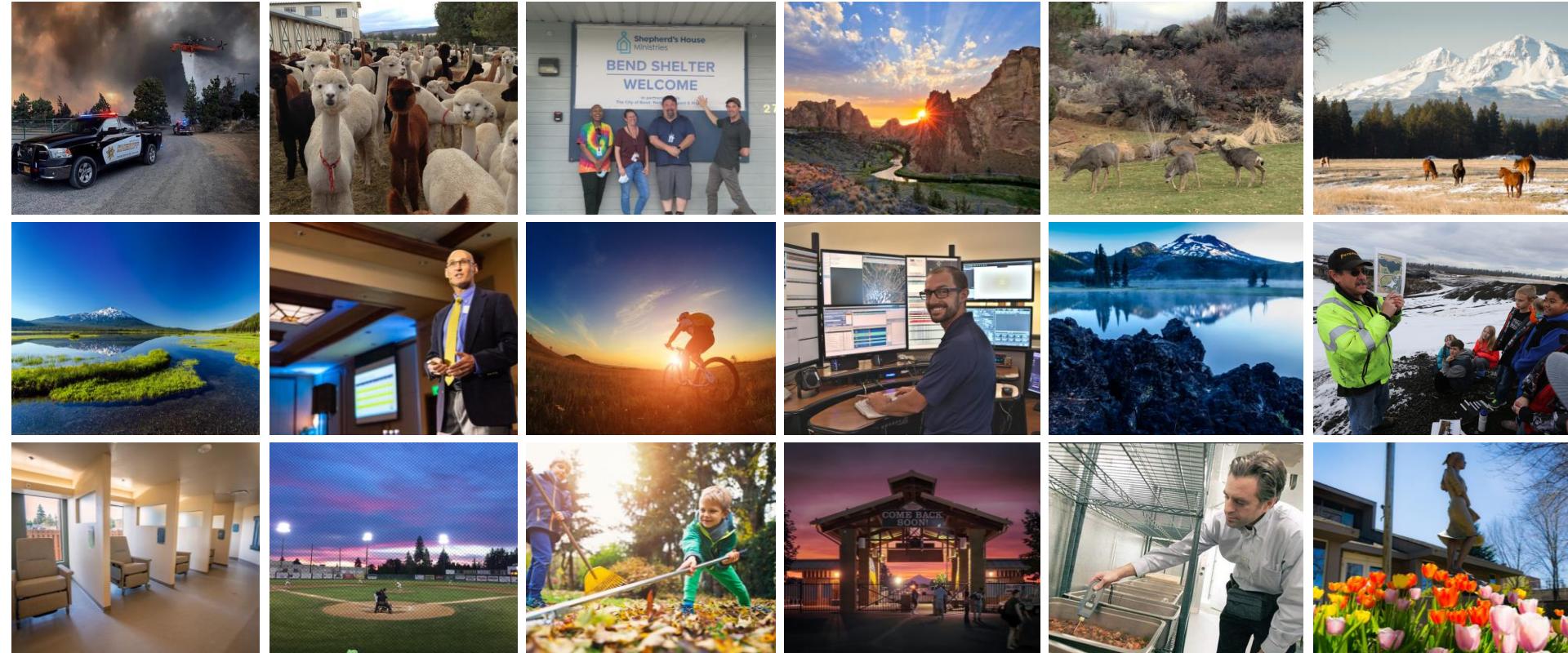


# Deschutes County



Leadership Bend Presentation | January 20, 2026

# Deschutes County Commission

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**The Commissioners adopt policies, create and enforce County ordinances, hold hearings and review, amend and adopt the County's budget.**



**Phil Chang**



**Tony DeBone**



**Patti Adair**



# Oregon Counties: Providing Vital Public Services

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DEVELOPMENT

SOLID WASTE

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HUMAN  
RESOURCES

9-1-1 SERVICE  
DISTRICT

INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY

HEALTH SERVICES

COMMUNICATIONS

# Connecting with you...

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**What questions do you  
have about the County?**



# County Updates

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- Solid Waste Modernization
- Courthouse Expansion
- Downtown Campus Master Plan
- Fair & Expo Market Analysis & Master Plan
- Commissioner Expansion
- District Mapping



# 2026 Legislative Priorities

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- Community Corrections Funding
- Behavioral Health
  - Reducing Administrative Burden
  - Joint taskforce on regional accountability
- Public Health Modernization Funding
- Transportation Funding
- Transient Lodging Tax



# Get Involved

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- Find opportunities at [www.Deschutes.org/volunteer](http://www.Deschutes.org/volunteer)

## Join our team

- [www.Deschutes.org/jobs](http://www.Deschutes.org/jobs)

## Connect with us - County College

- [www.Deschutes.org/countycollege](http://www.Deschutes.org/countycollege)
  - 10 Weeks - September - November



# Questions & Discussion

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