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## Pottery Games

An annually anticipated summer event, "The Pottery Games" is again being held on the Friday, July 23, from 5-8:30 pm. The Pottery Games (previously known as the "Pottery Olympics") is a precursor for NeighborImpact's traditional fundraising event *Empty Bowls* (on November 14th this year).

All potters from the community are welcome to participate. The public is invited to cheer the potters on as they compete for medals and prizes in categories as varied as: the best and biggest bowl, best bowl thrown blind folded, best bowl thrown with no-hands and lastly, using audience participation, best tandem thrown bowls. There will be live music and the public is invited to contribute by making hand formed bowls. The event is **free** and family friendly.

**The Pottery Games is held at the CinderCone Pottery Studio** (50 Scott Street, Bend, by Sparrow Bakery). CinderCone is also holding a free open studio on **Tuesday's** (changed from Thursday's) beginning July 13<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm. This is an excellent opportunity for the community to get involved with *Empty Bowls* and make some bowls to contribute for NeighborImpact's *Empty Bowl* event November 14<sup>th</sup>. John Kinder, potter extraordinaire, will be available during the open studio times to be of assistance. Please RSVP at 541-279-0343.

**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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