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GOT ANYTHING GOING THIS JULY??



Got anything planned for the second weekend of July . . .?? HELLO! How about McMinnville's biggest, best, and longest running community celebration - **TURKEY RAMA!**

The 51st Annual Turkey Rama Community Celebration promises to be the perfect blend of old and new, and the Chamber and the Downtown Association are thrilled to be partnering again to produce this

Summer's landmark event.

NEW this year!

- The "Mac Summerfest Parade" will take place in Historic Downtown McMinnville on Friday evening, July 8.
- The "McMinnville Cruise in at Turkey Rama" - Third Street will be lined with classic cars and hot rods all day Saturday, with an awards ceremony Saturday evening.

BACK by popular demand!

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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

When was the last time you munched on a hot dog and popcorn while enjoying a warm, summer evening baseball game? Been a while, I'll bet!

The Chamber and the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes have "doubled-up" on Friday, June 24th to present, "McMinnville Community Night @ Volcanoes Stadium!" The stadium is located just off of I-5 adjacent to the new Keizer Station shopping area. Bring your whole family, join your friends and neighbors, and bring back that youthful exuberance that comes with watching a live baseball game, as the Volcanoes take on their arch rivals, the Eugene Emeralds.



Any McMinnville resident qualifies for discounted seating in a special outfield section (great seats, by the way) set aside for community members. \$5 ticket vouchers (a savings of \$3) will be available at the Chamber and other community locations. The Chamber has made arrangements for value-added seating for its members (employees, families, etc.). For the same \$5, members-only seating will be upgraded (even greater seats) and each will include a souvenir Volcanoes baseball. Those vouchers will be available at the Chamber Center. Friday's game will feature a Pre-Game Concert and Post-Game Fireworks. In addition, Volcanoes Stadium boasts a generous children's play area and a Family Recreation Area with

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save the date...

Chick-fil-A Leadercast
 Friday, May 6th
 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Spirit Mountain Casino
 27100 SW Salmon River
 Hwy, Grand Ronde

Business After Hours
 Thursday, May 12th
 5:15 - 7:00 PM
Rock of Ages/Valley View
 15600 SW Rock of Ages
 Rd.

Women in Business
 Tuesday, May 17th
 5:30 - 7:00 PM
Wednesday Wines
 250 NE 3rd St.

www.mcminnville.org

MACC Welcomes New Members! *Let's Do Business!*

Mule Lip Pub N Grub

Terry Lenmann, CEO
828 N Adams St.
503.434.1674

www.mulelippubngrub.com



Pub is short for "public house" where people can meet, mingle and enjoy each other's company in a comfortable setting that offers comfort food and alcoholic beverages. Their concept is to serve good old-fashioned home cooking made from scratch as it would have been in simpler times. As it would have been in the "olden days" before fast food and filler, their burgers are 100 percent ground chuck - never frozen, bringing back the taste of burgers from the old west. Carlton Farms supplies franks and sausages and their signature buns make their designer burgers and dawgs one of a kind. If burgers or dawgs are not your taste they also have soups, salads, sandwiches and a dinner menu of comfort foods such as meatloaf with mashed potatoes along with a different dinner special every night. A full menu and hours can be found on their website and you can also follow them on facebook and twitter!

BedMart

Teena Canaday, Sleep Consultant
2275 NE 27th St., Suite A
503.883.0325

www.bedmart-nw.com

BedMart is a locally and family-owned company that first opened its doors in 1992, with their McMinnville location opening in 2004. They have always kept their focus on value, selection, service and community. BedMart carries several top mattress brands including Tempur-Pedic, Serta, King Koil, and more! Varieties are in stock and ready for fast free delivery. Visit them today so you can be sleeping better tonight!

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Diane Wilkinson
503.801.5167
www.getsmartoregon.org



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START MAKING A READER TODAY*

"Start Making A Reader Today" recruits thousands of volunteers to read one-on-one with K-3

children in need of literacy support. Every week for seven months, volunteers read aloud with the kids to help them gain confidence in their reading ability. In Yamhill County, they are in almost 10 schools, serving almost 500 students.

Diane manages eight counties including Yamhill and relies on community members and businesses to raise funds and friends! S.M.A.R.T. is celebrating their 20th birthday and will be having a celebration October 1st at McMenamins Hotel Oregon. Watch for more details to come and contact Diane today if you are interested in helping make a reader today!

Your Space Storage

Danielle Klaus-Bailey, Senior Operations Manager
1500 NE Lafayette Ave
503.472.2986
www.yourspacestorage.com



Your Space Storage is a 1000+ unit facility! Danielle has been around the business since its inception in 1985. She started on the grounds crew helping her father Dean, the business owner, paint and clean driveways, and worked her way up to assistant manager as a teenager. She was promoted to the Senior Operations Manager in 2006 and has continually raised the bar on their level of customer service. Many of the units they offer are heated to 50 degrees with electric forced air. Exterior walls and doors are insulated. All units have interior lighting with paved drives and most have exterior doors for easy access. 15 sizes ranging from 5x5 to 10x45, both heated and non-heated. Rents are prorated to fall due on the first of the month and refunded by prorating upon moving out. Long Term Discounts include 5% for 3 months, 10% for 6 months and 15% for the year. Multiple Unit Discounts are also available. They have an on-site resident manager, video surveillance, coded gate access and well lit, wide drives for large truck access. Your Space Storage is proud of their excellent customer service!



New York Life

Grant Stephens, Partner
503.560.6010
www.newyorklife.com

"There are a lot of opportunities in the insurance and financial services business, but the quality of the company is paramount," says Grant Stephens, Partner with New York Life. He joined

as an agent almost 8 years ago and spent over 5 years in that role building his own practice. The past two years have been spent in management actively recruiting and looking to hire people to be local agents. New York Life has had consecutive record-breaking years and it has allowed them to aggressively expand their sales force. Not only are they the largest mutual insurance company, but they have also been around for over 165 years. Besides offering their flagship product of life insurance, they also sell fixed annuities and long-term care insurance. Grant is currently looking for individuals who love to teach and coach others, are self-motivated, entrepreneurial, coachable, competitive, self-starters, enjoy freedom and flexibility in a position, and want the opportunity for significant income potential. If you or someone you know fits that description contact Grant today for more information!

Calendar of Events - May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Government Affairs Council 12:00 PM Civic Center	4	5	6 GREETERS 8:15-9:00 AM The Rogue Gourmet Catering Co. at Community Center 600 N Evans St. Chick-fil-A Leadercast 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM Spirit Mountain Casino, 27100 SW Salmon River Hwy., Grand Ronde	7
8 Happy Mother's Day!	9 Exec. Committee 12:00 PM Chamber Center	10	11 Leadership MAC 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM Police Dept. 121 SE Adams St. Leadership MAC Graduation 4:30 - 6:30 PM Willamette Valley Wine Center 300 NE 3rd St.	12 Ambassador Committee 8:00 AM Henderson House 610 SE 1st St. Program & Events Committee 2:30 PM Chamber Center Business After Hours 5:15 - 7:00 PM Rock of Ages, 15600 SW Rock Of Ages Rd.	13 GREETERS 8:15-9:00 AM The "See Ya Later" Foundation at Scotty's Playhouse - 700 N Hill Rd.	14
15	16	17 Board Meeting 7:30 - 9:00 AM Golden Valley Women in Business 5:30 - 7 PM Wednesday Wines 250 NE 3rd St.	18 Business-Education Partnership 12:30 PM Chamber Center	19 Leadership MAC Advisory 8:15 - 9:15 AM Chamber Center	20 GREETERS 8:15-9:00 AM The Ultimate Tan & Spa 913 NE Hwy 99W, Suite D	21
22	23 Exec. Committee 12:00 PM Chamber Center	24	25	26 Marketing Committee 8:00 - 9:00 AM Chamber Center	27 NO GREETERS Have a great Memorial Day Weekend!	28
29	30 Memorial Day!	31				

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Spotlight Shines on Debbie Beam of Citizens Bank



Debbie Beam has been in banking since 1978 beginning with First National Bank and has been with Citizens Bank since November of 1998. Citizens Bank is a locally owned community bank with 13 branches serving the Willamette Valley. Since 1957 their mission has been to provide superior financial services to their customers and to promote economic growth and stability in the communities they serve. Their Corporate Culture places a high value on integrity, teamwork and commitments to their customers, employees and communities. They maintain a high level of capital, honest loan quality evaluations together with a strong loan loss reserve, conservative accounting, and strong risk management. These combine to keep Citizens Bank safe and sound. Debbie is grateful to work for an organization that supports and encourages community involvement. "As a branch team we are involved with YCAP's Adopt A Family program, our flower basket fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, and decorating Habitat for Humanity gingerbread houses, as well as other volunteer opportunities. I am also a member of McMinnville Noon Kiwanis and support shopping local." says Debbie. On her off time she enjoys spending time with family, especially playing with her grandchildren, as well as camping, hiking, reading and gardening. Thanks Debbie and Citizens Bank for all you do for this community!

Happy Anniversary!!!

1 Year!

April 30th

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McMinnville, OR 97128

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April 1st

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MACC Member & Community News

Chamber members are welcome to submit items for this column. Please email your news items to Leslie (lbanke@mcminnville.org) by the 20th of the month prior to publication.



YCAP's Capital Campaign Fundraisers!

May 1st a Spaghetti Feed will take place at the McMinnville Grange and on May 15th Thistle will host a Winemaker's Benefit Dinner. Call 503.472.9623 for reservations to this dinner. For more information about these events and other exciting news with YCAP check out their brand new website, donated by Sotito Communications, at www.yamhillcap.org.

Generations in the Workplace - A Breakfast & Learn Workshop!



Generations in the Workplace is a training program that identifies the four generations of workers who are side-by-side in the workplace for the first time in history. Express Employment Professionals and the McMinnville Economic Development Partnership have come together to present this program that will help you manage and work with Traditionalists, Baby Boomers, Generation X'ers and Millennials. This breakfast will take place Wednesday, May 11th at Jake's Deli from 8 AM - 10 AM. This workshop is just \$10 per person before May 6th and \$15 at the door and will include a light breakfast. RSVP to Jody Christensen with the MEDP at 503.474.0544 or jody@mcminnvilleedp.com.

Biggest Turkey Alien Bowl!

Cindy Stolp with Henderson House is one of this year's Biggest Turkey candidates and she is featuring a bowling event on May 14th from 2:30 - 5:30 PM, right after the Alien Day parade in downtown McMinnville. Teams of 5 participants come out to compete in a Family Fun bowling event. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams that accumulate the most overall points. Registration cost is \$20 per person or \$100 for a team of 5 players (all ages are welcome). A large pizza for the team members is included along with bowling shoes and bowling balls to use at the event. For questions or to register contact Beverly Knutz, 503.857.5111 or bev@jwcarstar.com.



The Alien's are coming once again to Downtown McMinnville!

Downtown McMinnville is "visited" in a cosmic sense again this year on May 13th & 14th. Beings from other galaxies walk the street during the second largest UFO celebration in the country. The MDA organizes the UFO Costume Parade, which will take place at 1 PM on Saturday, featuring an eclectic mix of marching, grooving, hovering, dancing bands, spaceships, troupes of aliens, out-of-this-world decorated cars and much more. Following the parade is the Alien Pet Costume Contest. Guests can also enjoy a speaker's forum sponsored by McMenamins Hotel Oregon, with experts speaking on topics such as crop circles and U.S. Military involvement

with UFO research. Adults are offered a pint of handcrafted Alienator Ale at McMenamins, and the whole family can pick up t-shirts, books, videos and more. Become a believer, or not...either way, you're sure to enjoy the weekend.

Community TV Open House May 7th

McMinnville Community Media celebrates 10 years of community service with an open house May 7th. The cable access TV organization has completed a move to new facilities in the Village Quarter building at 825 NE 3rd St. The open house will run from 10 AM to 2 PM, with remarks from dignitaries and a special ceremony at 11 AM. Cake and punch will be served, and visitors can explore the MCM TV studio, editing facilities, and station operations. The MCM production truck will be on display. Local producers will showcase their work, and MCM staff and directors will be available to explain how the organization provides community service programming to cable viewers in McMinnville and beyond.

Best New Business of the Year for 2010!



The Rogue Gourmet Catering Company's owners Martin and Janet Bleck were named Best New Business of the Year for 2010 for their restaurant, "Subterra," from the Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce. They will also be hosting Greeters this Friday, May 6th, at the McMinnville Community Center and will be serving a wonderful home cooked hot breakfast. You won't want to miss this Greeters!

La Casa Verde Announces their 2011 Green Achievement Award Winners!

Wine: *Maysara Winery, Moe and Flora Momtazi*

Business: *Harvest Fresh, Susan Sanford and Kristen Scofield*

Food: *Gaining Ground Farm, Mike and Jill Paine*

Education: *Laura McMasters*

Leadership: *Tricia Harrop, Director of the YCAP Regional Food Bank*

Advocacy: *Marilyn Reeves*

Inspiration: *David Kellner-Rode, Linfield College Student*

They would also like to thank the La Casa Verde sponsors and Lead Vendors - Parr Lumber, Ecotrust, Medallion Industries, Inc., and McMinnville Water and Light.



Spring is Here and La Rambla is open 7 days a week!



La Rambla is now open 7 days a week from 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM for Lunch with Dinner beginning at 5 PM and all day Saturday and Sunday. Wednesday evening is Paella Night - \$29 per couple! Join them for Happy Hour, 4-6 PM, weekdays for half-price Tapas and Drink Specials!



Leadership Mac!

LEADERSHIP MAC WRAPPING UP - RECRUITING BEGINS FOR 2012 CLASS

The Leadership Mac class of 2010-2011 completed their 8th class session in April with a focus on "Travel, Tourism, and Agri-Tourism." May's class will explore McMinnville's "History and Culture" and will be the final program session prior to graduation. Recruiting has already begun for participants to become part of the class of 2012. If you or someone you know or work with wants to grow personally and professionally, build community relations, gain new business



contacts, and understand our community better, then Leadership Mac will more than meet your expectations! Call the Chamber Center for more information or check out Leadership Mac on the Chamber website.

Looking back on Travel & Tourism day, class began at the McMinnville Community Center with presentations from Spirit Mountain Casino (by CEO Rodney Ferguson), Evergreen Aviation (by Director of Water Park Operations Brandon Roben), Travel Yamhill Valley (by Board Member Phil Hutchinson), and the McMinnville Farmers' Market (by Market Manager Barbara Boyer).

This year's Farmers' Market opens on Thursday, May 26 by the way. Transportation to the next stop, Golden Valley Restaurant and Brewery, and to subsequent destinations throughout the day was provided by The Trolley, one of the area's newest and most unique modes of travel. Trolley owner Bob Bunn welcomed the group and explained the Trolley's colorful history. While at Golden Valley, the class heard a real life business success story from owner, Peter Kircher, followed by lunch and a tour of the Golden Valley Brewery by Brewmaster Mark Vickry.



Two stops filled the afternoon agenda. First was Red Ridge Farms, home of the Oregon Olive Mill. Owner Ken Durant explained that Red Ridge Farms is a family-owned nursery with a gift shop, guest accommodations and a venue for special events



- truly an example of Agri-tourism at its best. A short Trolley ride up the hill brought the class to Wine Country Farm, a restored 1906 estate, now a charming 9-room Bed & Breakfast which also produces wine from 5 varieties of grapes in addition to raising and showing Arabian horses. There, owner Joan Davenport and her staff provided a tour of the property and offered members of the class an opportunity to sample some of their excellent wines.



By the end of the day, everyone agreed that the session was both information-packed and fun-filled!

Profiling the final two members of Leadership Mac 2011, we'd like to introduce:

Katie King, a McMinnville native who works as Design and Communications Administrator



for Western Oregon Waste. Katie handles all of WOW's advertising, education materials, graphic design, and Valley Special events, while also coordinating donations and assisting the Government and Community Relations department. In addition to serving as a City Councilor in Amity, Katie enjoys music, movies, hunting, camping, baking, and wine tasting.



Elizabeth Penrose is a member of the professional staff of Kathleen Bernards, CPA, in McMinnville, where she prepares a full range of personal and business/organization tax returns, compilations, reviews and audits of financial statements, and much more. Elizabeth was a 3rd Grader

when her family moved to this area. She's an active volunteer in her church and community, especially activities related to music. Hiking, outdoor activities, music, reading, and sporting events are just a few of Elizabeth's other interests.

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The Elderlife Line of Credit has been featured in the **Wall Street Journal SmartMoney Magazine, Kiplinger's Retirement Report, American Health Care Association Magazine** and the **Chicago Tribune.**

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With the Elderlife Line of Credit:

- ✓ Access senior living immediately
- ✓ Simple application. Fast decision
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- ✓ Easy family record keeping. Funds sent directly to the community each month
- ✓ Affordable monthly payments
- ✓ Take your time selling the house and get the best price for it

Here is a general example of just how low the monthly payments are, assuming you need \$3,000 each month, and you expect to sell the home within the next year.

Monthly Amount Sent to:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Subtotal thru month 12
The Community	\$3000	\$3000	\$3000	\$3000	\$3000	\$3000	\$3000	\$3000	\$3000	\$3000	\$3000	\$3000	\$36,000
Elderlife Interest Only Payment	\$34	\$55	\$75	\$95	\$116	\$137	\$157	\$178	\$198	\$219	\$240	\$260	\$ 1,764

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Turkey Rama 2011 Chamber

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

HEADLINE SPONSORSHIPS



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	PRESENTING SPONSOR \$15,000 Signature Logo Throughout	PLATINUM CIRCLE \$7,500 Prominent Logo	GOLD CIRCLE \$5,000 Logo	SILVER CIRCLE \$2,500 Boldly Listed	BRONZE CIRCLE \$1,500 Listed
Opportunity to speak at event	X				
Opportunity to display banner at event	X	X			
Complimentary ad in special newspaper insert	HALF-PAGE	QTR-PAGE	EIGHTH-PAGE		
Recognition in newspaper ads (valued at more than \$5,000)	X	X	X	X	
Recognition on event signage	X	X	X	X	
Public recognition from emcee at an event	X	X	X	X	X
Recognition at sponsor level in press releases	X	X	X	X	X
Complimentary Turkey BBQ Dinner Tickets	16 (Valued at \$192)	12 (Valued at \$144)	10 (Valued at \$120)	8 (Valued at \$96)	6 (Valued at \$72)
Recognition in Chamber newsletters (before & after the event)	X	X	X	X	X

SUPPORTING SPONSORSHIPS

Golden Turkey	\$500	6 BBQ Dinner Tickets & BBQ Table Sponsorship
Imperial Turkey	\$250	5 BBQ Dinner Tickets <i>(Included with Top Floor Membership)</i>
Royal Turkey	\$200	4 BBQ Dinner Tickets <i>(Included with 4th Floor Membership)</i>
Grand Turkey	\$150	3 BBQ Dinner Tickets <i>(Included with 3rd Floor Membership)</i>
Big Turkey	\$100	2 BBQ Dinner Tickets

YES, I WANT TO SUPPORT THE CHAMBER'S 2011 TURKEY RAMA ACTIVITIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Circle | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Turkey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Circle | <input type="checkbox"/> Big Turkey |

Deadline - June 1st, 2011 (To be included in Chamber Newsletter and Turkey Rama advertising)

For more information contact: **Phil Hutchinson**, 503-472-6196 - phutchinson@mcminnville.org

TURKEY TROT

8 K RUN, 5K RUN/WALK and 2 mi WALK

JULY 9, 2011

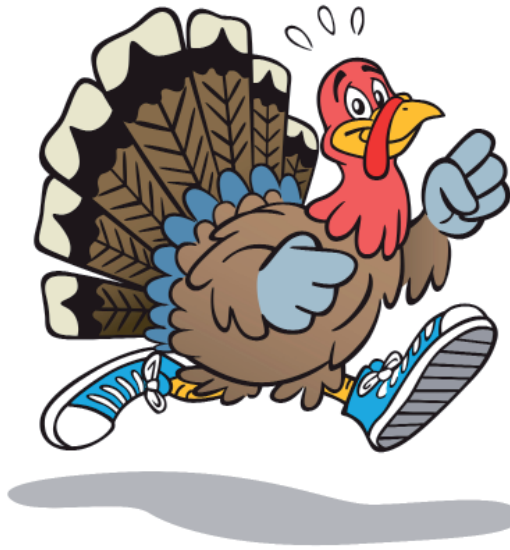
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& City Park
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Team Discount! *\$3 per Team Member (10 person minimum)

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Team Captains must register ALL Team members!

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SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE! see BELOW

Walker - \$100

- Company Listing on all Promotional Materials
- Announcement Recognition at Event
- Free registration for up to 2 participants

Trotter - \$250

- Logo Listing in black and white on all Promotional Materials
- Announcement Recognition at Event
- Free registration for up to 5 participants
- 2 BBQ Dinner Tickets

Runner - \$500

- Company Logo in color on all Promotional Materials
- Announcement Recognition at Event
- Free registration for up to 10 participants
- Promotional materials available day of race (company provided)
- 4 BBQ Dinner Tickets

Contact the McMinnville Chamber for additional information -
503.472.6196 or chamberinfo@mcminnville.org

Ambassadors

Showcasing our Member Businesses in April!



Greeters

The month started out at **Juliette's House** where Francine Fiore reminded us that April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Greeters at **Osprey Court Memory Care** was fun! The group was taken through an exercise demonstrating how brainwaves get "tangled" as people age. They experienced first hand the difficulty of communicating when the path was not a straight shot and related this to how Alzheimer's disease progresses.

First Presbyterian Church was also a bit of a diversion from our usual business locations. The church is the oldest one in McMinnville and comes with a rich history. A wonderful "mini-museum" of artifacts and photos was set up and everyone enjoyed seeing the historic sanctuary with original pews and stained glass windows. The remodeled section is lovely and perfect for luncheons and events and is available to the community.

Harvest Fresh opened its doors to us just in time for Easter shopping. The event was packed with members and filled with the sounds of business networking.



Business After Hours

Hillside Retirement Community hosted our April event. They are now an Emeritus Senior Living Community and as always, were friendly, hospitable and the food was GREAT!

Hot Topic Luncheon

Kellie Menke brought us up to speed on all the city accomplished last year and where we are headed in the future. Things look very bright for the **City of McMinnville** and its residents!

Women in Business

Sheri Hill was our special guest at **Wednesday Wines**.

Each month a successful woman in business is selected to share with the group her career journey, business philosophy and how she mixes her career with her personal life. It would be hard to find a more successful woman in McMinnville than Sheri.

She is always a great speaker and the evening spent with her was no exception.





By Jody Christensen, MEDP Executive Director

MEDP Adds a New Position

The McMinnville Economic Development Partnership (MEDP) announced their AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) award which allows the organization to create a 12-month position. MEDP's VISTA will be the project coordinator for the development of the "McMinnville Advantage" project, which will focus on identifying, researching, and developing training tools, business resources and strategic marketing of the LEAN high performance environment of the city, businesses and partners. The position will start in August, 2011 and end August, 2012.

"Our companies, like Betty Lou's, Meggitt Polymers and Composites, Cascade Steel and many others are experiencing growth in new markets, new product lines and new innovation and we can draw a straight line to LEAN as a game changer for these companies," stated Jody Christensen, Executive Director of MEDP. "The VISTA will help us package the data and trainings together so our existing companies have easier access to the resources. In addition, it becomes a strong recruitment message."

The MEDP VISTA position allows the organization to build

a new program. The VISTA is able to serve in a community while building work and life experiences. A number of partners such as Job Growers, Inc. and the McMinnville Chamber of Commerce are helping to make the VISTA program possible for MEDP.

"The MEDP VISTA will be developing an exciting new program that complements our community's support of LEAN high performance systems." said Phil Hutchinson, CEO of the McMinnville Chamber and MEDP board member.

The position is listed on www.McMinnvilleEDP.com and www.mcminnville.org. The listing closes mid-May.

The McMinnville Economic Development Partnership has posted their position on the Chamber's Job Posting site! This is a benefit to all Chamber Members. Contact the Chamber Center to post your positions today!

"As a local business, I use my Chamber membership to it's full extent. The job posting option was easy and it's a valuable part of my benefits package." says Jody Christensen, MEDP Executive Director.



"Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love."
~ Mother Teresa

Tuesday, May 17th - 5:30 - 7:00 PM - Wednesday Wines, 250 NE 3rd St.
RSVP to the Chamber - \$10 per member guest, \$15 for non-member guests

This month we will feature Erin Stephenson of First Federal and Third Street Flats. Erin has been highly involved in several aspects of the community including helping bring European inspired charm to the McMinnville downtown with the Flats. Join us to hear her wonderful story!

This Women In Business Group is a supportive, fun, social organization structured to help you achieve your goals.

How will you celebrate your Mom this Mother's Day?

How about one of these ideas...

Honor Mom and Mother Earth at McMinnville Public Market

Plan now to join us on May 7th for a FREE purse/shopping bag making event for kids from 10-4 (while supplies last). Kids will be provided a reusable fabric shopping bag with lots of recycled materials and inspiration to make mom a perfect, custom, earth friendly Mother's Day gift.

Mother's Day at Youngberg Hill

We are celebrating Mother's Day with the new release of our 2008 Barrel Select Pinot Noir. Free tasting for all Moms'. Bring a picnic!

McMenamin's Mother's Day Brunch

Remember dear ol' Mom (or Grandma, or Auntie or whomever) on Mother's Day - treat her to a buffet brunch, give her a gift certificate to Ruby's Spa, maybe book an overnight stay for her at one of our historic hotels. She deserves it. Brunch is from 9 AM - 3 PM, reservations are required. \$23.95 adults, \$18.95 seniors, \$11.95 kids, free for 5 and under

Mother's Day Special with Konnect Aviation

Make your mother feel special and make Mothers Day memorable. Take her up on a helicopter ride over the beautiful Willamette Valley and Oregon Winecountry and save 10% on her ticket all Mothers Day weekend long! Reserve your spot now!

Flowers! Flowers! & more Flowers!

Treat your Mother to a beautiful spring bouquet or corsage from Poseyland Florist this Mother's Day! Call today to secure your order!

Mother's Day Brunch at Vineyard Heights

Osprey Pointe is now Vineyard Heights Assisted Living and Cottages and they welcome you to a Mother's Day Brunch on Thursday, May 5th from 11 AM - 1 PM. RSVP by May 2nd to 503.435.1000.

MACC Member & Community News

Visiting Angels In Home Care earns award at one of their franchises and has a new location in Newberg!

Congratulations to Jeff Chambers and his wife, Kelly Smith-Chambers, owners of Visiting Angels in Newberg, they have been recognized as the 2011 "Best of Home Care," by Home Care Pulse, a leading third party purveyor of client satisfaction surveys. Awarded to the top 25% of agencies in client and employee satisfaction scores, this award was given to one of their Visiting Angels agencies in Tacoma, Washington, and now ranks among the select few of the best agencies in the country. Recently they moved, and their new location is off Highway 99 behind Burger King and across from Dutch Brothers in the first floor of new Coyote Place building, 700 Deborah Road, Suite 120 in Newberg.

Walmart joins nationwide SMARxT DISPOSAL partnership

Walmart is proud to announce that they have partnered with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the American Pharmacy Association and the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers Association (PhRMA) to promote the safe disposal of unused and unwanted medications through the national SMARxT DISPOSAL campaign. Walmart becomes the first national pharmacy to launch this program nationwide. Through this partnership Walmart has placed educational materials in over 3,500 store pharmacies nationwide, as well as on Walmart.com. In short, SMARxT DISPOSAL encourages customers not to flush or pour medications down the drain. The safest way to dispose of medications is to place the medication in a sealable bag with a little water and mix in a material like coffee grounds or kitty litter. It is then safe to dispose of in the trash.

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Business - Education Partnership

A Closer Look at the Industrial Engineering Systems Pathway at McMinnville High School

Students entering the Construction Pathway program have some great opportunities to build on their carpentry skills. Students will be working on various small cabinet projects throughout the HS as well as building small utility sheds. All projects are for programs here at MHS or occasionally built for groups within the community. Each project allows students to draw plans, estimate costs/materials and develop and execute a plan to get the job done. Students tackle these tasks in small groups which allows them to problem solve and delegate tasks amongst the team.

Throughout the course of the year various industry professionals will share their career choice with the classes as well. These question and answer sessions will allow students to see what career choices they have in the area of Construction. They will also be able to determine what training/schooling is necessary to achieve their career goals.



School Board Candidate Forum a Success!!

The Chamber and the McMinnville Education Association co-hosted a candidates forum for positions on the McMinnville School Board on April 28 in the Theater at 3rd Street Pizza. Five



of the six candidates who are vying for 4 positions on the B o a r d

presented their ideas and qualifications to a diverse audience representing business, education, and education-minded citizens. Following prepared remarks, the candidates responded to questions from the audience. The forum was moderated by students from McMinnville High School, and media representatives from the News-Register, KLYC Radio, and McMinnville Community Channel 11 provided coverage.



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- **THE CARNIVAL'S BACK!** That's right, Funtastic Traveling Shows, just possibly the world's finest carnival, will return with all the thrills and excitement missing from last year's event. The Carnival will be open Thursday - Saturday at Rice Furniture. Discount coupons and wristbands for rides and games will be available.
- **Street Dances Downtown** on Friday and Saturday Nights, featuring the Jake Blair Band, and the Bouncing Baby Boomer Band.
- **The Second Annual TR Bowl-o-Rama!**
- **The World's Largest Turkey BBQ** in E. Wortman Park. Volunteers will grill over 2 Tons of turkey to serve throughout the community on Saturday, July 9! Turkey Halves for sale at the Park, Downtown, at the Carnival, and in the Rite Aid parking lot. Dinners and entertainment starting at 11 am in the Park.
- **The Turkey Trot 8K Run, 5K Run/Walk and 2 mi Fun Walk**, drawing nearly 300 participants to Upper City Park on Saturday morning. Attention runners - the course will be "certified" this year!
- **The ever-popular Biggest Turkey Contest** -- a friendly fundraising competition and talent show (Saturday evening) featuring local businesses performing on behalf of their favorite charity.

And ELSEWHERE around the Community . . .!

- The McMinnville Sunrise Rotary Club will be hosting its "Artists Village" in the Oak Grove at Linfield College on Saturday and Sunday.
- The McMinnville (Downtown) Rotary Club will be holding its annual **Wine and Art Auction** at Methven Family Vineyards on Saturday .
- Various sporting events and a variety of other visitor-friendly activities throughout the weekend.

If this lineup isn't enough to get your juices flowing, we need to check your pulse! We hope you'll plan to get involved as a volunteer, a sponsor, or simply a supporter who enjoys a jam-packed weekend of Turkey Rama **FUN!** Call the Chamber for more details on any of the activities noted above.



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picnic tables. *Call us today to reserve your seats!*

The Chamber is offering ten, \$300 "Grand Slam" sponsorships for this event on a first-come basis. Sponsorship will entitle you to interact with thousands of Volcanoes fans from your own table on the stadium concourse, a perfect spot for your flyers, promotional material, or whatever. The package also includes recognition over the public address system and during the radio broadcast of the game, mentions in Volcanoes press releases and pre-game marketing materials, 3 reserved and 10 outfield tickets, and more. You'll also be recognized as a sponsor of the upgraded seating for members and their families in all Chamber marketing. What a "steal!"

So hit a "home run" for your business! First, close your eyes and picture yourself at the ballpark . . . the pitcher come set . . . he gets the sign . . . he winds up and lets it fly . . . you've got a bead on it and start your swing . . . Now call the Chamber and get in on the fun!



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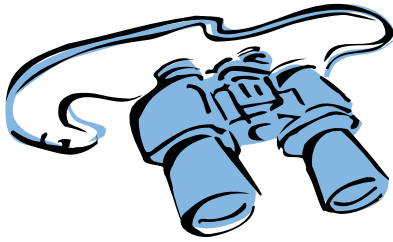
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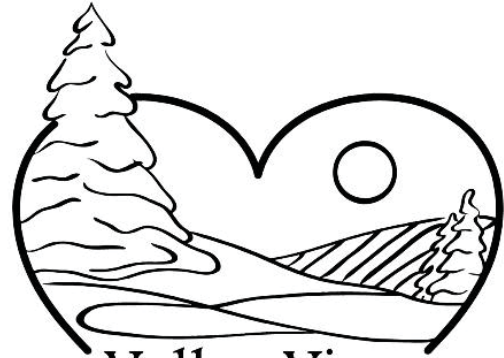
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