BACKYARD BUZZ
EMBRACE, GATHER, ENJOY
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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

We are so happy you picked up this magazine! Our Chamber is excited to introduce you to Sutherlin. We have a wonderful, close-knit community and want to share some of the highlights.

We are located at the heart of everything Oregon: the Pacific Coast, the magnificent Umpqua National Forest, Diamond Lake and Crater Lake, Seven Feathers Casino Resort, Wildlife Safari, award-winning wineries, and jet boat excursions on the famous and scenic Rogue River — We're surrounded!

While there are so many things to experience just a short distance from our fair city, right here in town we have the beautiful 200-acre Ford's Pond — a natural community park that is the perfect place to experience a sunset, enjoy a walk to see birds and other wildlife, or fish from your canoe.

Downtown Sutherlin also has a beautiful new Splash Pad play area for the kids in Central Park's new playground, a great dog park where our four-legged friends can roam and romp off leash, as well as quality hotels, restaurants and coffee shops.

Sutherlin is known as the City of Flags. It has become a signature symbol for us, starting with our city logo, then recognizing that we have one of the largest flags along I-5. Shoutout to our local Lions Club which lines our streets with flags on every major commemorative holiday. The Sutherlin Veterans Memorial in Central

Tami Trowbridge, President  Sutherlin Area Chamber of Commerce
Park displays flags from the six different branches of the United States Armed Forces. And we host the Historic Flag Walk — a melding of history, artistry, patriotism and promotion.

With an amazing city staff that is working tirelessly to promote and bring new business to town, and great momentum from renovation and improvement of our downtown area, the next two years show great promise — one of which is the possibility of a conference center/development project.

We hope you will enjoy meeting the wonderful folks here and discovering the possibilities of Sutherlin. Come Discover our Backyard!
A REVITALIZED COMMUNITY

Refreshed and revitalized, downtown Sutherlin has a quaint charm and flavor of its own, reminiscent of a simpler lifestyle — friendly folks walking their dogs smile and say hello, local merchant owners welcome you at their door, and everybody knows your name.

Experience a welcoming step back in time walking through downtown Sutherlin, where the pace is just a little slower. Take a leisurely stroll downtown and enjoy local businesses’ delights. Many of the shops and restaurants feature local art and gifts.

Wander through the cozy well-stocked Books Gallery, sipping an espresso, working on the giant jigsaw, or connecting to their free WIFI.

Tub-Time Treasures is a handcrafted bath & body product store. You’ll find...
luxury soap and bath items that delight the senses and pamper your skin. They also host make & take events that allow you to scent and take home your own creations.

View thematic displays featuring items and artifacts related to the history of Sutherlin at Calapooia Reflections Museum.

Sutherlin restaurants offer local homemade goodness with everything from first-rate breakfasts and down-home lunch and dinner spots to eclectic cuisine and desserts that are off the charts!

Walk your dog, jog or bike the Red Rock Trail, minutes away. The paved trail offers scenic views and sounds of wildlife in the Wetland Conservation area. For an off-leash romp take your special pal to nearby Sutherlin Dog Park, with an adjacent playground and skate park.

Central Park is a great place for a family picnic. It boasts a new playground and splash pad, as well as, features a veterans memorial and one of Oregon’s 59 surviving steam locomotives.
IN AND AROUND SUTHERLIN
With a strong community spirit of volunteers and civic groups, each month is a fun time for events that appeal to locals and bring in folks from out of state as well.

In the spring, people from throughout the state travel to Sutherlin to join in the Sutherlin Geocaching Weekend & Coin Event. For car enthusiasts the Rat Rod Round Up and the Hot Rod Fun Run are a must!

Picnics, parades and rodeos! The 4th of July parade, Sutherlin Blackberry Festival, Highland Celtic Games, Sutherlin Stampede Weekend, Music Off Central and the Sutherlin Country Music Concert delight us during the summer. The Lions Christmas Tree Festival, Timber Town Toyland Parade and Christmas Bazaar provide more opportunities for family and friends to come together during the holidays.

OUT AND ABOUT
Your next outdoor adventure is only a short drive away. Enjoy an afternoon on the water at Cooper Creek or Plat I Reservoirs. Take a walk along the trail at Ford’s Pond — don’t forget your binoculars! View fish swimming upstream at The Winchester Dam & Fish Ladder — fun for children and adults. The well-preserved Rochester Covered Bridge, with its droopy-eyed appearance, sits three miles northwest. Challenge yourself on the 18-hole course at Oak Hills Golf Club.

Sutherlin is also considered the gateway to the Umpqua Valley Wine Region, home to many family-owned and operated wineries — some within minutes of Sutherlin.

Visit Historic Oakland, three miles north of downtown Sutherlin, and stroll back in time along the historic row. Shop antiques and collectibles, furnishings and gifts, or dine on a variety of fresh food and drinks. Travel a short distance further and find abundant opportunities for adventure at Mildred Kanipe Memorial Park.

If you are looking for a little fun, excitement and relaxation, Seven Feathers Casino Resort is a 40-minute drive south on 1-5.
West of I-5 exit 119 drive through Wildlife Safari, a 600-acre wildlife park that showcases native and exotic animals.

For an extended stay, travel west on a 66-mile scenic drive of splendor as you wind through the coast range to the ocean. Just 55 miles east lies the magnificent Umpqua National Forest, nestled in the Cascades. Visit Diamond Lake and Crater Lake National Park, popular destinations for recreation or relaxation.

Heads in Beds

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- MOTEL 6 541-459-1424 1400 Hospitality Way, Sutherlin
- THE O’FAY HOUSE 541-802-9316 4135 Green Valley Road, Oakland
- OAKLAND BED & BREAKFAST & TEA HOUSE 541-660-7706 404 SE Locust Street, Oakland
- HI-WAY HAVEN RV PARK 541-459-4557 609 Fort McKay Road, Sutherlin
- OAK HILLS GOLF CLUB & RV RESORT 541-459-4422 1919 Recreation Lane, Sutherlin

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Central Park is one of the many prized assets in the Sutherlin community with a 14,000-square-foot playground, tennis courts and picnic areas. It is home to the Sutherlin Community Center which houses kitchen and auditorium facilities. Locals and visitors alike enjoy a variety of live musical events, festivals and year-round activities.

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The splash pad in Central Park completes the children’s play area offering something special for kids of all ages.

The 1,000-square-foot splash pad completes the children's play area with new, colorful and safe equipment offering a way to provide something special for kids in our community and a refreshing break for visitors traveling through the area. The splash pad features six-foot-high rings spraying water mists, jets blasting water from the ground, and Sutherlin’s mascot, the bulldog, shooting water from its mouth. Surrounding the splash pad is the park’s playground with swings, spinners, slides and monkey bars.
Central Park houses one of Oregon’s 59 surviving steam locomotives. Built in 1921, for the City of San Francisco, as the Hetch Hetchy Railroad locomotive No. 5, it operated primarily to carry construction crews and materials, but also carried passengers, freight and mail.

Its name changed to No. 100 when Weyerhaeuser purchased it in 1937. In 1948 it was moved to operate on the Nonpareil run out of Sutherlin.

“The logging line’s cars stretched east from town to support the Springfield, Oregon mill being built. The line thrived until its closure in 1961. No. 100 may have been saved from the salvage yard when it was donated to the city of Sutherlin in 1962, becoming a site of historic interest. rgusrail.com

“No. 100” was donated to the City of Sutherlin in 1962, one of Oregon’s 59 surviving steam locomotives.

Take a break, bring a picnic lunch, and enjoy some relaxing outdoor family time. Dogs welcome!

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OUR VISION

The Friends of Ford’s Pond had a vision of an open-space, natural community park with safe, year-round access. “We look forward to Ford’s Pond Community Park becoming a place for locals, and visitors to the area, to embrace, gather and enjoy.”

EXPERIENCE FORD’S POND

Sutherlin’s newest park, Ford’s Pond, is a place to enjoy walking, birding and wildlife viewing, fishing, and kayaking and canoeing. The 202-acre property, located on the west side of Sutherlin, currently offers parking and a portable restroom.

The City of Sutherlin has received funding from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department to begin needed improvements at Ford’s Pond. Parking will be upgraded and the pathway’s slope and surface improved to allow year-round ADA-access in the areas marked in red (on right). Also, picnic tables, benches, and signage will be added to the park. An ADA-accessible restroom is planned for future construction. Work is anticipated to begin Summer 2020.

Visit cityofsutherlin.com for specific project information and temporary site closures.

Story and photos: Friends of Ford’s Pond
WALKING
Walking in nature has been proven to benefit physical and emotional health. Get your daily steps in on the 1.75-mile pond perimeter path or challenge yourself by adding the one-mile west hillside loop, with an elevation gain of 300 feet, and enjoy the views from the top. Volunteers with the Friends of Ford’s Pond mow the primitive trails. Closed-toe footwear is suggested and waterproof boots are handy during the rainy season when sections of the trail flood. Carrying drinking water for yourselves and your dogs is strongly urged during the warmer months.

The Monday Walkers meet every Monday at 9 a.m. at the Church Road parking area for a brisk walk. All are welcome to join. Information is available on the Friends of Ford’s Pond Facebook page: facebook.com/friendsoffordspond

To get to Ford’s Pond, take I-5 Exit 136 to Hwy 138 West. Church Road is one mile west of the interstate.

Ford’s Pond 2020 Improvements
For more information visit fordspond.org
BIRDING
Ford’s Pond, with over 185 recorded species, is a birding hotspot on the Pacific Flyway. The park hosts three distinct habitats, including an ash woodlands in the southeast corner, a favorite for shy great blue herons and great egrets; an oak savanna on the west hillside, filled with sounds of woodpeckers tapping and secretive songbirds fluttering in the high trees; and Ford’s Pond, a resting area for migrating waterfowl and a feasting ground for diving bald eagles and osprey. A visit to Ford’s Pond on a frosty, foggy morning may offer a glimpse of the outlines of white pelicans or tundra swans clustered together. When the fog begins to lift, they will leave the area quickly, their white camouflage no longer effective.

The Umpqua Valley Audubon Society offers guided birding walks. Visit The Friends of Ford’s Pond website at fordspond.org for links to bird sightings and birding activities.

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For a thorough list of birding hot spots and tips near Sutherlin visit:
umpquabirds.org
oregonbirding.org
umpquaaudubon.org

FISHING/BOATING
Ford’s Pond can be a place for a quiet morning alone on your kayak or a fun family day of fishing. Many locals fondly remember learning to fish at Ford’s Pond for bass, crappie, and catfish. Kayaks, canoes, and other nonmotorized craft (electric motors operated under five mph may be used) are permitted, but must be hand carried.

OAK SAVANNA HABITAT
The Friends of Ford’s Pond will be restoring 58 acres of oak savanna habitat on the hillside of the Ford’s Pond property, to improve wildlife habitat. Through funding from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Partners Program, the project began in September 2018, when Sutherlin High School FFA students collected 400 acorns from heritage trees and began propagating them in the school’s greenhouse.

Volunteers, including students from the Phoenix School (Roseburg) Youth Corps, have been working to clear the hillside in preparation for a future prescribed burn. Replanting of the saplings is expected in late 2020.
ROUGH POPCORNFLOWER
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working to preserve an area of the federally-endangered rough popcornflower located at Ford’s Pond. Future plans include an interpretive panel explaining the importance of protecting threatened and endangered species, removal of invasive, non-native plant species, and planting of native trees to provide new shade. The rough popcornflower is endemic to northern Douglas County.

FORD’S POND WILDLIFE
As with any rural area in Oregon, visitors are reminded to enjoy the wildlife, but be aware of potentially dangerous wildlife. Take preventive measures against ticks, mosquitoes and other stinging insects, blackberry vines, and poison oak. While sightings are rare, visitors are reminded to watch for cougar, bears, coyotes and rattlesnakes.

THE FRIENDS OF FORD’S POND
The Friends is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit working in partnership with the City of Sutherlin to actively fundraise for improvements, provide volunteers for park maintenance, and host events. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Donations may be made through their website: fordspond.org

PARK RULES & INFORMATION
• Dogs on leash are welcome; pet waste bags are provided.
• Please pack out all trash and pet waste.
• Fishing is permitted with a state license.
• Hunting is not permitted.
• Ford’s Pond is day use only.
A JOY TO THE SENSES

Red Rock Trail offers scenic views, and the sweet smells and sounds of nature in the Wayne Calder Wetland Conservation Area.
Whether you’re strolling, jogging, walking your dog or biking, the Red Rock Trail provides a joy to the senses for people of all ages. Approximately 1.75 miles in length, the paved trail runs from State Street to Nicholas Court along Sutherlin Creek through the City’s right-of-way offering scenic views and the sounds of wildlife in the Wayne Calder Wetland Conservation Area.

Parking is available near each bridge entrance. The trail is closed to motorized vehicles. Well-maintained walking bridges over Sutherlin Creek can be found at the following locations:

- Umpqua Street & East Everett Avenue
- Willamette Street & Dean Avenue
- Sea Street, near Shore Street
STAY AND PLAY

Stay at Oak Hills Golf Club & RV Resort and enjoy 18 holes of golf on a beautiful course.

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• 9 hole regulation length course
• Municipal golf course
• 35 par | 2,909 yards
golflink.com/golf-courses/or/roseburg/stewart-park-golf-resort

ROSEBURG COUNTRY CLUB
5051 Garden Valley Road, Roseburg
• 18 hole regulation length course
• Public golf course
• 71 par | 6,316 yards | 125 slope
roseburgcountryclub.com

Enjoy an extended stay at the RV Resort with 41 pet-friendly sites that include full hookups — electric, water, toilets, showers, and internet available year round.

TAKE A DOG-FRIENDLY BREAK

The Sutherlin Dog Park is a fenced area located among the pines at the top of the hill in Hartley Park.

Take your special pal for an off-leash romp and enjoy the views at Sutherlin Dog Park, located minutes off I-5, exit 136. This 2-1/2 acre park sits among tall pines on a gently sloping hillside. It is divided into two separate areas for large and small dogs, both with weather shelters, shaded areas, picnic tables and benches. A paved walkway allows access for our friends with physical challenges. Ample parking and restroom is available. Children can enjoy the playground and skate park down the hill in Hartley Park. sutherlindogpark.org
A PATRIOTIC WALK

Sutherlin, City of Flags, takes pride in its Historic Flag Walk

Each year the city celebrates Flag Day by promoting and honoring the official flags of our nation — from Betsy Ross to the flag we know today. The Sutherlin Area Chamber of Commerce, City of Sutherlin and Sutherlin Downtown Development, Inc. have joined together to create the framework for this exciting project in the form of a walking flag tour.

Each flag has its own monument created by local artist, Greg Kovach. The monuments take the form of a stone pillar with a black and gold historical plaque informing onlookers about interesting historic information of that timeframe.

Currently 12 of 28 monuments are sponsored by a local business or civic group. This is a lifetime advertising investment as sponsors are honored with their name engraved permanently on the plaque. Once all are funded, the Historic Flag Walk could become a viable economic boost.

For more information about becoming a sponsor, contact the Sutherlin Area Chamber of Commerce.

WHAT LOCALS LOVE ABOUT LIVING HERE

Having a young and active family, we are never at a loss for things to do in Sutherlin. When we need to burn off some steam we head down to the Central Park playground and splash pad. Even on the warmest of days it’s a great destination because the kids can play in the water and climb on the equipment, yet there are plenty of park benches and shade to sit and relax or chat with friends.

There are so many great locally-owned restaurants right here in Sutherlin that we have no desire to head to any big-name chain restaurant. If you’re craving Mexican, Italian or a unique sandwich you can find it here. The food is often prepared by the owner of the restaurant with recipes of their own creation.

Tracy Martz

Whether it’s starting the morning with a great cup of coffee or ending a crazy day, Stephanie and I enjoy the peacefulness of Plat I Reservoir. Kayaks are the perfect way to explore the channels looking for bald eagles and great blue herons. Catching the sunset over the water is a plus. There is no motor boat traffic so kids are perfectly safe. It’s a pretty well-kept secret … so don’t tell anyone!

Todd Munsey

Most of what I need is right here in Sutherlin. I love that merchants know customers by name and they are so friendly. And I love our small-town atmosphere where people really do care about one another.

Gail Lund

My four-year-old son absolutely loves to go to Winchester Dam and Fish Ladder. It is a unique little spot where he gets to learn about the fish and their life cycles, and watch them at the same time — a must-see for kids and adults. If we have a long morning or afternoon, we like to hike the North Umpqua trails. We especially enjoy Susan Creek and Grotto Falls. The waterfalls are an amazing bonus along many trails. When it comes to eating, one of our favorite restaurants is Migado. They have excellent service, the food is high quality, and they treat you like family.

Makayla Chastain

I am a 13-year resident of Sutherlin’s Timber Valley RV Park and like to travel. I have learned to always stop by the Sutherlin Visitor’s Center before I leave because they have up-to-date maps and brochures for many interesting places along my route — and a lot of information about the Oregon Coast.

Rick De Young
LIKE A DIAMOND

There are many facets to dazzle you at Cooper Creek Reservoir.

Nestled in the hills surrounding Sutherlin, you’ll find a picturesque spot that lends itself to outdoor activities any time of year.

When you visit Cooper Creek, be sure to pack a lunch and relax in one of the many picnic spots complete with amenities for your comfort.

There are designated parking areas and entrances with availability to swimming, boating and fishing, complete with a dock, two concrete boats launches and great bank access.

Jet skiing and water skiing are very popular summer activities. The park is for day use only; no camping is allowed.

Cooper Creek boasts largemouth bass, bluegill, crappie and brown bullhead catfish angling opportunities. Legal-size rainbow trout are stocked each spring. Cooper Creek hosts free fishing weekends in the summer.
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THE NORTH UMPQUA RIVER
For a thorough list of fishing hot spots and tips near Sutherlin, visit: hookandbullet.com/c/fishing-sutherlin-or

ENJOY HIKING AND BIKING
A mid-range challenging hiking/mountain bike trail encircles the entire 160-acre reservoir. There are also plenty of easy-access paths that are densely covered for you to explore nature’s beauty.

Water sports are a great activity enjoyed by locals and visitors at Cooper Creek Reservoir.

Our Promise
Meeting the service needs of our community with careful thought about our environment.

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www.sutherlinsanitary.com
Umpqua Valley’s winegrowing history dates back to the 1880s when German immigrants planted the first wine grape vineyard in the Valley. The Valley is 65 miles long and 25 miles wide. It is bordered to the east by the Cascade Mountains and to the west by the Coast Range.
It is the broad diversity of microclimates and soil that makes possible the successful growing of over 40 wine-grape varieties — from Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot to fruity and floral Rieslings and Gewürztraminers. And new vineyard owners are expanding that list to include other international favorites.

Explore wineries throughout the region, some within 15 minutes of downtown Sutherlin. Call ahead or visit the wineries online for detailed information and tasting room hours.

Abacela
abacela.com

Anindor Vineyards
anindor.com

Becker Vineyard
beckerwine.com

Bradley Vineyards
bradleyvineyards.com

Brandborg Vineyard & Winery
brandborgwine.com

Chateau Nonchalant Vineyards
chateaunonchalantvineyards.com

Cleveland Hill Vineyard
(541) 784-5203

Cooper Ridge Vineyard
cooperridgevineyard.com

Delfino Vineyards
delfinovineyards.com

Doerner Vineyards
(541) 673-7984

Evensong Winery
moonlitewinery.com

Ferraro Family Vineyards
ferrarofamilyvineyards.com

Foon Estate Vineyard
foonestatevineyard.com

Freed Estate Winery
freedwineyard.com

Girardet Vineyards & Winery
girardetwine.com

HV Cellars
(541) 294-8577

Henry Estate Winery
henryestate.com

Hilbrest Winery & Distillery
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JosephJane Winery
josephjanewinery.com

Lexéme
lexemewines.com

La Belle Noir Wines
labelthenoirwine.com

MarshAnne Landing Winery
marshannelanding.com

Melrose Vineyards
melrosevineyards.com

Misty Oaks Vineyard
mistyoaksvineyard.com

Mustard Seed Cellars
mustardseedcellars.com

Paul O’Brien Winery
paulobrienwines.com

Pazzo Collina Winery
(541) 459-3558

Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards
reustlevineyards.com

River’s Edge Winery
riversedgewinery.com

Season Cellars
seasoncellars.com

Southern Oregon Wine Institute
umpqua.edu/sowi

Spangler Vineyards
spanglerwineyards.com

Spire Mountain Cellars
spiremountaincellars.com

TeSóAria Vineyard & Winery
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Trela Vineyards
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Plat I Dam was constructed in 1966. As a result Plat I Reservoir was formed providing irrigation water to agricultural producers and recreational opportunities for the area. Located five miles east of Sutherlin, you can enjoy fishing, birding and kayaking, or take the kids to the playground. With plenty of barbecues and picnic tables, along with a covered pavilion, Plat I is perfect for the family or for hosting a large group.

ON THE WATER
Experience paddling the serenity of calm water on this 150-acre reservoir — ideal for canoeing and kayaking. Fish from your boat or bank fish for largemouth bass and a variety of other warm-water species.

IN THE AIR
You are bound to see abundant bird life in this well-known birding hotspot. Over 100 species have been observed here in 2019 alone. The best birding is from September through May when the water recedes.

Plat I Reservoir is also home to the Annual Float Fly event held each June. The Umpqua Valley Modelers Club hosts this event promoting model airplane building and flying, and welcomes people of all ages. Planes are radio controlled and take off and land on the water. Spectators are invited to view the sea planes up close, then watch them fly! Enjoy a weekend of fun, food and flying.

umpquavalleymodelersclub.com

Enjoy the peacefulness of Plat I Reservoir.
The Sutherlin Area has become well known for its birding possibilities. West of town is Ford’s Pond, recently made a city park. Ford’s pond attracts a wide variety of aquatic and land bird species. Equally attractive are Cooper Creek and Plat I Reservoirs located a few miles east of Sutherlin.

**COOPER CREEK RESERVOIR**

**Habitat**
Open water, mixed conifer/hardwood forest, and marsh
Best birding Oct-June

**FORD’S POND**

**Habitat**
Large pond, small marshy pond, brush
Best birding Sept-Apr

**PLAT I RESERVOIR**

**Habitat**
Open water, marsh on east end, brushy meadows
Best birding Sept-May

**Online resources:**
umpquabirds.org  oregonbirding.org  umpquaaudubon.org

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Green-winged Teal Wigeon, Cinnamon Teal Wigeon, Ring-necked Duck, Wood Duck, Bufflehead, Northern Pintail, Western Tanager, Black-headed Grosbeak, Purple Martins

Eurasian Collared-Dove, Great Egret, Great Blue Heron, Bald Eagle, Osprey, Peregrine Falcon, Red-shouldered Hawk, White-tailed Kite, Purple Martins, Western Bluebirds, Warblers, Sparrows, Green-winged Teal, Northern Pintail, Swallows

Waterfowl, Raptors, Rails, Passerines, Tricolored Blackbirds, Black Phoebe

The Eurasian Collared-Dove is one of many birds sighted in 2019.
WINCHESTER DAM AND FISH LADDER

Just off of I-5 exit 129, you can take a short walk down to this natural underground cavern-like viewing area. Visitors get an underwater close-up view of different species “climbing a ladder” of ascending water-filled chambers, allowing fish to get past the dam and other river obstacles. Free and open all year round, with a beautiful view of the Winchester Bridge and North Umpqua River.

Not wheelchair accessible.
dfw.state.or.us/fish/fish_counts/winchester_dam.asp

SOUTHERN OREGON WINE INSTITUTE

Located on the Umpqua Community College Campus, the Southern Oregon Wine Institute (SOWI) was established in 2008 as the first viticulture and enology program in Oregon outside the Willamette Valley.

SOWI wines, produced by students as part of their wine-making coursework, use fruit from the Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon or the Southern Willamette Valley. Students serve an assortment of their wines made at the institute for your tasting enjoyment. Additional items including beer and hard cider are offered as well.

umpqua.edu/sowi

ROCHESTER COVERED BRIDGE

Take I-5 exit 136 and head approximately one mile west. From there the signs will navigate you north to the Rochester Covered Bridge. The design is unique among Oregon roofed structures, featuring windows with graceful curved tops. The bridge sits among the farms surrounding the Calapooya Creek and is well maintained and quite picturesque.

covered-bridges.org/bridges/rochester.htm

HISTORIC OAKLAND

Three miles north of Sutherlin, the town of Oakland was once a busy railroad stop linking routes to Portland and Sacramento. Well-preserved 19th century brick buildings line its downtown “historic row,” a National Historic Landmark. Antique stores, a historic walking tour and the Oakland Museum provide more glimpses into its intriguing past.

historic-oakland.com

MILDRED KANIPE MEMORIAL PARK

Located eight miles northeast of Historic Oakland, prepare to be enchanted by over 1,000 acres of pastures, creeks, rolling hills, orchards and forests.

The historic English Settlement School and Farmstead are on the National Register of Historic Places and make a perfect setting for almost any occasion. Special events, such as organized equestrian rides, weddings, family reunions and festivities occur regularly. The Farmstead area provides a shady spot for a picnic. Colorful peacocks cry out among the trees.

Enjoy hiking, fishing, biking and special events. Extensive trails offer spectacular views. The trails
favored destinations in the area.

are open to horses mid March through October, and all year round for hikers. A pavilion next to equestrian parking offers a place to sit, eat and chat. mildredkanipepark.org

**Duchess Sanctuary**

This 1,120-acre facility, established in 2008, provides lifetime sanctuary for more than 190 rescued horses and donkeys. Located six miles outside of Oakland, the animals spend their days relaxing in the rolling hills, surrounded by native wildlife — also protected on the sanctuary.

Private tours are available, and open house events are scheduled for Sept. 21 and Dec. 14, 2019 and May 16, 2020. (Later dates to be announced.

facebook.com/DuchessSanctuary

**Seven Feathers Casino Resort**

Located off I-5 at Exit 99 in Canyonville, Seven Feathers Casino Resort offers gaming fun, spa relaxation, luxurious lodging and numerous dining options — all in one place.

sevenfeathers.com
THE UMPQUA NATIONAL FOREST
Travel east through the Umpqua National Forest, nestled on the western slopes of the Cascades. Its explosive geologic events shaped the unique landscape providing spectacular scenery as well as an abundance of natural and cultural resources. The pristine waterways of Umpqua National Forest are some of the area’s most stunning and enjoyable features. Discover high mountain lakes, peaceful ponds, thundering whitewater and magnificent waterfalls.

There are currently 54 developed campgrounds, five historic cabins and lookouts available for rent, and 350 miles of trail maintained for year-round use.

Whether you are hiking, biking, kayaking or sightseeing, you will find plenty of opportunity for adventure.

fs.usda.gov/umpqua
alltrails.com/parks/us/oregon/umpqua-national-forest

THE NORTH UMPQUA RIVER
The North Umpqua River is a tributary of the Umpqua River, and drains a scenic and rugged area of the Cascade Range, flowing through steep canyons and surrounded by large Douglas-fir forests. Renowned for its emerald green waters, it is considered one of the best fly fishing streams in the Pacific Northwest for anadromous fish.

Popular Western fiction writer, Zane Grey, declared the North Umpqua River his favorite Oregon stream. Along the river you’ll delight in waterfalls, wildlife and many camping, hiking, mountain biking and rafting opportunities.

rivers.gov/rivers/north-umpqua.php
umpquarivers.com
myodfw.com

DIAMOND LAKE RESORT
Oregon Cascades’ gem, Diamond Lake is a modern family resort offering many lodging options, ranging from basic motel rooms to a deluxe twelve person cabin. It is a favorite summer spot for fishing, hiking, biking and horseback riding. In the winter it is known for skiing, snowboarding, tubing, snowmobiling and snowshoeing.

For the extreme adventurer, Cat Ski Mt. Bailey (in partnership with Diamond Lake) is committed to providing the finest backcountry skiing and snowboarding experience in the northwest.

diamondlake.net
catskimbailley.com

CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK
On the crest of the Cascade Range, Crater Lake was formed by the now-collapsed volcano, Mount Mazama. The Rim Drive, a road surrounding the lake, offers views of the park’s volcanic formations. The park has numerous trails with views of Wizard Waterfalls, beaches, rivers and resorts — all within a few hours — make for an irresistible getaway. Here are some fantastic ideas you are sure to love.

planyourgetaway.com
A violent eruption collapsed an ancient volcano forming Crater Lake.

Island and The Phantom Ship, a natural rock formation pillar which derives its name from its resemblance to a ghost ship.

Schedule a boat tour, or spend the day fishing, hiking, biking or cruising around the lake. Relax at Crater Lake Lodge or escape to Mazama Village where you will find cabins and campgrounds offering a peaceful setting off the beaten path.

HEADING SOUTH

JET BOAT EXCURSIONS
Experience the famous and scenic Rogue River, filled with native wildlife and breathtaking views of the legendary Hellgate Canyon. Five unique trips from which to choose. Great for the whole family!

hellgate.com

WILDIFE SAFARI
Home to hundreds of animals that wander freely over the 600-acre park, guests can drive through. The park also includes a walkthrough exhibit displaying some of the park’s smaller animals.

wildlifesafari.net

TO THE OCEAN

SCENIC BYWAY
At I-5 Exit 136, take Hwy. 138 west to the Oregon Coast. Enjoy a 66-mile drive of splendor as it winds through the Coast Range through Elkton, Scottsburg and Reedsport. The route borders green pastures, farms, towering trees, barns, animals and plenty of wine-tasting rooms along the Umpqua River.

Along the scenic byway you’ll also enjoy historic landmarks, elk viewing, camping, hiking, fishing and boating. Salmon and steelhead can be caught all year round.

WINCHESTER BAY
Winchester Bay is home to miles of undisturbed beaches, abundant wildlife, lake and ocean fishing, nearby hiking trails, plenty of campgrounds, three beach parking areas, and vast stretches of off-road riding fun. Opportunities for paddling and horseback riding are also available.

The Umpqua River Lighthouse towers above the entrance to Winchester Bay, protecting ships nearing the mouth of the river as it empties into the Pacific Ocean. A spiral staircase takes visitors to the top of the 65-foot lighthouse. Tour the lighthouse and adjacent Coastal History Museum from May through September.

The Umpqua Lighthouse State Park campground and day use areas are centered around Lake Marie. Access to this lake is provided for angling and non-motorized boating. There is also a small sandy beach set aside for swimming. This small overnight campground offers RV and tent campsites, along with log cabins.

OREGON DUNES NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
One of the largest expanses of temperate coastal sand dunes in the world, take in the rare and beautiful views of dunes, forests, and ocean — all in close proximity to one another. Enjoy some of the best riding for ATV/UTV enthusiasts, miles of undisturbed beaches, lake and ocean fishing, and quiet hiking and nature trails.
Members of the Sutherlin Tourism Committee saw their hard work come to fruition in August 2019 when gates opened for the 1st Annual Sutherlin Country Music Concert.

“The event itself started with the Tourism Committee basically saying ‘what can we do to bring more tourism to Sutherlin,’” event coordinator Kayla Griffis said. “We decided to go ahead with the concert and it kind of all started in the spring. It has been a really quick turn around, but we have had such a positive response from the community.”

Organizers knew from the beginning that they did not want a big, Billboard No. 1 star. They were thinking of a regional artist. That is where Ben Rue came into play. Rue, a country singer from Silverton, Oregon headlined. He said it was the fact that the event was brand new that really drew him in.

“We are going to have some fun,” Rue said. “We are going to play some older country music that I fell in love with that kind of was my inspiration, but a lot of originals. I am excited to see if I can win over an audience down here with my original music.”

The community is excited to host the 2nd Annual Sutherlin County Music Concert scheduled for August 29, 2020.
On behalf of the City Council and all city staff, welcome to the City of Sutherlin.

If you have spent any period of time here, you quickly see a wide variety of public projects that are transforming our fair little town into an ever-improving, high-quality-of-life community.

I can recall just four years ago we were planning for completion of Red Rock Trail and street reconstruction, engineering a new waste-water treatment plant to include development of Ford’s Pond into a recreational park with Class A effluent storage, implementing a downtown improvement project, expanding the children’s play area in Central Park to include a splash pad, and continuing library services — all of this while tasking our city manager and staff with more aggressive economic development and supporting our businesses.

Today these projects are almost all complete and the results are legitimately transformative. However, this positive forward progress would never have happened without our partnership with the Chamber of Commerce, Sutherlin Downtown Development Inc., volunteer and civic organizations, and input from our citizens.

There is a saying in city government; “if you are not positively growing then you are negatively declining.” I believe there is some truth in this and can assure you that we have a long list of continuing ever-improving city projects in the works.

One of the most important characteristics city council has instilled throughout the city is supporting a culture of openness to our citizens and new ideas, achieving results on behalf of our citizens and especially having a “business-friendly” attitude in all that we do. We believe our approach is reaping tremendous benefits.

The City of Sutherlin is the place to live, work and play in Douglas County. We are “ever improving” by “positively growing.”
**2019-20 Events**

**FEBRUARY**
- Free Fishing Weekend - Cooper Creek

**APRIL**
- Easter Egg Hunt - Central Park

**MAY**
- Sutherlin Geocaching Weekend & Coin Event - Sutherlin

**MAY-OCT**
- Sutherlin Farmers’ Market, Fridays - Central Park

**JUNE**
- Sutherlin Citywide Yard Sale - Sutherlin
- Free Fishing Weekend - Cooper Creek
- Rat Rod Round Up - Sutherlin
- Historic Flag Walk Celebration - Central Park
- Woolstock Festival - Central Park

**JULY**
- 4th of July Parade - Oakland
- Graffiti Weekend - Sutherlin, Roseburg, Canyonville
- Music Off Central, Friday Evenings - Central Park
- Rat Rod Round Up - Sutherlin
- Sutherlin Stampede Weekend - Rodeo Grounds

**AUGUST**
- Blackberry Festival - Central Park
- Sutherlin Country Music Concert - Sutherlin Sports Field
- Free Fishing Weekend - Cooper Creek
- Highland Games - Henry Estate Winery, Umpqua

**SEPTEMBER**
- Rat Rod Round Up - Sutherlin

**OCTOBER**
- Halloween Downtown - Sutherlin

**NOVEMBER**
- Free Fishing Weekend - Cooper Creek
- Small Business Saturday - Downtown Sutherlin

**DECEMBER**
- Community Tree Lighting - Sutherlin
- Timber Town Christmas Bazaar - Rotary Building
- Lions Christmas Tree Festival - Sutherlin Community Center
- Timber Town Toyland Light Parade - Sutherlin

For specific dates go to VisitSutherlin.com Events Calendar