season trainings, like the seasonal hiring workshop to help youth prepare for federal job applications. Career Day participants also engaged in such hands-on activities as flagging trees with professional tools, practicing owl calls with wildland biologists, or aging a tree with a silviculturist.

Career Day also provided moments for participating young people to talk among peers, profes-sional mentors, and Forest Service personnel about their goals, hopes, and aspirations beyond their Heart of Oregon Corps program.

Most groups chose to sit in the grass in circles, sharing visions of their future plans and weighing pros and cons of various career paths. They had the opportunity to share aspects of their summer employment experience that were grueling, exciting, or inspiring.

Youth also discussed what aspects of their summer work could lead into further education or employment, while Forest Service personnel and specialists provided their input.

# Photovoice exhibit highlights youth tobacco use



#### **JASON CHANEY/CENTRAL OREGONIAN**

Crook County students seeking to effectively portray the tobacco use and nicotine addiction among their young peers held a Photovoice Exhibit Tuesday evening at Bowman Museum. They utilized photographs and written messages to spread their concerns to members of the local public. The Photovoice Exhibit was held during a two-hour span in the museum's community room and was hosted by Crook County High School's Students Against Destructive Decisions chapter and the Crook County Health Department. It was funded by Central Oregon Health Council and Oregon Health Authority.

## **Lent:** Town mostly had a livestock economy From page A3

#### Gulch near Antone.

At its peak, Caleb had a population of about 26 people. A school was never established at the site and the population be-

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The town had mostly a livestock-based economy. Eventually, as the population began to decline, the post office was discontinued on Feb. 29, 1904. The

tle community. There is a small cemetery near the site of the community known as Caleb Cemetery.

Steve Lent is a local historian and assistant airector of the Bowman Museum. He can be reached at: 541-447-3715.

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eville Presbyterian Church. He can be reached at 541-447-1017.

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site of the town became part of the Barnhouse Ranch and little remains of the once thriving lit-

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