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Upcoming Events

Douglas-

- Malicious Monster Truck Tour & Tuff Trucks @ Douglas County Fairgrounds- **April 3rd & 4th, Gates open at 5pm Admission \$20**
- Douglas County Earth Day and Energy Fair- @ Douglas County Fairgrounds **April 11th, 10am-4pm**
- Roseburg Spring Craft Fair- @ Douglas County Fairgrounds -**March 27th-29th**

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- Clam bake Music Festival @ The Mill Casino- **March 13th-March 15th**
- Easter Eggstravaganza @Pony Village Mall- **April 4th 11am-1pm**
- Battle buddy fun run @ Southwestern Community College- **April 18th-19th**

Klamath

- Klamath Falls BFF- @ Steen Sport Park **April 18th, 8am-2pm**
- Monster Truck Insanity Tour @ Klamath County Fairgrounds-**February 29th-7pm & March 1st-3pm**

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Being a part of the Community

Travis has been a customer of Connections Case Management since March of 2009 and his brother Nick has been a customer since April of 2016. These gentlemen struggled to get out into their community for years for multiple reasons. I met them in November of 2017, I was told going out into the community was just too much for them. Travis and Nick had never been to the Connections Case Management office in Douglas County, all meetings were in their home and most of their community time was going for a drive.

With a lot of encouragement, they started accessing their community, going to small stores and working their way up to larger stores and places they enjoy like the comic book shop. Their family continues to provide the support and encouragement they need to successfully access their community improving the quality of their lives daily. Travis and Nick have gone to Walmart, Costco and other stores and have started to assist with household shopping, knowing their family will help them leave whenever they need to.

In April of 2019 they made their first visit to the Connections office we hung out in the front of the office for an assessment. It became a part of their goals to access their community and meet with their PA in the Connections office. Both Nick and Travis now come to the Connections office and feel comfortable meeting with PA and greeting people in the office.



Nick, Robyn and Travis

Southern Oregon Regional Brokerage is the new and improved.....



Why did our name change?

We have long wanted our name to be more reflective of what we do... *Connecting individuals to the services and community resources they want or need to support them in living their best life!*

While our name may be changing...

Our staff, the services, phone numbers, locations and awesome service will all remain the same.

This is a big transition, so you will see us updating many things over the next few months, such as our office signage, webpage, and Facebook site, etc.

As for our email addresses...

Those have already been changed. All you need to do to update your records is change the last part of the address after the @ to [connections.org](mailto:connections@connections.org)

*For example, if you used to email john.doe@sorb.us, you would now email john.doe@connections.org

Coronavirus (COVID-19)- Tips for staying healthy

How can you avoid getting sick?

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Don't share personal item such as cups, towels, dishes, or bedding. Wash well after use.
- Clean all surfaces every day. This includes tables, counters, doorknobs, phones, toilets, sinks, etc.

What are the symptoms:

The following may appear 2-14 days after exposure:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
 - **Call your doctor is you develop symptoms and have been in close contact with someone that has COVID-19.**

What to do if you're sick.

- Stay home if you're sick.
- Wear a facemask
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Birthdays

Kerry K.	Patricia K.	Shanahan R.	Twila S.	David W.	Shannon R.	Gregory F.	Casey D.
Crysta A.	Will S.	Justin T.	Emily H.	Heather H.	Jayden F.	Evelyn O.	Delbert P.
Patricia L.	Heather P.	Kary R.	Laura H.	Christopher E.	Andrew D.	Kimberly H.	Christina B.
Gaberial E.	Shawn C.	Tedson W.	Alan I.	Steven S.	Donna S.	Deborah C.	Kyle R.
Nichole H.	Randal B.	Cordell A.	Xochitl R.	Rebecca D.	Edward D.	Dorothy D.	Christian A.
Eisha D.	LaDonna M.	Alisha S.	Jaime T.	Theodore J.	Cynthia L.	Wendi D.	Travis G.
David L.	Ronald G.	Belinda D.	Paul T.	Nicholas S.	Debra T.	Justin D.	Sophia M.

