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&

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**BETTER BUSINESS  
IN 60 MINUTES**

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Employer**

Chemeketa Health Science Ctr  
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8:00 - 9:15 AM

## Members Attend Economic Forecast Luncheon Courtesy of the Chamber

Noted Northwest economist, John Mitchell, who for years served as the lead economist for U.S. Bank, provided a timely, entertaining and informative economic update at the McMinnville Community Center on Thursday, September 16. This luncheon forum was sponsored by the Insurance Professionals of Yamhill County, U.S. Bank and Oregon Mutual Insurance.



The Chamber purchased a table and raffled seats to interested members. Lucky winners who joined Leslie at the "Chamber Table" were : Cassie Sollars - News Register; Gail Oberst - News Register; Kevin Gebhart - Edward Jones Investment; Russ Rainwater - AmeriTitle and Steve Helzer - Mission Foods. It pays to belong to the McMinnville Area Chamber of Commerce!

## Chamber Gets *Thank You* for Help with Bypass Project

The Bypass Project reached an important milestone this summer. ODOT held a public hearing in June on the draft design environmental study (DDEI) The hearing was a huge success thanks to the local Chambers' being front and center and the many people who made sure the support for the project was presented at the hearing, in person and in writing.

A representative of the Federal Highway Administration remarked this was the best environmental hearing she has ever attended. ODOT is in the process of addressing public comments and working with Federal Highway officials to continue to move the project forward. It's good to know our Chamber is impacting the area in a positive way and is making a difference in moving this bypass project forward.

## GAC Hears from Weidner and Sokol-Blosser

At its September meeting the Chamber's Government Affairs Council solicited comments from State Representative Jim Weidner and Susan Sokol-Blosser, who is challenging Representative Weidner in November's general election. Appearing separately before the group, Weidner and Sokol-Blosser shared their political views and their reasons for wanting to serve as our region's State Representative. A summary of their respective comments follows.

**Representative Jim Weidner** - Weidner, completing his first term as State Representative from District 24, introduced himself as a small business owner and longtime Yamhill County resident whose

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# Getting Down to Business

## Annual Board Meeting

Chamber Officers, Directors, and Staff spent a productive day September 20th, developing the organization's program of work for the coming year.

This annual planning event was hosted by the Delphian School in Sheridan. One highlight of the day was a "State of Oregon Business" presentation from the Vice President of Government Affairs for Associated

Oregon Industries, J.L. Wilson. His message was "Business people need to get aggressive and let state representatives know they need to support business more. We can't be passive anymore-our voice needs to be heard."



The Chamber Board Incoming Directors Beth Acevedo and Leslie (LV) VanBlaricom attended their first Planning Session. Beth was elected to a 3-year term on the Chamber Board and LV was appointed

to complete the remainder of Gary Edwards' term. Both offered great insight at the meeting and will be valuable assets to the Chamber's Leadership Team.

## Premium Investors' Reception

A beautifully decorated room, delicious food and wine and a stimulating speaker made this years Premium Investors' Reception one to remember.



Our Third, Fourth and Top Floor Members caught up with old friends and circulated to meet new ones. Then it was time for House Minority Leader Bruce Hanna to speak to the group. He had a very similar message to that of J.L. Wilson noted above. Business people must get involved with the elected officials and let them know we want to stop the extra burden they are putting on our businesses.



Businesses need support and someone looking out for their interests. If we don't have successful businesses we don't have jobs!

The message was loud and clear and the Chamber was listening.

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ancestors were early pioneers to the area. He explained that in the current legislative environment reality and perception often differ, and he is proud that he has maintained both his word and his principles and is recognized by Associated Oregon Industries with a 97% or 98% positive business rating. With regard to the upcoming legislative session, Weidner says the focus should be on creating jobs and growing the private sector, and one of the quickest ways to create jobs is through capital investment tax credits. Spending cuts will be inevitable, he noted, and the difficulty will be deciding where those cuts should occur. One possibility for reducing costs would be to eliminate duplicated services and redundant departments. For example, Weidner suggested eliminating the State Department of Education in favor of letting local school districts manage their money directly. Responding to a question about the recent passage of tax measures 66 and 67, Weidner said emphatically that both measures need to be repealed and replaced by effective incentives for all businesses. He noted that while big businesses can move to Washington to escape these taxes, small businesses often lack the same mobility and are stuck with the increased costs, combined in many cases with reduced revenue because of losing the vacating, larger businesses as customers. Regarding his record on education, Weidner explained that his legislative votes opposed cuts in education, not education itself. With regard to other issues: Transportation - he supported the process to get the bypass passed but also kept his campaign promise not to increase state taxes; Land Use - "tweaks" to the current regulations can be made to incentivize businesses; Health Care Reform - the current plan is not properly focused on driving health care costs down, and in fact is having the opposite effect - Weidner would support a single-payer plan even though that is not an ideal system either; Retaining Local Jobs and Companies - eliminate bureaucracy, red tape and wasted resources at the state level . . . and support Republican candidates; Future Hot Button Issues - immigration, food stamps, and welfare.

**Representative Candidate Susan Sokol-Blosser** - Sokol-Blosser introduced herself and distributed a handout which highlighted her personal, professional, and community service accomplishments. As the manager of a successful, longtime Oregon business (Sokol Blosser Orchards and Vineyards), her experience ranges from manual labor to financial accounting, and includes hiring and training workers and making day-to-day operational decisions regarding cultivation, spray, pruning and harvesting. Sokol-Blosser explained that two years ago she became unhappy with the direction Oregon was headed, especially with regard to business and agricultural issues, so she decided to run for a

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# Calendar of Events - October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <b>GREETERS</b> 8:15-9:00 AM <b>Henderson House</b> 610 SE First St.	2
3	4	5 <b>Government Affairs Council</b> 12:00 PM Civic Center	6	7 <b>Program &amp; Events Committee</b> 2:30 PM Chamber Center	8 <b>GREETERS</b> 8:15-9:00 AM <b>Joint Replacement Institute - WVMC</b> 2700 SE Stratus Ave.	9
10	11 <b>Exec. Committee</b> 12:00 PM Chamber Center	12 <b>Ambassador Meeting</b> 9:30 AM Chamber Center  <b>Hot Topic Luncheon: Candidates Forum</b> Co-Sponsored with City Club McMinnville Community Center 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	13 <b>Leadership MAC</b> 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Meet at McMinnville Community Center	14 <b>BUSINESS AFTER HOURS</b> 5:15-7:00 PM <b>Express Employment Professionals</b> 733 NE Baker St.	15 <b>GREETERS</b> 8:15-9:00 AM <b>Serendipity</b> 502 NE Third St.	16
17	18	19 <b>Board Meeting</b> 7:30 - 9:00 AM Golden Valley  <b>Hot Topic Luncheon: Chemeketa Update</b> McMinnville Grand Ballroom 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	20 <b>BETTER BUSINESS IN 60 MINUTES</b> <i>Becoming a Great Employer</i> 8:00 - 9:15 AM Chemeketa Health Science Center, 306 NE Norton Ln.  <b>Business-Education Committee</b> 12:30 PM (EASA)	21 <b>Leadership MAC Advisory Committee</b> 8:15 AM Chamber Center	22 <b>GREETERS</b> 8:15-9:00 AM <b>Great Harvest Bread Co.</b> 1135 SW Baker	23
24	25 <b>Exec. Committee</b> 12:00 PM Chamber Center	26 <b>Marketing Committee</b> 8:00 AM Chamber Center	27	28	29 <b>GREETERS</b> 8:15-9:00 AM <b>Copy Cabana</b> 217 NE Third St.	30
31 Happy Halloween						

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### Did You Know the American Legion Veterans Club is Open to the Public?

Join them for LUNCH 11-2 Monday - Friday and Friday DINNER 6-8 (prime rib, NY steak, seafood & more!)

Also available to the public - Banquet Room for rent.  
& RV park with full hook-up.

126 NE Atlantic Street, McMinnville  
503.435.2218

# MACC Member & Community News

Chamber members are welcome to submit items for this column. Please email your news items to Mary King at [mking@mcminnville.org](mailto:mking@mcminnville.org) by the 20th of the month prior to publication.

## Welcome Mya's Salon

2274 SW 2nd Street Suite B, McMinnville  
503.883.4444



Mya's is a place to relax and unwind. The facial and massage rooms are cozy and painted with calming colors for total serenity. Each hair station has its own shampoo bowl and is semi-private so you can work closely with your stylist to get that perfect look. Luxurious pedicures are done in their own room for even more pampering.

Owner, Myriah Martin, grew up in McMinnville, graduated from high school in 1999 and then it was off to the Academy of Hair Design where she graduated in November of 2000. Her experience includes working at Rhapsody until 2005 and then a move to Mr. Eddies where she stayed until 2010. In July of 2010 she was ready to open her own business, Mya's Salon, where she is already very busy.

Hours vary upon appointment and she offers haircuts, colors, massages, facials, waxing and pedicures. She loves belonging to the Chamber where she picks up new clients every week at Greeters and other events. They all report back, "Myriah does a fabulous job!"

## A Koncert for Kids!

Michael Allen Harrison, Julianne Johnson, Mike Strickland, Elizabeth Strickland, Mike Fite & Vintage Voices are featured in a Koncert for Kids, a benefit for the K-12 Kids in Koncert Music Enrichment Program offered by McMinnville Parks & Recreation Department. Join them for a fun evening of beautiful music and amazing talent on Wednesday, October 20th at 7 PM in the Doug Anderson Auditorium at McMinnville High School. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students and are available at the Community Center Front Desk or from Kathleen Bernards, CPA. For more information contact 503.434.7369 or 503.472.2179 or [klbcpa@knkcpaoffices.com](mailto:klbcpa@knkcpaoffices.com).

## Book Signing by Author, Steve Yates at Edward Jones Investments October 8

You're all invited to join Kevin Gebhart as he hosts an evening with award winning author Steve Yates. Steve wrote the fictional novel, *Morkan's Quarry*, which is a fascinating historical drama that takes place during the Civil War. Steve will read a chapter of his book during the evening and will personally sign any books purchased that night. What a great addition to your library or give one away as a special gift!

Kevin will have complimentary refreshments and hors d'oeuvres from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at his Edward Jones Investment office located at 833 NE Hwy 99W, Suite C, McMinnville. For more information, contact Kevin at 503.472.0234 or e-mail him at [kevin.gebhart@edwardjones.com](mailto:kevin.gebhart@edwardjones.com).

## ZUMBA Has Two Class Options

Gallery Ballet

Gallery Ballet is now offering ZUMBA workouts from 12:10 - 12:50 PM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They have added a class for those preferring to go to an after work session that will be on Mondays at 5:30 - 6:10 PM.

A ZUMBA workout incorporates body sculpting movements with salsa, hip hop, mambo, rumba and calypso. It is a form of aerobic interval training which targets gluts, legs, arms, abs and heart! And is FUN!!

You can register online at [www.galleryballet.com](http://www.galleryballet.com) or call 503.472.4886. Or you can just drop in. Month long sessions can be purchased for \$40.00; individual classes are \$6 with a \$1 discount for students; \$55 purchases a 10 class punch card. So pack your gym shoes and have some fun while you get fit.

## Yamhill Valley Visitors Association Unveils New Brand and Name



The Yamhill Valley Visitors Association announced its new name: **Travel Yamhill Valley**. The announcement of the new name coincides with the unveiling of a new two-year marketing plan. The new name is designed to better position the organization with visitors seeking a travel experience in Yamhill Valley. The new brand also includes a new slogan: "Oregon's Stomping Ground: Welcome to Wine Country."

The goal of **Travel Yamhill Valley** is to increase visitor spending throughout Yamhill Valley. Leveraging the region's robust wine industry, the goals outlined in their new marketing plan include: a complete website revision and social networking strategies; a Winter In Wine Country marketing campaign; and a Dig Into Yamhill Valley campaign focusing on promoting outdoor recreation opportunities. For more information call 503.883.7770 or email: [info@yamhillvalley.org](mailto:info@yamhillvalley.org).

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## Huge Costume & Rummage Sale at Gallery Theater October 7-9



Just in time for Halloween, Gallery Theater is having a GIANT costume sale! Their talented team of volunteers has also been busy creating brand new costumes and hats....witches, wizards, pirates and princesses, fairies and fantastic creations for all "kids" from 5 to 105. Prices range from \$1 to \$100.

The sale will be held at Gallery Theater at the corner of 2nd and Ford in downtown McMinnville.

PRESALE: Thursday, October 7, 4 pm - 8 pm

- \$5 admission fee to get first pick of the costumes
- Rummage sale shopping on the patio is free.
- Friday, October 8, Noon-6 pm (free admission)
- Saturday, October 9, 9 am-6 pm (free admission)

All area theater lovers are invited to their PREVIEW NIGHT AT THE GALLERY on Friday, October 8 at 7:00 pm. Check out the event calendar at [McMinnville.org](http://McMinnville.org) to see the 2011 lineup of shows.

## 7 Habits of Highly Effective People Class Starting Soon



Would you like to learn to overcome the pressures of dealing with life and work in today's world and improve your productivity? Western Oregon Waste will be offering Franklin Covey's powerful three-day workshop - "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" - from October 6-8, 2010. Please contact Carrie Bailey at 503.474.4857 or [cbailey@westernoregonwaste.com](mailto:cbailey@westernoregonwaste.com) if you would like to register for this class. Cost is \$250 for class materials and meals (optional benchmarking is an additional \$200). Class is limited to 16 people.

## Helping Our Neighbors During a Disaster



In October the City of McMinnville will be holding Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm until 9:00 pm for 9 consecutive weeks. A CERT member is a person who is trained to prepare for and respond after a disaster in their neighborhood.

Who may join a CERT? Anyone who is interested in helping his or her neighborhood prepare for a disaster and provide

assistance afterward. Team training is preferred; however persons may be trained even if they are not affiliated with a team. Contact Officer Doug Cummins at: 503.434.7307 Ext 5935 or Email to: [cummind@ci.mcminnville.or.us](mailto:cummind@ci.mcminnville.or.us)

## Evergreen Water Park Opening in June, 2011



The much anticipated water park is slated for opening June, 2011. The park will feature four slides that will wind out of the rooftop 747 and drop 61 feet into the main building below. The center will be dominated by a long wave pool. There will also be a demo of planes dropping water to fight forest fires. There will be plenty of opportunities to get wet! And of course, there will be a giant video screen above the wave pool. For the parents, there will be a restaurant on the second floor and an educational wing to provide a quieter experience.

The price is expected to be \$20 for adults for a full-day pass, and \$14 for half-day. There will also be observer passes, and discounted rates for school outings and local residents. The lodge is expected to begin construction next year, and will be a high-quality facility based on the classic WPA designs. It will include 85 rooms.

The Evergreen facility just keeps getting better and better and the new water park will bring even more visitors and tourists to our area. That means more business dollars going into our local economy. We like that!

## FREE HOT DEAL POSTINGS ON WEBSITE UNTIL END OF YEAR!

Do you have a "promotion" you would like to advertise on the Chamber website? Now is the perfect time to try out a cool feature called **HOT DEALS**. The public "clicks" on the **HOT DEALS** button and sees the specials your business is currently offering.

Just log into your profile page and select the **HOT DEALS** button. Fill out the simple form and hit save. The Chamber staff will take it from there.

Call the staff if you need help.



**Top Floor  
Members:**



**Fourth Floor  
Members:**

Cascade Steel

Chuck Colvin  
Auto Center

Express Employment  
Professionals

Les Schwab Tires

NW Food & Gifts

West Coast Bank

**State Representative  
CANDIDATE DEBATE**  
**Tuesday, October 12**  
 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM  
 Community Center  
 600 NE Evans  
 see pge 11 for details



Jim Weidner



Susan Sokol-Blosser

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legislative seat to bring her small business and farming experience to the table. She noted that collaboration has been a key to success in the wine industry, and it should be a guiding principle in the state legislature. Responding to questions, Sokol-Blosser indicated that she supported Measures 66 and 67 but considers them poorly written and regrets that the measures have driven a wedge between business and education. Both measures should be “tweaked” in her opinion, and should include a “sunset” clause. Oregon needs to confront the perception that it is unfriendly to business, and one possible step is to reduce the capital gains tax. Regarding other issues: Maintaining Political Independence - she would rely on her business experience to gain “clout” in the highly partisan legislature; Transportation - she has been a supporter of the bypass from the beginning, noting that adequate infrastructure is a key to progress; Minimum Wage Law - she supports the law but recognizes it as a huge issue, especially in the agricultural industry; PERS - reform is definitely needed; Rainy Day Fund - also clearly needed; Healthcare - critical, but too expensive for many businesses; State Agencies - suggests a SWOT (Strength, Weakness, Opportunity, Threat) analysis, then give agencies the opportunity to help derive their own solutions. Sokol-Blosser says the focus should be on essential services in priority areas such Education, Public Safety, and Public Health. If elected she would establish a core group of business people to offer advice on legislative issues. The goal, she feels, is to recreate Oregonian’s “visionary spirit” in a manner that brings everyone to the table to solve current and future problems in a collaborative manner.

**Annual Awards Dinner  
November 18, 2010**



Take a **Chance** and become a Sponsor

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Call 503.472.6196 or e-mail lbanke@mcminnville.org for sponsorship opportunities.

Don't forget to email back the Annual Awards Nominations survey by October 13th!

# Leadership Mac!

## Leadership Mac Kicks Off 23rd Year with a Class of 30

Off and running in its 23rd year, the Chamber's award winning "Leadership Mac" program welcomes 30 participants who will spend a day a month together for the next nine months getting to know more about themselves, their classmates, leadership principles, and the community. These current and future business and community leaders will, upon graduation in May, join over 400 past leadership program graduates dating back to 1989.

September's kickoff class focused on "Trust, Networking, and Teamwork," and featured an introduction to the program by various program graduates, an interactive "3 V's of Leadership" presentation by Linfield Professor Dave Hansen, and an energy-packed trip to the Tilikum Retreat Center located just outside of Newberg. The photos in this article illustrate some of the day's adrenalin-pumping activities.

Participants in the 2010-2011 Leadership Mac class include: Julie Bacon (First Federal); Shannon Carefoot (Willamette Valley Medical Center); Sandi Colvin (Hidden Treasures Gallery); Zahuindanda DeForrest (BASI Northwest Laboratory); Sam Dinsmore (Online NW); Sam Elliott (McMinnville Police Department); Donna Fleischman (McMinnville Fire Department); Glenn Ford (Linfield College); Sean Garrison (City of McMinnville); Kristen Harrison (Farnham Electric); Matthew Hoffman (City of McMinnville); Marci Humlie (McMinnville Water & Light); Karl Kamper (Willamette Valley Medical Center); Katie King (Western Oregon Waste); Mary King (McMinnville Area Chamber of Commerce); Sanya Kite (Textile Graphics); Brian Lawrence (Headwater Investment Consulting); Alicia Martin (Freelin-Wade); Pat Oleachea (OLI/News Register); Kerrie Palmer (Church on the Hill); Elizabeth Penrose (Kathleen Bernards, CPA); Jamie Phillips (McMinnville Water & Light); John Pierson (Cascade Steel Rolling Mills); Connie Pullen (Willamette Valley Medical Center); Patti Reid (First Federal); Jacy Smith (Cascade Steel Rolling Mills); Christine Vogel (BASI Northwest Laboratory); Melissa Wiedeman (Freelin-Wade); Katharine Williams (WorkSource Oregon Yamhill Center); and Del Zook (Rock of Ages/Valley View Retirement).

Participants are looking forward to their October 13th session which will focus on "Government: Leaders Serving the People." In coming months we'll follow the Leadership Mac class through to graduation and take an opportunity to introduce you to participants in more detail, so stay tuned!



# YOU'VE GOT TO GET TO GREETERS

Every Friday 8:15-9:00 am

## OCTOBER GREETER LOCATIONS

- OCT 1: Henderson House**  
610 SE First Street
- OCT 8: Joint Replacement Institute at Willamette Valley Medical Center**  
2700 SE Stratus Avenue
- OCT 15: Mid-Valley Rehabilitation Meeting at Serendipity**  
502 NE Third Street
- OCT 22: Great Harvest Bread Co.**  
1135 SW Baker Street
- OCT 29: Copy Cabana**  
217 NE Third Street



Who's On Third??



Linfield College Library



McMenamins Hotel Oregon



Americam Legion Veteran's Hall

**Make Connections & Showcase Your Business**

# Spotlight Shines on Karen Christiansen and OnPoint Community Credit Union

Karen Christiansen has worked in the world of real estate for over 16 years; the last 13 years have been in Yamhill County. Prior to becoming part of that "interesting and challenging" business she spent many years in banking, the last 12 years in management. After living in Yamhill County and being part of the McMinnville community and Chamber, Karen can't imagine living anywhere else.



OnPoint Mortgage is a big reason she loves Yamhill County. Through their excellent mortgage programs she is able to offer families competitive rates on both conventional and FHA mortgages. They also have special loan programs for first time homebuyers and school employees. They work very hard to provide a high level of service with minimal costs. Times are stressful right now, but you have a friend at OnPoint Community Credit Union. Karen's office is located at 2430 NE McDonald Lane, McMinnville and she can be reached by calling 503.472.0377 ext. 5612.

## Your Chamber...

*By the numbers*

### September 2010

Chamber - Phone calls .....	212
Chamber - Walk-in .....	104
Visitor - Phone calls .....	123
Visitor - Walk-in .....	189
Website - Unique Visitors .....	4,037
Website - Hits .....	14,792
Visitor & Relocation packets .....	12/15



# Hillside's Annual Health & Wellness Fair

**Friday, October 15th  
9 AM - 3 PM**

**Located at Hillside Manor Dining Room**

**Over 40  
Vendors**

**Door Prizes  
Free Samples**

## **FLU SHOTS**

9AM-3PM  
\$28.00 with out  
insurance  
Mac Prescription will bill  
insurance

### Featured Speakers

**10:00 AM Arthritis**  
Dr. Jason Black, A Family Healing  
Center

**11:00 AM Low Back Pain**  
Nora Collins MSPT, Ability Physical  
Therapy

**1:00 PM Joint Replacement**  
Natalie Reed PT, Willamette Valley  
Medical Center



**HILLSIDE**  
Retirement Community

900 NW Hill Rd., McMinnville, OR 97128  
503-472-9534

# A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CD FEATURING OUR OWN LOCAL ARTISTS!



Photo by Allegory Photography

## Recording Artists

Michael Strickland

Diva & The Dixies

Sheena Hays

The Humlie Family

Isaac Sturtevant

Lennox Fleary

Liana & Jay Stone

John Wayland Harr

Mac High School

Twilighters



Our Chamber Fundraising Committee has produced a fabulous Christmas CD just in time for the Holidays. Each of our talented local artists have professionally recorded their favorite *Christmas Song* and you, your friends, family and employees are going to absolutely LOVE it!

We will have a “sample” of the recordings on our website soon and information about prices and how to purchase the CDs will follow.

To be FIRST on the list to listen to the recordings and PRE-PURCHASE the CD, contact the Chamber at 503.472.6196 or email [chamberinfo@mcminnville.org](mailto:chamberinfo@mcminnville.org).



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# TWO HOT TOPIC LUNCHEONS THIS MONTH!!

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATE DEBATE

Susan Sokol-Blosser & Jim Weidner

**Tuesday, October 12, 2010**

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM

Community Center

600 NE Evans

\$12.00 Includes Lunch

Co-Sponsored by City Club

## CHEMEKETA UPDATE

Cheryl Roberts, President of Chemeketa  
Community College

**Tuesday, October 19, 2010**

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

McMinnville Grand Ballroom

325 NE Third

\$15.00 Includes Lunch

**RSVP to 503.472.6196 or email  
chamberinfo@mcminnville.org**

## Better Business in 60 Minutes

**Wednesday, October 20, 2010**

**8:00 - 9:15 AM**

## Becoming a Great Employer

**Guest Speaker: Patrice Altenhofen  
President Cascade Employers Association**

**Chemeketa Health Science Center- -306 NE Norton Ln  
RSVP Appreciated Call 503.472.6196  
\$5 includes light breakfast & coffee**



**McMINNVILLE AREA  
CHAMBER of COMMERCE**

## Chamber Staff & Officers...

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Doug Anderson..... Office Mgr/Bookkeeper

Mary King..... Communication & Events

Leslie Banke ..... Membership/Information

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# Business After Hours

WHERE: **Express Employment Professionals**  
*733 NE Baker Street*

WHEN: **Thursday, October 14**

TIME: **5:15 to 7:00 PM**

COST: **\$5**



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**McMinnville Area Chamber of Commerce**  
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**Reserve Space for the 2011 Directory by October 15th**

