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## Pottery Games

An annually anticipated summer event, "The Pottery Games" is again being held on the first Friday in August. The Pottery Games previously known as the "Pottery Olympics" is a precursor for NeighborImpact's traditional fundraising event *Empty Bowls* (on November 16th this year).

The public is invited to watch local potters compete for medals and prizes in competitions as varied as the best and biggest bowl, best bowl thrown blind folded, best bowls thrown with no-hands and lastly using audience participation, best tandem thrown bowls. The public is invited to contribute by making hand formed bowls.

**The Pottery Games will happen during downtown Bend's popular First Friday - August 1st, from 6 - 9 p.m., at the Old Mill Quarter (550 SW Industrial Way in front of The Curiosity Shoppe/Blue Spruce Gallery). The event is free and family friendly.**

**History/Mission:** NeighborImpact seeks to change the course of each family's future by giving them the tools they need to succeed. NeighborImpact's tool box includes Head Start, weatherization, home repair, energy and rent assistance, financial skills building, savings programs, assisting parents to find child care, tutoring homeless children, providing emergency and transitional housing to homeless families, home buyer education and feeding the hungry.

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