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Columbus Day holiday office closures

JOHN DAY, Ore. –Malheur National Forest offices in John Day, Prairie City, and Hines, Ore. will be closed all day Monday, Oct. 12, in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

Offices will reopen for their regular business hours Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Columbus Day became a federal holiday in 1937 to commemorate the landing of Christopher Columbus in the New World on Oct. 12, 1492.

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