

A welder wearing a yellow hard hat, safety glasses, and brown leather gloves is working on a large metal pipe in a factory. The welder is using a tool to adjust a clamp on the pipe. The background shows a large industrial building with a high ceiling and many windows.

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**2018** CALENDAR



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Please pardon our dust. But in case you hadn't noticed, Oregon has been experiencing another building boom.

From high-rise apartments in Portland to data centers in the desert, construction has returned to levels not seen since before the 2008 recession. And with the state predicted to add nearly 170,000 residents by 2020, the dust may not settle anytime soon.

Nearly 100,000 Oregonians worked in construction in 2017, an increase of roughly 40 percent from the depths of the recession. And many jobs are going unfilled, as community colleges and trade unions scramble to meet the demand for highly skilled carpenters, plumbers, and electricians.

In our 2018 calendar, we salute the men and women who are answering the call—from high school students in Forest Grove to high-wire utility workers in LaGrande.

Together, we can build a better—and safer—Oregon.







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Habitat for Humanity | NEWBERG | newberghabitat.org

In Newberg, and around the globe, community volunteers partner with low-income families to build decent, affordable housing that otherwise would be out of reach. New homeowners pay it back with a 30-year, no-interest mortgage. They also pay

At Habitat's ReStore, proceeds from the sale of donated furniture, appliances, and materials go right back into building more houses. And that's helping build a brighter future for generations to come.

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4	5 Cascade Occupational Safety & Health Conference	6	7	8	9	10
11 Daylight saving time begins	12	13 Agricultural Safety Seminar Klamath Falls	14 Agricultural Safety Seminar Klamath Falls <i>In Spanish</i>	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
National Patient Safety Awareness Week						
18	19	20 Spring begins	21	22	23	24
25 Palm Sunday	26	27	28	29	30 Passover begins at sundown Good Friday	31

Portland State University School of Architecture | PORTLAND | [pdx.edu/architecture](http://pdx.edu/architecture)

Cardboard, knives, masking tape, glue. Not exactly the tools to build a civilization. But maybe a good place to start.

At Portland State University, where more than 300 students are pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in architecture, first-term students in the three-year master's program practice turning their ideas into dozens of rough 3D models. The students come from a wide

variety of disciplines and work experiences—from fine arts to psychology. For many it's their first exposure to the field of design.

Today, their tools are paper and utility knives. But someday, their ideas may become real places to live, work, and play—places that make a positive difference in all our lives.

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<div>8</div> <div>National Public Health Week</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom Hashoah)</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div>
National Work Zone Awareness Week						
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Redmond City Hall | REDMOND | [ci.redmond.or.us](http://ci.redmond.or.us)

If high school sometimes felt like a small town—where the student body president was mayor, the vice principal was chief of police, and the popular kids ruled—step into Redmond’s new city hall.

Built in 1922 as Redmond Union High School, the iconic red brick building was abandoned for years before reopening in 2017.

A \$12 million remodel preserved many of the historic features, including a sweeping staircase, multipaned windows, original lighting, and chalkboards.

There’s even a nice lady at the front desk who can help you out with a tardy slip. ...Or maybe your overdue traffic ticket.

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		1  May Day	2	3	4	5  Cinco de Mayo
6	7	8	9  Safety Break for Oregon	10	11	12
North American Occupational Safety and Health Week						
13  Mother's Day	14	15  Ramadan begins at sundown Peace Officers Memorial Day	16	17	18	19  Armed Forces Day
20	21  Blue Mountain Occupational Safety & Health Conference	22	23	24	25	26
27	28  Memorial Day SAIF offices closed	29	30	31		

Lease Crutcher Lewis | PORTLAND | lewisbuilds.com

Lease Crutcher Lewis has a 130-year history of building projects that last.

From an historic courthouse in Great Falls, Montana, to the Elephant Lands exhibit at the Oregon Zoo, the company has left its mark across the Northwest. Since opening its Portland

office in 1993, the contractor has completed nearly \$2 billion in commercial construction in Oregon alone.

That’s why SAIF chose Lease Crutcher Lewis to renovate our Salem campus, scheduled for completion this spring. Because we’ve also been here for more than 100 years, helping Oregon workers and employers. And we plan to be here for at least 100 more.

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NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

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				Flag Day		
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Father's Day				Summer begins Pacific daylight time		Public Service Day
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N.W. Crane Service | HERMISTON | [nwcranservice.com](http://nwcranservice.com)

On a wind farm, spinning blades are generally a good thing. Unless you're a crane operator.

At N.W. Crane Service, working on wind turbines makes up about 70 percent of their business. But what's good for generating power isn't always good for lifting heavy turbine parts hundreds of feet into the air. Instability can cause even

a 550-ton crane to tip over. That's why the crane has a wind indicator hooked to the boom—and an operator keeping a close eye on the weather.

When the wind speeds get too high, they call it a day, says Trent Niefenegger, general manager. "Safety is number one."

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Green Hammer | PORTLAND AND ASHLAND | greenhammer.com

“Zero energy.” Sounds like somebody needs a cup of coffee. But when it comes to construction, zero energy (also known as “net-zero energy”) means a building produces as much renewable energy as it consumes over a year, which is typically half the energy use of standard construction. Green Hammer specializes in designing and building net-zero energy homes

and communities. A typical project includes super-insulation, triple-pane windows, advanced ventilation, solar panels, and non-toxic materials. The goal is to create durable buildings that are healthier for people and the planet, says owner Stephen Aiguier. Now that’s something to get energized about.

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26  Women's Equality Day	27	28	29	30	31	

Pence/Kelly Concrete | SALEM | pencekelly.com

When things get rocking at the University of Oregon’s Knight Arena, it might be comforting to know what’s holding the place up. That would be 30,000 cubic yards of structural concrete. Pence/Kelly poured the concrete for the Ducks’ stadium, as well as many other major projects around the Northwest, including schools, offices, the Portland airport, and—just to

prove it isn’t playing favorites—the Oregon State University Library. Also comforting to know is Pence/Kelly’s seven decades of construction experience and the fact that OSHA has recognized the Salem company as a model for worksite safety and health. Go team!

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Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown Grandparents Day		Islamic New Year begins at sundown Patriot Day				
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		Yom Kippur begins at sundown	Central Oregon Safety and Health Conference		International Day of Peace	Fall begins
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A penny apiece. That’s how much 700 eastern Oregon citizens pitched in to start their own electric cooperative back in 1987 when the previous provider left town for lack of profits. Today, Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative services 31,000 meters in Baker, Grant, Harney, and Union counties, making it one of the largest consumer-owned utilities in the state. Over

the past 30 years, the co-op has upgraded the local grid to the tune of \$153 million. It also helps power the local economy by providing youth scholarships, community leadership awards, and rebates for energy efficient upgrades. And to think, it all started with seven bucks (and a \$33,000 loan). Not a bad return on investment.

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National Fire Prevention Week						
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		Southern Oregon Safety & Health Conference				
21	22	23	24 United Nations Day	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Halloween			

Forest Grove High School | FOREST GROVE | fghsvikinghouse.com

When Bianca Bermejo-Gonzalez graduated from high school in 2017, she had more than a diploma to show for it. She had the pride of knowing that she helped build a house—from the ground up.

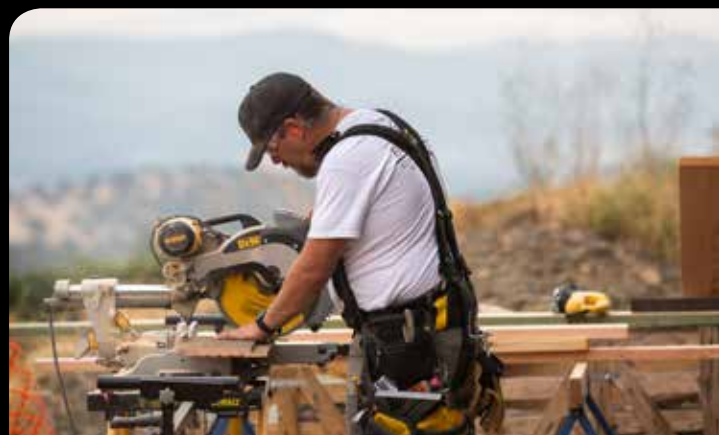
Bermejo-Gonzalez was part of the Viking House project, a group of Forest Grove construction students who have built a house nearly every year since the program started in 1975.

To qualify, they must complete prerequisites, pass a safety test, and commit to at least 200 hours of labor.

For many, the program offers a leg up into a lifelong vocation. For others like Bermejo-Gonzalez, who is planning a career in child development, it was a great way to gain self-confidence—and some mad carpentry skills.

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4  Daylight saving time ends	5	6  Election Day	7	8	9	10
11  Veterans Day	12  SAIF offices closed	13	14	15	16	17
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Western Pulp, Paper, and Forest Products Safety and Health Conference						

Bostwick Construction & Millwork | MEDFORD | [bostwickconstruction.com](http://bostwickconstruction.com)

As a cabinetmaker and custom home builder, Everett Bostwick didn't believe in cutting corners. He passed down that philosophy to his son, Matt, who continues the family's 55-year tradition of quality craftsmanship in southern Oregon.

While many builders begin as framers and work their way up to finish work, Matt Bostwick did it the other way around, starting

in his father's cabinet shop at the age of 12. "Dad's philosophy was, if you're the guy installing the cabinetry, you appreciate it when things are plumb, level, and square."

That attention to detail has earned the company plenty of repeat business. Including clients who grew up in Bostwick-built houses and now are building dream homes of their own.

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23       30	24 Christmas Eve SAIF offices closed    New Year's Eve 31	25       Christmas Day SAIF offices closed	26       Kwanzaa begins	27	28	29

Con-Vey Keystone | ROSEBURG | con-vey.com

In 1946, Oregon wood mills were busy cranking out lumber for the postwar building boom. Innovative products such as plywood and particleboard were also in high demand. And three partners in Douglas County started a successful business keeping all that machinery running.

Fast forward 70 years. Building materials have come a long way. (Think oriented strand board, laminated veneer lumber, and

engineered wood flooring.) And so has the technology required to make them, including automated systems, 3D modeling, and computer controlled machine centers.

Con-Vey Keystone's innovative team of employees has kept pace with the changes and continues to be a key partner to the wood products industry in Oregon and around the world.

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