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Credit: Signe Hagerup

2024 Calendar



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District



Okanogan Conservation District

Cooperative Conservation Since 1940



Here we are once again hanging a new calendar and pondering what this new year may bring us in our personal lives, business, community, and more. Okanogan Conservation District supervisors and employees hope you will enjoy this year's calendar as a reminder of the beauty that surrounds us here in Okanogan County.

Our employees and guest photographers provided us with some amazing images that demonstrate the breadth of beauty and diversity of our vast county. From the highest peaks and mountains to river bends, from fence leaping wildlife to wildlife that soar high above us all, and from the frosty depths of winter's embrace to the warmth of summer's sun, this calendar showcases many scenes beautifully captured by these amazing photographers.

Thank you for being a part of our journey in 2023 and we look forward to seeing you in 2024 and beyond.

Habitat



Pollinator & native plantings
Ecosystem health

Water



Stream health & restoration
Water quality & conservation

Agriculture



Grazing management
Irrigation efficiencies

Wildfire



Home risk assessments
Resiliency & recovery efforts

Education



PreK-12 lessons
Outdoor field exploration

Aurora Borealis
Credit: Elli Rosenthal



January 2024

What are your conservation goals this year?

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 <small>PC: Margaret Strong</small>	1 New Year's Day District Office Closed	2	3	4  Okanogan CD Board Meeting 6 pm	5	6
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14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day District Office Closed	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30	31	We have some exciting new projects that we're looking forward to this year! We invite you to join us in being a part of these projects by offering your input on priorities and attending community meetings. Please stay tuned for project updates via our newsletters, the district website, and social media channels.		

Saw-Whet Owl, Snowy Fir
Credit: Helga Baker



February 2024

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 <p>The Okanogan Conservation District is here to support your conservation goals. We offer technical assistance, cost-share funding assistance, and other resources for eligible conservation projects. Our services are available free of charge to individuals and communities within our district's boundaries. Visit our website to learn more.</p>	<p>The Okanogan Conservation District is here to support your conservation goals. We offer technical assistance, cost-share funding assistance, and other resources for eligible conservation projects. Our services are available free of charge to individuals and communities within our district's boundaries. Visit our website to learn more.</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Okanogan CD Board Meeting 6 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Groundhog Day World Wetlands Day</p>	<p>3</p>
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11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17
18	19 Presidents' Day District Office Closed	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	<p>In 2023, the City of Omak annexed into the district, making all residents eligible for district programs and services. Has your town annexed in? Visit our website to find out, or contact us to learn more about the process.</p>	

Snow Burst
Credit: Bill Conn



March 2024

Come to the district office to vote on election day!

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 <p>The Okanogan Conservation District is led by a Board of Supervisors that determine the policies and direction of the district. There are three elected members, two members appointed by the Washington State Conservation Commission (WSCC), and three associate supervisors. Our board members are local landowners who volunteer their time to serve on the board and hold monthly meetings. Meeting information can be found on our website.</p>					1	2
3 World Wildlife Day	4	5	6	7 Okanogan CD Board Meeting 6 pm	8 Solar Appreciation Day	9
10 Daylight Savings Time (Spring Forward)	11	12 Okanogan CD Board Elections	13	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 First Day of Spring	20	21 International Day of Forests	22 World Water Day	23
24 Easter Sunday 31	25	26	27	28	29	30


Spring Pasture
Credit: Rachel McClure



April 2024

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14 Easter Sunday	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26 Arbor Day	27
28	29	30	Our youth education program provides opportunities for PreK-12 to learn about natural resources through lessons plans, interactive field days, and more! We also support our county's eight school gardens with curriculum and teacher trainings (visit our website and YouTube channel to learn more about the gardens). Contact us to request a program or to learn more! Programs are free and can be requested by educators, community members, and other organizations year-round.			

Flower Sunsets
Credit: Airan Mendoza



May 2024

It's National Wildfire Awareness Month!

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<p>Making the right decisions about landscaping plants is part of creating a more fire resilient area around your home. Selecting more fire-resistant plants and providing sufficient water throughout fire season can reduce risk while still getting landscape plantings' aesthetic, privacy, and other values. Visit our website for recommendations.</p>			1	2 Okanogan CD Board Meeting 6 pm	3	4
5 Cinco De Mayo International Compost Awareness Week	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17 National Endangered Species Day	18
19	20 World Bee Day	21	22	23 World Turtle Day	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day District Office Closed	28	29	30	31	


Pollinator
Credit: Jordana Ellis



June 2024

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 <p>PC: Airan Mendoza</p>	<p>Did you know that there are over 200,000 species of animals, birds, & insects that we consider pollinators on earth?! Over 600 of them call Washington State home and they come in many shapes and sizes! From the tiniest sweat bee to the biggest of Bumble Bees, pollinators aid in the pollination of over 75% of the earth's flowering plants. Without pollinators 30% of our food supply would be too difficult to produce commercially. That gives us the fun statistic that one in three bites of food is thanks to our pollinators.</p>					1
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			World Environment Day	 <p>Okanogan CD Board Meeting 6 pm</p>		
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Global Wind Day					Flag Day	
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Father's Day			Juneteenth District Office Closed	First Day of Summer		
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Swimming Bear
Credit: Margaret Strong



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28 World Nature Conservation Day	29	30	31	It's Smart Irrigation Month! Contact us to learn about our irrigation efficiencies program or for technical assistance for your irrigation questions. Also, if you're a PUD customer you could receive rebates for various system upgrades. Okanogan CD staff will come out for a site visit and determine eligibility. To learn more, contact us or visit our website!		



Regeneration
Credit: Eli Loftis



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	The journey of fire recovery is a long one, and the destination is never truly set. But with patience, and well thought out and executed assistance, the blackness of a burn begets a greener tomorrow. We can provide technical assistance, recovery recommendations, and cost-share funds when available to help assist in the recovery of the landscape after wildfire.			1  Okanogan CD Board Meeting 6 pm	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17 National Honey Bee Day
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Cameron Loop Road
Credit: Eli Loftis



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8 Grandparents Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
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22	23 First Day of Fall	24	25	26	27 Colville Tribes Native American Day	28 National Public Lands Day
29	30	Air quality is a major issue in our County because of many factors, seasonal weather patterns, narrow windows for outdoor burning, and high utilization of wood stoves for home heating. Okanogan CD works with communities to reduce the need for outdoor burning of yard waste and other vegetation to help reduce the amount of smoke released and lower fuel loads near structures. A great way to improve local air quality while also doing much-needed fuel reduction work to protect homes from wildfires. Stay tuned for chipping event opportunities near you, or request a chipping event for your community.				

Fall in Oroville
Credit: Airan Mendoza



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For decades, local farmers and ranchers have implemented stewardship practices that protect critical areas and improve land health. The VSP program offers a voluntary approach to the protection of critical areas along with other benefits.		1	2	3  Okanogan CD Board Meeting 6 pm	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Yom Kippur	12 National Farmer's Day
13	14 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day	15	16 Boss's Day	17	18	19
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 <p>Contact us to start planning your conservation projects! Okanogan CD staff are knowledgeable in a wide range of natural resource topics and can provide you with technical assistance, educational resources, and when available, financial assistance to lead your project to success! Visit our website to learn more about past or upcoming projects.</p>					1	2
3 Daylight Savings Time (Fall Back)	4	5	6	7 Okanogan CD Board Meeting 6 pm	8	9
10	11 Veterans Day District Office Closed	12	13	14	15 National Recycling Day	16
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Cox Meadow Cabin
Credit: Margaret Strong



December 2024

Happy Holidays!!

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22	23	24	25 First Day of Hanukkah	26	27	28 First Day of Winter
29	30	31 New Year's Eve	Christmas Day District Office Closed	Kwanzaa (Until Jan. 1)		
				The Okanogan Conservation District offers non-regulatory and voluntary assistance to help support the community and our partners in protecting Okanogan County's natural resources and local agriculture. We are able to serve our community through the support of our local, state, and federal partners and with grants and local funding sources. We appreciate your support and assistance, and we are looking forward to continuing this work in the new year!		



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