

## WOODBURN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR

<b>Event Activity</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>More Information</b>
<b>Downtown Plan presentation</b>	August 31 6 pm to 8 pm	City of Woodburn	WDA	City Council Chambers	Chamber Office (503) 982-8221 don@woodburnchamber.org
<b>Ambassador New Member Blitz</b>	September 2 8 am to noon	Ambassadors	Ferren Taylor	West Coast Bank/other locations	Chamber Office
<b>Grand Re-opening Mega Foods</b>	September	Mega Foods	J.D. Fleming	Mega Foods	(503) 981-3735
<b>Forum Lunch</b>	September 9 noon to 1 pm	TBD	Ken Hector	Wellspring	Chamber Office
<b>Leadership Woodburn Orientation</b>	September 10 6:30 to 8:30 pm	MaPS Credit Union	Rosemary Tevlin	Corner Loft Room	Rosemary @ (503) 887-3119 LeadershipWoodburn@woodburnchamber.org
<b>Greeters</b>	September 11 7:30 am	Oregon National Guard	Mike Wilson	Woodburn Armory	(503) 570-0355
<b>Woodburn Proud Cleanup Day</b>	September 12 8 am to noon	Woodburn Proud Foundation	Kelly Long	TBD	Kelly Long <a href="mailto:klong@longbrosbldg.com">klong@longbrosbldg.com</a> (503) 951-0321
<b>Ribbon Cutting</b>	September 14 9 am	Curves of Woodburn	Annette Paulsen	1585 N Pacific Hwy	(503) 981-5546
<b>United Way Kickoff</b>	September 17 11:30 am to 1 pm	AmeriTitle	Jeannette and Brad Moore	Salem Conference Center	<a href="http://www.unitedwaymwv.org/2009-campaign-kickoff">www.unitedwaymwv.org/2009-campaign-kickoff</a> .
<b>Leadership Woodburn 1<sup>st</sup> session</b>	September 17 8:30 am to 3:30 pm	MaPS Credit Union NW Natural Gas	Rosemary Tevlin	Loft Room/ Ropes Course	Rosemary @ (503) 887-3119 LeadershipWoodburn@woodburnchamber.org
<b>Greeters</b>	September 18 7:30 am	KWBY La Pantera	Don Coss	1665 James St	(503) 981-9400
<b>Career Fair</b>	September 18 2 pm to 6 pm	Chemeketa Community College	Jenipher Miller	Woodburn Armory	Jenipher @ JMiller@osufederal.com
<b>Greeters</b>	September 25 7:30 am	Woodburn Area Chamber	Don Judson	Loft Room 589 N Front	Chamber Office
<b>Community Guide</b>	September 25	Woodburn Area Chamber	Mt Angel Publishing	Ad reservations	Scott Stokley (503) 845-9499 or (541) 968-3544
<b>Grand Re-Opening</b>	September 30 9 am	Mega Foods	J D Fleming	1542 Mt Hood Ave	(503) 981-3735

## FUTURE LEADERS STEP UP!

Our unique Leadership Woodburn program, sponsored by **MaPS Credit Union**, which combines distinguished adult businesspeople and promising students, will begin on Thursday, September 10 with a mandatory orientation for all participants from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Corner Loft room. Those selected will attend nine sessions on the second Thursday of each month focusing on different themes such as leadership, community history and culture, business and commerce, education, human resources, legal systems, government, and a community project.

Business members who are new to the community or have taken on greater responsibility will benefit from the knowledge and networking gained through this program. As a graduate of Leadership Salem many years ago, I can personally vouch for how valuable this was to my development as a business leader. Applications will be received until **5 pm on Monday, August 31**. For more information contact Rosemary Tevlin at (503) 982-3060 or [LeadershipWoodburn@woodburnchamber.org](mailto:LeadershipWoodburn@woodburnchamber.org).

## WOODBURN DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION RESTARTED

The new **Woodburn Downtown Association** met on August 26 with twenty people in attendance. City Community Development Director Jim Hendryx reviewed the basics of the draft downtown plan, and then the group spent a good hour discussing various aspects of downtown renovation in general and this draft in particular. They decided to meet regularly on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 am in the Corner Loft Room, with the next session scheduled for September 23. In addition to an update on the plan progress we will discuss downtown crime with the City Police department.

The Woodburn Downtown Development Plan will be formally presented to a special meeting of the Woodburn City Council and Planning Commission on **Monday, August 31 beginning at 7:15 pm** in the City Council Chambers. Open to the public, this meeting will provide our first measure of reaction to this document developed over the past year by professional consultants, funded by a grant, and assisted by interviews and a stakeholder working group. The entire 114 page plan is available on the City website.

While the Front Street renovation is well underway and scheduled to be completed in December, this document is a **concept** (not a blueprint!) that suggests how to carry this through to create a “vision of a thriving, safe, and vital center of the community.” To retain the historic character “the height of all buildings shall be one to three stories and not more than 40 feet in maximum height” in the downtown area and “conform to the architectural form of Woodburn’s historic period (1180s through 1940s).” This document also identifies five potential “catalyst” projects that could jumpstart this renovation.

## FORUM SERIES TICKETS AVAILABLE

The Forum Lunch Series is set for the 2009-2010 season. Blending business-related topics with pertinent government reports this will keep our members well-informed on topics that can improve your business and prepare for change. Season tickets are available for all ten session at \$125 for Chamber members or \$150 for non members. Individual lunches are priced at \$15 and \$17.50, respectively. All forums will begin at noon at Wellspring:

September 9	Dr. Caleb Rosado	Area Demographics
October 14	PGE	Energy Efficiency for Business
November 11	Greg Lundeen Scott Roerig Sheryl Southwell	Panel: Drug Free Business
December 9	Holiday Celebration	
January 13	Mayor Kathy Figley	State of the City
February 10	Ewart Brown	Creating a Desirable Environment
March 10	Betty Komp	Special Session Report
April 14	Patti Milne	State of the County
May 12	Economic Development Plan	Scott Derickson/Jim Hendryx
June 9	Leadership Woodburn	Graduation

## GREETERS STARTS WITH 9/11 TRIBUTE

We'll start our 2009-2010 Greeters Program on the 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary of **9/11**, fittingly at the Woodburn Armory. Hosted by the **Oregon National Guard** we will be paying tribute to those men and women who protect us 24/7. This should be an emotional start to another great networking season.

The next week, we will visit Woodburn's own **Spanish radio station KWBY**. They offer an innovative way to target our largest population. The last week, the **Chamber** is scheduled to host Greeters, however, if another member would like this spot we would be happy to take our place later when the downtown Front Street is finished!

## **WOODBURN PROUD CLEANUP DAY SEPTEMBER 12**

**Woodburn Proud**, along with the City of Woodburn, Weed & Seed and the Woodburn Area Chamber of Commerce, will be hosting Woodburn Proud Cleanup Day on **September 12 from 8am to noon**. We will be meeting at the Woodburn Armory at 1630 Park Street to watch a safety video and then to divide up the streets. For more information, please feel free to contact Kelly Long 503-951-0321 or Deb Yager 503-884-2246.

## **UNITED WAY 2009 KICKOFF – Sept 17**

**United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley** kicks off its 2009 Community Campaign on **September 17 beginning at 11:30 am** at the Salem Conference Center. This year's campaign is chaired by AmeriTitle's Jeannette and Brad Moore. Please **JOIN THE MOVEMENT** and join your neighbors and **LIVE UNITED**.

Seating is limited. Registration for this free community event is required. Please RSVP today at [www.unitedwaymwv.org/2009-campaign-kickoff](http://www.unitedwaymwv.org/2009-campaign-kickoff). Table sponsorships are \$250 and receive event recognition and reserved table for eight. United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley serves Marion, Polk and Yamhill Counties.

## **CHAMBER HOLDS CAREER FAIR**

**Jenipher Miller of OSU Federal Credit Union** and a Chamber Board member, and **Marta Carrillo of the City of Woodburn and a Leadership Woodburn graduate** are co-chairing a Career Fair. **Chemeketa Community College is the title sponsor** for the event scheduled for Friday, **September 18 from 2 pm to 6 pm**. Participating businesses will provide job seekers information on how to gain employment in their industry. While there are no guarantees that jobs will be available at the event, this will provide guidance on the steps necessary to pursue careers in retail, finance, real estate, etc. For more information contact Jenipher at [JMiller@osufederal.com](mailto:JMiller@osufederal.com).

## **SALES UNDERWAY FOR COMMUNITY GUIDE & BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

Ad sales have begun for the bi-annual reprinting of the Woodburn Area Chamber's Community Guide and Business Directory. Encompassing the Cities of Woodburn, Aurora, Gervais, Hubbard, Mt. Angel, and St. Paul it is the primary printed reference document for Chamber members and new businesses. Members will be listed alphabetically and by type of business to provide two ways to locate their services. To reserve your space contact Chamber Member **Mt Angel Publishing Scott Stokley** at (503) 845-9499 or cell (541) 968-3544.

## MEGA FOODS GRAND RE-OPENING

**Mega Foods** (formerly Shop-N-Kart) will celebrate its new name and remodeling on Wednesday, **September 30 with a 9 am** ribbon cutting. Our **Chamber Ambassadors** will be there to help in the festivities, which includes daily drawings for fabulous prizes.

## SILVERTON HOSPITAL #1!

Consumer Reports Health Care Division has named **Silverton Hospital** as #1 in the state for patient satisfaction. This was a combination of patient surveys on such topics as doctor communication, nurse communication, room cleanliness, discharge instructions, and overall patient rating. Congratulations to Ken Hector, Amber Olson, and their fellow employees.

## HABITAT HOLDS FALL AUCTION IN WOODBURN

The **North Willamette Valley Habitat for Humanity** will hold its Fall 2009 Dinner and Auction at Wellspring on **Saturday, September 26** with the silent auction beginning at 5 pm, and dinner at 7 pm with the oral auction to follow. One of the key fundraisers for this group, the proceeds go toward providing homes for area residents with dire housing needs and willing to invest 500 hours of sweat equity into their new house. Tickets are \$30 per person or a table of 8 for \$225, and can be purchased by calling their office at (503) 845-2434. As a past board member, I can say attendance is both rewarding and inspiring, and a great chance to help people who really need it!

## CHAMBER WELCOMES FOUR NEW MEMBERS

While the Chamber has made some tough calls on office hours and staffing due to declining revenue, we welcomed four new members in August, a sign of better times to come?

**A & J Market** under new owner **Sachin Thapa** is a welcome addition to the Woodburn business community. After some initial controversy regarding retained inventory, he reiterated his commitment to our community, similar to his efforts at his Portland store. Providing a needed service to the downtown merchants and residents, we're glad to welcome Sachin and his crew to the Chamber.

**Adventure Publications** produces a slick magazine for people relocating to an area. **Sally Randall** and **Jerry Jones** are currently working on the regional welcome magazine for Marion and Polk Counties, and in exchange for a full page ad costing \$2,000 they were approved for a trade-out membership. Our page is due by the end of September, and we look forward to sending this publication to prospective new residents.

We're excited to welcome back **Beautiful America Publishing**. *Ted and Beverly Paul* were fixtures at Chamber events, and by donating items to our February 2010 Auction with a retail value equaling their dues, they are now officially back in the Chamber fold.

**Garden World** is a beautiful retail nursery located just north of Woodburn, up Boones Ferry Road and west on Broadacres. They have large, "instant gratification" trees in stock, a year-round selection of rare and unusual plants, and low outlet prices. They are available online at [www.gardenworldonline.com](http://www.gardenworldonline.com).

## **GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT WELLSPRING HEART PROGRAM**

The Silverton Hospital Network is putting on a golf tournament to benefit the Wellspring Heart program. Funds raised will go toward lowering program costs and increasing the number of scholarships available.

The tournament is Monday, October 5, 2009 at the OGA Golf Course and will include up to 144 players. Not only will participants engage in a great day of play, but they'll be given continental breakfast at the course, and a lunch held afterward at Wellspring, in addition to various awards and potential prizes.

You can definitely play as an individual or team (simply fill out the registration form found on the Silverton Hospital website and mail it in with payment), but the reason I write is for sponsorships and raffle prizes. This is a fabulous opportunity to get your business out there in front of new customers for little cost. Hole sponsorships begin at \$100 or you can claim an entire hole to yourself for \$300. If you can't afford a sponsorship, think about donating a raffle prize. Since we are a non-profit organization your donation is tax-deductible. We are encouraging prizes of a \$50 value or greater. Also, if you have a personal condo, a beach house, nice wines, dinner certificates, etc. please consider donating them to the raffle as well.

If you have any questions regarding playing in the tournament, sponsorships, or raffle prizes, please contact Amber Olson at 971.983.5271 or by email at [aolson@silvhosp.org](mailto:aolson@silvhosp.org).