

# THE WEEKLY MEMO

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## OUR AGENCY VALUES

- Transparent Respectful Communication
- Compassionate Inclusivity
- Teamwork
- Integrity & Accountability
- Safe & Responsive Culture

## OUR MISSION:

Southern Oregon Head Start prepares all children and their families for success in school and throughout life.

## WEEKLY MEMO SUBMISSIONS:

If you would like your submission to be shown in the following issue please submit any pdf's, jpegs, and text to

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by Thursday at 12 p.m.

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Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.

ALBERT SCHWEITZER

# DAY OF THE DEAD

607 W Main  
Medford

NOV  
01

5:30 -  
7:30

Bring your photos to leave on the community altar

Traditional foods and crafts, community resources



INFO 541-245-1625

# DIA DE MUERTOS

607 W Main  
Medford

NOV  
01

5:30 -  
7:30

Traiga fotos o recuerdos para poner en el altar comunitario

Comida típica, manualidades, recursos comunitarios



Communities + Generations + Innovations

INFORMES? 541-245-1625



**COALICIÓN FORTALEZA**



**DO YOU SPEAK AN INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE OF MEXICO OR CENTRAL AMERICA?**

**ARE YOU 18 YEARS OR OLDER?**

**IF YES, WE INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS BRIEF, 10-MINUTE SURVEY ABOUT THE LANGUAGES YOU USE IN YOUR DAILY LIFE!**

**VISIT**

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**OR SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE.****

For questions contact us at [cf@coalicionfortaleza.org](mailto:cf@coalicionfortaleza.org)  
or at 541.236.5605



**COALICIÓN FORTALEZA**



**¿HABLAS ALGUN IDIOMA INDIGENA DE MEXICO O CENTROAMÉRICA?**

**¿ERES MAYOR DE 18 AÑOS?**

**ENTONCES TE INVITAMOS A PARTICIPAR EN UNA BREVE ENCUESTA DE 10 MINUTOS ACERCA DE LAS LENGUAS QUE USAS EN TU VIDA DIARIA.**

**VISITA**

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**O ESCANÉA EL CÓDIGO QR CON TU CELULAR.****

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# YOU'RE INVITED!

A large orange circle containing the text "Trunk-or-Treat" in a large, black, cursive font, with "Halloween Event" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it. The circle is decorated with black silhouettes of bats flying around it and several yellow stars. To the left of the circle is a large orange pumpkin with a brown stem. To the right of the circle are several yellow stars and a small orange pumpkin.

## Trunk-or-Treat

Halloween Event

Friday, October 27, 2023

5:30PM-8:00PM

Harry & David South Parking Lot  
2800 S Pacific Highway, Medford, Oregon

Get dressed up and join us for a fun-filled evening hosted on the Harry & David campus to raise awareness for the Teresa McCormick Center and United Way of Jackson County.

Trick-or-treat around the trunks, visit different booths, and play carnival-style games!

Kids of all ages are welcome but **MUST** be accompanied by a guardian of at least 18 years of age. We encourage a donation of 2 canned food items per person or 5 per family for entry.

Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Food will be available to purchase through

Filippino Fire and the Got Balls Meatball Truck.

# White City's Pet, Blue



Submitted by: Reegen Kline

# FAMILY NIGHT

**FREE!** Come to the YMCA for an evening of free, fun family time. There is a theme each month with a special project in the lobby plus activities include swimming, basketball and racquetball. Try rock climbing while staff spot you in our climbing gym. Enjoy a swim in our large swimming pool with toys and the giant hot tub.

**Who:** Designed for families. This is not a child care program but the YMCA does have preschool, child care, afterschool programs, day camp, overnight camps and much more.

**Where:** Rogue Valley Family YMCA  
522 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Medford, OR 97501

**When:** The third Friday of every month  
Come anytime between 6:00pm to 8:00pm!  
Pool is open from 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
Rock wall is open from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

**Fees:** FREE, just come and use the YMCA  
Ask for a tour if you are interested in joining

**Contact:** (541) 772-6295  
[www.rvymca.org](http://www.rvymca.org)

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## **2023 Dates**

**January 20**

**February 17**

**March 17**

**April 21**

**May 19**

**June 16**

**July 21**

**August 18**

**September 15**

No October, but

ask about the

Harvest Festival

**November 17**

**December 15**



# FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

October 21  
**2023**  
11am-4pm

**YMCA Elk Trail Outdoor School**  
591 Elk Creek Road, Trail, OR 97541

**FREE & OPEN TO ALL!**  
HALLOWEEN COSTUMES ENCOURAGED



### **Free Activities** (more to come)

- Hay Ride
- Jump House
- Popcorn
- Crosscut Saw Station
- Crafts
- Face Painting
- Costume Contest

### **Paid Activities**

- Vendor Booths
- Food & Refreshments

**Want to be  
a vendor?**

**Contact:** Gary Taylor  
gtaylor@rvymca.org

This event is hosted at the former Elk Trail Elementary School. As a result of a partnership between the YMCA and Eagle Point School District this former school will be developed into a YMCA Outdoor School & Camp to serve local youth. There will be a display about this project and the Y's effort to restore Elk Trail School's place in the community as an asset for generations to come! Visit: [www.rvymca.org](http://www.rvymca.org) to learn more!

**Rogue Valley Family YMCA**

[www.rvymca.org](http://www.rvymca.org)

541-772-6295



# Halloween at the YMCA

**Tuesday, October 31, 2023**

6:00pm to 8:00pm in the YMCA parking lot

## **Trunk-or-Treat**

also known as Halloween Tailgating



Trunk-or-Treat is a safe, fun neighborhood event! With over 20 decorated cars and 600 kids in costume, this event is fun for the whole family.

### **There are three ways to join in:**

1. Donate small prizes and/or candy
2. Decorate your car trunk (like you would your front porch) and pass out treats to the kids
3. Bring your kids to trick-or-treat from car trunk to car trunk

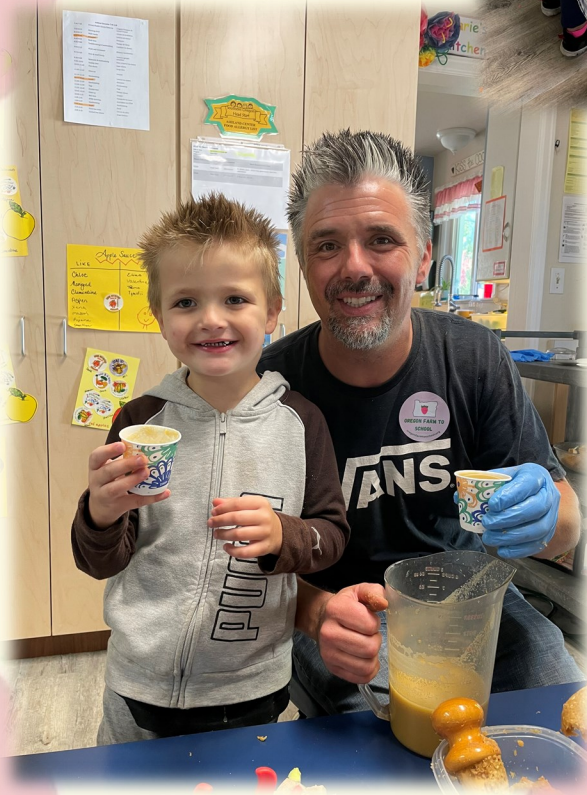
Inquire at the YMCA Welcome Center to learn more. 541-772-6295  
[membership@rvymca.org](mailto:membership@rvymca.org)



## **Admission is Free**

# Freshly Pressed Apple Cider

The kids got to try fresh pressed apple cider made from Ashland apples. One of our parents came in to help out!



Submitted by: Andrew Kaufman

# APPLE DAY at Ashland!

The kids helped make applesauce from apples donated by Oregon Farm to School!



Submitted by: Andrew Kaufman

# APPLE DAY at ASHLAND!



# Shout Out!

"Our new FA for IV & EHS-CJ, Jazmin Ramirez, letting her creative juices flowing for Donuts for Dad day! We appreciate her hard work!"



Submitted by: McKenzie Donnelly