

My youngest daughter got married last week, and I had the privilege, along with my wife, of walking her down the aisle. This wasn't an ordinary aisle, as the wedding was at a winery draped over the top of a big hill outside McMinnville, OR. The guests were seated on the grass at one end of a large lawn that we had to walk across to get to the aisle. It was magical, but not as you would expect.

To get to the aisle, we had to cross about 50 yards of lawn. The sun was behind the guests, so the people standing on both side of the aisle were silhouetted against the sky. Between the people, we could see the aisle and the flower-covered columns beyond. I felt transported back to some earlier time when clans would gather to celebrate the joining of families. It was awe-inspiring, the feeling of ritual, of community, of peace and acceptance. In a way, it was all of us being joined together by the couple, as Jara, Carolyn and I crossed what was the very definition of common ground.

While we had to walk fifty years, don't keep your distance from School of Ranch! So many new workshops: Stock Dog Curious, Furniture Repair, Chainsaw Basics, Gravel Road Basics, and many more. Sadly, our Pine Needle Basket instructor skipped town, but we're in discussion with people up in Warm Springs about a replacement. It's still scheduled for now. As my late, great friend Steve Stoneburn used to say, if you don't have problems, you don't have a business. Goes for life too. Onward!

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## School of Ranch News

**The Community Connects!** We reached out last week for help finding a new home for our trades-related workshops. Many of you responded and offered help. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Here's how we found new space: **Stephanie Goetsch** from COCC sent me a brochure for space **Eric Robbins** (wolfpuck3@gmail.com), was renting. Eric heard our story, and told **Dana Adoretti**, the owner of local woodworking business **Hardenbrook Hardwoods**, about our need. Dana fell in love with School of Ranch and will be hosting our workshops going forward at no charge. So generous! The community does indeed come through. If you need industrial space, call Eric. If you need a great gift for customers or co-workers, reach out to Dana! And take a course at the COCC!

**A Word to the Insured.** Insurance out here is getting tougher to buy and keep. So when State Farm informed me that if we continued to host workshops at my house they would pull our home insurance, it set into motion the facilities hunt described above. The news here is that they told me that any homeowner hosting events for nonprofits and businesses faces the same risk, even if you are added as additionally insured. This is a word of caution, as I was told originally that we were fine. It was only after asking for a statement in writing that the State Farm Senior Underwriter gave the thumbs down. .

**There's a New Guru in Town.** We continue to build out AI tools to help support the skills we teach. The latest: *The Small Engine Repair Guru*. Try it! log into [www.chatgpt.com](http://www.chatgpt.com), and click [this link](#). The Guru asks questions to understand what you are working on and the symptoms you are experiencing. You can even give it photos of parts, grungy spark plugs, and oil residue. The Guru puts it all together, gives you a diagnosis, and if you want, sources replacement parts and tools. So cool!

**Where Art Thou, Metal Shop?** Well, we have one problem left on the facilities front as a result of the insurance debacle.... We need a place to host our welding program. Best would be a metal shop, auto shop, or some sort of industrial space we can use. Know anyone who can help? Let me know!

**Bring Your Own Mess Kit, Save a Tree.** Nothing says ranch like making smart use of resources! So moving forward, we're asking you to bring your own plates and utensils to potlucks. Don't worry—we'll still have supplies on hand for the next six months in case you forget. It's time we took this step. Thanks for your support.



## School of Ranch Workshops

**July 12th. "Traditional Soap Making."** Once you make soap, you'll never go back! In this hands-on workshop, you'll craft eight bars of handmade soap—from gentle facial cleansers to rugged dish-duty warriors. Learn the art and science of traditional soap making with just four ingredients (plus lye) and leave with the skills, tools, and confidence to keep creating at home. You'll also take home your own soap-making kit and access to ongoing support through our private group. **Only 4 tickets remaining!**

**Price:** \$90 + \$45 for Materials and Soap-Making Kit

**Time:** 10:00am to 12:30pm

**Location:** OSU Extensions, Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-soap-making>

**NEW! July 12th. "Pine Needle Basket Weaving."** Weave the land with your hands in this relaxing, hands-on workshop rooted in craft, tradition, and Central Oregon's landscape. You'll learn the coiling technique using Ponderosa Pine needles to create your own beautiful, functional basket. you'll build a basket, confidence in your skills, and a deeper connection to the land. All materials and tools provided—plus, you'll take them home to keep weaving. **Sold out!**

**Price:** \$65 + \$10 materials fee

**Time:** 10:00am to 1:00pm

**Location:** Sawyer Park, 62999 O. B. Riley Rd, Bend

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.net/w-basket-weaving>



**July 14th. "Weed Management: The War is On!"** Tired of weeds running the show? Let's fight back! This interactive workshop will teach you how to identify invasive weeds using free mobile apps and develop a personalized, long-term strategy to control them. From practical tools to smart tech like our Ai planner, you'll leave ready to reclaim your land. Bring your phone or laptop—and a dish to share at our neighborly potluck! **Register now!**

**Price:** Contribute-what-you-can

**Time:** 5:30pm to 8:00pm

**Location:** Sisters Community Center, 301 S. Elm St.

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-weed>

**July 15th. "Practical Carpentry: Furniture Making Basics."** Ever wished you could confidently tackle carpentry projects around your ranch or home? This three-session workshop series offers hands-on instruction in essential furniture building skills. Under the guidance of journeyman carpenter Jonathan Chatman, you'll learn to use key tools, master joinery techniques, and construct your own take-home table. With a small class size and expert coaching, you'll leave with both a finished piece and the skills to keep building. **Only 5 tickets left!**

**Price:** \$375 + \$60 Supply Cost (three session workshop)

**Time:** 5:30pm to 8:30pm

**Location:** Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-carpentry>



**July 19th. "Trailer Towing Basics."** Take the wheel and get ready to tow with confidence! This hands-on workshop is designed for beginners eager to master the fundamentals of trailer safety and driving. Learn how to handle your rig, make tight turns, and back up like a pro—all while using your own rig. Whether you're hauling hay or heading to the trailhead, you'll walk away with practical skills you can use immediately. **Only 2 tickets left!**

**Price:** \$95

**Time:** 8:00am to 11:00am

**Location:** 65432 Deschutes Pleasant Ridge Road, Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-trailer>

**NEW! July 22nd. "The Wellness Garden: Growing Herbs for Traditional Self-Care."** Whether you've got a full backyard or just a sunny windowsill, this free workshop at the Deschutes Public Library will show you how to grow herbs that go beyond seasoning—think calming teas, infused oils, and skin-

soothing salves. You'll learn to nurture plants like mint, lavender, chamomile, calendula and basil, and discover simple ways to use your harvest for self-care. Registration opens 30 days in advance on the library's website—sign up for an alert so you don't miss it!

**Price:** Free

**Time:** 10:30am to 12:00pm

**Location:** Deschutes Public Library, Bend

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.net/w-wellness-garden>

**July 23rd. "Dehydration Demystified."** Dry it. Store it. Eat it anywhere, anytime! This beginner-friendly workshop is your gateway to mastering the art of food dehydration. Learn how to preserve fruits, veggies, and even leftovers for long-term storage or trail-ready meals. We'll explore drying techniques, equipment options, and creative uses—from making yogurt to transforming scraps into snacks. Whether you're prepping for the pantry or the backcountry, you'll leave equipped and inspired. **Only 4 tickets remaining!**

**Price:** \$40

**Time:** 5:00pm to 8:00pm

**Location:** OSU Extension Classroom, 3800 SW SE Airport Way Bldg. 3, The Annex, Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-dehydration-demystified>



**NEW! July 26th. "Gravel Road Basics: Build It Right, Keep It Tight."** Lay it, shape it, rock it! This hands-on workshop dives into the gritty essentials of building and maintaining a durable gravel road. Over three action-packed hours, you'll work with a skid steer, spread 30 yards of gravel, and master techniques like crowning and compacting. No previous heavy equipment experience required—just come ready to learn and get dusty. Perfect for homesteaders, landowners, and ranch hands alike. **Only 5 tickets left!**

**Price:** \$125 + \$85 skid steer rental

**Time:** 10:30am to 2:30pm

**Location:** Sisters, OR

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.net/w-gravel-road>

**July 27th. "How to Make a Solar Power System for an RV or Trailer."** Ready to harness the sun for off-grid adventure? This hands-on workshop will guide you through building a 12V solar system for your trailer or RV. You'll learn how to select solar panels, controllers and batteries, and how to build them into a functioning system. With practical exercises and expert guidance, you'll leave with the knowledge and confidence to design and assemble your own solar setup. **Only 7 tickets left!**



**Price:** \$190 + \$20 for supplies

**Time:** 12:00pm to 4:00pm

**Location:** Hanai Foundation, Bend

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-solar-power-trailer-rvs>



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## School of Ranch Workshops On Demand

We run the workshop you want, as often as you want. Welcome to *Workshops On Demand*. As soon as enough of you pre-register for the workshops below, we'll schedule them with you. Pre-registration is free. We don't charge you until we set a date and you agree to it.

**NEW! "Chainsaw 101: Safety, Saws, and Your First Cut... of Wood!"** This no-experience-needed workshop is your hands-on entry into chainsaw safety and savvy. You'll start with the fundamentals—gear, maintenance, safety checks—then move into guided practice with your first cuts. Learn how wood behaves, how to stay safe, and how to cut with confidence. Led by Aaron Stump of Stump Regeneration, this is a must for anyone interested in land care, fire mitigation, or just mastering the chainsaw. **Scheduling Now!**

**Price:** \$125 + \$10

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Private location in Bend/Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-chainsaw101>

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**"Handyman Basics: Drywall, Electric, Plumbing, and More."** Ready to stop relying on the pros for every squeak, leak, or crack? This beginner-friendly, two-session workshop gives you the hands-on skills to tackle drywall repairs, basic plumbing and electric fixes, tiling touch-ups, caulking, and more. Learn what's worth fixing, how to do it right, and build confidence with each tool you use. Led by retired Army Corps engineer and journeyman carpenter Jonathan Chatman, you'll leave empowered—and maybe even excited—to handle your next home repair. **Only 1 ticket left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$225 + \$25

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** TBD

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-handyman>

**"Tractor Basics: Safe and Skilled Driving 101."** Saddle up for a hands-on, full-day driving experience that takes you from tractor newbie to confident operator. This small-group workshop (just six participants!) includes safety checks, basic maintenance, and real-time driving practice on a course that mimics the challenges of farm and field. Learn to maneuver like a pro and get familiar with attachments—all under the guidance of seasoned farmhand and educator Heidi Maricle. Tractors and land generously provided by Well Rooted Farms. **Only 1 ticket left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$295

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** 20377 Swalley Road, Bend

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-tractor-basics>

**"Motor Madness for Fearless Women."** From lawnmowers to chainsaws, this women-focused workshop builds your skills—and confidence—for diagnosing, tuning, and fixing small engines. Learn to change spark plugs, swap out fuel filters, troubleshoot electrical issues, and more in a welcoming, no-judgment environment. Led by off-grid expert Rick Bell, you'll walk away empowered to handle what your mechanic hopes you never learn. **Only 4 tickets left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$75

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** 2122 SW Deerhound Ave #7, Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-engine>



**"Practical Welding for Ranch and Farm."** Always wanted to weld? Now's your chance. In this three-session, hands-on workshop, you'll learn MIG welding basics, how to join steel, prep materials, and safely handle tools—all in a professional shop with a max of six students. Led by seasoned welder and trainer Joe Slattery, you'll leave ready to fix gates, build a rocket stove, or tackle your own project from start to finish. It's the ultimate DIY upgrade for your homestead. **Only 1 ticket left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$375 + \$60

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** 7766 Costanoan St, Powell Butte

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-welding-long>

**"Power Saws for Fearless Women."** Ready to get hands-on with power tools? This workshop introduces you to six essential saws—Chainsaw, Table saw, Compound miter saw, Jigsaw, Sawzall,



and Skill saw—in a supportive, women-focused setting. Learn how to use each saw safely and effectively, swap blades with ease, and gain the confidence to tackle your own home projects. Led by seasoned carpenter Jonathan Chatman, this class is as empowering as it is practical. **Only 1 ticket left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$125

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** 7783 NW 93rd St, Terrebonne

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-power-saws-fearless>

**NEW! "Darn It! Mending Socks, Sweaters & More."** Don't toss those threadbare favorites—mend them with pride! This beginner-friendly workshop teaches essential darning techniques to repair your knits with style and skill. You'll practice stitching on your own well-loved items, with guidance from repair expert Elaine Cole. Learn warp and weft stitching, experiment with threads, and enjoy a cozy community potluck while gaining confidence in your mending mojo. Includes a darning needle to take home! **Only 6 tickets left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$40 + \$5

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** 21535 Modoc Lane, Bend, OR

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.net/w-darn-it>



**NEW! "Furniture Fix-It: A Hands-On Repair Workshop."** Got a wobbly chair, sticky drawer, or a piece too sentimental to toss? This workshop is your invitation to fix it—with guidance, tools, and a little DIY magic. Bring a small wooden item from home and learn how to assess, clamp, glue, and repair it like a pro. Led by Christy Tice of Handymandy, you'll gain lasting skills and take part in a community potluck too. No experience needed—just curiosity and a love for bringing things back to life. **Only 5 tickets left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$125

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** 7783 NW 93rd St., Terrebonne

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.net/w-furniture-fix-it>

**NEW! "DIY Skincare: Make Goat Milk Lotion and Lip Balm."** Craft your own nourishing skincare in this hands-on workshop led by Rebecca Saul of Glimfeather Farms. You'll learn to make goat milk lotion and beeswax lip balm from scratch using natural ingredients and customizable scents like lavender or citrus. No experience needed—just a love for self-sufficiency and a flair for farm-fresh

pampering. Leave with two finished products and the skills to make more at home. **Only 2 tickets left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$90 + \$20

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Private location in Bend/Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.net/w-diy-skincare>

**"Carving Curious: Intro to Wood Carving."** Carve out time to carve! This beginner-friendly workshop is your hands-on introduction to the tools, techniques, and creative satisfaction of traditional woodcarving. Learn how to choose the right wood, handle chisels safely, and carve with confidence under the expert guidance of George Blackman—a beloved craftsman and storyteller. Leave with your own carved piece, a head full of ideas, and maybe even your new favorite hobby. **Scheduling Now!**

**Price:** \$110 + \$10 supplies

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Bend/Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-carving-curious>

**"Intro to Goat Cheese Making."** Become a goat cheese whiz! This beginner-friendly workshop walks you through the process of transforming fresh goat milk into rich, flavorful homemade cheeses. With hands-on guidance from Rebecca Saul of Glimfeather Farms, you'll explore essential tools, techniques, and food safety practices for confident cheesemaking at home. After class, stick around for a School of Ranch potluck—because nothing brings people together like cheese and a shared table. **Only 4 tickets left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$40

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** OSU Extension, Redmond Fairgrounds

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-goat>



**"Beyond the Dill: Exploring Three Pickling Techniques."** Pickling isn't just for cucumbers! This interactive demo dives into quick refrigerator pickles, fermented cucumbers, and sweet pickled peaches. Learn the science behind each method, explore brines and spices, and take home the knowledge—and a kit—to start your own pickling adventures. Taught by garden and fermentation enthusiast Beth Covert, this workshop will change the way you preserve produce. **Only 7 tickets left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$40 + \$15



**Time:** TBD

**Location:** American Legion, 704 SW 8th St., Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.net/w-pickling>

**"The Art and Science of Canning."** Preserve the bounty of your garden with confidence in this beginner-friendly demonstration workshop. You'll learn both water bath and pressure canning techniques, understand when to use each method, and gain the skills to safely can fruits, sauces, and more. Led by preservation enthusiast Beth Covert, this class also includes a community potluck and essential starter tools to take home. It's a delicious way to build your pantry and your skills. **Only 8 tickets left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$40 + \$15

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** American Legion, 704 SW 8th St, Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.net/w-canning>

**"Fermentation 101: An Easy Path to Probiotic Perfection."** From sauerkraut to fermented cucumbers and mustard, this hands-on demonstration workshop will introduce you to the magic of lacto-fermentation. Learn how salt, bacteria, and time create gut-friendly foods, and discover how to customize textures and flavors to suit your taste. Led by fermentation enthusiast Beth Covert, you'll enjoy samples, get troubleshooting tips, and leave with your own jar of mustard magic—and maybe a new obsession. **Only 5 tickets left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$40 + \$15

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Private location in Bend/Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.net/w-fermentation>

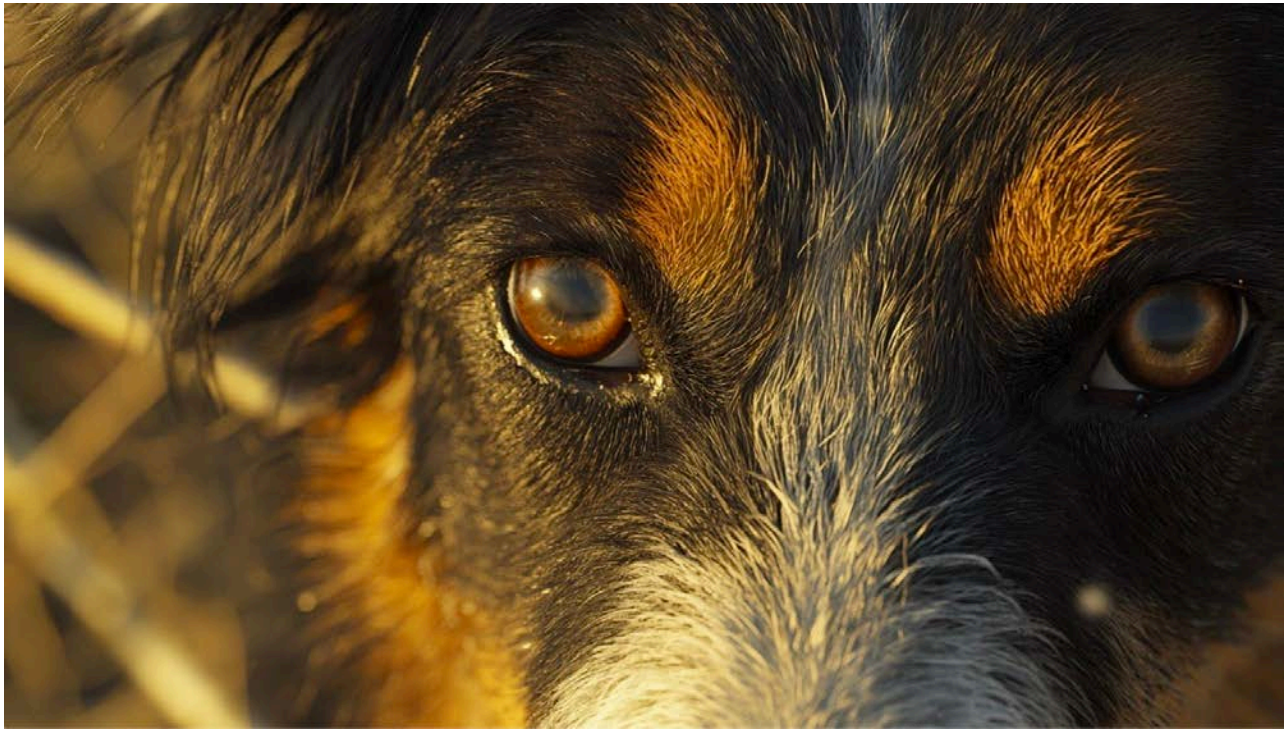
**NEW! "Stock Dog Curious: To Herd or Not to Herd."** Thinking about life with a herding dog? This field-based workshop is your chance to explore whether a stock dog is right for you. Learn what these instinct-driven dogs do best, how breeds differ, and what real-world ownership requires. Watch a live demo with working dogs, then join the conversation with Nicholas Mason of Single Malt Stockdogs to get your questions answered—no pressure, just straight talk and good food at our closing potluck. **Only 6 tickets left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$40

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Bend/Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.net/w-stock-dogs>



**"Chicken Farming for Self-Reliant Families."** Whether you're after fresh eggs or sustainable meat, this workshop gives you the skills to raise chickens confidently in Central Oregon's unique climate. Learn how to choose the right breeds, build a predator-proof coop, and manage flock health—all guided by pastured poultry experts Shannon and Taylor Kane of Wild Grown Farm. You'll also test a personalized chicken farm planner to design your ideal setup. Come for the knowledge, stay for the community potluck! **Only 5 tickets left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$40

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** American Legion Hall, 704 SW 8th St, Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.net/w-chickens>

**"Unlocking the Language of Horses: Being Herd and Horse Speak."** Horses are always talking—are you listening? This immersive workshop combines science, empathy, and hands-on demos to teach you how horses think, feel, and communicate. Learn the basics of equine behavior, how to build trust, and how to "speak horse" through Lucinda Baker's Being Herd program and Horse Speak® techniques. Whether you're new to horses or refining your horsemanship, you'll walk away with a deeper, more respectful connection. **Only 1 ticket left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$40

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Bend

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.net/w-horsespeak>

**"Healing Hands: Everyday Bodywork for Your Horse."** Strengthen your bond with your horse through the power of touch. This hands-on workshop introduces beginner-friendly bodywork techniques designed to support your horse's physical and emotional well-being. Led by Josh and Victoria Williams of Cascadia Hero, you'll learn to assess tension, practice a 10-minute daily bodywork routine, and explore nervous system coregulation for deeper connection. Demo horses provided—just bring your curiosity and care. **Only 3 tickets left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$125 + \$15

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Bend/Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.net/w-bodywork>



**NEW! "Balance in the Saddle: Better Riding Biomechanics."** Improve your posture, connection, and stability—no horse required! This rider-focused workshop explores the biomechanics of balanced riding through demos and guided, floor-based exercises. Perfect for trail riders, dressage enthusiasts, or anyone wanting to feel more in sync with their horse. Led by equestrian and physical therapist Megan Rheeder of Cascade PTSM, you'll leave with practical tools to boost your body awareness and riding confidence. **Only 1 ticket left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$40

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Sisters Community Hall, 301 S Elm St, Sisters, OR

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.net/w-riding-biomechanics>



**"Self-Care for the Ranch-Worn Body."** Feeling the aches and pains of a hardworking life? This beginner-friendly workshop blends science and self-care through essential oils. You'll craft custom bath salts and roller blends tailored to your body's needs, and learn the Vita Flex Technique—a simple, effective method for targeting reflex points to support healing and relaxation. With expert guidance from aromatherapist Cindy Maricle, you'll leave with hands-on skills, personalized products, and a deeper understanding of natural recovery. **Only 9 tickets left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$40 + \$15 supplies cost

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** 66050 Gerking Market Road, Bend, OR

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-aromatherapy>

**"Goat Curious: A Beginner's Guide to Raising Happy Goats."** Thinking about goats? Let's get you started! Whether you're dreaming of fresh milk, fiber, meat, or just quirky barnyard companionship, this hands-on workshop will help you define your goals and plan the right setup for your lifestyle. With expert guidance from Steve Curley and an AI-powered goat planning tool, you'll assess your readiness, explore breeds and fencing needs, and leave with a personalized plan to guide your goat journey. Bonus: meet some real goats and enjoy a lively community potluck! **Only 8 tickets left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$40

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Bend/Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.net/w-goat-curious>

**"Bee Curious: Intro to Beekeeping."** Step into the buzzing world of honeybees in this fun, hands-on workshop for all ages. Learn about hive life, pollination, and what it takes to keep your own bees with local beekeeper Jimmy Broadus of Broadus Bees. Weather permitting, you'll observe a live hive and taste a variety of honeys while discovering what makes each one unique. Whether you're bee-curious or ready to build a hive, this workshop is a sweet place to start. **Only 1 ticket left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$40

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.net/w-beecurious>

**"Starting from Seed for Central Oregon Gardeners."** From cozy windowsills to backyard beds, this workshop will teach you how to start seeds successfully in Central Oregon's unpredictable climate. Learn to select climate-smart seeds, prep soil, and create ideal growing conditions—indoors, outdoors, or in a greenhouse. Led by Amy Sidran of Take Root Edible Garden Design, this hands-on class will help you grow with confidence. Come hungry for knowledge—and a potluck too! **Only 2 tickets left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$40

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** 60874 Granite Dr., Bend

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.net/w-startingseeds>

**NEW! "Stress Free Farrier/Vet Visits with Horse Speak."** Say goodbye to tension-filled trims and nerve-racking vet checks. This practical workshop teaches you how to communicate clearly with your horse using Horse Speak, a body-based method that builds trust and reduces anxiety. Led by equine behavior expert Lucinda Baker, you'll learn to read early signs of stress, apply calming strategies, and walk away with a personalized prep routine for low-stress care visits. **Only 10 tickets left to schedule!**

**Price:** \$40 + \$5

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** HeartSpace Horse Sanctuary, 3867 Northwest Way, Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.net/w-vet-farrier-visits>





**July 4. C4C and Rotary Club of Sisters present, "Sisters 4th Fest."** Come on down to the 2nd Annual Sisters 4th Fest! Launched in 2024, the half-day event harks back to the small-town Independence Day celebrations of yesteryear – the type of gathering that brings a community together for good clean fun, friendship, and festivities. We'll have a fun run, pancake breakfast, Kids on Wheels mini-parade, live music, line dancing, pie-eating contest, classic car show, and more!

**Price:** Free!

**Time:** 7:30am to Noon

**Location:** Village Green Park, Sisters

**Get Details:** <https://sisters4thfest.com/>

**July 7. Opening of C4C's "The Hub."** The Hub is a new community space in downtown Sisters, hosted by Citizens4Community (C4C). In addition to C4C's headquarters, The Hub offers private offices, donation-based coworking and meeting spaces, resources for local nonprofits, a regular schedule of community events, and a rotating display of local artists. We're open for business beginning on July 7th!

**Price:** Pay what you can

**Time:** Hours vary, typically M-F 10-4

**Location:** 291 E Main Ave, Sisters, OR 97759

**Get Details:** <https://sistershub.org>

**July 12th. Central Oregon Locavore Non-Profit's "WWOLF" On-Farm Volunteer Program.** Willing Workers on Local Farms (WWOLF) is a community program that lends a hand to local farmers and ranchers while educating participants about the true nature of local food. WWOLF gathers 'packs' of volunteers to spend an afternoon working on seasonal tasks and various projects (weeding, transplanting, composting, etc.), giving farmers a boost! Locally sourced lunch provided. Children are welcome with close parent/guardian supervision. No pets please! **Registration is free, but required** so we know how many to expect and feed.

**Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>** we will be working with **Deschutes Canyon Garlic** near Sisters. \*Wear a swimsuit! There is a lovely swimming pond on site.

**Price:** \$0 FREE

**Time:** 9am-3pm

**Location:** Deschutes Canyon Garlic, Sisters OR

**Get Details:** <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/q7yu4t7>

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**Price:** \$0 FREE

**Time:** 9am-2pm

**Location:** Rainshadow Organics, Sisters OR

**Get Details:** <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/egearh6>

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**Canyon Garlic** near Sisters. \*Wear a swimsuit! There is a lovely swimming pond on site.

**Price:** \$0 FREE

**Time:** 9am-1pm

**Location:** Deschutes Canyon Garlic, Sisters OR

**Get Details:** <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/p5m826h>

**July 26th. High Desert Food and Farm Alliance, Farmers Market Tasting Event:** Join us for a special treat prepared with fresh, seasonal ingredients from the day's market! HDFFA staff will prepare a dish with produce sourced from the Sunriver Saturday Market.

**Price:** Free

**Time:** 9:00am 1:00pm

**Location:** SHARC - Sunriver Homeowners Aquatic & Recreation Center

**Get Details:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/2065934360597002>

**August 7-September 19. C4C presents "Let's Watch: Outdoor Movie Nights."** Get ready for fun-filled summer nights under the stars as Citizens4Community launches *Let's Watch!* – our brand-new outdoor movie series! Powered by Kendall Auto Group of Central Oregon, co-sponsored by local businesses, and hosted at rotating locations around Sisters, *Let's Watch!* will bring community members together for four FREE nights of family-friendly fun and film.

**Price:** Free!

**Time:** Doors open one hour before sundown; movie starts at sundown.

**Locations:**

1. August 7 – *Cars* at Village Green Park, 302 S Elm St, Sisters, 97759
2. August 22 – *Encanto* at Sisters Art Works, 204 W Adams Ave, Sisters, 97759
3. September 5 – *The Sandlot* at Sisters Community Church ball fields, 1300 McKenzie Highway, Sisters, 97759
4. September 19 – *Top Gun* at Sisters Eagle Airport, 600 Barclay Drive, Sisters, 97759

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