

# JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER

CASA for Children of Klamath County



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## A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

### Happy summer and 4th of July weekend!

I hope you're all getting out and enjoying these beautiful summer months! Over in the CASA office, we've been busy assigning new cases. Our outreach strategy is in full swing and Dana (along with several CASAs!) has been actively participating in local community events to attract and connect with prospective volunteers. We have compiled a list of upcoming events on page 2. We'd love for you to join and offer your unique perspective as a CASA. If that interests you, we've added a link to sign up for specific events. If you have any questions, please reach out to Dana at [danat@klamathfallscasa.org](mailto:danat@klamathfallscasa.org).

As always, we have also included a handful of articles and books to check out this summer for your continued education. This month's featured book, *A Place Called Home: A Memoir* by David Ambroz, is available in our CASA Library.

We'd also like to remind you that we have funds available for camps and other summer activities for your kiddos! We just need you to complete and submit a CASA Kid Fund request form, which can be found with Dana or Nancy ([nancyz@klamathfallscasa.org](mailto:nancyz@klamathfallscasa.org)).

Summer tends to be a little slower around here. It's a good idea to give us a call to make sure we're around before dropping by.

We thank you deeply for all you do for the children in Klamath County.

Warmly,

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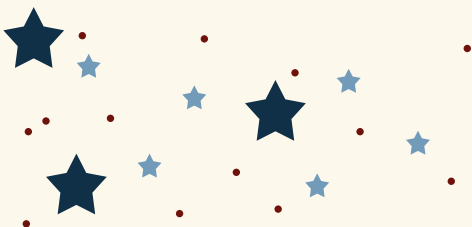
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**CASA**

Court Appointed Special Advocates  
FOR CHILDREN

CASA FOR CHILDREN OF KLAMATH COUNTY



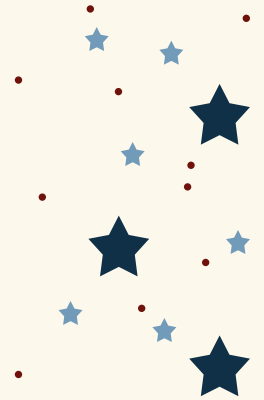
# UPCOMING EVENTS

CASA will be attending several summer events this year and we hope you'll join! We're looking for volunteers for the following events. If you're interested in helping out, sign up here: [Summer Event Volunteer Sign Up](#).

## THIRD THURSDAY

Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets | Klamath Falls, OR

- July 20 | 5:00pm - 9:00pm
- August 17 | 5:00pm - 9:00pm



## FARMER'S MARKET

100 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street | Klamath Falls, OR

- July 22 | 9:00am - 1:00pm
- August 19 | 9:00am - 1:00pm
- September 9 | 9:00am - 1:00pm
- October 28 (Scarecrow Row) | 9:00am - 1:00pm

## KLAMATH TRIBES RESTORATION CELEBRATION

35601 Chokecherry Way | Chiloquin, OR

- August 25 | 5:00pm - 10:30pm
- August 26 | 10:00am - 8:00pm
- August 27 | 10:00am - 5:00pm



FREE EVENT: ANNUAL KLAMATH COUNTY SYMPOSIUM

# THE PUZZLE OF POVERTY

Resource Connections and Overcoming Barriers

**August 22 – 23**

Free lunch daily

8:30am – 4:00pm

Oregon Tech Campus

**Please pre-register**

[bit.ly/klamathsymposium](http://bit.ly/klamathsymposium)



## Day 1 – Dr. Donna Beegle



World renowned speaker, Dr. Beegle will deliver a timely presentation on improving communication across poverty barriers while unfolding her own journey from abject poverty to a Doctorate.

## Day 2 – Breakout Sessions

Experts from a variety of disciplines will focus on the unique challenges, solutions, local resources, and responses to poverty in our area.

Contact: [marci.e.bryant@odhs.oregon.gov](mailto:marci.e.bryant@odhs.oregon.gov)

Presented by: Klamath County Child Abuse Prevention Coalition

## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

### Books

- *A Place Called Home: A Memoir*  
David Ambroz

### Articles

- *How We Can Protect Our Kids' Mental Health This Summer\**  
Katia Hetter, CNN
- *Abuse Happens at Sleep-Away Camps. But Parents Are Not Powerless To Prevent It\**  
Alia E. Dastagir, USA TODAY
- *Strategies for a Successful Summer Break\**  
Beth Arky, Child Mind Institute

\*Clickable Link

*Please remember to track your educational hours on Optima.*

## IMPORTANT DATES

### July

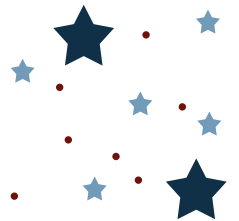
- Make a Difference to Children Month
- Minority Mental Health Awareness Month
- Park and Recreation Appreciation Month
- Ice Cream Month
- 7/4 Independence Day

### August

- 8/22-23 Klamath County Symposium

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 7/15 Duncan Kilner
- 7/17 Liza Butler



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