



CCS Executive Director Announcement

The CCS and CCSF Boards have selected Joshua Graves to lead Catholic Community Services after Jim Seymour's retirement in January 2020. Whether you are new to CCS, CCSF or ISN, or have been with us for years, you've undoubtedly been involved in programs and services that Jim and Josh have helped to establish, lead and sustain together.

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Father Taaffe Homes Car Show

Join in on the 14th Annual Father Taaffe Homes Car Show this **Saturday, July 20** at St. Edward Catholic Church in Keizer from 10:00am-2:00pm. All proceeds from the car show benefit Father Taaffe Homes and Pregnancy Support Services for young moms and their babies. We hope to see you there!



Family Resource and Child Development Center Update

Project Manager Chris Jones has been leading tours of the Family Resource and Child Development Center building for staff, board members and community members during its construction. The Center is slated to welcome two classrooms of children served by the Willamette Education Service District this fall. To view

photos of this project from the drawing board to today, visit our photo gallery.

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RSVP to the All-Staff BBQ on July 31!

The Grill Bosses are back in action! Don't forget to RSVP to the annual All-Staff Summer BBQ and Potluck!

Wednesday, July 31
4:30pm-7:00pm
River Road Park
3045 River Road N, Keizer

To RSVP, contact Marci Holmes at (971) 719-0574 or mholmes@ccswv.org to let us know you will be attending. Families are welcome!

We will be hosting our 2nd annual salad competition! Please also notify Marci before *Friday, July 26* if you plan on entering the competition.

We hope to see you there!

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Brenda and Kaylee

Brenda and Kaylee became fast friends over a shared love of art. Brenda, a resident of one of our homes for adults with disabilities, has been painting for as long as she can remember. She draws her inspiration from two of her favorite Disney characters, Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse. She also loves using water colors. Kaylee, a former Father Taaffe Homes mom, is pursuing a degree in art therapy. She has been working with Brenda on her art projects for the past several months. Kaylee noticed that Brenda's art was stacking up and thought it would be fun to create a gallery for other residents to enjoy. Brenda's creations now brighten an entire wall of the home.

[Brenda's Art Exhibit](#)



CCS Cookbook - Call for Recipes

The United Way Campaign Committee is collecting recipes for our first-ever CCS Cookbook! Cookbooks will be for available for pre-sale at our annual bake sale on Wednesday, November 6th. All proceeds from the CCS cookbook will go to United Way.

To have your favorite recipe featured in the cookbook, please send your recipe and a Pinterest-style photo of your dish to mholmes@goisn.org by **Tuesday, October 1**.

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Culture of Wellness Corner - Loved Ones First

Successful centenarians in the Blue Zones® put their families first. This means keeping aging parents and grandparents nearby or in the home (lowering disease and mortality rates of children in the home too). They commit to a life partner, which can add up to three years of life expectancy, and invest in their children with time and love. Their children, in turn, are more likely to care for them when the time comes.

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Sanctuary Theme of the Month - Freedom

One of our four core values is Freedom. As summer opens before us, a time to explore and spread our wings, it is helpful to reflect on what freedom means to us in our work here at CCS. Freedom can mean a lot of things. In a country where you are free to do or be anything, how do you choose? The opportunities are endless. The idea can be overwhelming. Mastering time, by first defining what we cherish most and then spending more of our time on those things, is a good way to narrow down all the choices.

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