

# THE CASCADIAN

## *Love is in the Air*



Love is in the air at Cascade Village this February, and Valentine's Day is only the brightest point in a month already filled with warmth, connection, and community spirit. In every corner of the community, from the billiards table to the craft room, from the yoga mats to the potluck table, neighbors are finding ways to celebrate love in all its forms: romantic, yes, but just as importantly, the everyday love of friendship, kindness, and shared joy. As the high desert winter stretches on, residents here aren't waiting for spring to bring color and life; they are creating it together, day by day, activity by activity, smile by smile. Valentine's Day at Cascade Village isn't just a date on the calendar, it's a spirit that weaves through the entire month.

### **A Month Wrapped in Friendship**

February at Cascade Village is designed to bring people together, with the calendar offering dozens of chances to connect, laugh, and look out for one another. The month begins with the First Friday

Potluck on February 6 at 5:30 p.m., where neighbors set out their favorite dishes and share recipes, stories, and memories around the table. In many ways, that potluck sets the tone for the whole month: everyone brings something small, and together it becomes something abundant, comforting, and shared.

Throughout February, time-honored games like Bingo, Pinochle, Mahjong, Dominoes, Bunco, Rummikub, and the Billiards Group give residents a chance not only to keep their minds sharp, but also to build friendships that deepen week after week. Whether it's the friendly competition of a Sunday billiards match at 9:30 a.m., the laughter that erupts during Saturday Bingo at 1:00 p.m., or the camaraderie around the card tables, these gatherings remind us that friendship is often built in the most ordinary moments. A shared joke, a lucky hand, a patient explanation of the rules to someone new, these are the simple acts that make people feel seen, welcomed, and at home.

### **The Heart of Well-Being**

Love is also expressed at Cascade Village through the care residents show for themselves and one another's health and well-being. The February schedule is full of opportunities to move, breathe, and stay strong together, from Chair Yoga on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. to Stretch, Strength & Steady on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m., and Fitness Group on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. Each class offers more than just exercise; it offers encouragement. When neighbors show up week after week, cheering one another on through a challenging pose or a new routine, they send a powerful message: your health matters to us.

For those who prefer a gentler rhythm, Tai Chi at 10:00 a.m. and Virtual Tai Chi sessions at 10:00 a.m. on selected days provide a peaceful way to care for body and mind. These gatherings create a calm, shared space where residents can find balance and ease, even in the middle of a busy month. It is a quiet kind of



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love, showing up for yourself, and for others, in the practice of slowing down and breathing together.

### Sharing Joy Around the Table

Nothing brings people together quite like food, and February's Soup & Salad Social on Thursday, February 12 at 4:30 p.m. offers a cozy mid-month moment of comfort and companionship. As bowls are filled and plates are passed, stories flow easily, memories of past Valentine's Days, updates from families near and far, and plans for the coming spring. Events like this soften the edges of winter, replacing cold evenings with warm conversation and the reassuring sense that you are part of a caring community.

Coffee Hour on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. provides another weekly touchpoint where residents can gather informally, check in on one another, and welcome new neighbors into the fold. Around those coffee cups, friendships are nurtured in small but meaningful ways: a listening ear, a shared laugh, or a simple, "How are you doing today?" In a month devoted to love, these quiet moments of everyday kindness become some of the truest expressions of the Valentine spirit.

### Creativity, Laughter, and the Dance of Life

The February calendar also makes room for playfulness and creativity, which are essential parts of a joyful life at any age. Craft Night on Friday, February 13 at 5:00 p.m. invites residents to gather around tables of supplies, turning paper, fabric, and imagination into handmade treasures, perhaps a card for a loved one, a decoration for home, or simply a project that brings personal satisfaction. Working with one's hands in the company of others often opens space for conversation, connection, and shared inspiration.

Later in the month, on Friday, February 27 at 5:00 p.m., Country Western Line Dancing brings music, movement, and plenty of smiles to the community. Whether residents are seasoned dancers or complete beginners, they are encouraged to step onto the floor, follow the steps, and enjoy the simple fun of moving together in rhythm. In many ways, the line dance is a perfect metaphor for community life at Cascade Village: different individuals, each with their own pace and style, moving side by side in the same direction, guided by shared music and mutual support.

### Valentine's Day: Love in Many Forms

Right in the heart of the month sits Valentine's Day, highlighted on the calendar with a cheerful "Happy Valentine's Day!" on Saturday, February 14. While the day may traditionally focus on romantic love, at Cascade Village it is also a time to honor neighbors who have become family, friends who have walked alongside one another through seasons of change, and the staff who work with dedication and care throughout the year. Residents may choose to celebrate with a special meal, exchange cards, or simply make a point to tell someone how much they are appreciated.

Even though there is no single, formal Valentine's event listed, the entire schedule leading up to February 14 is filled with opportunities to live out the values that Valentine's Day represents. From the potluck to the Soup & Salad Social, from games and crafts to movement classes and coffee hours, every gathering becomes a chance to practice love in its most practical forms: showing up, reaching out, including others, and making space for joy. In that sense, Valentine's Day at Cascade Village is not confined to one afternoon—it shines through the entire month.

### A Community Woven Together

As February unfolds at Cascade Village, residents are invited to see each event not just as an item on the calendar, but as a thread in a larger tapestry of love, friendship, and joy. The Billiards Group, Mahjong tables, Dominoes Group, and Bunco games are more than pastimes; they are regular reminders that no one has to navigate life alone. The wellness classes, from Chair Yoga to Fitness Group and Tai Chi, affirm that caring for oneself is also a way of caring for the community, because a thriving individual strengthens the whole.

This month, may every shared meal, every game, every stretch and step, and every conversation reflect the Valentine spirit that makes Cascade Village such a special place to call home. Whether residents are longtime neighbors or new arrivals, they will find countless opportunities in February to connect, belong, and celebrate the everyday love that defines this community. In the glow of red hearts and winter sunsets, Cascade Village stands as a living Valentine: a place where love is not just spoken, but practiced, together, all month long.

# COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

## Craft Night at Cascade Village: A Valentine's Day Celebration of Creativity and Community

Love filled the air at Cascade Village this February as residents came together for our much-anticipated Valentine's Day Craft Night. The clubhouse was transformed into a vibrant, creative haven, glowing with soft lighting, cheerful decorations, and the sound of music and friendly conversation. From handmade Valentine's cards to hand-painted rocks, the evening beautifully showcased the creativity, kindness, and sense of togetherness that make Cascade Village feel like home.

Tables were lined with supplies for Valentine's-themed projects, inviting residents of all ages to sit down, relax, and create. Bright papers, markers, stickers, and heart-shaped cutouts gave everyone the chance to design unique cards and crafts for friends, family, and neighbors. As residents worked, they shared stories, laughed together, and offered each other ideas and encouragement, turning simple crafts into meaningful moments. One of the most popular activities of the night was the rock painting station. Bowls of smooth stones were set out alongside an array of colorful paints and brushes, ready to be transformed into miniature works of art.

### More Than Just Crafts: Building Community Connections

While the crafts were a highlight, the true heart of the evening was the opportunity to connect. Craft Night offered a welcoming, low-pressure environment for residents, both longtime and new, to meet, mingle, and build relationships. Families worked side-by-side on projects, creating shared memories that will last well beyond the holiday. Parents helped children with their crafts, friends exchanged ideas, and neighbors who had never spoken before found themselves chatting over paint colors and card designs.

New residents who had recently moved into Cascade Village discovered that Craft Night was the perfect introduction to community life. Friendly faces greeted them at the door, and throughout the night, they were welcomed into conversations, invited to join tables, and encouraged to participate in the activities. Long-time residents also enjoyed the chance to reconnect with familiar neighbors, catching up with old friends while meeting new ones, all within a warm and relaxed setting.

The atmosphere encouraged everyone to slow down, set aside the rush of everyday responsibilities, and simply be present. In a world that often feels fast-paced and demanding, these moments of genuine human connection are especially meaningful. Craft Night reminded us that sometimes the most valuable part of an event isn't what we make with our hands, but the connections we make with one another.



### Refreshments, Music, and Festive Atmosphere

Of course, no Craft Night would be complete without delicious treats to enjoy throughout the evening. Residents helped themselves to a selection of Valentine's-themed refreshments, including cookies and hot cocoa, which added an extra layer of comfort and warmth to the event. The refreshment table quickly became a natural gathering spot where residents paused between projects, shared stories, and exchanged compliments on each other's creations.

A playlist of upbeat love songs and feel-good classics played in the background, setting a cheerful tone and keeping the energy lively. The music, combined with the sounds of laughter, conversation, and the gentle clinking of craft supplies, created an ambiance that felt both festive and relaxed. Whether guests were deep in concentration on a detailed design or simply enjoying a cup of cocoa and conversation, the space felt inviting and full of positive energy.

### Thank You and Looking Ahead

A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who attended our Valentine's Day Craft Night at Cascade Village. Your enthusiasm, creativity, and positive spirit made the evening truly special. Events like this highlight what makes our community unique, a place where neighbors become friends, where kindness is shared freely, and where creativity is always encouraged.

For those who were unable to join us this time, there will be plenty of opportunities ahead. Craft Night is a recurring monthly event at Cascade Village, and exciting themes are already being planned for the coming months. From spring flower arrangements to seasonal decorations and other hands-on projects, each gathering will offer new ways to explore your creative side and connect with your neighbors.

We invite all residents to keep an eye out for upcoming announcements about next month's Craft Night theme and date. Whether you're an experienced crafter or just curious to try something new, you are always welcome. Save the date, bring your ideas, and join us as we continue to create, connect, and celebrate community together at Cascade Village.

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## Bend WinterFest Update: A Bigger, Brighter Winter Celebration

Following last month's preview of Bend WinterFest, the long-awaited weekend has now come and gone, and it more than lived up to the anticipation. This year's festival once again transformed the Old Mill District into a lively winter playground, with music, art, family activities, and outdoor fun filling every corner of the riverfront. Over three packed days, WinterFest delivered on its promise of being Central Oregon's signature winter celebration, offering something for everyone who came out to enjoy the crisp February air.

Live music remained a major highlight, with performances on the main stage drawing big crowds throughout the weekend. Festivalgoers danced to high-energy sets from acts like Saxsquatch, Brandi Cyrus, and 80s icon Tiffany, whose throwback hits kept the nostalgia and sing-alongs going well into the night. Tribute bands and local performers rounded out the lineup, creating a steady soundtrack that carried across the festival grounds and kept the energy high no matter the temperature. Whether visitors came specifically for the concerts or just stopped to listen between activities, the music helped anchor the entire WinterFest experience.



Around the venue, art and light turned the Old Mill District into an immersive winter gallery. The Light, Ice & Fire Exposition returned with dramatic fire pits, intricate fire sculptures, and live ice carving demonstrations that drew crowds of onlookers. Ice artists shaped huge blocks of ice into impressive forms, while the glow of flames and colorful light displays added a magical evening atmosphere. As the sun went down, the combination of lights, ice, and fire created a dramatic backdrop for photos and strolls, giving festivalgoers plenty to explore beyond the main stage.

For outdoor enthusiasts and spectators alike, the high-energy ski and snowboard contests were a standout. The Pump Jump-style jam and Rally-style events brought riders onto a custom-built course, where they launched off features, pumped through transitions, and showed off tricks for cheering crowds. Snowboarders and skiers took turns under the lights in the evenings, and even those who didn't strap into a board found themselves drawn to the excitement and athleticism on display. The contests underscored WinterFest's roots in Bend's strong outdoor and mountain culture.

Families found no shortage of activities to keep kids engaged throughout the weekend. The dedicated Family Play Zone offered games, bounce houses, and interactive booths, creating a fun, contained space for younger visitors to burn off energy. OMSI's hands-on science exhibits gave kids and adults a chance to tinker, experiment, and learn together, while the always-popular K9 Kings dog show impressed crowds with high-flying frisbee catches and clever tricks. These family-focused experiences helped make WinterFest feel welcoming for all ages, from toddlers to grandparents.

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Food, drink, and shopping rounded out the festival, turning WinterFest into a full sensory experience. Multiple marketplaces, featuring local artisans, outdoor gear, and Oregon-made products, gave visitors a chance to browse and support small businesses while taking breaks from the outdoor action. Food carts and beverage vendors served everything from hearty comfort food to sweet treats, craft beer, wine, and warm drinks to help everyone stay cozy. On Friday night, the Wine Walk returned as a one-evening special event, inviting guests to sample regional wines while strolling through participating businesses and enjoying festival access with a commemorative glass.

Runners and walkers also had a reason to bundle up and join the fun, thanks to the Hot Cocoa Run 5K and the kid-friendly Mini Marshmallow Run. Participants completed festive routes before being rewarded with a hot cocoa bar at the

finish line, making these events as much about community spirit as they were about fitness. Families especially appreciated the Mini Marshmallow Run, where kids collected cocoa ingredients along the course and celebrated with a warm drink at the end.

As an update to last month's preview, it's clear that WinterFest delivered on everything it promised, and then some. The combination of live music, art installations, winter sports, family fun, and local vendors created a full, three-day experience that felt both energetic and welcoming. Even with variable winter conditions, the festival once again proved why it's considered a cornerstone of Bend's seasonal calendar. For residents and visitors alike, WinterFest offered a chance to celebrate the frosty season together, and many are already looking forward to what next year will bring.



## CLASS HIGHLIGHT

### Virtual Tai Chi Available at Cascade Village

Following the tremendous success of our live Tai Chi sessions at Cascade Village, we're thrilled to announce an exciting new way for residents to continue their wellness journey, Virtual Tai Chi classes!

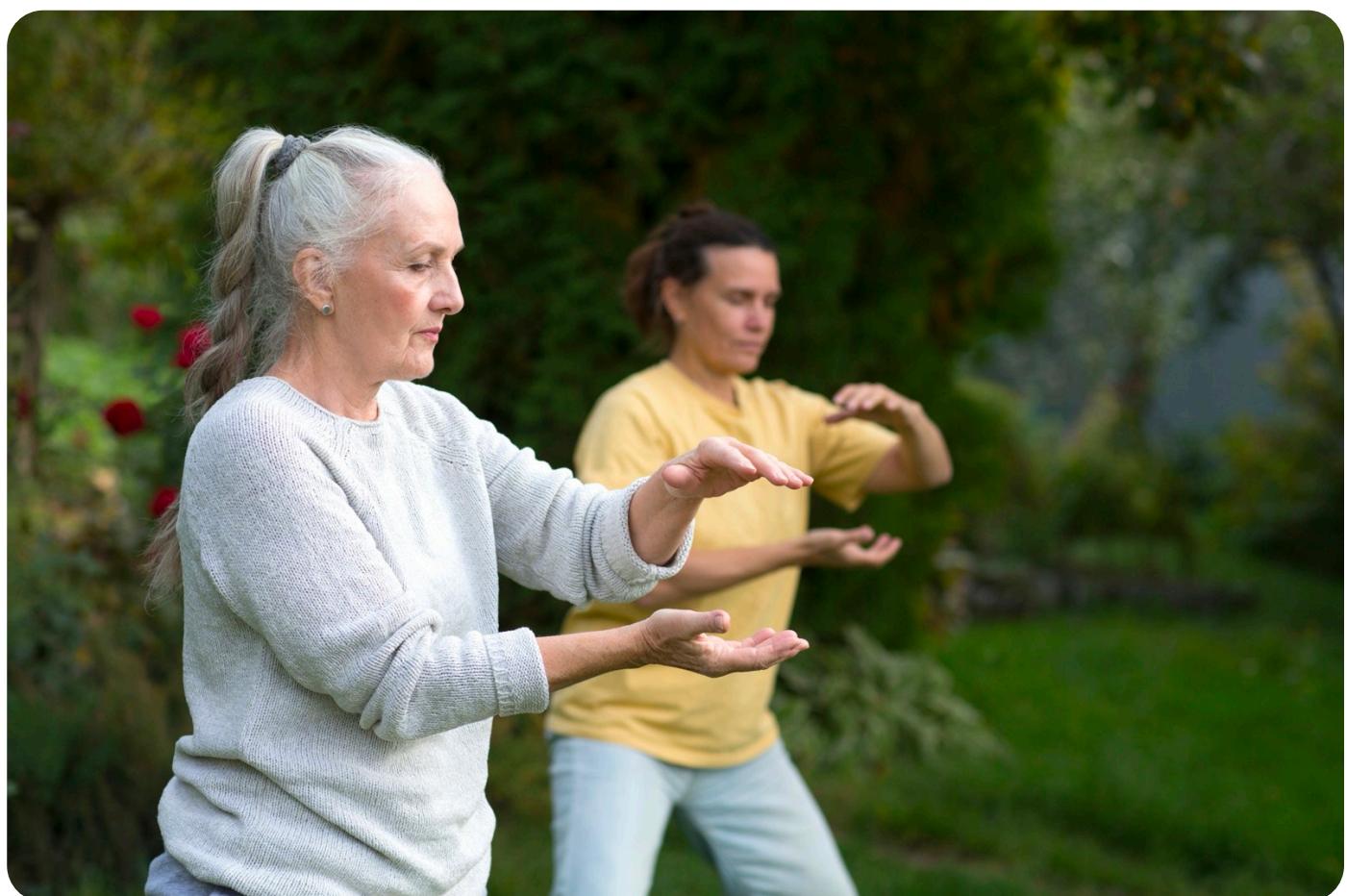
Over the past several months, Tai Chi has become one of the most popular wellness activities in our community. Residents have praised the sessions for helping improve balance, relieve stress, and enhance overall well-being. With classes consistently reaching capacity, our wellness team wanted to make sure everyone interested has the opportunity to participate. The result is a flexible, accessible virtual format that brings the same peaceful and energizing Tai Chi experience directly to your home.

Each live-streamed class will be led by our trusted and experienced instructor, continuing the tradition of personalized, hands-on guidance that residents have come to appreciate. Participants will enjoy clear demonstrations, step-by-step explanations, and real-time feedback to help refine movements and breathing techniques, all while staying connected with fellow community members online.

Virtual Tai Chi also introduces greater flexibility for busy schedules. Whether you prefer early morning sessions to start your day with focus or evening practices to unwind, the virtual program offers multiple class times to fit your routine. The online environment gives residents freedom to practice from their living rooms, patios, or even while traveling, making it easier than ever to stay consistent with mindfulness and movement.

This new offering also reinforces Cascade Village's ongoing commitment to health, inclusivity, and community engagement. By combining the accessibility of virtual platforms with the benefits of in-person instruction, residents can stay active, centered, and connected, wherever they are.

Registration details and class times are available on the Cascade Village Resident Portal. We invite all residents to join us for the next chapter of wellness at Cascade Village and experience why Tai Chi continues to grow as one of our most loved and fulfilling programs, now available virtually for everyone to enjoy.



# RESTAURANT HIGHLIGHT

**Lady Bird Cultural Society** in Bend is a wood-fired, supper-club-style restaurant and cocktail bar that combines vintage glamour with a modern, chef-driven menu in the Old Mill District along the Deschutes River. It has quickly become a destination for special nights out, thanks to its ambitious food, serious beverage program, and lively, music-infused atmosphere.

## Founders and Vision

Lady Bird is the first independent venture from executive chef and proprietor John Gurnee and his wife and business partner Amanda, who opened the restaurant after nearly a decade of cooking and leading kitchens in Bend. John trained at San Francisco's California Culinary Academy and cooked at acclaimed spots including Wayfare Tavern before relocating to Central Oregon in 2014 to help shape Bend's growing restaurant scene.

The couple had talked about opening a restaurant together for more than twenty years, always circling back to bird-themed concepts inspired by John's love of bird hunting and the "flock" of his wife and daughters. Lady Bird's name also nods to former First Lady "Lady Bird" Johnson and her focus on beautifying public spaces, echoing the flowers and wildlife along the riverfront where the restaurant now lives.

## History and Setting

After years of visiting Central Oregon, the Gurnees committed to making Bend home and becoming part of its culinary community, with John joining the Drake team in 2014 and later opening Washington Dining & Cocktails. In 2022, when a prime Old Mill District retail space overlooking the Deschutes became available, they seized the opportunity, spending months on demolition, design, and building out the theatrical dining room that would become Lady Bird Cultural Society.

Lady Bird held a soft opening in mid-January and then fully opened to the public as one of Bend's most anticipated new restaurants, described as "a space unlike anything else in town" for its dramatic, supper-club ambiance. The room layers vintage flair, plush seating, moody lighting, and a prohibition-era aesthetic, over a modern layout that transitions naturally from happy hour to dinner service and late-night drinks.

## Menu and Dining Experience

The kitchen centers on wood-fired cooking, artisan pizzas, handmade pastas, and a raw bar, supported by an ever-changing selection of seasonally driven small and large plates. Guests might build a meal around crowd favorites like the Bird's Nest bread service, citrus salads, bone marrow, crudo, scallops, or wagyu tartare, before moving on to mains such as halibut, Balsamic beef short rib, or richly topped mushroom pizzas and gnocchi.



A Champagne-friendly brunch and tasting-style dinners broaden the experience, while vegetarian guests find thoughtful options woven throughout the menu instead of as an afterthought. Reviewers consistently highlight the balance of sophistication and comfort: plates are elegant and shareable, yet generous enough to turn an evening into a lingering feast that can easily "accidentally" span the whole menu.

## Cocktail Bar and Wine Program

Lady Bird's full bar leans into prohibition-era classics with modern twists, serving what it calls "exquisite libations" every day from mid-afternoon through the evening. Signature cocktails range from polished takes on Old Fashioneds and Martinis to bright, approachable drinks like a house Lemon Drop, all crafted to pair with wood-fired dishes and raw bar selections.

The beverage program extends to a deep wine list with an emphasis on food-friendly bottles and bubbles, a natural fit for the restaurant's Champagne brunch and celebratory feel. Happy hour, offered daily from 3-5 p.m., features a full bar with specially priced drinks and bar bites, drawing both locals and visitors for pre-dinner cocktails or an unfussy afternoon at the rail.

## Music, Atmosphere and Special Events

Set in Bend's Old Mill District, Lady Bird opens its doors on warm evenings to let live music from the nearby riverfront venue drift into the dining room and onto the patio, adding an effortless soundtrack to dinner and drinks. Guests describe the space as romantic and "swanky," ideal for date nights, pre-concert dinners, birthdays, and other special occasions where the experience matters as much as the food.

Beyond nightly service, Lady Bird hosts holiday bookings and private events, positioning itself as a cultural hub where theatrical hospitality, what Chef Gurnee likens to staging a Broadway show, meets Bend's love of great food, wine, and music. From happy hour at the bar to Champagne-fueled brunches and celebratory dinners that stretch late into the evening, the restaurant invites guests into a world that feels transported yet deeply rooted in its riverside Oregon home.

# RECIPE HIGHLIGHT

## A Classic Chowder in a Sourdough Breadbowl

Few dishes capture coastal comfort quite like a steaming bowl of New England clam chowder served inside a warm, crusty sourdough bread bowl. The briny sweetness of clams, the richness of cream, and the earthiness of potatoes come together in a silky, satisfying soup that turns simple ingredients into something worthy of a special evening at home. Nestled in toasted sourdough, this classic chowder becomes both meal and vessel, inviting you to break off pieces of the bowl as you go, soaking up every last drop.

### Yield and Timing

- Yield: 4 generous servings
- Active time: 35–40 minutes
- Total time: 50–60 minutes

### Ingredients:

- 6–8 ounces thick-cut bacon or salt pork, diced
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 medium yellow onion, finely diced
- 2 ribs celery, finely diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour (for light thickening)
- 3 cups clam juice (bottled or reserved from steaming fresh clams)
- 1 cup water or light seafood/ chicken stock
- 2–3 medium Yukon Gold or russet potatoes, peeled and ½-inch diced (about 2½–3 cups)
- 1 bay leaf
- ½ teaspoon dried thyme or 1½ teaspoons fresh thyme leaves
- 2 (6.5-oz) cans chopped clams, undrained
- Or about 1½ cups chopped cooked fresh clams
- 1½ cups heavy cream
- ½ cup whole milk or half-and-half (adjust to desired richness)
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1–2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley or chives, for garnish

### For the sourdough bread bowls

- 4 small round sourdough boules (about 6–7 inches across)
- 2–3 tablespoons olive oil or melted butter
- 1 clove garlic, cut in half (optional, for rubbing)
- Pinch of salt

### Prepare the sourdough bread bowls

1. **Preheat and prep**
  - Heat oven to 375°F.
  - With a sharp serrated knife, slice a "lid" off the top of each sourdough boule (about ½–¾ inch thick).
2. **Hollow the bowls**
  - Gently pull out the interior crumb, leaving about ½–¾ inch of bread wall and bottom so the soup doesn't leak.
  - Reserve the insides for dipping or croutons.
3. **Season and toast**
  - Lightly brush the inside of each bowl and lid with olive oil or melted butter.
  - Optional: Rub cut garlic clove around the inside for a subtle garlic note, then sprinkle a tiny pinch of salt.
  - Place bowls and lids on a baking sheet and toast 10–12 minutes, until the edges are lightly crisp but not hard.
  - Set aside while you finish the chowder. (This step helps the bowls resist sogginess.)

### Make the chowder

1. **Cook the bacon**
  - In a large, heavy pot or Dutch oven over medium heat, cook the diced bacon until crisp and browned, 8–10 minutes.
  - Use a slotted spoon to transfer bacon to a paper-towel-lined plate. Leave about 2 tablespoons of fat in the pot (pour off excess if needed).
2. **Sauté aromatics**
  - Add butter to the pot with the bacon fat.
  - Stir in onion and celery, cooking over medium heat until soft and translucent, 6–8 minutes.
  - Add garlic and cook 30–60 seconds more, just until fragrant (don't brown it).
  - Build the base and thicken lightly
  - Sprinkle flour over the vegetables and stir for 1–2 minutes to form a light roux; it should look pasty but not dry.
  - Slowly pour in clam juice and water/stock while stirring, smoothing out any lumps.
3. **Add potatoes and seasonings**
  - Stir in diced potatoes, bay leaf, and thyme.
  - Bring to a gentle boil, then reduce heat to a simmer.
  - Cook 12–15 minutes, stirring occasionally, until potatoes are tender but not falling apart.
  - For a thicker chowder, lightly mash a small portion of the potatoes against the side of the pot and stir back in.
4. **Finish with clams and cream**
  - Stir in chopped clams along with their juices, and most of the cooked bacon (reserve some for garnish).
  - Lower the heat to just below a simmer, then add heavy cream and milk/half-and-half.
  - Warm gently 3–5 minutes; avoid boiling once dairy is in, to prevent curdling or toughness in the clams.
  - Taste and season with salt and pepper.

### Assemble and serve in bread bowls

1. Place warm toasted sourdough bread bowls on plates.
2. Ladle hot clam chowder into each bowl, filling almost to the top.
3. Garnish with reserved bacon and chopped parsley or chives.
4. Serve immediately with the bread "lid" and torn interior pieces on the side for dipping.

### Tips and variations

- Extra thick chowder: Add an additional tablespoon of flour with the roux or mash more potatoes into the broth.
- Smokier flavor: Use smoked bacon or a bit of smoked salt at the end (a pinch goes a long way).
- Using fresh clams: Steam 3–4 pounds of scrubbed littlenecks in 3–4 cups water until they open, chop the meat, and use the clam cooking liquid (strained) instead of bottled juice.
- Make-ahead: Cook chowder up to the point before adding clams and dairy; cool and refrigerate. Reheat gently, then add clams and cream just before serving for best texture.



# RESIDENT PROFILE



## Betty Brose

Family has always been at the heart of Betty's story. Her daughter lives in Bend, Oregon, with three children, including grandchildren Cheyenne and Miles, who live nearby, while her son lives in Elk City, Oklahoma, with four children of his own. Betty now delights in being a matriarch to a large clan that includes eleven great-grandchildren.

Betty's move to Cascade Village grew directly out of her love for family. Her granddaughter Cheyenne, who works for St. Charles Hospital, first learned about Cascade Village through a colleague and resident, Bob Wren, and brought Betty to visit in 2024; Betty felt at home immediately and decided to purchase the same day. She was eager to be closer to her daughter and grandchildren, and she is especially proud that Cheyenne has since bought a home in Redmond and now works at the hospital's Redmond facility.

Betty Brose was born in Chicago, Illinois, and adopted as a baby, a start in life that has always left her wondering if she might be distantly related to "Honest Abe" Lincoln. As a child and young adult, she lived in several places across the country, including Springfield, Illinois, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Wichita, Kansas, and San Luis Obispo, California, experiences that gave her a lifelong sense of adaptability and curiosity.

Betty attended Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo at a remarkable moment in the university's history, enrolling in only the second year that women were allowed to attend what had long been an all-male, almost military-style institution. She majored in Home Economics and often laughs about the era's expectation that young women might really be pursuing an "MRS degree." After college, she moved to Belmont, California, where she married, had two children, and later divorced before beginning a new chapter in Oregon.

Eventually Betty settled in Corvallis, Oregon, where she built a meaningful career at Oregon State University as a non-teaching instructor. In that role she focused on raising funds for grants and scholarships, helping open doors and opportunities for countless students over the years. Her professional life reflected her natural inclination to support and encourage others.

Life at Cascade Village suits Betty perfectly. She enjoys playing Bunco and Bingo, taking her cute little dog to the dog park, and relaxing on her deck, where she has a beautiful, unobstructed view of the snow-capped mountains. She can often be seen strolling through the community's 32 acres, where she has befriended other dog owners and become an active part of the social fabric.

Betty cherishes both her home and the strong sense of community she has found at Cascade Village. She quickly formed a close bond with her next-door neighbor Lisa, and she enjoys the fun coincidence that her neighbor across the way, Jim Coleman, once played basketball for her alma mater, Cal Poly. For Betty, Cascade Village is not just a place to live, but a welcoming community that ties together her past, her family, and the vibrant life she leads today.

**"I always wondered if I might have been distantly related to Honest Abe Lincoln."**



# RESORT COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHT

**Black Butte Ranch** is a 1,800-acre resort community in Central Oregon that combines mountain scenery, full-service amenities, and four-season recreation, with winter turning the property into a cozy snow retreat that is still only about 40 minutes from Bend.

## Location and Close-to-Bend Appeal

Set at the base of Black Butte near Sisters, the Ranch is ringed by ponderosa pines, meadows, and views of up to seven Cascade peaks, including Black Butte and Mount Washington. It spans roughly 1,800 acres, with more than 1,200 homes, miles of paths, and a gated layout that feels like a self-contained village in the forest. The drive from Bend is about 33 miles via Highway 20, usually 40–45 minutes, so locals can leave town after work and still have time for an evening soak, dinner, or a moonlit walk on the ranch's paths.

## Lodging, Layout, and On-Site Conveniences

Lodging at Black Butte Ranch centers on privately owned vacation homes, condos, and lodge rooms managed as vacation rentals, giving guests full kitchens, fireplaces, and decks while keeping them close to recreation centers.

Neighborhoods are threaded by 17–23 miles of paved multi-use trails, making it easy to bike or walk to pools, the Lakeside area, or trailheads without getting in the car. On-site infrastructure includes three restaurants, a general store, recreation centers, equipment rental outlets, and the Lakeside complex with fitness facilities and water features.

## Year-Round Recreation and Summer Highlights

In the warmer months, the Ranch revolves around two 18-hole championship golf courses (Big Meadow and Glaze Meadow), multiple outdoor pools, tennis and pickleball courts, horseback riding, disc golf, and private fly-fishing on Phalarope Lake. Families use the path system for biking and jogging, while guided clinics introduce guests to stand-up paddleboarding, kayaking, climbing, and yoga or fitness classes. Nearby Sisters and Bend add river floats on the Deschutes, mountain biking, craft breweries, and a broad dining scene, all close enough for day trips before returning to the quieter Ranch in the evening.

## Winter Activities and Snow-Season Perks

In winter, Black Butte Ranch becomes a winter playground, with groomed cross-country ski and snowshoe trails laid out on Big Meadow and sometimes Glaze Meadow golf courses whenever there is at least six inches of snow. Guests can rent cross-country skis and snowshoes from the Glaze Meadow Rental Shop, making it easy for Bend residents to drive up for a day or weekend without bringing gear. The ranch's 17–23 miles of paved paths double as winter walking and casual snowshoe routes, and staff actively encourage family snowball fights, fort building, igloo construction, and general play in the snow around meadows and neighborhoods.

Black Butte Ranch is also the official lodging partner for Hoodoo Ski Area, a family-friendly ski hill about 13 miles west, with 1,035 feet of vertical drop, multiple lifts, night skiing, 15.8 kilometers of groomed Nordic trails, and the Autobahn Tubing Park. Santiam Sno-Park and Ray Benson Sno-Park sit just beyond Hoodoo and offer sledding hills and an extensive network of trails for snowmobiles, skiers, snowshoers, dog teams, and skijorers; required Sno-Park permits are sold at Black Butte Ranch, Hoodoo, and in Sisters. This cluster of on-ranch trails, a partner ski area, and nearby Sno-Parks means guests can mix Nordic laps, tubing, downhill runs, and mellow snow play in a single weekend without long drives.

## Pools, Spa, and Indoor Comforts

Even in mid-winter, guests have access to indoor pools, outdoor hot tubs, a sauna, and a steam room through the spa and Lakeside fitness complex, giving everyone a warm place to land after hours in the snow. Spa guests can book massages, facials, and body treatments, browse the sports and gift shop's skin care and resort wear, and then linger with full access to the indoor pool, fitness center, and hot tub. Many rentals feature fireplaces or wood stoves, which, combined with on-site restaurants and game spaces, turn the Ranch into a classic Central Oregon lodge experience: head outside for skiing or snowshoeing, then retreat to a warm home base as the snow falls.

## Family Programs, Food, and Why Locals Go

Seasonal kids' programs and activity centers provide structured fun, arts and crafts, sports, water play in summer, and winter break programming, while freeing parents and grandparents to enjoy the spa, golf (in season), or quiet walks. Dining spans casual cafés to a lakeside restaurant, where menus lean on regional ingredients and big mountain views, and social media highlights winter pairings like snowshoeing, indoor pools, award-winning dining, and spa visits in a single day. For Bend residents, the combination of short travel time, full-service amenities, genuine winter infrastructure (Nordic grooming, Hoodoo partnership, Sno-Parks), and year-round comforts makes Black Butte Ranch feel like a destination resort that functions as a close, reliable escape for weekends, holidays, or quick mid-week resets.



# COMMUNITY SHOPPING

Bend Factory Stores in Bend, Oregon is a convenient, open-air outlet center that brings together nationally known brands, local favorites, and value-focused retailers in one easy-to-shop location along South Highway 97. Shoppers typically find discounts of 30-70% off regular retail prices on apparel, footwear, accessories, home goods, and outdoor gear, making it a popular stop for both visitors and locals.

## Overview of Bend Factory Stores

Located at 61334 South Highway 97 in Bend, Bend Factory Stores sits just a few minutes from downtown and serves as a year-round destination thanks to plentiful parking and covered walkways. The center generally operates from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm Monday through Saturday and 11:00 am to 6:00 pm on Sunday, though individual store hours can vary slightly. With a mix of roughly twenty or more brand-name outlets and local businesses, the property caters to outdoor enthusiasts, families, and value shoppers alike.

## Major National Brands

Several anchor and nationally recognized brands draw many visitors to Bend Factory Stores.

## Key names include:

- Nike Factory Store (athletic footwear, apparel, and accessories).
- Columbia Sportswear (outdoor apparel and gear suited to Central Oregon's four seasons).
- Eddie Bauer Outlet (casual and outdoor clothing for men and women).



- Pendleton Outlet (wool blankets, apparel, and home textiles from the historic Pendleton brand).
- Rack Room Shoes (family footwear with discounted pricing on name brands).
- Carter's & Kids / Carter's Babies and Kids (children's clothing and baby essentials)

These stores give shoppers access to performance wear, everyday basics, and lifestyle apparel at outlet pricing that's especially appealing for families and outdoor travelers.

## Apparel, Fashion, and Specialty Stores

Beyond the largest anchors, Bend Factory Stores offers a range of fashion and specialty retailers focused on clothing, undergarments, and accessories. Notable options include:

- Maurices (women's fashion and casual wear).
- Christopher & Banks (women's apparel and accessories).
- L'eggs Hanes Bali Playtex (undergarments, hosiery, and intimate apparel).
- Runway Fashion Exchange (trend-driven resale fashion).
- GNC (vitamins, supplements, and wellness products).

Over the years, the center has also hosted brands such as Coach Factory Store, Coach Men's Factory Store, Van Heusen, Dress Barn, and other value-oriented fashion names, reflecting its role as a flexible outlet hub that evolves with retail trends.

## Home, Furniture, and Services

In addition to apparel and footwear, Bend Factory Stores features home-oriented and service retailers that round out the experience. Shoppers can visit:

- Cascade Mattress & Bedroom Furniture for mattresses and bedroom furnishings.
- Tuesday Morning (historically) for discounted home décor and housewares.

The Bend Factory Stores Mall Office, which supports center operations and visitor information.

These offerings make the center useful not just for vacation shopping, but also for locals outfitting homes or updating household essentials at outlet prices.

## A One-Stop Outlet Destination in Bend

With its combination of outdoor brands like Nike and Columbia, heritage labels such as Pendleton, family favorites including Carter's and Rack Room Shoes, and specialty shops ranging from Maurices to GNC, Bend Factory Stores delivers a compact but varied outlet experience on Bend's south side. Visitors can easily pair a shopping stop here with nearby attractions in Central Oregon, taking advantage of regular sales, seasonal promotions, and the built-in value of outlet discounts across many different stores and brands.

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## Cascade Village Phase 2 Development

New luxury manufactured homes are underway as part of Cascade Village's Phase 2 Development, featuring stylish new model homes and expanded green spaces designed to promote 55+ community living and sustainability.

### Luxury Living with Champion Homes

The pride of homeownership is evident in Cascade Village, where stunning residences by Champion Homes redefine the concept of manufactured living. These homes are thoughtfully designed for comfort and style, featuring spacious layouts, modern amenities, and energy-efficient elements that support a sustainable future. Whether you're seeking a cozy retreat or a more expansive residence, you'll find models tailored to your individual needs and preferences.

### A Community Designed for Enjoyment

Cascade Village spans over 32 acres in the northeast corner of Bend, making it an ideal location for both leisure and engagement. This 5-star, resort-style manufactured housing community offers a selection of new home models that capture the essence of vacation living. Each luxury manufactured home is built with meticulous attention to detail, ensuring every resident enjoys the highest quality of life.

### Model Standard Features:

- 9' Hi Flat Roof
- Attached Double Car Garage
- Central Air Conditioning
- Stainless Steel Appliance Package
- Farmhouse Sink
- White Glazed Hardwood Overhead and Base Cabinet
- Soft-Close Drawer Guides and Hinges
- London Fog 39 oz True Spirit Carpet with Upgraded Padding
- Barnwood White Vinyl Flooring
- Electric and Gas Home - Energy Star Rated
- Stanton Quartz Counter Tops Throughout
- Arctic White Subway Tile Backsplash Throughout
- Magnus Granite Shower in Primary Bath
- Tray Ceiling in Living Room
- 200 Amp Electrical Service
- Standard Paddle Fan in Living Room
- Standard Pendant Lights Over Kitchen Island

For more information on the Summit Loop model home, please call Cascade Village Realty at (541) 762-0600.

## SISKIYOU CREST

3 BEDROOMS  
2 BATHROOMS  
1,200 SQ FT



Scan to view  
model floorplan



**\$345,202**



**CHAMPION  
HOMES**

# NEW BUYER INCENTIVES



CASCADE VILLAGE  
LIVE BEND

## FEATURES:

- 9' Hi Flat Ceiling
- Half and Full Porches
- Private Driveways
- Single and Double Car Garages
- Stainless Steel Kitchen Appliances
- Farmhouse Sink with Pull-Down Faucet
- Central Air Conditioning
- Custom Ceiling Fans
- 60" Tile Shower
- Den with Private Entrance
- Engineered Wood Flooring

## LUXURY MANUFACTURED HOMES

### Pine Grove | \$321,206

The Pine Grove model, a perfect blend of modern design and cozy living. Featuring a striking 9' Hi Flat roof and an attached single-car garage, this residence effortlessly combines style and functionality. Step inside to enjoy the comfort of central air conditioning, providing a refreshing atmosphere year-round.

ALL BUYERS INCENTIVES:  
\$5,000 Landscaping Credit  
\$5,000 Closing Cost Expenses  
\$3,000 Furniture Gift Card  
\$2,000 Moving Reimbursement



### Siskiyou Crest | \$345,203

The Siskiyou Crest model, where modern elegance meets comfort and functionality. This stunning residence features a 9' Hi Flat roof, enhancing the spaciousness of the design. An attached single-car garage offers convenience and easy access, while central air conditioning ensures year-round comfort.

### Silver Crest | \$364,378

The Silver Crest model, where modern elegance meets comfort and functionality. This stunning residence features a striking 9-foot high flat roof and an attached double car garage, providing both style and convenience. Enjoy year-round comfort with central air conditioning, ensuring a pleasant atmosphere in every room.

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CASCADE VILLAGE  
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Cascade Village Community Events and Activities

Join us at Cascade Village this February 2026 for a month full of exciting events! From community picnics to game nights and fitness classes, there's something for everyone. Connect with neighbors, make new friends, and enjoy the vibrant spirit of our community. Check out the full calendar for details!



**February | 2026**  
Cascade Village Community Events and Activities

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Billiards Group 9:30 a.m.	01 Tai Chi 10:00 a.m. Pinochle 1:00 p.m.	02 Fitness Group 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m.	03 Chair Yoga 9:30 a.m.	04 Stretch, Strength & Steady 9:30 a.m.	05 Virtual Tai Chi 10:00 a.m. Rummikub 1:00 p.m. First Friday Potluck! 5:30 p.m.	06 Bingo 1:00 p.m. (\$1.00 Entry per card)
Billiards Group 9:30 a.m.	08 Virtual Tai Chi 10:00 a.m. Pinochle 1:00 p.m.	09 Fitness Group 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m.	10 Chair Yoga 9:30 a.m. Mahjong 1:00 p.m.	11 Stretch, Strength & Steady 9:30 a.m. Dominoes Group 1:00 p.m. Soup & Salad Social 4:30 p.m.	12 Virtual Tai Chi 10:00 a.m. Rummikub 1:00 p.m. Craft Night 5:00 p.m.	13 Happy Valentine's Day! 14
Billiards Group 9:30 a.m.	15 Happy Presidents Day! Pinochle 1:00 p.m.	16 Office Closed	17 Fitness Group 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m.	18 Chair Yoga 9:30 a.m. Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Bunco 1:00 p.m.	19 Stretch, Strength & Steady 9:30 a.m.	20 Virtual Tai Chi 10:00 a.m. Rummikub 1:00 p.m.
Billiards Group 9:30 a.m.	22 Tai Chi 10:00 a.m. Pinochle 1:00 p.m.	23 Fitness Group 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m.	24 Chair Yoga 9:30 a.m.	25 Stretch, Strength & Steady 9:30 a.m. Dominoes Group 1:00 p.m.	26 Virtual Tai Chi 10:00 a.m. Rummikub 1:00 p.m. Country Western Line Dancing 5:00 p.m.	27
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### Give Us Your Feedback!

We welcome all residents to share feedback and suggest new events or activities. Your ideas are essential in creating a vibrant and inclusive community experience. Help us shape the future of Cascade Village with your suggestions!

Please email us at: [office@cascadevillageliving.com](mailto:office@cascadevillageliving.com) or visit [www.ansr.me/goldw](http://www.ansr.me/goldw) to leave your feedback.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



## FEBRUARY 06

### First Friday Potluck Social Dinner | 5:30 p.m.

Come together with your neighbors at Cascade Village's First Friday Potluck Social! Share your favorite homemade dish and enjoy an evening of great food, good conversation, and genuine connection. It's a fantastic way to meet new faces, catch up with friends, and celebrate community spirit. Save the date, you won't want to miss it!



## FEBRUARY 13

### Craft Night | 5:00 p.m.

Craft Night is back at Cascade Village this February. Join your neighbors at the clubhouse for a cozy evening of Valentine's inspired creativity, conversation, and community. Come relax, make something special for someone you love (or just for yourself), and enjoy refreshments and a fun night together right here at home.



## FEBRUARY 12

### Soup and Salad Social | 4:30 p.m.

Warm connections and delicious flavors came together at our Soup & Salad Social at Cascade Village! Residents enjoyed hearty soups, fresh salads, and plenty of laughter around the table. It was the perfect way to share a meal, celebrate community, and savor the simple joys of good company.



## FEBRUARY 27

### Country Western Line Dancing | 5:00 p.m.

Dust off your boots and join us for Country Western Line Dancing at Cascade Village! Enjoy toe-tapping tunes, easy-to-learn moves, and plenty of friendly faces. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or brand new to the steps, it's all about having fun. Spots fill up fast, RSVP now to reserve your place on the dance floor!

COMMUNITY CLUBHOUSE  
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For more information or to RSVP, please visit the Cascade Village Resident Passport or call or text (541) 671-5800.

# COMMUNITY CROSSWORD

ALERT! ALERT!

## ACROSS

1 Baggage accessory  
 6 Apple TV comedy that received 20 Emmy nominations for its first season  
 14 In which baby spiders develop  
 20 Home of Diego Velázquez's "Las Meninas"  
 21 "I want to hear about that!"  
 22 Makeshift replacement for a Kleenex  
 23 "That cabinet with plates looks awfully full"  
 25 Triangular sail  
 26 Food court pizzeria  
 27 Some M.I.T. grads, for short  
 28 Resort amenity  
 30 30 Bob who hosted "America's Funniest Home Videos"  
 31 A noble gas  
 33 It's good for the long haul  
 36 Sphere of creativity  
 38 Private investigator, informally  
 41 Cheese in a wax coating  
 43 "It's saying you completed the marathon in under two hours, which can't be right"  
 45 Persian Gulf nation  
 47 Sneaker brand that popularized cantilever heels  
 49 Mix up  
 50 Actress Edebiri of "The Bear"  
 51 "Is that a cough I hear?"  
 54 Event for V.I.P. customers  
 58 The planets in our solar system, e.g.  
 59 Sci-fi princess  
 60 Stretchy material  
 62 Freight barge  
 63 Not fantastical  
 65 La Città Eterna  
 67 Haunted house sound  
 69 Something to use on your break?

70 "Sorry, we'll have to put the old panes back in"  
 75 Group of humpbacks  
 76 \_\_\_\_\_ Bora (embattled Afghan region)  
 77 Tel \_\_\_\_\_  
 78 Designer Saint Laurent  
 79 Little bits of energy  
 81 New Zealanders, familiarly  
 84 Color of undyed linen  
 86 Course that doesn't require much studying  
 89 "Gimme, gimme!"  
 91 "Those pancakes are piled way too high!"  
 94 Boxy transport  
 95 Part of a bouquet, in Bogotá  
 96 Like close-fitting clothes  
 97 It's just under a foot  
 98 "Your emery board will never fit in this tiny toiletry bag"  
 103 Undesirable roommate  
 105 Word found in all but four state constitutions, but not the U.S. Constitution  
 106 Part of M.O.  
 107 Symbol of transformation in "The Silence of the Lambs"  
 109 Isn't feeling great  
 111 Large flightless birds  
 112 National Poetry Mo.  
 114 "That ship \_\_\_\_\_ sailed"  
 116 Beverage brewed outside using natural heat  
 120 \_\_\_\_\_ beef  
 122 "Your waiter's nowhere to be seen!"  
 126 Passes  
 127 Chips may go into it  
 128 Jane who received a Screen Actors Guild Life Achievement Award  
 129 Have no stomach for  
 130 Doesn't care for  
 131 Unexpected jerk

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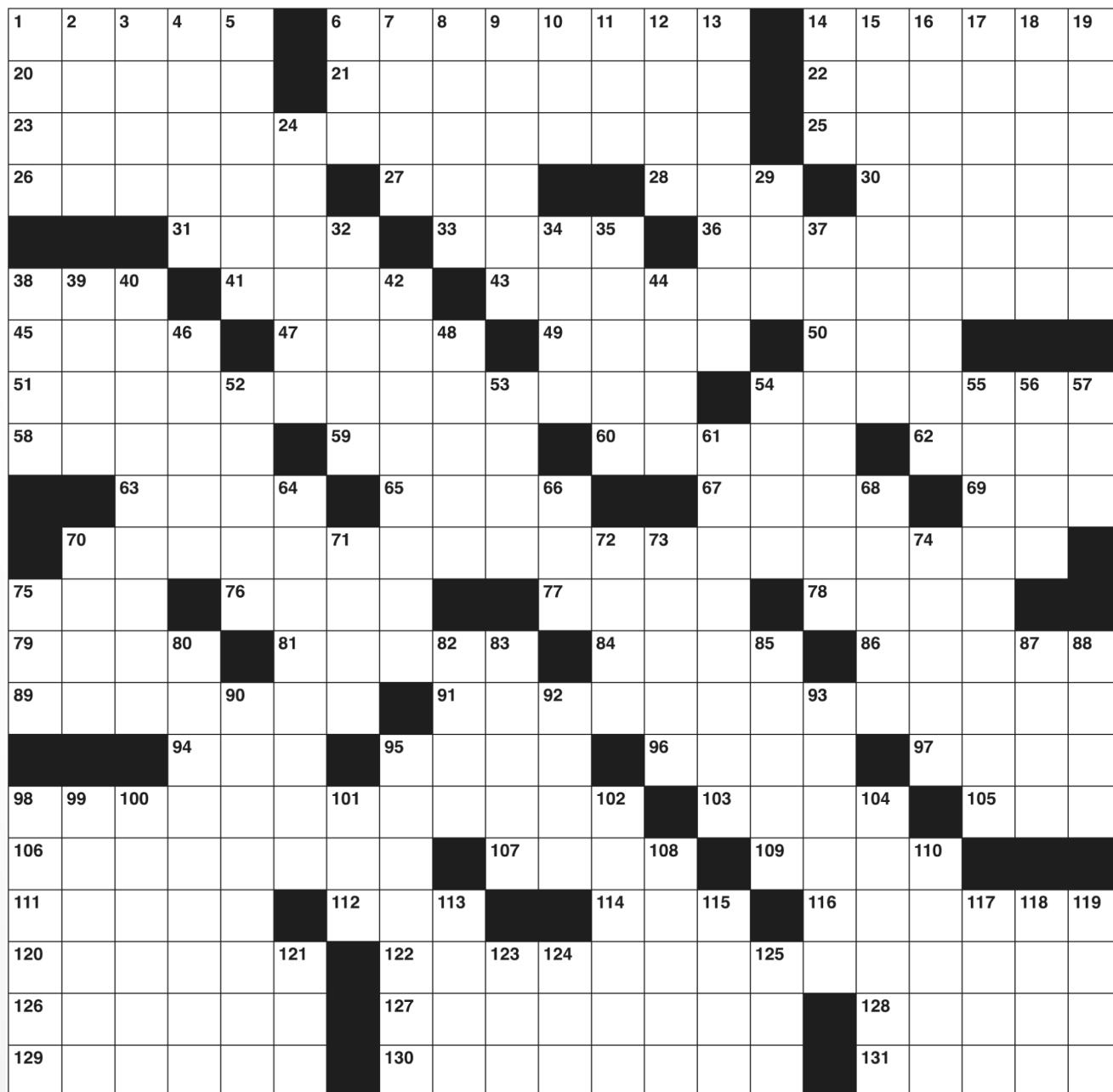
1 Major N.Y.S.E. events  
 2 Beat handily  
 3 "See ya later!"  
 4 Deck out  
 5 Walk  
 6 Cable co. that was purchased by AT&T in 1999  
 7 "What \_\_\_\_\_?"  
 8 William, Edward and Harry, e.g.  
 9 To a \_\_\_\_\_ degree  
 10 Stage booster  
 11 Domain for salty dogs  
 12 Urges to attack, with "on"  
 13 What this hand has:  
 14 AAKQ6  
 15 Fluency-building subj.  
 16 Prosthetic facial feature of Peter Falk  
 17 Convey  
 18 Pete who co-wrote "If I Had a Hammer"  
 19 Skin care company  
 20 Stage booster  
 21 Football snapper  
 22 Thingamabob  
 23 Either side of a cheerleader's "A"  
 24 Kind of orange  
 25 It's not optional  
 26 Silicon Valley giant  
 27 Easily detached  
 28 Pioneering DVR brand  
 29 George Orwell's first name at birth  
 30 Purchase for the Atari 2600  
 31 One cutting corners  
 32 Neat  
 33 One of Adolf Anderssen's sacrifices in the "Immortal Game"  
 34 Against Lionel Kieseritzky  
 35 "Trade discount" quintet  
 36 German for "city"  
 37 Something to pitch  
 38 Univ. worker  
 39 Site-seeing list?  
 40 Forte  
 41 Animal whose name sounds like a pronoun  
 42 V-shaped designs  
 43 Visit, as for a safety check  
 44 Eavesdrop, e.g.  
 45 Surrealist Magritte  
 46 Fit of irritation  
 47 Fish in niçoise salad  
 48 Cuts off  
 49 Actor Brody of "The O.C."  
 50 "Spring forward" hrs.  
 51 Illegally interfere with, as an election  
 52 Remote abbr.  
 53 Special \_\_\_\_\_

# COMMUNITY CROSSWORD

**ALERT! ALERT!**

**BY MARK MACLACHLAN / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ**

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# COMMUNITY CROSSWORD

## ACROSS

- Meter in a video game showing a character's health
- Relative of a gazelle
- Office square
- Food additive named one of Time's 50 worst inventions
- Keep cruising, say
- On which Apple Pay can be used
- Canio in "Pagliacci," e.g.?
- Noxious atmosphere
- Prefix with business
- "My house, my rules"
- QB Drew whom Tom Brady ultimately replaced
- Get tuckered out
- Indian wedding wear
- School subj.
- Grab the chips and dip?
- News hound?
- Atomic bond, essentially?
- Many visitors to national parks
- Nearsighted person
- Messing up on the big screen
- Italy's third-largest island (after Sicily and Sardinia)
- Subterranean adventurer
- "Aaron Burr, \_\_\_\_" ("Hamilton" show tune)
- Great number
- Cute, cutesily
- Dropbox and Roblox
- Hailed vehicle
- Show interruptions
- Some electrolysis targets?
- Partner of vigor
- Letter symbolizing the ratio of a circle's circumference to its radius
- "Downton Abbey" countess
- Warm winter coats
- Like some early education, for short
- W.C. sign
- City where LeBron James was born
- Blemish
- Bit of a character?
- Conspiring (with)

# COMICAL MUTATION

## DOWN

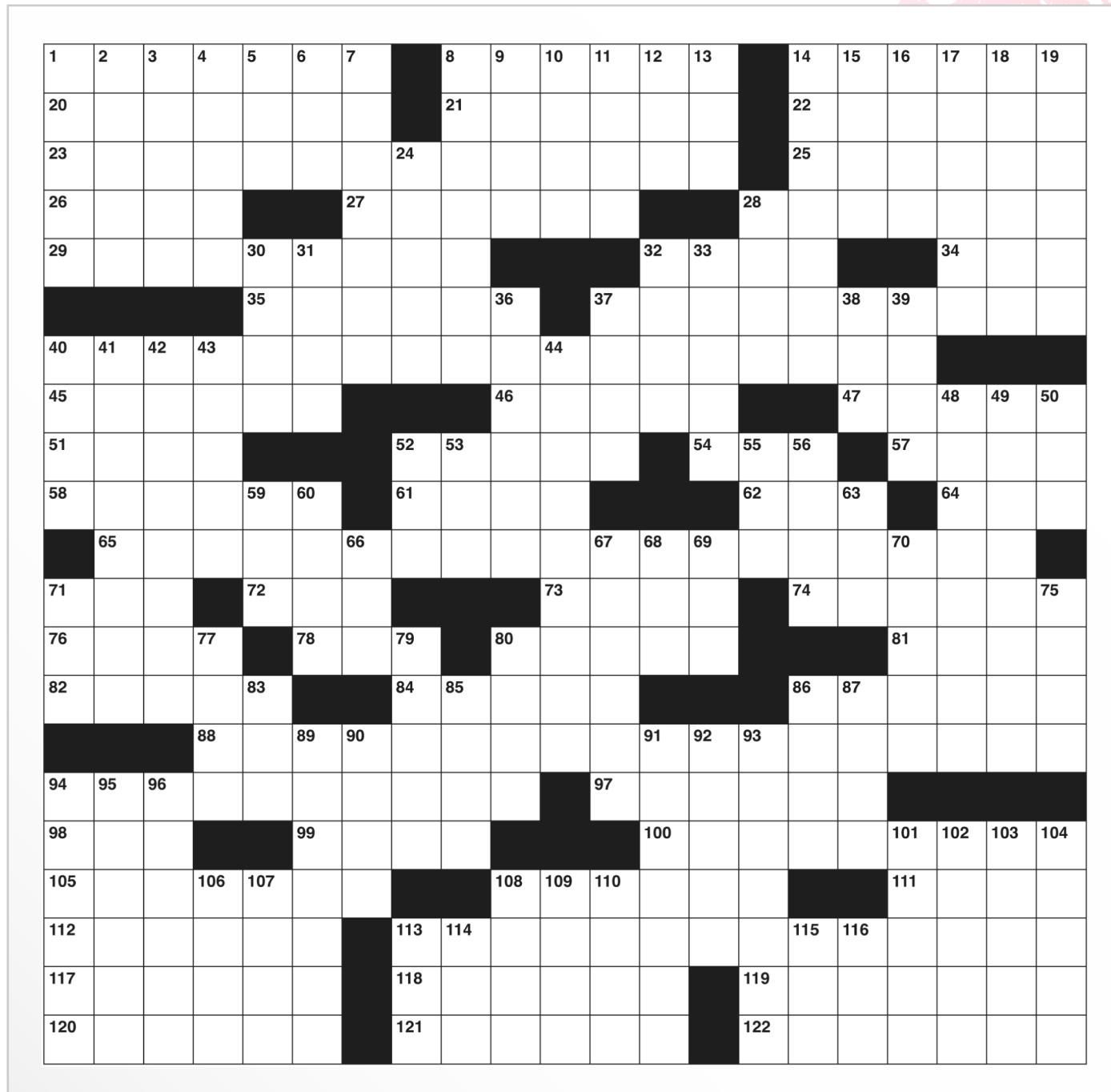
- Person from the neighborhood
- Volunteer's offer
- Boogymen
- Maker of Bikini So Teeny nail polish
- Breakthrough K-pop group
- Horror director Aster
- Most suggestive
- Like the Eid al-Fitr festival
- Department store eponym
- Pale lager, informally
- \_\_\_\_ gobi (Indian potato dish)
- Feeling down
- \_\_\_\_ Taylor (fashion retailer)
- Home of the Preakness Stakes
- Early TV role for Ron Howard
- Atlantic fish
- Like Frisbees and some salads
- Not stereo
- Hard-boiled Chinese snack
- Sapporo competitor
- Bowler's edge
- Blemish
- Fixes, as a driveway
- Cake not to be eaten
- French for "after"
- Barry Bonds and Shohei Ohtani, notably, for short
- Hammer wielder
- Furthermore
- Caustic solutions
- Mother of Helios, in myth
- Metaphor for a runaway success
- Gen Z put-down of an elder
- Bit of wisdom
- Orbit
- Arcane technique
- Iron-rich variety of fertile soil
- Exclamations in nurseries
- Lead-in to "tech"
- Primateologist's interest
- Give the cold shoulder, with "out"
- Grating voice
- Common diner order
- Rodgers and Hammerstein musical setting
- Photog's undergrad degree
- Stick on a table
- Like Volvo and Nokia, by origin
- Gold, in Guadalajara
- London granny
- Standard battle wear
- No. 2's
- Vodka in blue bottles
- New Zealander
- One studied in the art of invisibility
- Touch
- Govt. campaign watchdog
- Scottish refusals
- Loretta of "M\*A\*S\*H"
- Small keg size
- With zeal
- Director Kazan
- Neighbors of premolars
- Audibly shocked
- Landlords, more formally
- Pack carriers
- Crack open?
- Is fueled by
- Fill in a mill
- Right-hand page
- Strike zone?
- Mike or Michael in movies
- Raison d'\_\_\_\_
- Close up tight
- Invitation letters
- Uber predictions, in brief
- Style
- Zippo competitor
- Co-producer of the documentary "The Beatles: Get Back"
- "The Bells" poet
- Fenway team, familiarly

# COMMUNITY CROSSWORD

## COMICAL MUTATION

BY LANCE ENFINGER AND JOHN KUGELMAN / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

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# COMMUNITY LOCATION



CASCADE VILLAGE  
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Located in Central Oregon near the Eastern Cascades Slopes and Foothills, Cascade Village is a welcoming community full of activities and a relaxing lifestyle. Encompassing more than 32-acres in the northeast corner of Bend, Cascade Village is a high end, quality 5-star resort-style manufactured housing community. With luxury manufactured homes throughout, pride of home ownership shows within the community.



## COMMUNITY LOCATION

The community of Cascade Village is situated in the northeast corner of Bend, within the Boyd Acres neighborhood. This diverse neighborhood is a blend of residential properties, parks, trails, and businesses, and is located at an elevation of approximately 3,300 feet, in the rain shadow of the Central Oregon Cascade Mountains. The Deschutes River marks the western boundary of the neighborhood, while Hamby Road borders it to the East.



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