

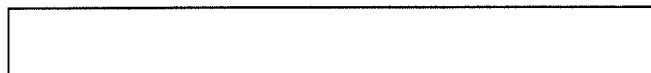
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Hula hoop awareness heads to Harmon Park

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Celebrate World Hoop Day from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday at Bend's Harmon Park.



Billed as the "largest hoopjam Central Oregon has ever seen," the event is aimed at helping to raise money to buy quality hula hoops for people in Central Oregon and around the world.

Since 2007, World Hoop Day has been dedicated to bringing hula hoops to underprivileged children living in extreme poverty and underdeveloped neighborhoods of the world.

"The adult-sized hoops can be used their entire life as a simple and effective way to bring joy to an otherwise devastating situation," said organizer Mollie Hogan of Hoopdazzle Inc.

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