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Connected Lane County | EUGENE | [connectedlane.org](http://connectedlane.org)

Connected Lane County's Spark program is where STEM education meets innovation. With a mission to break down barriers and build bridges, the program provides resources, mentorship, and hands-on learning experiences to underserved youth who may not otherwise have access to these critical fields. By creating a safe and equitable learning environment, the Spark program helps youth develop critical thinking skills, creativity, and a passion for discovery.

As one student noted, "The opportunities given to me by this organization have impacted my life greatly and have paved the way for me to continue working and gaining experience from intern to employee."



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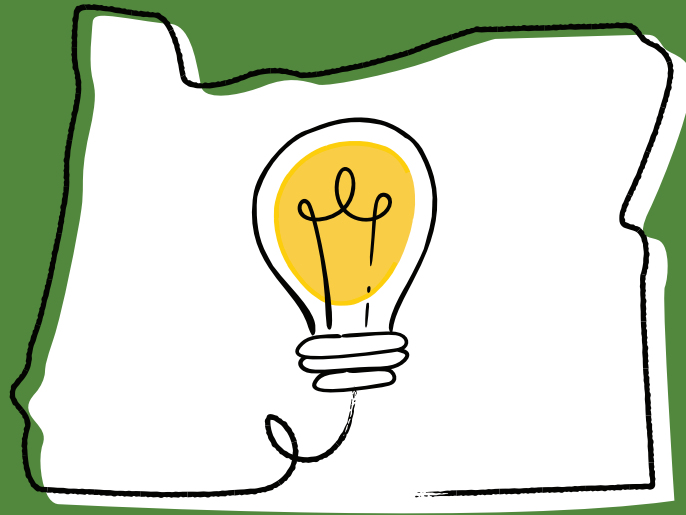
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## There's a new generation at work in Oregon.

Innovators and inventors are reimagining traditional industries. Families are passing businesses down to the next generation. New technology is changing the way people work.

From organizations inspiring students in science and technology to an established research hospital embracing new approaches to care, the businesses and organizations featured in our 2025 calendar are shaping the future of work in Oregon.

SAIF has been serving Oregon's businesses and workers for more than 110 years. We have a history of embracing emerging industries and ideas and are proud to support the next generation.

Learn more about the policyholders featured in this calendar at [saif.com/stories](https://saif.com/stories).

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For 19 years, we've had the honor of traveling the state to tell the stories of you, our policyholders, through this calendar. While 2025 will be our last printed calendar, we will continue to feature our policyholders at [saif.com/stories](https://saif.com/stories). We hope you will continue to follow along there and through our social media channels. Please feel free to share your thoughts with us at [news@saif.com](mailto:news@saif.com).



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# JANUARY 2025

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			1 New Year's Day SAIF offices closed	2	3	4
5	6	7 Russian Orthodox Christmas	8	9	10	11
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19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day SAIF offices closed	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Holocaust Remembrance Day	28	29 Lunar New Year	30	31	

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Oregon Health & Science University | PORTLAND | ohsu.edu

As Oregon's only public academic medical center, OHSU is at the forefront of medical research and innovation. But a pair of golden retrievers at OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital gives the organization a unique distinction in another area: animal-assisted therapy. It's the only hospital in the Northwest with two hospital facility dogs on staff.

"It's tough being a kid in a hospital," says chair of pediatrics Dana Braner. But "chief cuddling officers" Davis, 8, and Casey, 4, help provide a sense of normalcy. "There is nothing more normal than a kid and a dog."



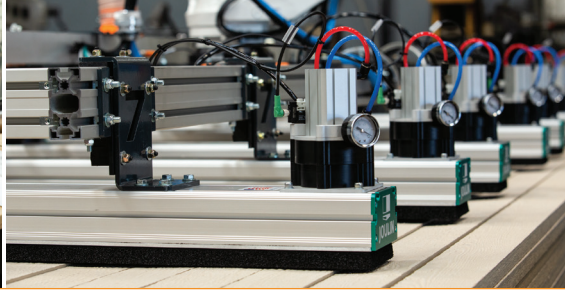
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9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day Oregon's birthday	15
16	17 Presidents Day SAIF offices closed	18	19	20	21	22
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**7robotics** | ROSEBURG | 7robotics.com

At 7robotics, you'll find a self-proclaimed team of "cool nerds" with a passion for innovation. They take pride in collaborating with customers to create technology and automation solutions that fit their needs.

All of 7robotics' community outreach and sponsorships are education-based, helping to encourage the next generation of innovators. The team volunteers at local robotics competitions and acts as mentors and advisers to robotics clubs.








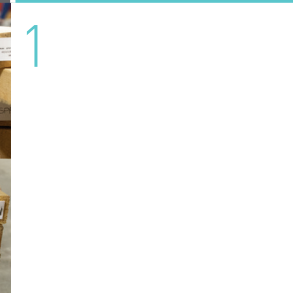
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# MARCH 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
2	3	4 Mardi Gras	5 Lent begins	6	7	8 International Women's Day
9 Daylight saving time begins	10	11	12	13	14	15
9-15   National Patient Safety Awareness Week						
16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Spring begins	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

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**MiCROTEC** | CORVALLIS | microtec.us

With roots going back to 1980, MiCROTEC is part of a global portfolio of technology solutions for sawmills and wood processors. Now the North American office for the most innovative lumber scanning company in the world, the company was an early pioneer in the field of scanner solutions that utilize artificial intelligence.

They build products like the Lucidyne lineal lumber scanner. Capable of scanning up to 4,500 feet of boards per minute, the machine uses AI to identify defects and grade boards, giving mills more information about their lumber products.




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# APRIL 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 April Fools' Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Passover begins at sundown
7-13   National Public Health Week						
13 Palm Sunday	14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday	19
21-25   National Work Zone Awareness Week						
20 Easter Russian Orthodox Easter begins	21	22	23 Yom HaShoah begins at sundown	24	25	26
27	28 Workers' Memorial Day	29	30			

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**Sunnyside Sports** | BEND | [sunnysidesports.com](http://sunnysidesports.com)

After marking 52 years in business, Sunnyside Sports shows no signs of tapping the brakes. After the founders built the shop into a community institution known for getting people on two wheels, current owners Susan Conner and Mike Schindler carry on a philosophy of making everyone feel welcome in the store.

While the thrill of riding a bike has stayed the same, evolving technology means the bikes haven't. But the long-tenured employees of Sunnyside have all the answers for anyone rolling through the door, whether they're a family looking for a new bike or a pro getting ready for their next race.



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# MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3		
4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9	10
4-10   North American Occupational Safety and Health Week						
11 Mother's Day	12	13	14	15 Peace Officers Memorial Day	16	17 Armed Forces Day
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25	26 Memorial Day SAIF offices closed	27	28	29	30	31

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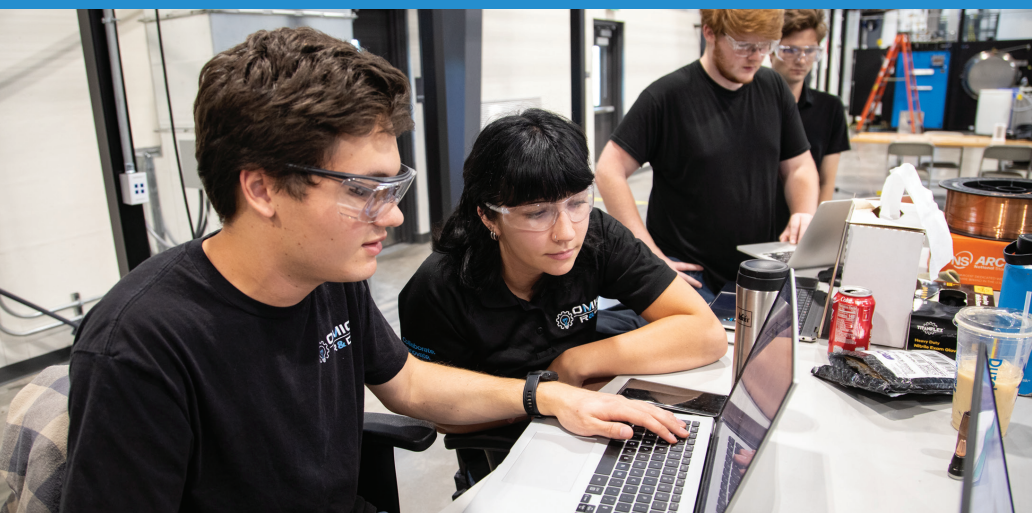
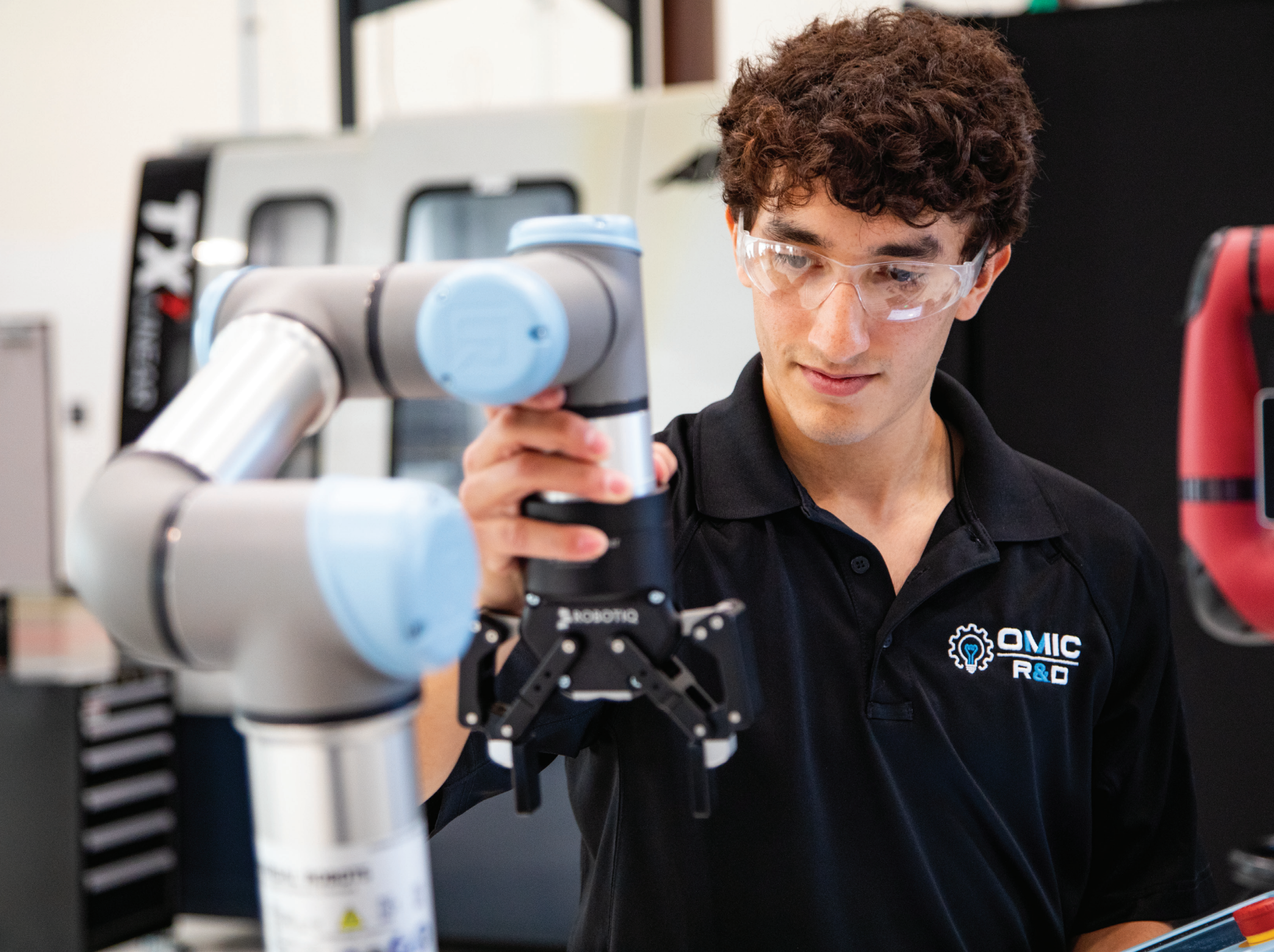
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**Anthony Lakes** | NORTH POWDER | [anthonylakes.com](http://anthonylakes.com)

Laying the groundwork for the future starts with preserving the present. Saved from closure in 2010, the nonprofit behind the Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort in eastern Oregon is guided by a mission of environmental stewardship and service to residents in the nearby communities, now and tomorrow.

Originally established as a ski destination in the 1930s, the outdoor area in the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest now offers year-round recreation opportunities including mountain bike trails, camping, paddling on the nearby lakes, and more.



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# JUNE 2025

NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day
15 Father's Day	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth SAIF offices closed	20 Summer begins	21
22	23	24	25	26 Islamic New Year begins at sundown	27	28
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**OMIC R&D** | SCAPPOOSE | omic.us

Oregon Institute of Technology's mechanical engineering students have a unique opportunity at the Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Center (OMIC) in Scappoose. Working here on paid summer internships, they'll find some of the most advanced manufacturing and inspection machines from around the globe, allowing them to acquire essential skills and knowledge.

Students become experienced researchers exposed to real-world situations. According to Don Hendrickson, OMIC R&D's interim executive director, interning at OMIC R&D can "really change students' perspective on what their future could be and what they can learn here."





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**Astoria Co+op** | ASTORIA | [astoria.coop](https://astoria.coop)

Astoria Co+op is community-owned—and community-loved. At its 50th anniversary party recently, hundreds of members—from original founders to newcomers—celebrated how the Co+op lives up to its motto, “good. local. food.”

Community and environmental stewardship lie at the heart of this success. The Co+op’s Change for Community program has raised almost \$210,000 for local nonprofits, while its participation in the Double Up Food Bucks program helps put more fruit and vegetables on the plates of low-income families.

Committed to organic food and local growers long before it was fashionable, the Co+op now operates from a solar-powered building. It’s another step toward a healthy, sustainable future.



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**Sodbuster Farms** | SALEM | [sodbusterfarms.com](https://sodbusterfarms.com)

"From farm to pint for five generations" is not just a charming marketing slogan for Lakeside Ranches, the next generation farming at Sodbuster Farms. It's a concept that permeates day-to-day life for Erica Lorentz, who owns the north Salem hop farm with her husband, Jake.

Hop farming is challenging, physical work, but Erica and Jake have sought to create safer conditions for their employees. This can be seen in their installation of two new picking machines, which streamlined the process and significantly reduced hazards.



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# SEPTEMBER 2025

NATIONAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Labor Day SAIF offices closed	2	3	4	5	6
7 Grandparents Day	8	9	10	11 National Day of Service and Remembrance	12	13
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21 International Day of Peace	22 Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown  Fall begins	23	24	25	26	27
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**Draper Girls Country Farm** | PARKDALE | [drapergirlscountryfarm.com](http://drapergirlscountryfarm.com)

Draper Girls Country Farm began with a leap of faith when current owner Theresa Draper's parents purchased the farm sight unseen in 1962. Today, the farm is in its third generation. Theresa and her daughters offer close to 100 varieties of fruit to choose from, including pears, apples, peaches, cherries, and berries. "The farm brings families together to pick their food and connect to where the food comes from," says Theresa.

Guests can meet the friendly goats, taste award-winning hard cider, pick their own flowers, and enjoy local shopping at the farmstand. Though the farm has passed down from family member to family member, there's always something new to do.



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# OCTOBER 2025

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			1 Yom Kippur begins at sundown	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 World Mental Health Day	11
5-11   National Fire Prevention Week						
12	13 Indigenous Peoples Day Columbus Day	14	15	16	17	18
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**Portland Garment Factory** | PORTLAND | [portlandgarmentfactory.com](https://portlandgarmentfactory.com)

From its inception, the Portland Garment Factory has defied industry norms. Founder and creative director Britt Howard started this B-Corp in response to Portland's lack of a garment district. She aimed to fill that void while also pushing the textile industry toward a more sustainable future through social and environmental initiatives, including zero-waste manufacturing. Today, PGF's client base ranges from independent artists and designers to internationally recognized agencies and brands. They offer everything from custom wearables and interior fixtures to art fabrication and one-off constructions.





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# NOVEMBER 2025

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 2 Daylight saving time ends	 3	 4 Election Day	 5	 6	 7	1 1-2   Día de los Muertos
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**Oregon Maple Project** | COLTON | [oregonmapleproject.org](http://oregonmapleproject.org)

Driven by a love for our region's natural bounty, the Oregon Maple Project is giving people across the Northwest a new reason to look at a previously unloved tree, the bigleaf maple.

The nonprofit offers community workshops teaching the art of sugaring—tapping trees to produce syrup. While the Northeast enjoys a long tradition of syrup production from its sugar maples, the possibilities of bigleaf maple syrup are only recently being reconsidered.

However, the future is looking bright. Through learning and refining methods tailored to our region, the young organization is turning gallons of sap into syrup.



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# DECEMBER 2025

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7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Hanukkah begins at sundown	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Winter begins	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day SAIF offices closed	26 Kwanzaa begins	27
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**Tucker Sno-Cat | MEDFORD | sno-cat.com**

"No snow too deep, no road too steep." That's been Tucker Sno-Cat's saying since it was founded in 1942 by E.M. Tucker Sr. Today, run by E.M.'s great grandson, Tucker Sno-Cat is recognized as the oldest successful manufacturer of snow vehicles in the world. You can find them locally in Portland, or as far away as Alaska, Argentina, Japan, and Antarctica.

Tucker Sno-Cat's success is a direct result of the hard work of its 43 employees, who manufacture approximately 50% of the Sno-Cat components onsite. According to welder David Davis, "This is one of the greatest companies to work for."

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