

“Building Our Community By Making Business Strong”

BREAKFAST FOR CHAMPIONS

Navigating through Changes in Employment Law

MAY 2016

May 18, 2016 • 7:30 - 9 a.m.

GFU - Roberts Center 117, 501 Villa Rd. (NEW LOCATION)

Registration/Information: 503-538-2014 patty@chehalemvalley.org

\$10 - Chamber Members, \$20 - Non Chamber Members

If you're having trouble keeping up with all of the new employment laws, rules, regulations and key court decisions, you are not alone. We know maintaining compliance is not an easy task, especially when it seems like there is something new every day. This session will highlight recent important employment related changes and what you need to do to comply.

We will cover the latest in:

- Statewide sick leave
- Criminal background checks
- Legalization of marijuana
- New minimum wage rate
- Changes to paystub rules
- Changes to exempt and non-exempt classifications

And much more!

As an employment law attorney and HR professional, Jenna integrates compliance and practical management solutions to help organizations manage risk, build confidence, and gain new perspective on familiar (and some not so familiar) employment related challenges and opportunities. By seeking to understand your specific circumstances, obstacles, and goals, her approach will help you sort through the clutter and determine your best path. As Cascade's General Counsel and Director of Compliance Services, Jenna primarily focuses on employment law compliance, training, employee engagement and leading a team of HR professionals in providing practical and solution oriented support. A nationally recognized speaker on employment topics, Jenna is also a member of the Oregon State Bar.

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How to Create a Social Media Plan

JUNE 2016

June 15, 2016 • 7:30 - 9 a.m.

GFU - Canyon Commons Dining, Room 103

1400 E. North St. (NEW LOCATION)

Registration/Information: 503-538-2014

patty@chehalemvalley.org

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In this workshop, you'll start the framework for creating a social media plan that gets you results and keeps you sane. We'll cover the general strategy of engaging on social media for your business, the basics of the different social media platforms, the type of content that works, and a template of how you can get keep consistent with your social media efforts.

Kristen Mozian
Marketing
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5 to 7 p.m.

Tues., May 10, 2016

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12665 NE Dudley Rd., Newberg
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Laurel Ridge Winery

13301 NE Kuehne Rd., Carlton

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Friday, June 10

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\$5 members, \$10 general public

Wine on Tuesday features wine, appetizers, music and door prizes from 5 pm to 7 pm on the second Tuesday of each month. The popular social event is an enjoyable AND effective way to network and make connections to strengthen your business.

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“The Anticipation of Summer” CHAIRMAN’S MESSAGE



Betty Vergets
Board Chair

We are so fortunate to live in our beautiful Chehalem Valley, especially this time of year. The days are getting longer, April had record setting warm temperatures and everything is in full bloom. With the amazing variegated colors of green in our hills, which get brighter and greener with the occasional rain shower, we know these changes indicate that summer is just around the corner and the anticipation of the fun activities that lie ahead.

The Spring/Summer festival season kicked off with our 8th Annual Camellia Festival in April. The festival had a whopping 3500 visitors, 600 runners, vendors, Trolley Tours & a lot of beautiful Camellia blooms, making it the biggest festival to date. This festival is truly a community event, bringing diverse people together to celebrate our official city flower and explore its Pan-Asian origins.

Memorial weekend is the official opening of the busy summer season of wine tasting and tasting tours at our local wineries. Also, that weekend is the 66th Annual Memorial Boat Races held each year at Roger’s Boat Landing.

We have incredible community support for events and fundraisers for organizations all with a shared commitment to strengthening our

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Chamber News

Chamber Board Opposes IP 28

Initiative Petition 28 (IP28), proposed for the November 2016 statewide ballot, would impose a huge new \$5 Billion tax on sales - the largest tax increase in state history - and would increase costs for Oregon businesses, working families and consumers.

It’s not too early to begin spreading the word about why this is a costly and damaging proposal for Oregon.

Some quick facts about IP28 worth sharing:

- IP28 would tax sales, not profits. Even businesses that are losing money would be forced to pay this huge new tax.
- Despite the proponents’ claims, there is no guarantee and no plan for how IP28’s billions in new taxes would be spent. All of the new taxes would go to the general fund, with no plan for addressing the real needs of Oregon schools, small businesses and families.
- IP28’s new tax would hit Oregonians hard - especially those who can least afford it. Because the tax would apply to sales of everyday consumer items like food, gas, medicine, cable TV - even electricity - everyone would pay in the form of higher prices for goods and services that Oregonians buy every day.

Although IP28 is a flawed, costly and damaging proposal for Oregon, defeating it won’t be easy unless we come together.

If you haven’t already, please join the coalition at www.defeatthetaxonoregonsales.com. You can sign up to receive updates direct from the coalition about why IP28 is wrong for Oregon.

Chelsea Stude Named Ambassador of the Quarter



Chelsea Stude

Congratulations to Chelsea Stude who was recently named Ambassador of the Quarter. Chelsea Stude owns Rethread Alterations and has been an active member of the Chehalem Valley Chamber since 2013. In addition to her involvement as a Chamber Ambassador, Chelsea has been chair of the Community Awards Banquet for two years. She has volunteered at Brews & BBQ and is a member of Yamhill County Young Professionals.

The Ambassadors program for the Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce is a membership outreach and retention program designed to involve and inform new members. Ambassadors are volunteers who, on behalf of the Chamber, make good will calls on a regular basis in person and by telephone to Chamber members. Ambassadors assist in membership retention by making contact with Chamber members to relay information, ascertain comments, identify concerns and assist members to feel welcome and comfortable at Chamber events.

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Member News & Events



SAVE THE DATE!

Brews & BBQ is scheduled for
Friday, July 29 from 4 pm to 10 pm &
Saturday, July 30 from Noon to 10 pm.

Contact the Chamber for sponsorship opportunities at 503-538-2014.

Join us for Neighbor 2 Neighbor Day Saturday, May 7 • 8:15 a.m.

Providence Community Connections is recruiting over 200 volunteers to help older adults at their homes with weeding, mowing, window washing and/or gutter cleaning. Check-in at 8:15 am and work until noon. For more information call 503-537-1549.

NEW THIS YEAR... NOW 3 WEEKENDS!

Free Admission!

5th Annual

Berries, Brews, & BBQs

At French Prairie Gardens

17673 French Prairie Rd., St. Paul.

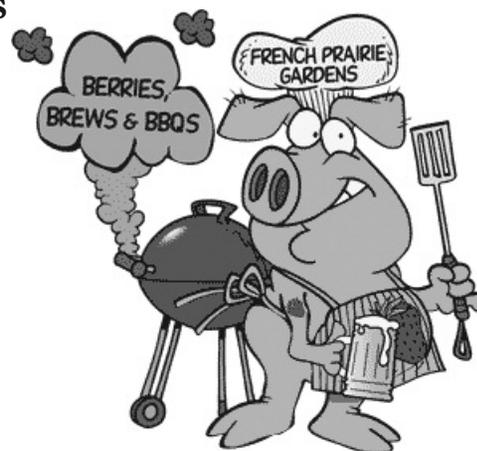
Saturdays: June 4, 11 & 18 • 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sundays: June 5, 12 & 19 • 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Join us for our 5th Annual Berries, Brews, & BBQs Festival for Oregon Craft Brews & Barbeque! Oregon Craft Brewers will showcase their best brews and there will be lots of BBQ to choose from!

We will continue to donate a portion of our proceeds to benefit Em's Fight Foundation! For more information visit www.fpgardens.com.

Free Parking!



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

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community. Relay for Life will be held June 27 and we hope you'll join in as we Paint the Town Purple for the month of June, in celebration of cancer survivors.

July brings the ever popular St. Paul Rodeo, June 30 – July 4. In its 81st year, most people don't realize that St. Paul is on the \$1 million Wrangler Rodeo Tour, which puts it in the top 10 Rodeos in the Nation. With attendance between 50,000–60,000 it takes over 400 volunteers to put this rodeo on each year and the St. Paul Rodeo Association was voted as the Volunteer Organization of the Year at this year's Community Awards Banquet.

Another community favorite is Tunes on Tuesday, which starts Tuesday July 6 and continues each Tuesday through August 25. Located at the Chehalem Cultural Center Forecourt, you are encouraged to bring your lawn chair, visit friends, enjoy live music, yummy food and a Wine & Beer Garden. There's also plenty of room for the kiddos to play.

All these activities are just the beginning of what summer has to offer, with anticipation of more festivals and fun to enjoy the Chehalem Valley!

 **First Federal**
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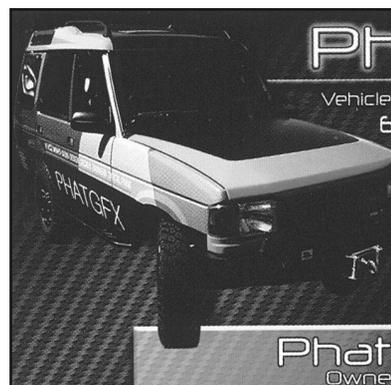
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**GREETERS —
MAY**

8 to 9 a.m.

All locations in Newberg unless otherwise noted.

Friday, May 6

French Prairie Gardens
17673 French Prairie Rd.,
St. Paul

Host: Karren Pohlschneider
Phone: 503-633-8445

Friday, May 13

**Rotary Clubs of Newberg/
Rotadent Program**
A-dec Education Building
2601 Crestview Dr.

Host: Grant Gerke

Friday, May 20

Archer Vineyard
32230 NE Old Parrett Mtn. Rd.

Host: Daniel Johnson
Phone: 503-702-0537

Friday, May 27

La Muse
at Honest Chocolates
312 E. First St.

Host: Desiree Neel
Phone: 971-373-1407

If you would like to host Greeters in 2016 please contact Patty at the Chamber Office at 503-538-2014.

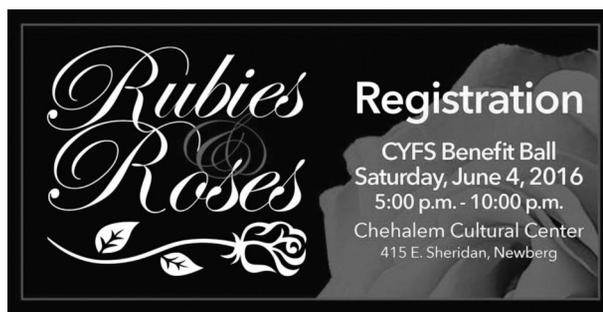
Member News & Events



Fred Gregory

**You are invited to attend the 30th Annual
Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, May 14 • 8 a.m.
Chehalem Cultural Center,**

This year's speaker is Fred Gregory. Gregory has a wide range of international experience including but not limited to World Concert, the Peace Corps, Mercy Corps and Peace Trees Vietnam. For more information or to purchase tickets call Chris Cornell at 503-310-8727.



**Rubies and Roses
CYFS Benefit Ball
Saturday, June 4 • 5-10 p.m.
Chehalem Cultural Center Ballroom
415 E. Sheridan St., Newberg**
Silent auction and reception start at 5 p.m.,
followed by dinner and dancing

Enjoy a reception with a wide variety of local wines and handcrafted beer from Chehalem Valley Brewing, and taste exquisite food prepared by The Joel Palmer House. Listen and dance to live music by Hit Machine in the Chehalem Cultural Center Ballroom! Guests can purchase tickets for a chance to win the coveted Mystery Box, holding a custom piece of jewelry donated by Ken & Daughter Jewelers. This is Chehalem Youth and Family Service's major event of the year, and a celebration for the kids they support and mentor. Tickets can be purchased online at CYFS.net

**Newberg Kiwanis is hosting a
Metal & Electronic Recycling Event
Saturday, May 14 • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Newberg Dodge, 2809 Portland Rd.**

Proceeds will benefit the youth and community of Newberg through Kiwanis programs.
To see the flyer and a full list of acceptable items visit <http://newbergkiwanis.org/Recycle2016>.



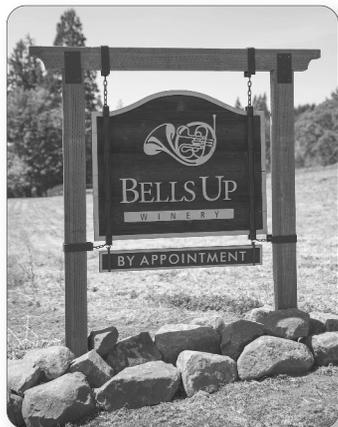
Welcome New Member

Bells Up Winery

27894 NE Bell Rd., Newberg, OR 97132 • P.O. Box 1059

503-537-1328

bellsupwinery.com • info@bellsupwinery.com



Bells Up, one of Newberg's newest micro-boutique wineries, is celebrating its first anniversary.

Having opened the doors to its on-site facility on Northeast Bell Road a year ago Memorial Day weekend, Bells Up Winery (www.bellsupwinery.com) is getting ready to celebrate its first anniversary at the end of May. It's been an exciting first year of operation, says owner and winemaker Dave Specter.

"We've been absolutely floored by the welcome we've received from locals both in and out of the winemaking community," he says. "It's been very gratifying to have built such a dedicated following in such a short time."

Previously a corporate tax attorney specializing in mergers and acquisitions, Specter walked away from his legal career in 2009 to evolve his hobby into full-time dedication to the art and craft of winemaking. He subsequently held an assistant winemaker position at an urban winery in Cincinnati for three years.

After he won two national amateur winemaking competitions with two different wines in 2011, Specter and his wife, Sara Pearson Specter, decided to relocate and open a winery in Newberg—an area they had fallen in love with while on vacation in 2008. The couple moved here in June 2012, and Specter took a harvest internship at Alexana Winery in Dundee while his wife conducted a property search. After extensive networking, they found and purchased the unlisted parcel in late 2012.

"We feel very fortunate to have found the perfect spot to establish an estate vineyard and winery facility," he adds. Located in the Chehalem Mountains AVA, Bells Up Winery is housed in a recently renovated pole barn at 27895 NE Bell Road at the intersection of Zimri Drive, just a mile north of the Allison Inn and Spa.

There, Specter makes approximately 400 cases annually, referring to Bells Up as a "micro-boutique winery." He specializes in producing handcrafted, classically-styled Oregon Pinot Noir with grapes sourced primarily from micro-growers located on the northern side of the Willamette Valley. It also offers a small selection of other Oregon-grown and produced varietals. Because the operation is so small, Bells Up is usually only open by appointment.

In addition to making wine, Specter has been selecting Pinot Noir clones and rootstocks to take full advantage of the nine plantable acres of Jory soil in the Bells Up estate vineyard. The first two blocks of clones Pommard and 667 were planted in April 2014; three additional blocks of Pinot Noir clones (113, 943 and Wädenswil) were planted just this month. And, a year ago, Specter planted what is believed to be the Willamette Valley's first Seyval Blanc vines.

"Seyval Blanc is a French hybrid wine grape that can be made in a variety of styles," explains Specter. "I worked with it extensively when we lived in Ohio, and had a lot of success with it there. I wanted to plant something that honored our story, as well as bring something new to the Willamette Valley."

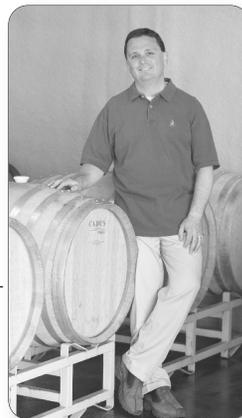
As for the name, "Bells Up," it's a reference to a dramatic moment in classical music where the composer instructs French horn players to lift the bells of their instruments upward and project their sound with maximum intensity. Specter, a French horn player who performed in bands and symphonic groups throughout high school and college, says the winery is his "Bells Up" moment. "It also happened to tie in beautifully to our location on Bell Road," he adds.

To celebrate its first anniversary, Bells Up Winery will be open to the public from noon to 4:00 p.m. the weekend before (May 21-22) and again the weekend of Memorial Day (May 28, 29 and 30). Tastings are \$15 per person, deducted from a \$75 purchase. Members of Bells Up's Fanfare Club enjoy complimentary tastings throughout the event.

Guests will enjoy tastings of five of Bells Up's handcrafted wines paired with light fare and spectacular views from the tasting room. During the open house, Specter will pour:

- 2014 Rhapsody Pinot Blanc
- 2015 Prelude Rosé of Pinot Noir
- 2013 & 2014 Titan Pinot Noirs
- 2014 Firebird Syrah

For more information, please contact Dave Specter at info@bellsupwinery.com or 503.537.1328.



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Friday, June 3

First Federal

121 N. Edwards St.

Host: Rosita Seibel

Phone: 503-538-9449

Friday, June 10

Ambassadors and Speed Networking

Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce

415 N. College St.

Host: Sheryl Kelsh

Phone: 503-538-2014

Friday, June 17

American Family Insurance

814 E. First St.

Host: Ben Jaquith

Phone: 503-538-7652

Friday, June 24

The Water Oasis

15055 NE Dopp Rd.

Host: Deni Kvasnikoff

Phone: 503-568-8406

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MAY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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Chehalem Valley Chamber office
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
- 5 **Workforce Development Committee**
11 a.m. - noon
Premier Communications
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8-9 a.m.
A-dec Education Building
2601 Crestview Dr.
- 17 **Leadership Newberg**
Natural Resources Day
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- 19 **Member Benefits Workshop**
9-10 a.m.
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Premier Community Bank
901 Brutscher St., Ste. A
- 19 **Brews & BBQ Committee**
5 p.m.
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8-9 a.m.
32230 NE Old Parrett Mtn. Rd.
- 26 **Government Affairs Council**
9-10 a.m.
Chehalem Valley Chamber office
- 26 **Ambassadors**
12:30-1:30 p.m.
Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce
- 27 **GREETERS – La Muse**
8-9 a.m.
Honest Chocolates
312 E. First St.
- 31 **Chamber Executive Committee**
Noon-1 p.m.
Chehalem Valley Chamber office

Meeting Locations

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Chehalem Valley Chamber office, 415 N. College St.

For a complete Events list, please visit
www.chehalemvalley.org

Spotlight on Business



Present shelter in 2016

Newberg Animal Shelter

Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (call for appt outside of hours)
1591 S. Sandoz Rd., Newberg, OR 97132 • 503-554-9285
mailing address: 901 Brutscher St., Ste. D, PMB 107, Newberg, OR 97132

To those that have known the joy and companionship of a pet, they are usually considered to be part of the family. There are so many wonderful stories of cats, puppies, kittens, and dogs that weave themselves into the hearts and souls of their owners. Often a

pet can bridge the gap between young and old alike with those that are in their world. Sometimes changes in life can happen, where a beloved pet is in need of a new residence. From an illness to passing of an owner, sometimes the fate of the pet is in question. What happens to that beloved animal once their human cannot care for them?

Fortunately for our community, Newberg Animal Shelter is made of caring staff and volunteers that can be a resource for these types of situations. We can turn tragic moments for these pets into new beginnings and happiness with a second chance at a family.

Today, we take a closer look at the Newberg Animal Shelter and how they serve our community.

The Newberg Animal Shelter was founded in 1976 and has been reaching out and taking in pets that are unable to be cared for properly, or ones who have suffered at the hand of abuse and neglect.

They have come a long way in serving the Newberg Community. Built on love and care for animals, this shelter has evolved into an awesome care center for those animals in transitional places. In April of 2013 they opened their new facility thanks to funds raised by the Newberg Animal Shelter Friends organization (NASF). They have expanded their Board to include new skills, and have focused over the last year to successfully transition the shelter into a no-kill facility. Their Mission Statement demonstrates their commitment to Newberg, “We’re a no-kill animal shelter that provides a caring environment for homeless animals, finds them nurturing homes and inspires community participation.” They currently have one full time employee, Sarah Williams-Jarred who serves as the Shelter Manager, and 10-15 volunteers who assist in the care of pets, administration, and cleaning of the facility. They are always looking for volunteers, anyone who wants to lend a helping hand. The puppy kisses and kitty purrs are free for all who earn them. When asked how many pets were housed, Crista Eberle, NASF Board President, replied “Typically 10-15 dogs and 20 -30 cats. We currently have 4 pregnant cats, and two nursing litters. Once all the kittens are born, the shelter will be very busy caring for an additional 20-25 kittens on top of their normal population. From the time a pregnant mother enters the shelter, to the time her kittens are weaned and old enough to be vaccinated, spayed or neutered, we’ve taken care of this family for several months.”

Presently, the shelter has need of an HVAC system. The summers are hot and present many challenges. Ken Austin, Newberg businessman and founder of A-Dec, was touched when he read about the situation at the shelter. He informed Newberg Animal Shelter that he will match, dollar for dollar, up to \$15,000 in funds raised for an HVAC system. With \$15,000 in donations, and a matching \$15,000 donated by Ken Austin, the shelter will have the \$30,000 necessary to purchase and install a shelter grade HVAC system. In addition to appealing to the public for donations, Ken Austin is challenging local businesses to donate \$1,000 each towards this worthy cause.

The fundraising campaign officially kicked off on February 20, 2016. In honor of Ken Austin’s late wife Joan, the campaign will be called the Joan Austin 1:1 Matching Funds Campaign. Joan Austin was a lifelong animal lover and any funds raised during the campaign, not needed for the HVAC, will be used to establish the Joan Austin Angel Fund. This permanent fund will be used to provide for the safety and care of shelter pets, with priorities being medical care, spaying and neutering, and emergency situations.

The board of directors, volunteers, and staff of Newberg Animal Shelter are very excited about this wonderful opportunity. Installation of an HVAC system will make the shelter more comfortable for the animals and will increase the shelter’s capacity, allowing more pets to be housed as they await adoption. Crista told me each animal entering their care is spayed or neutered, given key vaccinations and dogs are micro chipped before being sent out to their new families. The stories from this shelter are amazing, and the lives that have been touched are many. Crista shared a story of one little pup who came to the shelter frightened and shut down. With these cases, the volunteers spend extra time providing a calm environment, sitting with the dog, calmly talking or singing, just giving the dog time to trust. In every case, dogs show amazing resilience and love, over time coming to interact with the volunteers, other dogs, and being happy go lucky again. Love is the universal language that seems to break through all barriers. So many stories like this are common to their residents. Will you be the one to build new memories with? Will you be the ones to make their dreams come true? If you would like to adopt a pet, volunteer some time to make a difference, or donate to the Joan Austin Matching 1:1 Campaign, or simply want to learn more, please visit their website: www.newberganimals.com or call 503-554-9285 for more information.



Original shelter in 1976

Welcome New Member

Friends of Historic Champoeg

Champoeg State Park
(Champoeg State Heritage Area)
8239 Champoeg Rd., NE,
St. Paul, OR 971137
503.678.1649
_admin@champoeg.org



Friends of Historic Champoeg (FHC) formed in 1982, and has been in existence for 44 years.

The goals of our organization are to:

1. Promote and interpret the cultural and natural history of the Champoeg area, and Oregon, thereby enhancing a significant heritage resource for the people of Oregon.
2. Assist in the development and implementation of park improvements and education or commemorative programs at Champoeg State Heritage Area.

FHC has an on-site living history program called the Promise Program for elementary school children every spring and fall seasons. We also operate a small gift shop in the park's Visitor Center.

FHC participates with the state park staff to celebrate Founders Day during the first weekend of every May commemorating the 1843 vote establishing the first type of organized government in the Old Oregon Country. We also organize living history events during the spring, summer and fall seasons. Also, an 1860s barn dance is held every summer.

FHC provides Oregon historical information using a living history format to help bring the Champoeg story and the greater Oregon story alive to visitors. On-site, the state park has one of the oldest barns in Oregon from which to help tell the story of the early pioneers.

Public, private and home-schooled students from five counties have enjoyed our Promise Program living history. Teachers and parents have made many complimentary comments over the years. Also, many visitors to our living history events have also made complimentary comments about our spring, summer and fall events. Many of them return year after year bringing their children and their grand-children.

Many visitors think that all of the living history programs and events are organized and staffed by the Oregon State Parks employees. The Champoeg State Heritage Area staff are the overall managers of all the living history programs, events and activities, but they rely on the FHC, a separate nonprofit organization, to help organize programs, events and activities to meet the state parks mission.

The name, Champoeg, is derived from two Kalapuyan Native American words. The words are "Cham" meaning "place of" and the word "poeg" which is the word for "edible wild root." The wet prairies of the state park were once used by the native people as a gathering place for edible roots such as Camas plants and Yampa, the wild carrot.

One of the ongoing challenges of FHC is to continually look for people from the community to serve on the Board of Directors, and as volunteers to organize events, and to volunteer in 1860s costumes as re-enactors for our living history programs.

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4-5 p.m.
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Chamber of Commerce*

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Member Event

11th Annual Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament Friday, August 19, 2016



The 11th annual Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament is scheduled for **August 19, 2016** at the beautiful Chehalem Glenn Golf Course. There are several ways that you can create visibility for your business at this event while supporting your Chamber!

- Bring or host a team to play in the tournament – it's a great way to recognize valued employees or clients!
- Be a Sponsor at one of the many levels available and get marketing exposure for your business.
- Donate a gift for our player drawing – gain more exposure for your business!
- Donate a prize for one of our player contests – you can even present the prize at the banquet if you wish!

The four person scramble event includes:

- 18-holes of golf
- On-course contests for men & women
- A chance at a \$25,000 Hole-in-One prize
- Continental breakfast
- Raffle prizes galore
- Delicious Lunch prepared by Rogue Catering

Registration is open to all. Cost is \$100 per player. Register your team all at once and receive \$10 off for a total team price of \$360. Online registration is available at www.chehalemvalley.org/member-center/annual-golf-tournament.



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Promote your Business

Be a Tee Sponsor (\$150)

Opportunity to interact with the players at your hole!

Be a Green Sponsor (\$125)

Have a sign placed prominently just off the green!

There are many sponsorship opportunities available including: Title Sponsorship, Tent Sponsor, Banquet Sponsor, Beverage Cart Sponsor, Hole-in-One Sponsor, Long Drive and KP Sponsors, Golf Cart Sponsor and more. Contact the Chamber office for a complete list with sponsor benefits.

Donate items for our drawing prizes and player goody bags!

For more information call the Chamber office at 503-538-2014.

