

The Gateway to Oregon Wine Country



BUSINESS NEWS

March-April 2017

"Building Our Community By Making Business Strong"

WINE
ON *Tuesday*

Tues., March 14, 2017
5 to 7 p.m.

First Federal
121 N. Edwards St., Newberg
R.S.V.P. by
Friday, March 3
503-538-2014

Tues., April 11, 2017
5 to 7 p.m.

Bells Up Winery
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\$5 members,
\$10 general public

Wine on Tuesday features wine, appetizers, music and door prizes from 5 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.

**Chehalem Valley
Chamber of Commerce**
2119 Portland Rd.
Newberg, OR 97132
503.538.2014

2016 Chamber Award Winners

The Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce is pleased to award the following members of our community for their exemplary service. Please join us in congratulating them.

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2016 Citizen of the Year
Alvin Elbert,
A.R.E. Manufacturing



**2016 Newberg Business
Person of the Year**
Ben Jaquith, American
Family Insurance –
Ben Jaquith Agency



**2016 Edward Stevens
Distinguished
Service Award**
Spike Sumner, retired



2016 Volunteer Organization of the Year
A Family Place



2016 Chairman's Award
Lorie Wolff,
One Horse Studio



**2016 Junior Citizen
of the Year**
Brooke Hansen



2016 Volunteer of the Year
Vida Ice,
Arbonne International



**2016 Ambassador
of the Year**
Chelsea Stude,
Rethread Alterations

Brews & BBQs



Leadership Newberg
& Community Awards
Banquet



Community
Awards
Banquet



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The Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce would like to acknowledge the special investment of the following Title Sponsors of our events throughout 2017 —

Political Forums and
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“Something to count on”

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Teri Council
Board Chair

I believe you would agree with me there is uncertainty all around and differences of opinions everywhere we turn.

I want to point out one thing you can count on in this community, how hard the Chamber works for ALL of you, businesses and individuals. The focus is solid; the vision that Newberg will attract and retain a skilled workforce as well as new businesses.

Local companies have struggled to find skilled employees needed to fill available jobs and help their industries grow. The Chamber successfully brought a community focus back for “workforce development”. They are partnering with high school leaders to find ways to increase opportunities for students not interested in four-year degree programs. We recently sent 23 students to an auto mechanic training program with hopes most would seek mechanic work back here.

There is a new welding program to help fill the desperate need of local businesses. The Chamber's Steps Up Internship Program is looking for local applicants and business partners for a 9 week paid summer position to help prepare students for a bright future regardless of their career path. A new Innovation Accelerator program helps entrepreneurs and

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Chamber News

12th Annual Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament

August 18, 2017

The 12th Annual Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament is scheduled for August 18, 2017 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 Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce serves more than 400 member businesses in Newberg, Dundee and St. Paul. We represent the single largest business organization in Yamhill County. The Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center receives less than 50% of its annual budget from membership dues. The remainder is most substantially supported by fundraising efforts like the annual Golf Tournament.



New this year –



Welcome to **Merissa Baller**, the 2017 Golf Chair. When Merissa joined the Chamber at the end of last year she wanted to get involved. We're thrilled she has stepped up to serve as this year's Golf Chair. We know you will enjoy getting to know Merissa.

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
- Delicious lunch prepared by Rogue Gourmet Catering
- Continental breakfast
- Raffle prizes galore

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 will be available by March 15 at www.chehalemvalley.org/member-center/annual-golf-tournament.



Promote your Business

- Be a Tee Sponsor (\$150) - Opportunity to interact with the players at your tee!
- Be a Green Sponsor (\$125) - Have a sign placed prominently just off the green!

There are many sponsorship opportunities available including: Co-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!

You can also support the event by joining the committee and work closely with other community organizers. For more information call the Chamber office at 503-538-2014.

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Member News & Events

Camellia Festival Returns to Newberg for its 9th Year

The Newberg Camellia Festival, now in its 9th year, offers an exploration of Asian / Pacific Rim cultures through art, food, performances and horticulture.

This full day festival starts with a 5k and 10k run and features performances throughout the day by groups such as Monmouth Taiko, Lee's Lion and Dragon Dancers, and The Oregon Koto Ensemble. Vendors from around the region sell food, crafts and jewelry connected to Pan-Asian culture. The Family Tent features martial arts demonstrations, a koi pond and hands-on art-activities. Trolley tours will give visitors a look at Newberg's favorite historic sites. The festival is also host to the Oregon Camellia Society's bloom show, highlighting the official Newberg city flower and its Asian origins. Plant sales will run throughout the festival, offering gardeners an opportunity to purchase unique plants and garden art. There is something for all ages and interests.

Because of the festival's strong relationship with local sponsors such as the Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce, Chehalem Park and Recreation District, The Allison Inn & Spa and Uwajimaya, the Newberg Camellia Festival is free to the public. Furthermore, collaborating with the Japan America Society of Oregon and the Japanese Consulate has allowed festival organizers to reach a broader community of people across the Portland area in recent years. In total, the festival hosts nearly 4,000 visitors annually.

The Newberg Camellia Festival will be held 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, at the Chehalem Cultural Center (415 E. Sheridan St.) in beautiful downtown Newberg.

A full schedule and description of performances can be found on their website. To sign up for the 5k/10k run/walk, please visit <http://www.camellia10k.com/>.



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

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businesses bridge the gap between ideas and implementation with a focus on leveraging local industry resources and fostering innovation for startup companies to bring innovations to market.

The Chamber is also dedicated to partnering with the Oregon State Chamber as they scrutinize the proposed legislation for 2017 to better educate the community on bills that will affect small businesses so everyone can be better informed.

During these uncertain times you can rest assured that the Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce is looking out for you and our community in many ways. If you can, invest in a membership to help support the Chamber investing in your needs.

Chehalem Valley Steps Up Internship Program

The Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce is recruiting employers to offer summer employment for student interns. According to Joel Stude of A-dec, "one of the advantages is that a company can recruit potential future full time employees while training our valley's future workforce."



The program is designed so that interns create a measurable "Return on Investment" equal or greater to three times their paycheck. This means that they are highly motivated to prove that your investment is worthwhile. The variety of skills and willingness to learn can be tapped into, including the use of many types of technology that has emerged in the last decade.

Most companies have a growing list of things they would like to do if they just had the time. Empowering an intern to tackle one of those projects will free you up from anxiety and give them something they can wrap their arms around and complete during their employment with you. It is a true win-win scenario.

The program runs 9 weeks and allows the interns to spend four hours each week learning professional and soft skills that will help them be an asset to the workforce. If you have questions, feel free to email Joel Stude (Joel.Stude@a-dec.com) or Sheryl Kelsh (Sheryl@chehalemvalley.org) with questions about the program. Employers have until March 15 to sign up for the program.

In case you are still unconvinced, read our Top 10 reasons below.



Top 10 Reasons to participate in Steps-Up Summer Internship Program

10. Finally someone to get those projects done.
9. It's only 9 weeks!
8. Because you remember what it was like to be inexperienced.
7. Give your staff someone to boss around.
6. They bring a fresh perspective and ideas.
5. Time is money.
4. You are training the future workforce.
3. Keep the talent in our community.
2. This is your chance to give back.
1. They might own your company some day.

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GREETERS — MARCH

8 to 9 a.m.

All locations in Newberg unless otherwise noted.

Friday, March 3 Chehalem Valley Dance Academy

311 E. First St.

Host: Kristen Stoller

Phone: 503-537-3902

Friday, March 10 J's Restaurant

2017 Portland Rd.

Host: Bob Rosenthal

Phone: 503-538-5925

Friday, March 17 Newberg Animal Shelter

1591 S. Sandoz Rd.

Newberg

Host: Amy Sorensen

Phone: 503-554-9285

Friday, March 24 Newberg FISH Emergency Service

125A S. Elliott Rd.

Host: Anne Mildemberger

Phone: 971-226-8275

Friday, March 31 Lucky Finds Thrift Store

619 E. Hancock St.

Host: Charlie Whitig

Phone: 503-558-3642

If you would like to host Greeters in 2017 please contact Patty at the Chamber Office at 503-538-2014.

Member News & Events

Taste Dundee: Wine and Food Celebration

Saturday, May 6, 2017

12 - 4 p.m.

The Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce is pleased to be the organizer for this event that kicks off Oregon Wine Month in May. Held on Saturday, May 6, 2017 we are expecting to have 750 wine enthusiasts come to the charming town of Dundee for this wine tasting event. This is the third annual Taste Dundee event.

Twenty-five Dundee area wineries will be pouring wine along with some tasty small bites from local Dundee restaurants. The event is from 12-4 p.m. at Billick Park in Dundee. Last year Taste Dundee tickets sold out in advance. This year is predicted to be even more popular.

Participating wineries include Alexana Winery, Angela Estate, Aubichon Cellars, Cathedral Ridge Winery, Chapter 24 Vineyard, Dobbles Family Estate, Domaine Trouvere, Duck Pond Cellars, Durant Vineyards, Erath Winery, The Four Graces, Fox Farm Vineyards, Hyland Estates, Knudsen Vineyards, Methven Family Vineyards, Panther Creek Cellars, Purple Hands Winery, Hawkins Cellars, Lange Estate, Mellen Meyer, Rizzo Winery, Script Cellars, Sokol Blosser Winery, Stoller Family Estate, Tertulia Cellars, and Zerba Cellars.

Delicious small bites will be provided by the Dundee Bistro, Babica Hen, Red Hills Provincial Dining, and Red Hills Market. We will have three food trucks providing additional fare for purchase.

Details: VIP Tickets are \$50 allowing a full hour to mix and mingle with winemakers and enjoy special bites at the VIP reception; \$30 for general admission in advance, \$40 at the door if tickets are available. Purchase tickets beginning March 1 at www.tastedundeeoregon.com. More information will be available on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/TasteDundeeOregon>.

About Taste Dundee

Taste Dundee is held during Oregon Wine Month as an opportunity for Dundee area wineries to showcase their distinctive terroir and wines. Each winery chooses two of their best wines to pour for guests, mixed cases of wine will be available for purchase at a discount of 10% for 6 bottles or 20% for mixed 12 bottles. Taste Dundee is in the third year and has expanded from holding the event in a parking lot at Dobbles Family Estate in the first year, to the wine cellar at Dobbles, and now is being held in a tent in Billick Park in Dundee. For more information contact Karla Erovick at karla@chehalemvalley.org.



SAVE THE DATE

Presented by:



**Saturday
April 29th**

**Chehalem Cultural
Center**

Tickets available at
Newberganimals.com

**Star Appearance
by Fox 12 Oregon
Kim Maus**



Member Benefits Workshops

If you are a new member or would like to get more out of your membership, join us at our monthly membership benefits workshop.



We will also include a marketing or social media tip each month.

**Friday, March 17, 2017
9 - 10 a.m.**

**Friday, April 21, 2017
9 - 10 a.m.**

RSVP to karla@chehalemvalley.org

New Member Profile

Love INC Newberg

120 S. Elliott Rd., Newberg, OR 97132

Phone/Fax: both are 503-537-3999

Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

heath@loveincnewberg.org / www.loveincnewberg.org



Heath Placek,
Executive Director

Business History: Love INC National was founded in 1977 and we have been operating in Newberg since March 2004.

Franchise or Chain? We are an affiliate of the National organization.

What is Your Company's Mission Statement/Philosophy? Our mission is to mobilize local churches to transform lives and our communities In the Name of Christ.

Please Describe Your Business/Product/Service: We connect people in need with local churches and service agencies who can help them. We also have a life skills program every Thursday night where clients are matched with a mentor to walk through life together and end the cycle of poverty. We operate the Newberg Community Shelter too, a transformational living program where women experiencing homelessness are provided opportunities to achieve stability in employment and housing.

How Does Your Business/Product/Service Stand Out in the Industry? At the heart of Love INC are thousands of church volunteers, motivated by the desire to share God's love and inspired by Jesus' example of selfless giving.

Love INC enables Christians to pool their time, talent and treasures to create a network of resources and services that respond to concerns in the community. Together, Love INC partners provide tangible assistance, encouragement, and hope. Their programs meet immediate needs, and in many cases, teach people life-skills so that they can become more self-sufficient and God-reliant.

Transformation occurs in our ministry when:

- We are willing to enter into relationships which have the potential to change lives.
- We focus on the person, not just their need.
- We desire to give them a hand up, not just hand-outs.
- We are more concerned with long-term results than instant gratification.

Do You Have Any Stories To Share About Customers' Reactions To Your Business/Product/Service? "The Love INC Shelter has been a sanctuary for me... I thank God every day that I have found this place and that my life is being restored. I have endured a lifetime [of] suffering beyond imagination!"

Married at the age of fifteen, for more than 30 years, Sally suffered at the hands of three abusive marriages, four children with challenging physical and criminal problems, extended periods of homelessness, living on limited financial resources with a lifetime of "how could this happen to anyone?" stories.

One of Sally's most life threatening experiences occurred when one of her ex-husbands found Sally and her children, who were in hiding because of his threats, forced them into his car and headed toward a river with bad intentions. Sally was able to overpower her ex-husband and rescued the situation.

In Sally's words: "[The] Love INC Shelter has been a refuge for me. The staff and resources have rescued and restored my life by giving me second chances, providing food and shelter, providing vocational and life coaching, and encouraging and guiding my spiritual life. My experience at Love INC has restored hope and provided direction to a fulfilling life."

Sally currently is preparing to move from the women's shelter to her own home and beginning a productive life. She ministers and encourages the other ladies in the shelter and her dream is to someday speak to young people to guide them away from the type of life she has endured.

"The Love INC staff rescued me and guided me to a new life path in which I purpose to serve God and be a blessing to others."

Are There Any Misconceptions About Your Business/Product/Service? We are often misunderstood to be an emergency service that is quick to provide direct financial assistance to anyone coming off the street. Though we do provide direct financial assistance, it is only through the life skills program where we develop relationships and accountability with our clients.

We consider resources to be incredibly precious. We do our best to steward them in ways that actually contribute to our client's achievement of self-sufficiency.

If Your Business Has an Unusual Name, Please Explain. Love In the Name of Christ (INC) is a clever play on words, we are not a corporation.

Please Share Any Hurdles/Challenges/Funny Stories Involved In Operating/Starting Your Business. We've encountered several major challenges in recent years; most notably a bed bug infestation in our shelter in 2014. This proved to be a blessing in disguise, as it allowed us an opportunity to experience the generosity of the Home Builder's Foundation renovation project. We were also able to redesign our program, switching from an emergency shelter to the transitional living program. We have seen remarkable transformation in the women's lives who have stayed in the shelter as a result.

We've also recently relocated our offices after residing in the same location for the past ten years. It was a bumpy road, but our new location is more than we could have asked for!

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GREETERS — APRIL

8 to 9 a.m.

All locations in Newberg unless otherwise noted.

Friday, April 7

Bug Busters

2119 Portland Rd. (CVCC)

Host: Jason Yates

Phone: 1-800-FAT-BUGS

Friday, April 14

Ticor Title

115 College St.

Host: Leslie Banke

Phone: 503-542-1400

Friday, April 21

Willcuts Company Realty

518 E. First Street, Ste. A

Host: Danielle Jackson

Phone: 503-888-3155

Friday, April 28

Chehalem Property Management

2303-D Portland Rd.

Host: Shannon Eoff

Phone: 503-554-0219

If you would like to host Greeters in 2017 please contact Patty at the Chamber Office at 503-538-2014.

**Get involved –
join a Chamber committee.**

MARCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

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8 - 9 a.m.
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311 E. First St.
- 3 First Friday Art Walk**
5 - 9 p.m.
Downtown Newberg
- 6 Leadership Newberg (Steering Comm)**
12 - 1 p.m.
Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce
2119 Portland Rd.
- 7 Board of Directors**
4 - 5 p.m.
Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce
2119 Portland Rd.
- 8 OWEC Committee**
5 - 7 p.m.
Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce
2119 Portland Rd.
- 10 Greeters**
8 - 9 a.m.
J's Restaurant
2017 Portland Rd.
- 13 Government Affairs Council**
4 - 5 p.m.
Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce
2119 Portland Rd.
- 14 Wine on Tuesday**
5 - 7 p.m.
First Federal
121 N. Edwards
- 16 Workforce Education Committee**
Noon - 1 p.m.
Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce
2119 Portland Rd.
- 17 Greeters**
8 - 9 a.m.
Newberg Animal Shelter
1591 S. Sandoz Rd.
- 17 Member Benefits Workshop**
9 - 10 a.m.
Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce
2119 Portland Rd.
- 21 Leadership Newberg**
Natural Resources Day
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- 23 Ambassadors**
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce
2119 Portland Rd.
- 23 Brews & BBQ Committee**
5 - 7 p.m.
Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce
2119 Portland Rd.
- 24 Greeters**
8 - 9 a.m.
Newberg FISH Emergency Service
125A S. Elliott Rd.
- 28 Chamber Executive Committee**
Noon - 1 p.m.
Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce
2119 Portland Rd.
- 31 Greeters**
8 - 9 a.m.
Lucky Finds Thrift Store
619 E. Hancock St.

(All locations in Newberg unless otherwise noted)
Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce office,
2119 Portland Rd., Newberg.

New Member Profile



Homeward Bound Pets

10601 S.W. Loop Rd., McMinnville (Shelter)
1120 N.E. Lafayette Ave., McMinnville (Thrift Shop)
Shelter: 503-472-0341; Thrift Shop 503-434-6545

Tuesday - Saturday, noon - 4 p.m.

Contact: Ronnie Vostinak

executivedirector@hbpets.org; sheltermanager@hbpets.org
thriftshop@hbpets.org; hbpets.org

Business History: Homeward Bound Pets is 42 years old and has been in the area for 42 years.

What Is Your Company's Mission Statement/Philosophy? Improving the lives of cats and dogs through adoption and community partnerships.

Please Describe Your Business/Product/Service: Homeward Bound Pets is a no-kill animal shelter and 501c3 non-profit organization which operates solely from donations, fundraising activities, adoption fees and our Thrift Shop which is entirely run by volunteers. We will be opening Yamhill County's first low cost spay and neuter clinic in 2017.

What Sets Your Business Apart? Homeward Bound Pets is Oregon's first no-kill shelter and celebrated its 42nd year in business on February 27, 2017. Since 2011, we have been the first and only low cost cat spay/neuter program in Yamhill County. We will be opening Yamhill County's first low cost spay/neuter clinic for dogs in the Fall of 2017. Our thrift shop has been open for 15 years and 100% of the profits go to the care and feeding of our animals. Our Angel Fund is the only charitable veterinary service program in Yamhill County since 2012.

A Testimonial from our Facebook Page: "We are so impressed with your set up." "The staff are very friendly, and were very helpful with finding a perfect new family member." "Staff was so easy to communicate with and knew exactly what I was looking for. All the animals are loved and well cared for."

Are There Any Misconceptions About Your Business? The biggest misconception is that we only have cats for adoption.

What Challenges Have You Faced? The roof on Amber's House (Cattery) was leaking. After a contractor assessed the situation it was learned that three of the four walls and the floor had dry rot. The entire house had to be rebuilt. The cats were moved to our other cattery and sent to foster homes until the construction was complete. Homeward Bound, with the help of staff and many volunteers, managed to continue to intake and adopt out cats without a major interruption.

Welcome New Members

**Romine Renovation
and Construction**

**Love INC,
Newberg**

**Jodi Stilp
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**New York Life -
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**Round Table Pizza
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New Member Profile

New York Life

Collin Bonsey, Financial Service Professional

10260 S.W. Greenburg Rd. Ste. 650, Portland, OR, 97223

503-453-3806 (cell)

Hours: 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Cbonsey@ft.newyorklife.com / www.collinbonsey.com



Collin Bonsey

What Is Your Company's Philosophy? At New York Life, we believe in helping people like you, families like yours, and businesses of all kinds. Since 1845, we've been doing just that - making sure our customers are prepared for whatever life has in store and doing everything we can to help them face tomorrow with confidence.

Why do we do it? Because in many ways, we're just like the clients we serve. In fact, many of us ARE clients - with all the same hopes and dreams that you have for your family and future.

Like you, we each work hard to meet life's responsibilities and create a better life for ourselves. Funding retirement? Caring for aging parents? Dealing with the death of a family member? You can be sure we've been there and have found ways to persevere through even the toughest times. As one of the nation's oldest and largest mutual life insurance companies, we've made a habit of keeping our promises and honoring our commitments, so when the time comes to trust someone with your most important assets, you can have confidence in the fact that we take that responsibility seriously.

Who are your customers and how do you help them? As a Financial Service Professional with New York Life, I work with individuals, businesses and business owners to help accumulate, protect and distribute their wealth, while providing protection for their families along the way. I will help you reach your goals through timeless strategies backed by New York Life, the highest rated life insurance company in the United States.

Whether you are just getting started, or well on your way to financial freedom, I can be a resource to you. Most people I meet with do not have a great understanding about how to go about retirement planning and saving for their futures. I pride myself on constant learning and furthering my education in order to be the best resource I can for my clients. I love coming across someone who is already successful and believes themselves to be a savvy investor. I really love it when I can show that person a strategy that can further enhance their current portfolio, and make them a client for life. I help individuals plan for the most tax efficient retirement, and best of all help them truly understand the plan.

What do you like about this business? The life and financial service business is said to be one of the toughest industries to work in, but I don't believe it needs to be. I literally get to meet new people every day and help them form plans and take actions to better themselves and their families. My job title should be "Dream Builder", because that's exactly what I do. I help others map out a plan, identify a target, and give them the knowledge and tools necessary to achieve their goals, their dreams! I think that once you realize your role in this business, it becomes a lot more fun and enjoyable. People look to me for advice, and I deliver.



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Get Ready for the Solar Eclipse -



Did you know that in less than six months there will be a total Eclipse of the Sun on August 21, 2017? What makes this so remarkable is that the Willamette Valley is one of THE best viewing locations on the planet for this event. Oregon is expecting a massive influx of visitors to view the Eclipse. There could be an additional million visitors to Oregon during this time. Lodging properties in Salem are already booked up, camp grounds are filling up fast and they are making additional camping spots available in the next few weeks. And then there are all sorts of safety and logistics considerations like special "Eclipse glasses" for safely viewing the eclipse. The Chehalem Valley Chamber will have more information on what this means to our community, steps your business can take to prepare, and safety tips. Stay tuned.

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8 - 9 a.m.
Willcuts Company Realty
518 E. First St., Ste. A
- 21 **Member Benefits Workshop**
9 - 10 a.m.
Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce
2119 Portland Rd.
- 21 **Workforce Development Committee**
11 a.m. - noon
Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce
2119 Portland Rd.
- 25 **Chamber Executive Committee**
12 - 1 p.m.
Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce
2119 Portland Rd.
- 27 **Ambassadors**
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce
2119 Portland Rd.
- 28 **Greeters**
8 - 9 a.m.
Chehalem Property Management
2303-D Portland Rd.

(All locations in Newberg unless otherwise noted)

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

We Make Business Stronger

Weekly Member News Email, 1,000

Bi-Monthly Member Newsletter, 5,000

Member Directory, 9,000

Weekly Releases To Media

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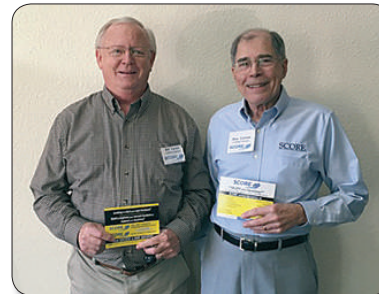
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Thank you to our hosts!

GREETERS



Newberg Fire/Tualatin Valley Fire
& Rescue Department



SCORE



Impact Performance Training

RIBBON CUTTING



Chehalem Valley Innovation Accelerator



The Hope Connection

ACCOLADES



Congratulations to Mark &
Betty Vergets of Newberg
Ace Hardware on the
JD Power Award for Highest
in Customer Satisfaction for
10 Years in a Row!

WINE ON TUESDAY



Bella Casa Real Estate Group



Rain Dance Vineyards

2016 Community Award Winners

Congratulations
to all of these
outstanding
individuals
for their
contribution
to our
community!

