



CASCADE ECHOES

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2017

SEPTEMBER

7 FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON, the topic will be Family Access Network with speaker Mikaela Rickards, Donor Relations and Events Coordinator
At Black Bear Diner (1465 NE 3rd Street, Bend. 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm.

14 Board Meeting, 10am at the County Building. All members welcome

23 Voter Registration at the 'Cultural Fair' in Redmond. This is where our central Oregon New Citizens are sworn in. We need volunteers for this. No experience necessary. Save the date! More information will be coming.

OCTOBER

5 FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON, the Water Issues, speaker TBA
At Black Bear Diner (1465 NE 3rd Street, Bend. 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm.

12 Board Meeting, 10am at the County Building. All members welcome

30 Forum on Water Issues in our county including the piping of our canals. This will be at the Bend library. Please mark your calendars.

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President's Message

I write this as we are watching our nation going through difficult times. We must stand up against the violence we have seen in our nation. We must choose love over hate and we will win.

We have many wonderful local league happenings coming up.

Our 'First Thursday' will have a speaker from the Family Access Network (FAN). We will hear what they are doing in our town with the kid they help and their families.

We will have an opportunity to do Voter Registration at the 'Cultural Fair' in Redmond on September 23rd. This is where our central Oregon New Citizens are sworn in. We need volunteers for this. No experience necessary. Save the date! More information will be coming.

In October, along with our First Thursday speaker we will be having a forum about the Water issues in our county including the piping of our canals. This will be at the Bend library on October 30th. Please mark your calendars. Thank you to Becky Powell for heading this important issue.

Thank you to Geri Hauser for putting new links to our positions and policies on our website.

These can be found at http://www.lwvdeschtues.org/about_action.html

A big Thank you to our team that presented at the library for their teen program in July. Thank you Joette Storm, Jamie Irene Rose, Nichole Van Eikeren and Alyssa Bennett for a job well done. This group put together a great powerpoint presentation about our government representatives and how to reach them, voting and has information about the LWV. This excellent presentation is available for our league to use in classrooms or other presentations.

If any members are interested in joining a committee concerning Civic Discourse, please let me know. We are starting a group to do some action on this important issue. kimsmith@bendcable.com

Hope you had a great Eclipse and we all survived. I write this as we are watching our nation going through difficult times. We must stand up against the violence we have seen in our nation. We must choose love over hate and we will win.

Yours in League,

Kim Smith, President

League of Women Voters of Deschutes County

FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Mikaela Rickards comes to Central Oregon from Seattle. Prior to beginning her work for FAN she worked for Outdoors for All, an adaptive recreation organization and for her family's business. Upon her relocation to Bend Mikaela found FAN and was struck by it's practical approach to work with students and families through basic needs connections. No longer on the program side, she is enjoying development and event planning that focuses on donor retention and diversified funding. Mikaela is also the head coach for the girls lacrosse team at Sisters High School and a strong proponent for female empowerment at the youth level.

The Family Access Network improves lives by ensuring that children have access to basic need services. FAN is unique to Central Oregon, located in all public schools in Deschutes and Crook County. Working through one dedicated FAN advocate, a child or parent is connected to essential services such as food, shelter, heating, health care, clothing and more. FAN has been in existence since 1993 and has served over 130,000 individuals since it's inception.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY

FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON

SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

Family Access Network (FAN)

Mikaela Rickards

Donor Relations and Events Coordinator

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm

at Black Bear Diner,

on the corner of 3rd and Olney Streets in Bend.

There is a separate dining room for our use.

**There is no cost to hear the speakers;
however those wanting lunch should arrive
about 11:00 a.m. and order off the menu.**

**The speakers will begin at noon and allow time
for questions from the audience.**

No reservations are needed.

This event is open to the general public.