

**Live Well La Pine Meeting Agenda**  
**October 27, 2026**  
**Deschutes Library La Pine**  
**Noon to 1 pm**  
**Agenda**



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**WELCOME**

**FOCUS AREAS:**

- Get Nourished- Olivia Shields
- Get Knowledge- Tracey Taylor and Katie Ahern
- Get Outside – Zachary Koepke
- Get Together – Rya Rennwald

**ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Welcome Christy
2. Update on Newberry Food Bag Project: Tracey Taylor and Olivia Shields
  - a. Strategic Plan in progress
  - b. Meeting with Bend Food Project (Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 9 am)
  - c. Meeting with Neighborhood Food Project (networking meeting)(same day 10 am)
  - d. Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> Fill the Pantry Day update
  - e. Newberry Country Food Project website
  - f. Homesteading Fair attending, October 24<sup>th</sup>
3. Event items
4. Review expense report
5. Update: Marketing plan
6. NAMI update- Devon. Paulina Creek Preserve? Quarterly events.
7. Meeting date next month and December (change?)
8. Review NRP strategic plan. Invite mental health and substance abuse organizations to speak to our team this winter.

**NRP Strategic Plan for Live Well La Pine- THRIVING NEWBERRY**

**Promote Access to Affordable Fresh, Nutritious and Locally Produced Foods**

Promote greater access to affordable, fresh, nutritious, and locally produced foods in Newberry Country, including exploring opportunities to recruit a new competitively priced grocery store. Work to alleviate food desert status in applicable communities.

› *Lead Partners: Living Well La Pine. OSU Extension Service, High Desert Food and Farm Alliance, La Pine Community Health Center, Deschutes Public Library, Oregon Department of Human Services*

### **Expand Behavioral Health Services throughout Newberry Country**

Working with Deschutes County and healthcare providers, expand the availability of behavioral health services throughout Newberry Country, assisting all area residents experiencing mental health issues, substance use disorders, and developmental disabilities. Increase coordination and collaboration among behavioral health providers and mental health crisis first responders.

› *Lead Partners: La Pine Community Health Center, Deschutes County Behavioral Health*

### **Establish a Nonprofit Comprehensive Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center**

Establish an alcohol-and-drug treatment nonprofit based in La Pine and serving all of Newberry Country with inpatient and outpatient care, including stabilization services and substance use disorder programs.

› *Lead Partners: TBD*

### **COMMUNITY UPDATES AND EVENTS:**

South County Non project meet and greet at La Pine Activity Center, 4:30 – 6:30 October 21, 2026

Homesteading Fair Fundraiser, La Pine Christian Church, Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm

Let's set calendar events!

- Community event partnerships
- Ideas on how this group can support the youth's sense of belonging (aligned with suicide prevention). Ideas include social media responsibilities. - QPR Trainings (Tracey)
- May mental health and September is suicide prevention month

**NEXT MEETING: November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (December 22)**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Meeting: Fourth Tuesday of every month**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Building community engagement through access to nourishment, knowledge, outdoor activities, and being together, serving southern Deschutes and Northern Klamath Counties.