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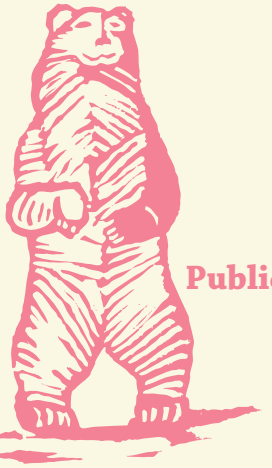

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Art. Music. History. Tradition.

WARM SPRINGS

Home to the Warm Springs, Wasco and Paiute Tribes, the Warm Springs Indian Reservation was created in 1855. It stretches from the crest of the Cascades to the Deschutes River.

Lincoln's Birthday Pow-Wow
Small pow-wow in Simnasho, Warm Springs. Second weekend of February.
warmsprings.com | 541-553-1161

The Museum At Warm Springs
Telling the history and displays the art of the Wasco, Warm Springs and Paiute Tribes. Check for new exhibits and arts demonstrations. Gift Shop features local arts and crafts. Native American Heritage Marketplace the Saturday after Thanksgiving.
museumatwarmsprings.org | 541-553-3331

Pi Ume Sha Days
Tradtional dance contests, all-Indian rodeo, golf tourney, fun run, endurance horse race, and mens/womens softball tournament. Third weekend in June.
warmsprings.com | 541-553-3331

The Museum At Warm Springs

MADRAS

Agriculture, irrigation and railroad wars provide the picturesque setting for this culturally rich county seat.

Central Oregon Livestock Auction
Central Oregon's premier livestock marketing facility. See real cowboys, horses and cattle at weekly cattle auctions every Monday.
centraloregonlivestockauction.com | 541-475-3851

Erickson Aircraft Collection
Aircraft from the Tillamook Air Museum are relocating to Madras. Opening 2014.
madraschamber.com | 541-475-2350

Historic Farmstead
Visit a pioneer homestead and other seasonal events at the Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds.
co.jefferson.or.us | 541-325-5050

Historic Orchards Annual Tour
Tour historic homestead orchards with heirloom fruit on the trees. September.
jeffcohistorical.org | 541-408-2740

Jefferson Co. Historical Society Museum
Objects, artifacts, records, and photographs tell stories from Indian times to the homestead and railroad-boom era to the advent of irrigation, dam construction, light industry and tourism.
jeffcohistorical.org | 541-408-2740

Madras Performing Arts Center
Opening 2014.
509j.net | 541-475-6192

Metolius Depot
Off the beaten track, discover a restored 1911 Oregon Trunk Railroad depot.
waymarking.com/waymarks/WM1841

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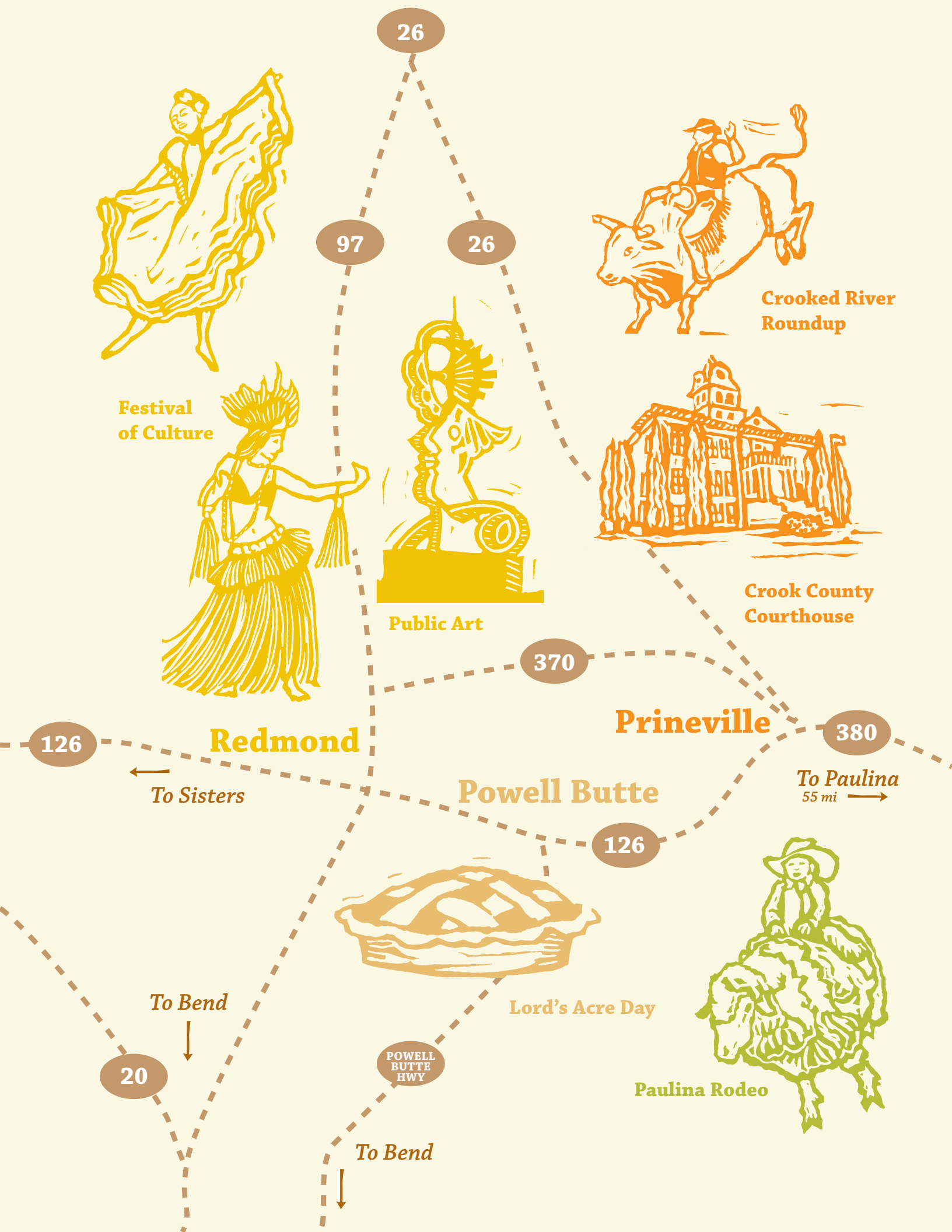
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REDMOND

At the geographic and commercial center of Central Oregon, Redmond has been transformed by a recent cultural renaissance into a gem of the High Desert.

Greater Redmond History Museum

Learn about the early days of Redmond: the coming of the Railroad, Robert's Field, the early settlers and much more.

facebook: Greater-Redmond-Historical-Society | 541-316-1777

Historic Walking Tours

Take the Heritage Walk and view historic buildings in downtown Redmond, or view Streamline Moderne and Art Deco homes and buildings on the Moderne Architectural Movement Walking Tour.

visitredmondoregon.com | 541-923-5191

Annual Celtic Festival and Scottish Highland Games

All things Celtic, including food, vendors, music, dancing, and athletics.

hdcs.net

Festival of Culture

Celebrate individuals' completing the legal path citizenship! The Festival of Cultures recognizes insights and traditions of other cultures with exotic flavors and performances. Second week in September.

latinocommunityassociation.org | 541-610-3075

Downtown Art

Art in select public locations and situations to create a unique sense of place and enhance community identity throughout Redmond.

facebook.com/RedmondPublicArt | 541-923-7763

PAULINA

The upper country town of Paulina is steeped in western heritage roots that date back to Chief Paulina.

Paulina Rodeo

Saddle up and enjoy a bit of cowboy entertainment. Labor Day weekend.

paulinaoregonrodeo.com | 541-477-3357

PRINEVILLE

On the high desert, surrounding the rim rocked plateau and the Ochoco Valley, lies a community rich in cowboy culture, country charm and historical architecture.

Annual Country Quilt Show

100+ themed quilts on display. Last weekend in June, Crooked River Grade School Gym.

541-696-4975

Bowman Museum

Immerse yourself in local history, explore exhibits and tour the Crook County Courthouse and bell tower (Tues / Thurs). Call ahead.

bowmanmuseum.org | 541-447-3715

Crooked River Round-Up

Rodeo, horse races, and Prineville Rockhound Pow-Wow. Rodeo and Pow-Wow are held the last week in June. Horse races in July.

crookcountyfairgrounds.com | 541-447-6575

Nat'l Pro Rodeo Assoc. (NPRA) Finals

There is something for every rodeo fan when they see the top amateur rodeo pros in the Northwest. Third weekend in September.

crookcountyfairgrounds.com | 541-447-6575

Picnic in the Park

Free, live summer concert series in historic downtown Pioneer Park. Wednesday evenings, 6-8 pm, mid-July through August.

crookcountyfoundation.org | 541-447-1209

POWELL BUTTE

On the high desert, nestled between Smith Rocks and Powell Butte, lies the community of Powell Butte: "The home of good crops, good stock and good neighbors."

Powell Butte Annual Art Show

Local artists showcase original pottery, glass, paintings, fiber art, jewelry, photography and more. Second Saturday in December, Powell Butte Community Charter School.

LSWatercolor.com | 541-419-9253

Lord's Acre Day

Arts & Crafts, quilts, homemade baked goods, pit bbq and 10K run/5K walk. First Saturday in November, Powell Butte Christian Church.

powellbuttechurch.com | 541-548-3066

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BEND

A mountain getaway with cosmopolitan appeal, Bend has a vibrant cultural life. Take in the diverse art scene, visit a museum, or attend one of the many concerts or festivals.

Art in the High Desert
Bend's premier juried fine art and craft show, attracting more than 100 artists across the U.S. and Canada. Late August.
artinthehighdesert.com | 541-322-6272

BendFilm
Celebrating independent cinema through film, lectures, and education. Mid-October.
bendfilm.org | 541-388-3378

Des Chutes Historical Museum
This landmark teems with the history and relics of Deschutes County's past. Explore the lives of native peoples, fur trappers, early explorers, logging and railroad barons, and pioneers.
deschuteshistory.org | 541-389-1813

First Friday Art Walk
Hop from gallery to gallery downtown and in the Old Mill District. Galleries stay open late to highlight opening exhibits.
bendgalleries.com

High Desert Museum
Exhibits, wildlife, living history, and educational programs. Discover Native American history, peruse Western art and culture, and have a close encounter with eagles, owls, and more.
highdesertmuseum.org | 541-382-4754

Public Art: The Round-About Art Route
A collection of over 20 pieces of public art on display throughout the city in the center of Bend's traffic circles. The collection of Northwest artists features numerous styles.
artinpublicplaces.org

Tower Theater
An Art Deco Moderne live performance venue, hosting local, regional, national and international performances, from dance to drama, classical to comedy.
towertheatre.org | 541-317-0700

SUNRIVER

A destination resort and residential community, Sunriver offers year-round outdoor recreation along with annual art festivals and concerts.

Sunriver Art Faire
60+ juried artists display and sell ceramics, glass, jewelry, metal, sculpture, mixed media, painting, photography, textiles and woodwork. Family friendly. August.
sunriverartfaire.com

Sunriver Music Festival
World-class orchestra musicians perform classical concerts. Plus master classes, music workshops, family concerts, fundraisers, open orchestra rehearsals, and parties. August.
sunrivermusic.org | 541-593-1084

Sunriver Traditions
Holiday concerts, magic shows, holiday light displays, a gingerbread house competition, and more. Thanksgiving through New Years.
sunriver-resort.com | 800.801.8765

LA PINE

La Pine is a rural community that is the gateway to Newberry Volcano, many scenic byways, and forests surrounding alpine lakes where "the outdoors is your front door."

Frontier Days
La Pine's largest event. Parade, quilt show, talent show, races, games, fireworks, dutch oven cook-off, and more. 4th of July weekend.
lapinefrontierdays.org | 541-536-7821

Rhubarb Festival
Everything's rhubarb at this homegrown festival. Vendors, food, live music, and plants to purchase. Early June at the L&S Gardens.
lsgardens.com | 541-536-2049

Newberry Music & Art Festival
An official Defeat MS Fundraiser. Live music, brews, and food. At Diamond Stone Guest Lodge, mid-August.
facebook.com/TheNewberryEvent | 541-536-6263

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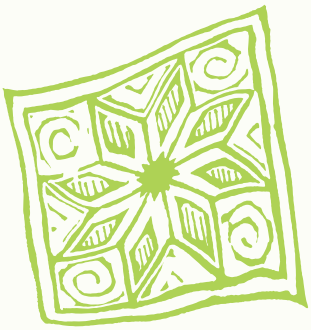

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SISTERS

Named for the towering trio of peaks (all over 10,000') to the west, Sisters is home to several cultural festivals, art galleries, and a growing public art collection.

Festivals and More

The summer and fall are packed with music, art shows, festivals and markets that flow from one event to another. Contact the Sisters Chamber of Commerce for current events.

sisterscountry.com | 541-549-0251

Sisters Folk Festival

Thousands of fans converge to hear local, regional, and nationally-known performers. Americana, folk and blues can be heard at various venues. September.

sistersfolkfestival.org | 541-549-4979

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show

The largest outdoor quilt show in the world unfolds the second Saturday in July.

sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org | 541-549-0989

Sisters Rodeo

Riding high for nearly 75 years, this iconic event attracts the very best cowboys and cowgirls in the sport. "The Biggest Little Show in the World" runs the second weekend in June.

sistersrodeo.com | 541-549-0121

Sisters Folk Festival

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For More Information

Warm Springs Visitor Info
warmsprings.com
541-553-1161

Madras / Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce
madraschamber.com
541-475-2350

Redmond Chamber of Commerce
visitredmondoregon.com
541-923-5191

Crook County Chamber of Commerce
visitprineville.org
541-447-6304

Sisters Chamber of Commerce
sisterscountry.com
541-549-0251

Visit Bend
visitbend.com
541-382-8048

Central Oregon Visitors Association
visitcentraloregon.com
800-800-8334

Sunriver Area Chamber of Commerce
sunriverchamber.com
541-593-8149

La Pine Chamber of Commerce
lapine.org
541-536-9771

OTHER BYWAYS to Explore

Scenic Bikeways
rideoregonride.com

Scenic Byways
traveloregon.com

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