



BACC-Business Source

March 2016

“Bettin on the Bay”

Where you go to be in the know

Message from our President-Barry Winters of BBSI

Welcome to March 2016,

Where Did January & February Go!!

Find your name by March 30th in this newsletter and win one free WBC lunch. Name will read: BBSIf!

Are you watching the games that are being played in Salem?? Democrats & Republics playing Hide & Seek??

Oh my gosh!! Some of the bill issues:

Clean power. Renter protection. Minimum wage.

Here is a small example of some of the things happening in Salem: a quote from Senator Kruse’s newsletter of **FEBRUARY 26, 2016** “**EXAMPLES FROM A ONE PARTY STATE**” “The chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee is Senator Prozanski. Among his passions is the fact he is an avid bike rider. Based on that he decided to add a provision to the rape bill making it a felony in some cases when there is an accident involving a bike and a car.” Not sure what that has to do with rape!

And the games go on, I am not sure which way to bet?

Hope you had a great time at the 2016 Charleston Crack Up Crab Feed!

Wow did you hear how much money the Star Of Hope Raised auctioning off Celebrities at their annual Valentines Ball, over \$18,000..Way to go Bay Area!! A great cause, a great organization.. And we had a great time, some of those dancers really had the “MOVES”!!

Great time had by all who attended the Chamber Business After Hours down at the

Coos Bay Boat Building Center. Thanks for the boat ride Tom Leahy!!

Boy there was a real BEAR situation at SWOCC. The Junior Chamber, under the leadership of President Reyna Aguiar and chamber liaison Jessica Engelke created a bear toss on to the gym floor at half time of the Lakers basketball game. I am proud to say that your Chamber Executive Board contributed 94 of the bears. Yellow Cab Taxifl. Way to go! What is really awesome is all the bears were gathered up and donated to the **Pediatric Unit and the Kids’ HOPE Center at Bay Area Hospital! Really Cool!!**

Our very own Cheryl Crockett (CB VIC) is the President of our local “*Soroptimist*”, they are collecting children’s items to help the 3,000 + women, infants and children in Coos County that need our community help for the *Newmark Center Baby Closet & South Coast Family Harbor*. Bring an item to our next BACC WBC (March 2nd), Cheryl will be there to collect. Show your support and **Knife River Materials** will match everything collected at these events up to \$1,000.00!

It’s that time of year again! The 3A Basketball tournament will be held March 3-6, 2016. In order to ensure this tournament keeps coming back to the area, we need your support. See you at the games..

And don’t forget the 27th annual Clambake Jazz Festival, coming up March 11-13th. What a great month to live in Oregon’s Bay Area!

Directors Quote

“Don’t let yesterday use up too much of today!”

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Chamber Events

WBC in March is Sponsored by **Cardinal Services**

WBC is 11:30-1 pm in the Salmon Room at the Mill Casino.

- **WBC-March 2nd**
Coos County Sheriff's office—
Craig Zanni
- **WBC-March 9th**
Clambake Jazz festival—Les Engle
- **WBC-March 16th**
Steve Jansen—
County Assessor; S. Coast Family Harbor spotlight
- **WBC-March 23rd**
SBDC with Arlene Soto
- **Directory Distribution & Meet & Greet!**
March 24th-5pm
NW Natural
- **WBC-March 30th** –
Egyptian Theatre
- **BAH-March 31st-**
5-7 pm @ Coos Bay Banner Bank

Business after Hours at Coos Bay Boat Building Center



Thank you Coos Bay Boat Building Center for showing us all the awesome things you guys do!

Please Join Us

Banner Bank is hosting a Business After Hours event for the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. Join us for a fun evening of networking with local business owners and professionals and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and beverages. It's sure to be a great evening and we look forward to seeing you.

WHERE:
Banner Bank - Coos Bay
212 South 5th Street

WHEN:
Thursday, March 31
5:30 - 7:30 pm

QUESTIONS?
541-269-4248



Bay Area Chamber Executive Board meets Rick Skinner's challenge and collected over 80 bears and stuffed animals for the Teddy Bear Toss this Saturday at Southwestern Oregon Community College. The stuffed animals were "tossed" on the court during half time of the men's basketball game, on Feb. 27th and donated to The Kids Hope Center and Bay Area Pediatric unit.



Business Training Opportunities

GOOGLE SPREADSHEETS WORKSHOP

When: Thursday, April 6, 2018 2:00 - 5:00 pm

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Location: The Business Center, 2455 Main St, North Bend, OR

Register online at <http://www.sbcc.edu/edu> or call 541-758-4884 for more information

Cost: \$45.00 for workshop (payable at class by cash, check or credit card)

Marketing with FACEBOOK WORKSHOP

When: Wednesday, April 18th / 8:00 am-11:00 am

Location: The Business Center, 2455 Main St, North Bend, OR

Register online at <http://www.sbcc.edu/edu> or call 541-758-4884 for more information

Cost: \$45.00 for workshop (payable at class by cash, check or credit card)

QuickBooks

When: Wednesday, April 18th / 8:00 am-11:00 am

Location: The Business Center, 2455 Main St, North Bend, OR

Register online at <http://www.sbcc.edu/edu> or call 541-758-4884 for more information

Cost: \$45.00 for workshop (payable at class by cash, check or credit card)

Winning with Google WORKSHOP

When: Thursday, April 17th 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Location: The Business Center, 2455 Main St, North Bend, OR

Register online at <http://www.sbcc.edu/edu> or call 541-758-4884 for more information

Cost: \$45.00 for workshop (payable at class by cash, check or credit card)

Down to Business from SBDC by Arlene Soto

Is a nice display window important for a retail business?

Spring is nearly here and it's time to think about what customers see when they visit your retail business. You never get a second chance to make a first impression. Your window is the view you have to draw that customer into your retail store. If walk-by traffic finds the merchandise in the window interesting, they will stop and look further. Your drive-by traffic will not notice individual items but might be attracted by bright colors, good lighting, and a full array of items. It may cause them to make note of the location and come back later. Steele Tuxedo!

So what constitutes a "nice" window display? The display should be seasonal; Christmas, Easter, summer, spring, fall, football, etc. Whatever you are selling can be made into some sort of display to match the season or a special event in your community. Have fun with strange holiday themes. Did you know November 14th has been established as National Pickle Day? Just imagine the fun you can have decorating your retail window with a pickle motif and explaining to all customers the significance of your theme. If you aren't good at artistic display, this might be a project the marketing class at the community college would be willing to help with.

Next it should be attractive using colors, shapes, textures and sizes of merchandise. Bright colors always attract attention. A shiny silver tray looks great next to a textured pillow. Vary the height of items in the window to keep the customer's eye moving around the display. Look around at other retail stores. What attracts you to a display window; what turns you away? Take a camera with you to capture ideas. Other retail owners are usually delighted when you ask their permission to take a picture of their great displays. Borrow items from the store down the block to use in your window and give them credit. Nothing is better than a little cross-promotion in the same town.

Collect display material wherever you can. Use merchandise display catalogues and websites or collect items from garage sales, flea markets, the woods, or the dollar store. A good display doesn't have to be expensive. Use your newest merchandise or put in the best sale items with a big sale sign.

Always make sure the window is spotless and all the lights are working. Wash the outside at least twice a week, sweep the sidewalk and paint that front door if it needs it. Clean the inside as well. Dust the merchandise and remove anything that has faded or is no longer in season. Nothing is worse than dead bugs in the window to turn away a prospective customer.

Lastly change your window display often, at least once a month or more. Customers are so overwhelmed with the sights of advertising you must attract and keep their attention long enough to get them inside. A great window display will bring them in the door, a clean and friendly atmosphere inside will bring them back.

The SBDC is a partnership of the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Oregon Small Business Development Center Network, the Oregon Business Development Department and Southwestern Oregon Community College. Arlene M. Soto has been the Director of the Southwestern Small Business Development Center since July 2007. To ask a question call 541-756-6445, e-mail asoto@socc.edu, or write 2455 Maple Leaf, North Bend, OR 97459. Additional help is available at the OSBDCN Web page www.bizcenter.org.

Coos Bay Library Spelling Bee

Come enjoy the fun at the Coos Bay Public

Library Foundation's 4th annual adult Spelling Bee fundraiser on Saturday, April 2nd. Entertainment provided by a witty MC and local teams of intrepid spellers; delectable dessert goodies and coffee, plus a no host bar furnished by Black Market Gourmet. Proceeds from this major fundraiser support library foundation projects. Tickets are available in advance for \$25 at Coos Bay Public Library, The Art Connection, and Black Market Gourmet. For more information call Ellen Thompson at 541.269.1101, ext. 228.

Meet and Greet— Directory Distribution

Hello Members!

We are excited to announce that we will be by to visit on

March 24, 2016

to deliver your **2016 BACC Directory and new Window Decals!!!**

We look forward to seeing you all, be sure to check your directory for your invite to our **Annual Meet and Greet** that will take place that evening from 5-7pm at NW Natural!



Welcome New Members!

America's Mattress

Rich Keller

310 S. Broadway, Coos Bay

541-267-3100

rich@americasmatt.com

www.americasmattress.com

Specialty Mattress Retailer showing a wide variety of Beds along with Sheets, Pillows and other Accessories. Free Delivery and Set Up!!!

Members on the Move.....

Oregon Employment Department

Is now located at

990 S. 2nd Street in Coos Bay

Kelly's RV Park, L.L.C.

Charles M. Sprague

555 S. Empire Blvd. Coos Bay

541-888-6531

kellysrvpark@yahoo.com

Www.kellys-RV-park.com

Kelley's RV Park L.L.C. presently focuses on long term monthly RV space rentals, serving the greater Coos Bay/North Bend area. Discount rate for seniors.



Clambake Jazz Festival

PRESS RELEASE



FEB 18, 2016

Learn how to swing! The Clambake Jazz Festival has teamed-up with the USA Dance organization to offer

FREE SWING DANCE LESSON'S

When: Tuesday March 1st from 6:30p-8p and Thursday March 3rd from 6:30p-8p.

Where: upstairs at the Eagles Lodge at 568 S. 2nd Street in Coos Bay.



Once again, in addition to the full and fantastic festival line-up, the Clambake Jazz Festival is offering up some special events to coincide with the arrival of thousands of out-of-town visitors.

These swing dance lessons are Open to the public, and no partner is necessary. Beginners will learn the basics of East Coast Swing and the more experienced dancer learn an additional move each night.

In addition the South Coast Clambake Jazz Festival offers Free Swing Dance Lessons at the 3 day event on Friday March 10th in the Salmon room at 8p to 8:30p, Saturday March 11th at 9am-10am in the Hazel Room and in the Salmon Room at 2pm-2:30pm and again at 9:40pm to 10pm. Our Final Free Dance Lesson will be on Sunday March 13th in the Salmon Room at 11am-11:30am.

We encourage local businesses and agencies to join us as we put out the welcome mats in advance of the event that is again expected to draw dancers and music enthusiasts throughout the Northwest!

Come join us on March 11th, 12th and 13th 2016 It's much MORE than just Jazz!

To find out more about the 27th South Coast Clambake Jazz Festival check out our website at www.clambakejazz.com email clambakejazz@gmail.com or contacts us direct at 541-267-7665

PRESS RELEASE



FEB 17, 2016

South Coast Clambake Jazz Board Presents
The 27th Annual South Coast Clambake Jazz Festival
March 11th, 12th & 13th 2016

Whether you love to jump and jive, swing and sway, or just sit back and tap your toes, the 27th Annual South Coast Clambake Jazz Festival has something for you!

We're pulling out all the stops for the 27th Celebration and the South Coast Clambake Jazz Festival has developed a reputation as a Northwest favorite bringing much MORE than just jazz to our local North Bend & Coos Bay event!

The whole thing starts with the Warm-up Party Thursday March 10th! Doors open at 6pm in the Salmon Room of The Mill Casino featuring the music of Evolution at 6:30p, followed by Young Bucs at 7:45p, then High Street at 9p. Admission: \$10 or \$8 with All-Events Badge. FREE to the public from 2-5pm, Friday, March 11th, youth Jazz bands from Marshfield and the Myrtle Point High School Show Choir and Southwestern Oregon Community Jazz Band will be featured in the Salmon Room.

The fun has just begun. Join us for our Main events, across4 different venues all under one roof at The Mill Casino Hotel for a weekend full of a wide variety of music, from swing, doo-wop, blues, big band and Zydeco starting Friday night at 5:30p, all day Saturday March 12th and Sunday March 13th a FREE traditional Sunday morning non-denominational Gospel service held in the Salmon room of The Mill, starting at 10:00 a.m. will feature the music of High Street.

We encourage local businesses and agencies to join us as we put out the welcome mats in advance of the event that is again expected to draw dancers and music enthusiasts from 12 Different states, over 60 Towns in Oregon including Roseburg, Eugene and Portland and beyond.

"Daily" or "All Event" Ticket Badges are available In advance at www.clambakejazz.com or you can purchase tickets or at KoKwEl Gifts at the Mill Casino or you may Purchase at the door starting Thursday night Warm-Up Party from 6p-9p!

To find out more about the 27th South Coast Clambake Jazz Festival check out our website at www.clambakejazz.com email us clambakejazz@gmail.com or contact us at 541-267-7665

CLAMBAKE JAZZ 2016 – "MORE THAN JUST JAZZ!!!"

Dave Bennett & the Memphis Kings - With their high energy performances of Rockabilly sets featuring the music of Jerry Lee Lewis as well as Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Chuck Berry, Carl Perkins and other greats of the '40s and '50s, they capture the hearts of everyone in the audience. The theatrics that fans have come to expect include Gino playing the guitar behind the back...Joe playing the bass upside-down and standing on the bass, and Dave playing the keys with his "Jerry-like" kicking over the piano bench, playing with his boot and other fun theatrics.

High Street - Boise, ID - High Street is a show band that not only has aesthetic appeal but the solid musicianship to go with it. One of the Northwest's most entertaining bands, their repertoire includes cover songs and originals in a mixture of swing, blues, R&B, Latin, soul, and ballads. Wild, Crazy group of colorful zoot suited guys having a party at every gig!

Gator Nation - Snohomish, WA - Gator Beat, the West Coast's hardest hitting Zydeco, New Orleans R&B band is a hand-clapping, foot-stomping, high energy concert and dance band. They are known as "The Band With A Beat That Bites". This is because Gator Beat Band has what it takes. They represent the music of South Louisiana in all its forms, Cajun, Zydeco, and New Orleans style. They have the talent and diversity to do so, to express the nuances that define the genres.

Red Skunk - New Orleans, LA - The Red Skunk Band puts together a truly authentic vintage-style sound that draws from Django Reinhardt, 30's European Jazz, and American roots traditions. Their live performance is nothing less than a "tickle your seat belts folks, because you're in for the ride of your life" experience.

Midnight Serraneros - Portland, OR - The Midnight Serraneros provide an infectious and irreverent take on the raucous and carefree music of "The Jazz Age". The band formed in 2005, putting together a sound reminiscent of the small swing combos popular during the 20's and 30's, adding a Hawaiian flavor with the inclusion of ukulele and steel guitar, with lots of clatter and muted trumpet.

Stompy Jones - San Francisco, CA - This San Francisco sextet is renowned for their jumpin' rhythm, wailing improvisations, and relentless energy. They've been diving up the cultural temperature in California with their hip charm, retro style, and explosive stage show. These coast to coast journeymen of jump have been playing boogie-woogie, vintage jazz and blues to crowds of all-ages. From the Lincoln Center in NYC, the Half Note Jazz Club in Athens, Greece, the Santa Monica Pier, they "own" this genre and are its totally competent ambassadors.

Justice As Good - Santa Rosa, CA - Paul and Rich Steward, the son and father, Native American, Ultimate Blues duo, perform high energy blues, soul, and rock & roll, with screaming guitar and soulful vocals, backed by the ZYG band. Charlie Mussethite calls them "The Real Deal Blues".

Blue Skies Big Band - Eugene, Oregon - One of the premier dance bands in the Pacific Northwest, its goal is to keep alive the great tradition of big band swing music of the 1920's - 1940's. This unique ensemble features lots of great music from the original swing artists who made this music a smash hit. Performing at private parties, public concerts, and dances, this group travels all over the Northwest spreading the swing around.

LOCAL BANDS - We on the South Coast, have a plethora of super talented musicians who represent several bands that entertain us year 'round. From the Youth Bands and Evolution to the seasoned veterans of the It's About Time Big Band, we are very proud to feature them and share their talents with out of town visitors to the Clambake Jazz Festival.

Bay Area Youth Bands - County schools will be represented in special Friday afternoon/evening performances.

Evolution has played yearly at the South Coast Clambake Jazz Festival, and other regional and national jazz events including the Meadowlark Jazz Festival, the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee, and the Sun Valley Jazz Jubilee. Their youthful energy and passion for music is evident in every concert.

It's About Time Big Band - The renewed interest in the Big Band Swing music style is the drawing force behind the organization of "It's About Time Big Band". The sounds of Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Count Basie, Tommy Dorsey and others, plus favorites from the 1930s and early 40s will provide an evening of nostalgia and dancing. This band is a coastal favorite and performs to rave reviews!

The Young Bucs take you back to the '50's, but having been a teen during that era is not a prerequisite to enjoying this music. The style and themes of the music from the doo-wop era are classic and timeless. Audiences of all ages continue to be entertained as The Young Bucs bring it to life.

BACC Member Anniversaries!

- Daugherty's Maytag Home Appliance Center
- Northwest Hardwoods INC
- Pancake Mill Restaurant
- Pony Village Mall
- Coos Bay-North Bend Rotary Club
- Sea Breeze Harmony
- CARE Connection
- Abby's Pizza
- Bassett-Hyland Energy Co
- City of Coos Bay
- Coquille Economic Development Corp.
- Rental Owners Assoc. of SW Oregon
- Southwestern OR Community College
- Star of Hope
- Friends of Shore Acres, INC
- Hough, MacAdam, Wartnik, Fisher & Gorman LLC
- West Coast Contractors, INC
- Western Mercantile Agency, INC
- Edward Jones Investments-North Bend
- Bay Cities Ambulance
- Nasburg Huggins Insurance
- KCBY-TV
- Umpqua Bank
- RE/MAX SOUTH COAST
- Tarnished Threads
- Marshfield Bargain House
- 7 Devils Brewery Co.
- Poole, Arthur
- Ace Hardware Express
- Alternative Youth Activities
- Charleston Community Enhancement Corp
- Coos Bay Sanitary Service
- Coos History Museum
- Oregon Bay Properties, LLC
- Oregon Connection,/House of Myrtlewood
- Coos Bay Timber Operators, INC
- South Coast ESD
- Servpro of Coos County
- Sause Bros. Ocean Towing
- Bay Area Enterprises , iNC
- Bay Area Foot Clinic
- Fortress Self Storage
- Theresa Asper, DDS, PC
- Oregon Coast Historical Railway
- Rental Owners Association of SW Oregon



3A Tournament Coming to town!

Its that time of year again! The 3A Basketball tournament will be held March 3-6, 2016. In order to ensure this tournament keeps coming back to the area, we need your support. There are several ways you can help.

1. **Do you have a business along highway 101 or Virginia?** Volunteer to decorate your windows in one of the participating teams colors to show your support and make our visiting teams feel welcome. Contact Joseph Monahan 541-297-2432 to reserve a team.
2. **Put a Welcome 3A Tournament on your reader board or display area** starting March 2nd.
3. **Donate small gift item for the coach's gift bags.** We'll be putting together 28 gift bags for coaches and officials and would love to include items such as water bottles, trinkets, candy, souvenirs, coupons for team discounts, etc. Items can be dropped off at the Coos Bay Visitor Center, or we can come by and pick it up. Please call 541-297-2432 to arrange a pick up
4. **Do you have a restaurant?** Offer to give discounts on meals for teams who come in for dinner. Keep in mind these are teenagers and teams on a budget so more economical restaurants will most likely be the preference.
5. **Help us spread the word. Forward the 3A Tournament request email you received to your mailing list.**

What's Happening Coos County!?!




*Introducing
BACC QR Code!
And Member to Member Special Offer Opportunities!*

Your Bay Area Chamber of Commerce is introducing their new QR Code. This code appears on the 2016 Membership Window Decal that will be distributed to members on March 24, 2016, along with the 2016 Business Directory and Community Profile. Members will be asked to scan the QR code, which takes them to the BACC website.


This is where it gets exciting for you.....

Send BACC your special offer for the month. info@oregonsbayarea.org - We will post the offer on BACC website, labeled "Membership Specials".

How will this work? The BACC Board will visit members on March 24th to distribute the 2016 Business Directory and Community Profile and Window decal, they will invite the members to "Meet n Greet" that evening at NW Natural and share with them the membership Specials available by scanning the QR code. The BACC staff will follow up by sending membership weekly Chamber Updates and sharing on Facebook.



**Day of Caring
Please Join Us
Saturday April 25th
9:00 am**



**Give Where
You Live**

**A DAY OF HELPING THOSE IN NEED
WE ARE LOOKING FOR 100+ VOLUNTEERS!**

United Way is taking applications from senior citizens and those who cannot perform routine maintenance around their home and yard. Tasks may include mowing, weed pulling, raking or other manual labor jobs.

**If you, your club or family can help please call
United Way at 541-267-5202**

Afternoon BBQ for volunteers at NW Natural Gas following the day's activities

**Thank you from United Way of Southwestern Oregon
Give Where You Live**



When you reach out a hand for one, you influence the condition of all



*Everyone is Invited to Our 13th Annual
COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER*

Saturday March 5th, 2016
10am to 3pm
Coos Bay Visitor Information Center

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NEEDED:

- Formula
- Diapers
- Baby Clothes
- Strollers
- Health Care Items (Shampoo, Lotion, etc.)
- Wipes
- Blankets (Store Bought or Home-Made)
- Baby Food
- Pacifiers
- Pull-Ups
- Bottles

In Coos County alone, there are a total of 3,058 women, infants and children that participate in the low income Program, WIC. 2,145 of which are children under the age of 5. There is a dire need in our community to help these children! The Soroptimist's will be collecting new items to donate to the Newmark Center Baby Closet to go to those who need it most.



Hosted by the Soroptimist International of the Coos Bay Area in partnership with the Department of Human Resources, the South Coast Family Harbor (Local Relief Nursery), and K-Dock Radio. All proceeds go to the Soroptimist Baby Closet at the South Coast Family Harbor (Local Relief Nursery)

**The Kids' HOPE Center
invites you to help provide HOPE to Child Abuse Survivors**

With support from the Oregon Coast Culinary Institute, you are cordially invited to attend the third annual 4 COURSE GOURMET FUNDRAISING DINNER to benefit the Bay Area Hospital- Kids' HOPE Center

**Wednesday, March 2nd, 2016
No Host Bar at 5:30 PM
Dinner Service & Program Begins at 6:00 PM**

Tickets: \$55.00 each/ \$100.00 per couple/ \$400.00 per table

Checks can be made to: Kids' HOPE Center; credit card payments will be accepted by phone. All reservations must be made and paid in full by February 29th, 2016.

Please contact any of the following for payment and reservation information:
Kids' HOPE Center: (541) 266-8806 JoAnne Shorb: (541) 269-4191
Dina Laskey: (541) 269-8135 Barbara Bauder: (541) 269-8543

What's Happening Coos County!?!



FREE YARD WORK

For seniors & the Disabled
Saturday, April 25

Local service clubs want to help with your yard work, mowing, weed pulling, raking and other manual labor jobs at your house.

Who Qualifies?

We're looking for seniors and disabled persons in Coos Bay/North Bend unable to do this work themselves. If you're interested or know someone who could use the help call:

541-267-5202

Deadline 3-31-15



UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING

Revealed! Hidden Benefits of Energy Efficiency

With energy upgrades, the benefits go far beyond lower utility bills. Here, Pacific Power helps you uncover ways that investing in energy efficiency can pay off.

Better customer experience. Lighting and HVAC upgrades can enhance the appearance of your business and create a more comfortable atmosphere. Customers stay longer, spend more money and come back more often.

Higher productivity. A Carnegie Mellon University study found energy-saving measures resulted in individual productivity improvements of 10 to 15 percent.

Improved product quality. High efficiency lights typically increase light output and enhance color quality. Benefits include less waste, lower rework costs and higher customer satisfaction.

Healthier indoor environment. Energy-saving improvements, such as natural ventilation and daylighting, can improve indoor air quality and enhance the overall work environment.

Safer workplace. Brighter lighting and more uniform light distribution can reduce the chance of a mishap.

Pacific Power teams up with Energy Trust of Oregon to offer services and incentives for energy efficiency improvements. Before starting your project, call Energy Trust at 1-866-368-7878 or visit Pacific Power at bewattsmart.com.



Canard Labs wants to honor one lucky Mother this May with a custom scented line handcrafted in her namesake. Enter our contest by describing your Mother using color and aroma. Does she remind you of a pastel meadow filled with wildflowers or perhaps an earthy blend of smokey sandalwood and amber?

The winner will receive a custom scented line handcrafted in their Mother's namesake. Her product line will be May's Scent of the Month. The Winner will also receive two baskets filled with her products containing:

- Soap
- Bath Bomb
- Sugar Scrub
- Face + Body Cream

Enter online now through March 20th. The winner will be announced April 1st.

Contact: **CHRIS COOK**
Phone 541-756-7757
ccook@northbendcity.org

North Bend Fire Department
1880 McPherson
North Bend, OR 97459



Press Release

51st Annual Pancake Feed

The North Bend Volunteer Firefighters Association invites you to attend to the 51st Annual Pancake Feed at the North Bend Fire Department, located at 1880 McPherson St., in North Bend.

This event will be held on Sunday, March 20th, 2016 from 8 am until 1 pm. In addition to feasting on some of the world's best pancakes and slabs of ham, you'll also be able to participate in some raffles and silent auctions. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the North Bend Volunteer Firefighters Association so please come down and help support your local Firefighters!

The cost of breakfast will be \$7 per adult, \$5 for kids 6-12 and kids 6 and under are free! A family of 5 or more will get to enjoy the meal for a flat fee of \$25.

The money raised from this event directly supports some very important functions at the Fire Department. The Kids at Christmas Program and the Backpacks for Kids Program, which both help local families in their time of need, wouldn't happen without the financial assistance the Pancake Feed provides.

Hope to see you all at the North Bend Fire Department on March 20!

Media contact:

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ccook@northbendcity.org
541-756-7757

BACC Committees Meeting Times and Days



Bay Area Chamber of Commerce

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Our Business is helping your business!



We're on the web

www.oregonsbayarea.org

BACC Committees Chairs

- **Ambassadors**– President; Lonni Corona 541-297-8179
- **Business Development & Support**– Chair; Michele Hampton, 541-269-4215
- **Natural Resources**– Chair; Eric Farm, 541-756-1193
- **Legislative Action**– Chair; Tom Burdett, 541-756-7142
- **Leadership coos**– Chair; Deena Gisholt, 541-269-7929
- **CB NB Visitor & Convention Bureau**– Chair; Mark Mattechek, 541-756-0571
- **Events**– Chair; Allison Richards, 541-888-9799
- **Tourism**– Chair; Deborah Rudd, 541-888-5558
- **Transportation**– Chair; Rick Skinner, 541-269-1915
- **WBC Luncheon**– Chair; Timm Slater, 541-266-0868
- **Marketing & Communications**– Chair; Pam Plummer, 541-266-2291
- **Membership Development and Support**– Chair; Heidi Proett, 541-269-7929
- **Education**– Chair; Jayson Wartnik, 541-269-9338 x 235



Join a Committee, come to a meeting and enjoy or host a Chamber event!

- **Ambassadors**–Meets first Thursday of the month @Noon (Rotating Locations)
- **Business Development** –Meets 3rd Thursday, noon @ Umpqua Bank
- **Natural Resources**–Meets the third Friday of each month @7am @ The Red Lion Hotel
- **Legislative Acton Team**– Meets the 3rd Tuesday, 7 am @ Campbell Global.
- **Wednesday Business Connection (WBC)**–Lunch forums are held Sept-May every Wednesday at the Mill Casino in the Salmon Room 11:30-1pm.
- **Leadership Coos**–(Tuition required) one day per month Sept-May
- **Tourism**–Meets third Thursday of the Month 8am at the CB VIC
- **Transportation**–Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month @ Noon in CB VIC Conference Room
- **Marketing & Communication**–Last Friday, noon @ Umpqua Bank CB
- **Membership Development** –3rd Tuesday, 8am @ Oregon Pacific Bank
- **Education Committee**– 1st Tuesdays. Noon @ Shark Bites
- **Event Committee**– 2nd Wednesday of the month 8am @ CB visitor Center
- **Monthly Board Meetings** - 1st Wednesdays, 7am @ The Mill Casino
- **Monthly Events Held**–Business After Hours, Ribbon Cuttings and More!!

What's Going on With our LAT Committee!?!?

What's happening in Salem:

*SB 1532, Minimum Wage passed.

There is an amendment idea going on to ease the expense tension for the 'frontier' counties by

#1- lowering the pay to max. at \$11.00/HR.

#2- provide rebate finances to companies with less than 25 employees.

#3- install a training wage and an agricultural wage status.

*HB 4055, Transportation Funding dead for this session.

*HB 4084, Brownfield Cleanup is alive and discussing tax abatements.

*SB 1565, Industrial Property Exemption is alive. Possibility a 5 year property tax relief for those involved in the cleanup process with business development.

*BOLI to potentially re-open and look at the rulemaking on Paid Sick Leave.

Next LAT Meeting, 3/15/16. 7am @ Campbell Global offices in North Bend.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1</p> <p><u>Ambassador Board Meeting</u> Noon@Captains Choice</p> <p><u>Education</u> Noon @ Sharkbites</p>	<p>2. <u>Board Meeting</u> 7am @ Mill Casino in Saw Blade Room</p> <p><u>WBC</u> 11:30-1 @ Mill Casino in Salmon Room</p>	<p>3</p> <p><u>Ambassador Mtg</u> Noon @ Rodeo Steak House</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
6	7	<p>8</p> <p><u>Leadership Coos</u> Class all day</p>	<p>9</p> <p><u>WBC</u> 11:30-1 @ Mill Casino in Salmon Room</p> <p><u>Events</u> 8am @ CB VIC</p>	<p>10</p> <p><u>Transportation</u> Noon @ CB VIC</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
13	14	<p>15</p> <p><u>Membership Dev.</u> 8am @ OPB</p> <p><u>LAT</u> 7am @ Campbell Global</p>	<p>16</p> <p><u>WBC</u> 11:30-1 @ Mill Casino in Salmon Room</p>	<p>17</p> <p><u>Tourism</u> 8am @ CB VIC</p> <p><u>Business Dev & Sup.</u> Noon @ Umpqua Bank</p>	<p>18</p> <p><u>Natural Resources</u> 7am @ Red Lion</p>	<p>19</p>
20	21	<p>22</p> <p><u>Leadership Coos Steering Committee</u> Noon @ BAH</p>	<p>23</p> <p><u>WBC</u> 11:30-1 @ Mill Casino in Salmon Room</p>	<p>24</p> <p><u>2016 Directory Distribution @ BACC</u> 8am</p> <p><u>Meet & Greet @ NW Natural</u> 5-7pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p><u>Marketing</u> Noon @ Umpqua Bank</p>	<p>26</p>
27	28	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p><u>WBC</u> 11:30-1 @ Mill Casino in Salmon Room</p>	<p>31</p> <p><u>BACC Executive Mtg</u> 3:30-5pm @ CB VIC</p> <p><u>Business After Hours</u> Banner Bank-Coos Bay 5-7pm</p>		