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Coming Soon...

TURKEY RAMA!
Friday & Saturday,
July 9 & 10
see page 6 & 7

**Turkey Rama 2010! Celebrating 50 YEARS!!
Featuring the World's Largest Turkey BBQ!**

As you read this month's newsletter, Turkey Rama 2010 planners are busy with final details for this year's Golden Anniversary Turkey Rama celebration on July 9 and 10. Last month's macc In Business outlined the many activities surrounding Turkey Rama, and just so you won't forget, we've included a complete schedule as well as a list of sponsors in this month's newsletter.

Complimenting the "World's Largest Turkey BBQ" in E. Wort-

man Park on Saturday, the Downtown Festival promises to be better than ever!

Complete with an exciting line-up of entertainment both Friday and Saturday on the Downtown Stage (and at Wortman Park on Saturday), there'll be fun and excitement for the whole family, featuring over 100 vendor booths, a Children's Fair (and Games), a Conservation Station (anchored by McMinnville Water & Light, Bingo, Food



Court, Beer & Wine Garden, and finally of

**Leadership Mac 2010-2011 Class
Now Accepting Applications!**

With graduation of the Leadership Mac class of 2009-2010 (see related photos on Page 11), the Chamber is actively seeking current and future community leaders to join the upcoming, 2010-2011 class. Established in 1989 by the Chamber with the help of a group of forward-thinking partners, this award winning community leadership development program has helped to shape McMinnville's tremendous success via over 400 successful program graduates, a virtual who's who of outstanding Mc-

Minnville citizens.

Leadership Mac participants meet once a month, typically on the 2nd Wednesday, starting in September, for 9 full-day sessions focused on timely community topics ranging from "Public Safety" to "Business & Industry," from "Travel & Tourism" to "Education" and "Government", and from "Basic Services" and "Human Services" to the "Culture and History" of our community. The program kicks off this September 15th with an exhibi-



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Cascade Steel

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Les Schwab Tires

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West Coast Bank

McMinnville Carnival Daze a Work in Progress

The first annual McMinnville Carnival Daze took place on June 24th through the 27th at the Yamhill County Fairgrounds. The weather was glorious throughout the four-day run, and with outstanding support from the event sponsor, Les Schwab Tires, the Fairgrounds, Funtastic Shows, Inc. (carnival provider), and US Bank-Albertson's Branch (exhibitor) the

logistics of the event went off without a hitch. Unfortunately, attendance was disappointing, sending event planners back to their drawing board to consider improvements for next year. Any feedback from carnival-goers or carnival "non-goers" will be greatly appreciated.



Turkey Rama, cont'd. from Page 1 course, back to the Downtown Main Stage on Saturday night, the Biggest Turkey Lip Sync Contest.

Saturday morning's traditional Turkey Trot 8-K run & 2 mile fun walk is joined by two new Golden Anniversary activities this year. First, celebrate 50 years of Turkey Rama and Walnut City Lanes with Turkey Rock 'n Bowl on Friday night at Walnut City Lanes. Roll to the beat of the 50's and 60's! Two "Cosmic" bowling sessions are scheduled for your convenience, starting at 7:30 PM and again at 10 PM. Space is limited, so reserve your lane now or sign up to join a mixed team by calling Walnut City Lanes today! 503-472-4141. Then, wrap up your Turkey Rama weekend to the sound of the popular local band, "Soul Shot," featured entertainers at the Turkey Rama Sock Hop which will be held on Saturday from 8 until 11 PM at the Granary District. Tickets are available in advance at the Chamber, Copy Cabana, and Oregon

Lithoprint. Further detailed information on these or any of the activities which are a part of this Golden Anniversary Turkey Rama Celebration is available by calling the Chamber, the McMinnville Downtown Association, or by visiting the Chamber's website.

Finally, for those of you who are involved with other community groups or have planned major events in the past, you're already aware of the importance of sponsorship support. As you can see inside, Turkey Rama is rich with a broad cross-section of sponsors at nearly every level of financial and/or in-kind support. So let this be the first of many Thank You's to the listed sponsors and to each and every Turkey Rama volunteer, without whom this major community event would not be possible. And finally, as the opportunity arises, please add your own "atta-boy (or girl)" as you see any of these folks around town!

Calendar of Events - JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 GREETERS 8:15-9:00 AM "See Ya Later" Foundation Scotty's Playhouse 700 N Hill Rd.	3
4	5 Office Closed - Happy 4th of July	6 Turkey Rama Executive Committee 11:00 AM, Chamber	7	8	9 GREETERS 8:15-9:00 AM Turkey Rama Wortman Park Lafayette Avenue	10
11	12 Exec. Committee, 12 PM, Chamber	13 Chamber Ambassadors 9:30 AM, Chamber Government Affairs Council, 12 PM, Civic Hall	14	15 Leadership Mac Advisory Board, 8:15 AM, Chamber	16 GREETERS 8:15-9:00 AM Hidden Treasures Gallery 546 NE 3rd St.	17
18	19	20 Board Meeting 7:30-9:00 AM Golden Valley	21	22 Marketing Committee, 8:30 AM, Chamber	23 GREETERS 8:15-9:00 AM Brookedale Senior Living 775 NE 27th St.	24
25	26 Exec. Committee, 12 PM, Chamber	27	28	29	30 GREETERS 8:15-9:00 AM Winsome Homes TBD	31



American Legion Veterans Club
 Restaurant open to the public. Children welcome.
 Lunch 11-2
 (M-W--Chef's Choice, Th--NY Steak, F--Clam Chowder)
 Friday Dinner 6-8 (prime rib, NY steak, seafood & more!)
 Call the Post or check our website for special events during the week.
 Banquet Room available for rent.
 RV park with full hook-up.
 126 NE Atlantic Street, McMinnville, 503.435.2218
 Website--vetsclub.org Email--legionpost21@man.com



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MACC Member & Community News

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

Starry Night to benefit McMinnville Education Foundation

Stoller Vineyards in Dayton is hosting the annual Starry Night dinner, live music and live auction to benefit the McMinnville Education Foundation on July 17th, 2010 at 6 PM. Chef Jason Stoller Smith, formerly of The Dundee Bistro, will prepare a traditional northwest salmon bake and spectacular summer feast. Tickets are \$100 per person and seating is limited. To make your reservation email info@mac40kids.org.

Yamhill County extends bus routes to Tigard

Yamhill County Transit Area has announced extended bus routes from downtown McMinnville to Tigard. The route features 18 stops, including McMinnville, Lafayette, Dayton, Dundee, Newberg, Sherwood and Tigard. One-way daily passes are \$1 and 10-day passes are \$15. The bus runs Monday through Saturday. For more information visit www.yctransitarea.org or contact Tonya Saunders, Transit Manager in Yamhill County at 503-474-4910 or saunderst@co.yamhill.or.us.

Oregon Microenterprise Network to hold annual Summit on Entrepreneurship in McMinnville

OMEN, a nonprofit that supports small business development statewide will host their summit on October 15th, 2010. This all-day event will provide small business development training and networking opportunities to over 75 small business development practitioners from throughout the state. This event will be held at Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum. Many sponsorships are available and will provide you with first-rate exposure & outreach to Oregon's most innovative microenterprise & entrepreneurship development organizations. For more information, contact Erica Cutler at 503-546-9913 or erica@oregon-microbiz.org.

Pre-IPNC dinner at Oregon Olive Mill at Red Ridge Farms

To honor the 24th International Pinot Noir Celebration (IPNC) Durant Vineyards along with culinary icons, Caprial and John Pence will host an exclusive dinner at the Oregon Olive Mill on Thursday, July 22nd from 6:30 - 10 PM. Each dish on the menu will incorporate Olive Oil milled onsite paired to the Durant wines. Dinner, wine to compliment and take-home recipes are all included for \$115 per person. To make your reservation contact 503-864-8502 or events@oregonolivemill.com. Seating is limited.

WineWorks Oregon launches New Website

Walnut City WineWorks, Benard-Machado, Carlton Hill Vineyards, Z'IVO, and Robinson Reserve have their sotires more defined with the advantage of also being able to purchase online with their new site. Explore the new features and visit their tasting room which is open from Thursday through Saturday from 11 AM - 4:30 PM. www.wineworksoregon.com.

Museum to host Summer Concer Series

Every Friday night this summer, the Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum will provide local music, wine, beer and food as part of its first-ever Summer Concert Series. The event features a variety of local jazz musicians, Evergreen Vineyards wine, Golden Valley Brewery beer and barbecued food prepared by the Museum cafe. The event is from 7 - 9:30 PM every Friday until August 21s and is free of charge. The concert series schedule can be found at www.evergreenmuseum.org.

Cellar Ridge invites you to the Barn Warming

Cellar Ridge Custom Homes has completed the restoration of the Kelly Barn in McMinnville's Granary District and to celebrating is having a Barn Warming on Thursday, July 8th from 5 - 7 PM. The Barn Warming will include complimentary wines, beers and a variety of cheeses. Join them in the celebration at 755 NE Alpine Street, McMinnville.

Need Help Finding Help?

Dial Yamhill
2-1-1

Get Connected. Get Answers.

Information about
Social Services
in Your Community

Some cell phone providers
do not access 2-1-1.
You may also dial:
1-866-698-6153.
www.yamhill211.org

Provided in
partnership by:



MAC Gear Adds New Color Line

Mac Gear is alive and selling well! To maintain consistency with the Chamber's new colors, a rich, royal purple has been added to the current line of popular logo wear, developed by the Chamber last year to promote living "IN McMinnville." The line now includes both adult and children sized t-shirts in three colors (Charcoal, Kiwi, and Royal Purple), visors in two colors (Green Oasis, and Royal Purple), hats in Charcoal and Khaki, and signature Chamber stainless steel water bottles and coffee tumblers. These items would be bargains at twice the price, but nothing is over \$15!



So show your community spirit by outfitting your staff as Citizens Bank and West Coast Bank have done, or use Mac Gear to anchor a special promotion as Oil Can Henry's did a while back. Or simply purchase unique IN McMinnville logo wear as a gift to yourself, your family, or special friends. Celebrate your summer in style with Mac Gear from the Chamber!!



New Member? Wanna see your business in our next newsletter?

Just complete the New Member Biography form and return it to the Chamber by July 20 and we will feature you in our August Newsletter!

Call Leslie if you have any questions (503.472.6196).



Car Show

Saturday, August 14, 2010
9am - 2pm

Presented by the
McMinnville Auto Club
www.MacAutoClub.com



Raffle Prizes ★

Live Music
by Southpaw Speedway

★

RC Aircraft
Demonstrations

★

Helicopter Rides

Pre-Register by July 15 for \$10
Goodie-Bags for the first 75
Participants registered
\$15 Registration after July 15
or day of show



Valley View Retirement Village 15600 SW Rock of Ages Rd McMinnville, OR 97128

TURKEY RAMA Schedule of Events

Rock-n-Bowl

Friday 7-9 & 10-midnight at Walnut City Lanes

Children's Fair & Games
Downtown pie-eating contest, cake walk,
water balloons, box-city and more!

BINGO

Friday, 11 AM - 2 PM

Saturday, 10 AM - 1PM, Downtown

Ty Curtis Blues Band

Friday, 8 - 11 PM at Downtown Mainstage

Turkey Trot (8K Run & 2 mi. fun walk)

Saturday, 8 AM Start, 4th & Adams
Benefit for Willamette Valley Cancer Foundation

World's Largest Turkey BBQ

Saturday, 11 AM - 6 PM at East Wortman Park
Turkey Dinner: \$12 adults/\$8 seniors/\$6 kids
Turkey Halves: \$15 each (on sale at Lowe's, Rite-Aid,
Downtown & East Wortman Park)

Biggest Turkey Lip Sync Contest

Saturday, 6 - 8 PM at Downtown Mainstage

Turkey Rama Sock Hop

Saturday, 8 - 11 PM at Granary District

Other Saturday Events:

Kiwanis Breakfast - North Valley Cruzzers -
Oregon Lavendar Festival

The McMinnville Area C McMinnville Downtow



Major Sponsors



Chamber of Commerce &
Town Association Present

Business Sponsors



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Foster Farms
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Oil Can Henry's
Wal-Mart
Western States Insurance
Willamette Valley Medical Center

Golden Turkeys:

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Freelin-Wade Co.
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Services
McMinnville Economic
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Riverbend Landfil
Rock of Ages-Valley View
Retirement
Spirit Mountain Gaming
Western Oregon Waste
Willamette Valley Medical
Center

Royal Turkeys:

Cascade Steel Rolling Mills
Chuck Colvin Auto Center
Express Employment
Professionals
Forest Grove Lumber
Les Schwab Tire Center
NW Food & Gifts
OnlineNW
West Coast Bank
West Hills Physical Therapy

Grand Turkeys:

Best Western Vineyard Inn
C and D Landscape Co.
Citizens Bank
Dave Franey Electric, LLC
Davison Auto Parts
Golden Valley Brewery &
Restaurant
Hillside Retirement
Community
Hinmon Agency
Larsen Motor Company
Linfield College
McMinnville Honda
McMinnville School District
#40
Kellie Menke, CPA
Mission Foods
Oil Can Henry's
Oregon Mutual Insurance Co.
Oregon Wine Cottage
Osprey Pointe SLC
Red Lion Inn & Suites
Sunset Residential
Mortgage
The-Trolley
Ticor Title Insurance
The UPS Store
Weeks Construction, Inc.
Western States Insurance
Xtreme Auto Spa
Yamhill High Flyers
Youngberg Hill Vineyards
& inn
Yan's

Big Turkeys:

Kathy Bernards, CPA

Visit our website for a complete,
up-to-date schedule of events.
www.turkeyrama.com

**Valley View Air Show
Car Show—Concerts—Barbeque
Valley View Retirement Village
AUGUST 14, 2010**

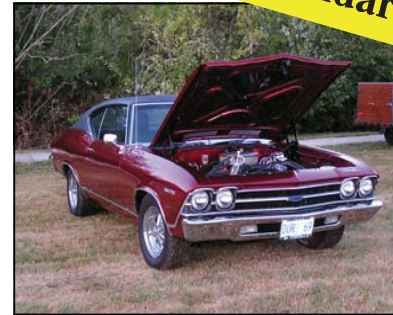


**5 FREE
CONCERTS**

**Knox
Brothers**
Gospel



Fly-out at
Daybreak



McMinnville Auto Club

**Mark your
calendars**

**Kids Games and Puppet Show
Water Slides * Bouncy House
Game Booths
ALL FREE**

11am&1pm Second Wind Band
3 pm: Mike Fite
4 pm: Old Time Fiddlers
6 pm: Knox Bros



Horse and wagon rides



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|---|--------------------------------------|
| • Day break—Hot Air Balloons Fly Out | • 11 a.m. & 1p.m. Second Winds Band |
| • 7:30-9:30 a.m. Breakfast \$4.00 | • 10-1 & 1:30-3p.m. Helicopter Rides |
| • 9 a.m.-2p.m. Car Show, & Remote Controlled Aircraft | • 11-1pm Lunch \$3-\$6 |
| • 9 a.m. Tethered Balloon Rides FREE | • 3pm Mike Fite |
| • 10-4 pm Horse & Wagon rides FREE | • 4pm Old Time Fiddlers |
| | • 6pm Knox Bros |
- BBQ
5pm**
- Camping Available, Dry camp only: Campers must register

Info: 503-550-4750 or www.rockofagesvalleyview.com

Directions: Old Sheridan Road to Peavine Road, turn left on Youngberg Hill Road, continue to Rock of Ages entrance.

Your donation of canned food for local food banks is appreciated

Help Shape the Future of YOUR Chamber

Do you or someone you know have interest in serving on the Chamber's Board of Directors? If so, please call or drop a note to the Chamber Center by July 15th so that the Nominating Committee can consider your recommendation as it develops a slate of officers and directors for the coming year.

Duly elected Chamber Directors serve three year terms (with a maximum of two consecutive terms). This year, due to staggered terms, only one or two open positions are anticipated. Nevertheless, Board service in an excellent way to help shape the Chamber's future by adding your own unique experience and business perspective to the governing process.

Leadership Mac, cont'd. from Page 1
 arating day of "Teamwork & Trust" at the Tilikum Retreat Center outside of Newberg.

More information about Leadership Mac, including applications for participation, is available at the Chamber Center and on the Chamber's fabulous new website (mcminnville.org). Class size is limited, so sign up today! You'll find the program to be fun and rewarding, you'll make valuable contacts while learning more about yourself and your community, and in May you'll be proud to call yourself a Leadership Mac graduate!



By Jody Christensen
 MEDP Director

The WorkSource Center: A Valuable Employer Resource

PART TWO

The McMinnville Economic Development Partnership relies on our resource partners to help our local businesses. I've asked WorkSource Center Managers Mike Newstrom and Deanna Benson to list their top three (3) employer resources offered at the WorkSource Yamhill Center. In Part Two of my three part series, Mike comments on the three types of employer service levels.

"The Basic Service, which is like posting an electronic classified ad, allows the maximum exposure for openings, but does not provide any pre-screening of candidates by staff. The Enhanced level of service includes job "matching" by friendly, professional staff that will pre-screen candidates for qualifications. The Customized level of service provides specialized services to maximize recruitments. It may include providing personnel for mass-recruitments for openings of new stores, in-house recruitment events where employers utilize our interviewing facilities, or the option for an account rep to tour your worksite to fully understand your job requirements. The account rep process enables to staff to develop on-going relationships with employers, be their single point of contact, and become knowledgeable about your industry and workforce needs."

Main Number: 503.472.5118 Choose Employer Services Options
 Center Manager - Michael Newstrom: 503.434.7575
 Job Growers, Inc. Manager - Deanna Benson: 503.435.7332

Your Chamber... By the numbers

MAY 2010

Chamber - Phone calls	308
Chamber - Walk-in	118
Visitor - Phone calls	41
Visitor - Walk-in	165
Website - Unique Visitors	4,037
Website - Hits	82,221
Visitor & Relocation packets	15 / 16



10th Annual Scott Banke Memorial Golf Tournament, Dinner and Auction



Michelbook Country Club

1301 NW Michelbook Lane, McMinnville, OR

Dinner Reservations are \$25 each

Dinner begins at 6PM!

Come early to check out the amazing
Silent Auction!

Golf Teams are full! Additional players will
be placed on a Waiting List!

Sponsorships are Available!

You won't want to miss the evening festivities including the large Silent Auction, the entertaining Oral Auction and the exciting drawing of the WINNING Raffle Ticket of the **'66 Red Mustang Convertible!** It will be a magical evening!

Dinner Reservations can be purchased at www.SeeYaLater.org
or make checks payable to **SYL Foundation** - PO BOX 1281, McMinnville, OR 97128.
For more information see www.SeeYaLater.org or call Carmen at 503-434-1730.



**Amazing
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August 8**

**Performances
2pm & 7pm**

**McMinnville
Community Center**

600 NE Evans St.
McMinnville, OR 97128

For Tickets
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www.seeyalater.org

\$10 Adults
\$7 Kids 12 and under

Proceeds Benefit
"See Ya Later" Foundation, Inc.

For more information 503-434-1730



'66 Convertible Ford Mustang Raffle



Tickets \$20

It could be yours!

Oregon Residents may purchase tickets Online at
www.SeeYaLater.org.

Out-of-State Residents may print order form
Online, Phone 503-4341730 or Email at
info@seeyalater.org.

**\$20.00 per ticket / Limited to 10,000
tickets / Retail Value: \$20,000**

Winner need not be present to claim the prize.

Must be over 18 years old to enter.

Ticket purchases are not Tax Deductible.



"See Ya Later" Foundation

Inspiring Youth-Encouraging Families

Congratulations to our graduating class of 2010!



Special Thanks to all of our
Leadership Mac Advisory



Thank you to
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for great Food
& Drinks!

A few of our Graduates



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Leadership Mac!

*A 9-month community
leadership program,
now in its 23rd year!*

Some program topics include:

- Arts, Culture and Community History
- Basic Services
- Business & Industry
- City, County and State Government
- Public Safety
- Travel, Agri-Tourism
- Education Services
- Human Services

Join a class of 30 people, representing businesses, who meet the second Wednesday of each month, September through May.

-  **Developing Leaders**
-  **Building Community**
-  **Making Connections**

Reserve your spot in the Class of 2010-11 now!

Space is limited, so call today to reserve your place in next year's class! For registration and information, call the Chamber Center at 503.472.6196 or check the website at www.mcminnville.org.

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The 2010 Directory is here! Have you gotten yours??

