

## Local Issues

**Bicoastal Media has developed a program called “In Touch” to address local issues and give local non-profit agencies an opportunity to promote events and inform listeners regarding the missions of their agencies.**

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Bob Belloni Ranch	In Touch	Roger Langley	Discussion of the history and current programs operated by the Bob Belloni Ranch for troubled teens	06/22/15	06/28/15	6AM-7PM	3	3 Minute Segments
July Jubilee	In Touch	Rick Weatherall	North Bend Mayor discusses annual event and people in the community that help others.	07/13/15	07/19/15	6AM-7PM	4	3 Minute Segments
Veterans Stand Down	In Touch	Joel Moses	The Veterans Stand Down event raises awareness of the plight that homeless and low income Vets face.	07/20/15	07/26/15	6AM-7PM	3	3 Minute Segments
Chamber of Commerce	In Touch	Timm Slater	Timm let's our listeners know how the Chamber helps our community and where you can go to volunteer.	07/27/15	08/02/15	6AM-7PM	4	3 Minute Segments
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North Bend SR Center	In Touch	Sonya Liggett	Low cost meals for seniors and free activities.	08/17/15	08/23/15	6AM-7PM	4	3 Minute Segments
Coos Health And Wellness	In Touch	Eric Gleason	Ready to Smile Program gathers Dentists in the area to provide free dental check ups and sealants at local	08/24/15	08/30/15	6AM-7PM	3	3 Minute Segments
Dept of Human Services	In Touch	Susan Thornton	Foster parent programs and at risk youth. What to expect when you're a foster parent.	08/31/15	09/06/15	6AM-7PM	7	3 Minute Segments
Dolphin Playhouse	In Touch	Cast of Wrinkle in Time	Upcoming play with an under 13 cast. Kids talk about how theater has helped them with social issues and overcome	09/07/15	09/13/15	6AM-7PM	7	3 Minute Segments
Lighthouse Charter School	In Touch	Josie Keating	School has fundraisers to feed and clothes the homeless.	09/14/15	09/20/15	6AM-7PM	4	3 Minute Segments
Maslow Project	In Touch	Kate Frame	The Maslow Project helps homeless teens and their families to get help and resources.	09/21/15	09/27/15	6AM-7PM	5	3 Minute Segments
Nancy Devereaux Center	In Touch	Felicia Morgan	Discussed helping the homeless and mentally ill with donations and getting help.	09/28/15	10/04/15	6AM-7PM	7	3 Minute Segments

# **EYE ON THE SOUTH COAST**

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**Eye on the South Coast is a special template we have created to deliver local PSAs to the listener.**

**Attached are scripts and airtimes for every Eye on the South Coast aired this quarter.**

EOTSC20150703 (cm)

Annual community celebration features family friendly activities, entertainment, and food. Coos Bay's annual 4th of July celebration will kick-off its 26th year with family activities in Mingus Park on Saturday, July 4th.

SATURDAY JULY 11TH AT 6PM IN THE GLASS PICNIC SHELTER ON THE PORT OF BANDON'S BOARDWALK FAWN CUSTER, COASTWATCH VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, WILL PRESENT A FREE TALK TO LEARN ABOUT ORGANISMS WE FIND ON THE BEACH

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Coos Bay Public Library will be offering its monthly LIBRARY2GO WORKSHOP for downloading free eBooks and audiobooks. Workshop will be held Friday, July 17th from 12:00pm until 2:00pm in the Coos Bay Library's Cedar Room.

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Its time for the 2015 July Jubilee in beautiful and historic North Bend! Food, music and fun are always in store as we celebrate the anniversary of our beloved North Bend. Enjoy the excitement July 17 and 18. For more information go to [Julyjubilee.com](http://Julyjubilee.com)

Stop by South Slough Reserve on your way to the music festival for a special summer art opening Friday, July 24th from 4:30-7 pm. This nature photography show will display the wildlife and scenic beauty of Oregon as seen through the lenses of Steve and Susan Dimock. Come see images of the prehistoric sea stacks to the thunderous fly-ups of thousands of Snow Geese to the ancient, striated landscapes of the Painted Hills.

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Monday, July 20, at 7 pm  
Author Night at Bandon Library

1204 11th St SW  
714.347.3221  
C. Edwin Fender  
fiction adventure, memoirs, children's  
Everyone welcome, no cost to attend, refreshments served

Coos Elderly Services is inviting you to attend a new free monthly workshop to learn about techniques for successful, stress-free daily money management.

The Bill Management Workshop will help you understand budgets, bills and payments, document and debt management. It will also alert you of common fraud schemes.

The workshop is designed for people of all ages and income levels, and is free of charge. Those who struggle to manage their personal finances are at risk of losing their independence. Get assistance, keep independence! The first workshop is scheduled for July 22 at Coos Elderly Services. For more information call 541-756-1202.

The Coquille Carousel Association general meeting, family potluck, July 30th @ 5:00 pm @ the Sturdivant Park gazebo in Coquille. All are welcome to attend. Also the Coos Elderly Services is inviting you to attend a new free monthly workshop to learn about techniques for successful, stress-free daily money management. The Bill Management Workshop will help you understand budgets, bills and payments, document and debt management. The workshop is designed for people of all ages and income levels, and is free of charge. The first workshop is scheduled for July 22 at Coos Elderly Services. For more information call 541-756-1202

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The Coquille Valley Traditional Skills Center offers a FREE skills seminar every Sunday at 11:00am; At 273 N. Alder, Coquille. Most classes are hands-on, about two hours long, often including an outdoor field trip. Recent topics include "Wild Food From the Beach" "Net-making" and "Fire Starting."

If you are interested in historical reenactments, survival skills, or preparedness training, this group is for you! Visit them on Facebook to learn more about upcoming events. In addition, there are free demonstrations at the Coquille Valley Farmer's Market all day Saturday.

Christ Lutheran Church and School will be holding vacation bible school August 10th to August 14th from 9am to 12noon. All children 3 years to the 6th grade are welcome to attend. Register online [www.coosbaylutheran.org](http://www.coosbaylutheran.org) or call 541-267-3851

The Coquille Carousel Association will be holding FREE carving classes for youth ages 12 to 18 on August 4th, 5th, 6th, & 7th, 1-4 pm, at the carousel workshop 117 N Central Blvd. Coquille. Registration forms are available there. For more info call Shirley at 541-396-5033.

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Little Claire and Judy are very sick 8 week old English Bulldog puppies who were both born with cleft palates which make it extremely hard for them to eat on their own. They will require reconstructive surgery to correct this when they are both 6 months old. Their reconstructive surgery will be at least \$5000. Ellen would like to raise the money for the surgery before she finds them their forever home. Please help them to have a fighting chance at a great life. To make a donation to the Claire and Judy "Go Fund Me" page please visit [www.gofundme.com/ellenenglish](http://www.gofundme.com/ellenenglish)

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Day Phone: (541) 267-3901

Public Service Announcement: Join Certified Zentangle® Teacher, Rosie Hill, on Saturday, August 15, 2015 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Coos Art Museum for "Zendalas: Tangling in the Round". For more information call (541) 267-3901 or visit [www.coosart.org](http://www.coosart.org).

Also, There is a Neighborhood Watch meeting scheduled for August 11, 2015 at the Dolphin Players' Theatre located at 580 Newmark Avenue. The meeting will be at 6:00 pm and will last approximately an hour.

Sgt. Mike Shaffer and Officer Tom Lindahl with the Coos Bay Police Department will be in attendance to answer questions, outline what a Neighborhood Watch does, and how citizens might go about starting a program for their neighborhood.

## BEGINNING COMPUTER MOUSE

Coos Bay Public Library will be offering a BEGINNING COMPUTER MOUSE class for novice computer users. Class will be held on Friday, August 14th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Library's Internet computers. Seating is limited so pre-registration is required. The sign-up sheet is available at the Reference Desk in the Library.

This session is designed for users who have no experience using computers or have had trouble using a computer mouse. Attendees will become comfortable using a mouse and an Internet browser. This will be an ideal chance for computer novices to learn the most basic steps to getting on the Internet.

There is no admission charged. Please call 269-1101 for further information on this program.

An all school reunion for the Bandon School District will be held Saturday, August 22, at Otis Murray Court in Bandon from 10:00 AM to 6:00PM. The Bandon Historical Society is hosting the reunion.

Graduates, teachers, staff and everyone associated with the Bandon school system are invited. There is no charge. Light refreshments will be offered.

Ocean Crest School will be open to visit from noon to 4:00PM.

Coos Bay Arts museum will have extended hours during this years Blackberry Festival. The hours are Saturday the 22nd from 10 am to 4pm and Sunday 1 to 4pm. Also drummers are invited to MAKE SOME NOISE! Saturday august 22 from noon to 2pm! Meet on 2nd street between 2 swans and checkerberrys flowers and gifts. Bring a drum, bucket, box or anything you can drum on!

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For further information, contact the museum at 347-2164 or Donna Mason at 551-0827.

This is Barry with some local events...Coos Elderly Services is teaching interested people techniques for money management on Wednesday August 26 from 10 to 11 , for more information call 541-756-1202

also the yearly Coos Bay brush pickup is coming! Have your brush piles ready before September 1st! For more info call Les' Sanitation at 541-267-2848 or Coos Bay Sanitary at 541-267-6675

This is Barry with some local events...

The Bandon Playhouse is auditioning for the upcoming Christmas Musical. Tryouts on August 3rd and Sept. 1st at 6pm in the Bandon Community Youth Center. Be prepared to sing! Call 541-290\_8343 for more information.

also The Coos Health and Wellness center has Adult Vaccines available. For more information or to schedule an appointment please call 541-751-2400

The Family Resource Center is in need of Undergarments for Kids. The current key focus is children age 5-12 needing new socks, underpants, undershirts, and sweatpants!

Donations of these new items can be taken to 5 St. Johns Way in Reedsport. Call 541-271-9700 for more information.

Also Amateur Radio License Classes for amatuer radio enthusiasts! Saturday Sep 26 and Oct 3rd from 9 am to 4 pm at 3950 Sherman ave in Coos Bay. contact Dan at 541-347-4580 for more information.

This is Barry with some local events...

anyone up for some swing dancing? The Oregon Coast Dance League will show you how September 11 at the Glasgo Grange from 7 to 8 pm. No experience necessary! For more info call 541-756-3022

Also a Seamanship course to build boating competence and safety starts September 9 at 6:30 pm at the Coos Bay Squadron 90346 Guano Rock Lane In Charleston. For more information or to register call Al at 541-888-6178



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For lovers of the outdoors, the South Slough Reserve invites you for a special Labor Day Art Opening on Sat Sept 5th from 2-4.

Also

For dog owners, Furry Friends will be holding a canine good citizen test, Tuesday Sep 8th from 6:30-8 at the Hanson-Meekins Vet Hospital parking lot. For more information, visit [furryfriendstherapydogs.org](http://furryfriendstherapydogs.org)

Coos Bay Public Library will be offering a free INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET BROWSER class for novice computer users on Friday, September 11th from 9:30am to 11:00am. Seating is limited so pre-registration is required. The sign-up sheet is available at the Reference Desk in the Coos Bay Public Library. For more information please call 269-1101.

Also

The "Armchair Film Adventure" series at Coos Bay Public Library continues on Tuesday, September 8th at 2:00 p.m. in the Myrtlewood Meeting Room. featuring "Slovakia: Treasures in the Heart of Europe" No admission is charged and refreshments will be served. For more information please call 269-1101.

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Also

A seamanship course starts Sept 9th at 6:30pm at 90346 Guano Rock Lane in Charleston. For more info call 541-888-6178

EOTSC20150911 (MS)

The Langois Public Library Silent Auction Fundraiser concludes Sat Sept 12 for the annual Blueberry Bash. There will also be a live baked goods auction before taking home their winnings

Also

It's the 9th Annual Old Town Charity Rib Cook-Of in Reedsport on Sat Sept 12th. The event is open to the public at 2 in the Eagles Lodge parking lot. There will be live music and many raffle prizes to be raffled off throughout the day.

EOTSC20150916 (MS)

The Coos Bay Public Library will host a free public program "Food is Medicine" on Thurs 9/17 at 7. There will be a registered dietician and nutritionist there to discuss how foods can prevent and reverse chronic disease without surgery, drugs of harmful side effects.

Also

Everyone is invited to the Coast Community Health Center Open House on Sat September 19th from 11 to 2. Come celebrate in the Bandon Health Center location. The event is free and open to the public.

Everyone's invited to the Coast Community Health Center Free Open House on Saturday, September 19, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bandon health center location at 1010 First Street SE, just off Highway 101. For more information, call 347-2529, 332-1114, or visit [coastcommunityhealth.org](http://coastcommunityhealth.org).

Also

Introduction to Zentangle with Rosie Hill will be offered on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Coos Art Museum from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Early sign-ups encouraged. Call 267-3901 or visit [www.coosart.org](http://www.coosart.org)

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Due to extreme fire danger resulting from present weather conditions, Plum Creek timberlands, L.P. has closed all of their forestlands in Oregon effective immediately this will continue in effect until weather conditions change to moderate for more information you call call their office at (541)269-5540

This is Barry with some local events...

The Myrtle Point Volunteer Firefighters Assosiation is having their 10th annual steak BBQ Fundraiser Saturday, September 26th from 11 am to 5 pm at the Myrtle Point Fire Station in conjunction with the Harvest Festival. The price is \$13 for adults and \$5 for kids call 541-572-5422 for more information.

Also the Coquille Police Department K9 Golf Tournament will be held Saturday the 26th at Coquille Valley Elks Lodge 54942 Maple Heights Rd, Coquille. Call 541-396-2114v for more information

EOTSC20150930 Tobacco-free Coos County & Oklahoma auditions (th)

Coos County will launch a tobacco-free policy on properties and worksites owned and operated by Coos County. The new policy will start Thursday, October 1, and prohibits cigarettes, e-cigarettes and smokeless tobacco.

Also:

The Liberty Theatre will present "Oklahoma" coming in February 2016.  
North Bend High School students have auditions on September 30th at 2:30 and October 1 at 3:30 in the music room at North Bend High School.

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The Egyptian Theater will feature Taking My parents to Burning Man on Friday Oct 2 at 7pm

also

Trash-Hash Charleston Clean-up will take place Sunday Oct 4.

For full schedule and more information visit [www.facebook.com/octoberfish](http://www.facebook.com/octoberfish).

EOTSC20151001 Flu Shot & Flea Market (th)

Flu Shots are available on Friday, October 2nd from 1 to 4pm at the Lakeside Lions Club. Bring your insurance card, or for those with no insurance, cash discounted price is \$35 per dose.

Also:

Greenacres Grange Hall will have a Country Flea Market Friday & Saturday October 2 & 3 from 9am - 4 pm at the Greenacres Grange Hall. Vendors needed. \$7 per table per day. 572-4117

EOTSC20151002 (th) Port Orford book sale & Blessing of Animals

Don't miss the fall book sale the Port Orford Library, Hwy. 101 & 15th Street on Saturday, October 3 from 9a.m. to 3p.m. and on Sunday, October 4 from 11a.m.- 2p.m. For more information call 332-5622.

Also

Emmanuel Episcopal Church and Gloria Dei Lutheran Church are hosting a community "Blessing of our Animal Friends" on Sunday, October 4th at 1pm at the Mingus Park playground, rain or shine. For more information, call 267-2347 or 269-5829

EOTSC20151002

Coos Bay Public Library will celebrate Oregon Days of Culture with the "A LITTLE LUNCH MUSIC". Live music will be performed from noon-1:30 p.m. in the Myrtlewood Room beginning Monday, October 5th through Friday, October 9th

also

The 10th Annual Octoberfish event is happening October 3rd in the Charleston Boat Basin. For full schedule and more information visit [www.facebook.com/octoberfish](http://www.facebook.com/octoberfish).

EOTSC20151002 LOGOS Players & Gene Melton

LOGOS Players present their 14th dinner theater with the production of "WIT" by Margaret Edson  
Fri & Sat, October 2nd & 3rd,  
Dinner is at 6pm  
Show starts at 7pm  
Tickets: \$12.50 in advance or \$15 at the door.  
For more information, call 267-2347

Also

The Celebration of Gene Melton's Life has been scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd at the Egyptian Theatre. The service will begin at 2:00 pm.

EOTSC20151004 (th) CB School Dist Meeting & bookkeeping workshop

Coos Bay School District Policy Committee  
will meet October 5 at 9:00 AM.  
at Milner Crest Education Center  
For more information call 297-8115.

also

SWOCC Small Business Development Center is offering a simplified bookkeeping workshop.  
Monday, October 5 from 6pm – 9pm  
\$45 per person  
Seating is very limited  
For more info call 756-6866

EOTSC20151006 (th)

A new clinic location in Coquille is now serving clients with WIC and public health clinic services with a much warmer and happier space for families at 271 N. Baxter. Thanks Coquille Tribal Community Fund and Coos County Friends of Public Health for helping us with funding!

Also

A series of FREE caregiver classes begins on October 7 and runs for six consecutive Wednesdays. You can choose afternoons or evenings. Bay Area Community Health & Education Center, 3950 Sherman, NB (across from Baycrest Village)

EOTSC20151022 (MS)

Coos Art Museum will host a Day of the Dead Shrines and shadowboxes workshop from 11 to 3 on Oct 23&24. Visit [coosart.org](http://coosart.org) for more information.

Also

Fall Into Bingo is on Oct 24th at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in North Bend. Get tickets at Coos Elderly Services at 390 S. 2nd St. in Coos Bay

team eric will be doing car wash July 11 & 12th from 10am-4pm at the Atlas Edge Staffing parking lot on 101 across from The Mill Casino. And we will have another car wash July 18th 10am-4pm at Umpqua Bank on 101 in Coos Bay.

Oregon Coast Lab Band will be hosting Lab Band Camp noon till 3pm July 20 – 24, 2015 and is open to all skill levels. Lab Band Camp is being led by program music director Gary Lebrun and includes basic music theory, sectional workshops, and improvisation and will work with current members of Evolution. Evolution is the youngest pro band on the regional music festival circuit. Tuition is \$50.00 for camp and can be applied toward monthly dues when staying in the program. Scholarships are available and no musicians with a desire to play will be turned away. To get information on scholarships or register in Lab Band Camp contact Jim Ring at 541-751-0221

# **THE CHAMBER MINUTE**

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**Every Monday, Timm Slater, the Executive Director of the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, discusses topics that range from local business to local community events.**

**The following time was donated to :90 PSAs informing the public about local events, business news and opportunities**

7/6/15

Good morning, this is Timm Slater with your weekly Chamber minute.

Every year, about this time, I conduct a one on one conversation with each of the 21 elected members of the Chamber Board. The purpose is to get their sense of where the organization is at and where it's headed. Let me share some of those insights with you through their own comments.

#### Chamber Attitude & Focus

- I like the involvement, by the Chamber, in welcoming new businesses and helping them grow by getting them in touch with the resources they need to include work with the cities.
- I pretty much like everything. We have a good Board, Executive Board and Staff. Our mission is focused where it should be. Teams are engaged without much senseless motion. We are focused on achieving our goals.
- If I am to live here, I'll make it a cool place to live. There is momentum in the community to rebuild and grow. We are shedding our victim attitude. The Chamber is a major part of that new energy.

#### Chamber Committees & Events

- I enjoy the committees as they bring different talent to bear on the issues facing business here.
- This is an opportunity for personal growth. I avoided speaking in public and always looked for someone else to take the reins. Now in the LAT I'm in the middle of it, with a mentorship feeling built on ~~the~~ positive encouragement. We grow by building folks up.
- I like the networking with other businesses. The WBC luncheons are so informational with excellent speakers.

Oops, it looks like I'm out of time, so we will continue this report next week.

- This is Timm Slater for the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, remember our business is helping your business. And like us on Facebook.

7/13/15

Good morning, this is Timm Slater with your weekly Chamber minute.

As I mentioned last week, every year, about this time, I conduct a one on one conversation with each of the 21 members of the Chamber Board. The purpose is to get their sense of where the organization is at and where it's headed. I shared some of those insights with you on two of the four subject areas already. Here are the last two.

#### Chamber Operations & Staff

- We must continue to develop good Executive Board members.
- My goal is to set up the organization to work well into the future.
- We should have a succession plan for board directors.
- We should utilize the past presidents to help make the Chamber better.
- I like the annual survey of our membership.
- We are blessed with our Chamber staff. Jolene was a great addition.

#### Future Focus

- There needs to be an understanding of what we are to be. Then the improvements have to be implemented. With that I know the value I'm getting in my dues.
- We need to get to a point where our members utilize what we offer them, as an organization. Then we need to tap the energy of those members.
- Don't really see anything to change, especially as we review all items regularly. This has enabled us to eliminate some items and add new programs or events.
- We need to keep the younger generation involved in the Board.

So Chamber member, lots of great things going on that you can be part of today. Give me a call and we'll line you up.

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~~Timm Slater~~ 7/20/15

Good morning, this is Timm Slater with you weekly Chamber Minute.

It seems hard to believe that the year is half over already.

It began with the Bay Area Chamber Awards banquet in January, where over 250 folks celebrated the Citizen, Business, Ambassador, Educator and student athlete of the year. Additionally three local organizations were recognized for their outstanding contributions to our community. Also with our 2015 theme of "Mission Possible", you were introduced to our new president ~~and our Bay Area opportunities~~ <sup>through</sup> with an excellent video.

We have four Strategic Objectives guiding our efforts in 2015. Let me share with you the results, so far this year, from just one of them.

#### Provide Networking Opportunities

- The Wednesday Business Connection (WBC) held 22 programs from January through May. Average attendance went from 45 to a high of 70 ~~for Celebrate your Chamber at our May 27<sup>th</sup> WBC.~~ Additionally 14 4 Star Customer Service awards were made. Two Sustainability Awards were issued. Two joint sessions with the Legislative Action Team were held featuring our local mayors (January) and Travel Oregon (April).
- February 19<sup>th</sup> we had a Directory Distribution and member visitation day. Thirty-two volunteers spread out to visit our 600 members. With that day's activity we saw 60% of the membership. ~~Additionally 60 attended a Meet & Greet at NW Natural who was our complete event host.~~
- Business after Hours showcased 6 businesses over this period.
- ~~We actively managed our Facebook site. Also we broadcast 22 Chamber Minutes on Bi-Coastal Media stations.~~

A lot is going on, representing the efforts of many to make a positive difference. Whatever your passion is, there is a spot for you in the Chamber. So give us a call.

This is Timm Slater for the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, remember our Business is helping your Business. *and like us on facebook*

7/27/18

**Good morning, this Timm Slater with your weekly Chamber minute.**

**The Chamber is led by a Board of 21 Directors, chosen from its membership. Each year, in September, about 1/3 of them are up for election, for a new three year term. So what does a board member do?**

**Your Chamber board determines policies and sets goals aimed at improving the well being of our community. They team with other directors in developing a program of work, through the Chamber, that gives the community the greatest opportunity for growth and prosperity. You must believe strongly in the problem solving powers that are created when people are mobilized for action, and you do all this through volunteers.**

**Board members are doers, not just policy makers. They lead by example. They all serve on at least one of the Action Teams, like Tourism or Business Development & Support , or Leadership Coos, or Transportation or the Legislative Action team, just to name a few. They encourage other members to actively participate as well. They ensure the Team has clearly defined objectives to meet its responsibilities and challenges. They also have fun.**

**Your community has succeeded as a result of people working together. Your Chamber of Commerce provides the perfect mechanism for continued community cooperation and success. As a director you have an opportunity—and an obligation—to move your Chamber and the community into an even more exciting future.**

**So Chamber member, if this sounds like an exciting opportunity to you, throw your hat in the election ring. Give us a call and we will line you up with the nominating committee.**

**This is Timm Slater, for the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, remember Our Business is Helping your Business. And like us on facebook.**

8/3/15

**Good morning, this is Timm Slater with your weekly Chamber Minute.**

**Folks talk about this time of year being the dog days, a period of inactivity in the hot summertime. But unless that dog is a racing greyhound, that's not the way your chamber sees August. This is a big month for organizing, planning and setting the stage for our many activities that fill the fall. Let me share a few of those with you.**

- **Taking Care of Business VII, (our bowling fundraiser) is set for Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup> at North Bend Lanes. It's a great night of fun and fellowship, so come on down and join the party.**
- **Leadership Coos is finalizing its 27<sup>th</sup> class, and completing the program logistics to start on September 8<sup>th</sup>.**
- **The annual on-line survey of our membership is scheduled for September with the results being used by the Directors in our 2016 planning process.**
- **The Wednesday Business Connection will return on Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are currently scheduling speakers for the entire WBC season.**
- **The 23<sup>rd</sup> Economic Outlook Forum is set for December 11<sup>th</sup>. The initial planning meeting to identify speakers and businesses to participate will be held toward the end of the month.**
- **We have initiated the ground work for the 2016 Business Directory and Community Profile. You will hear more about this opportunity very soon.**
- **And final preparations are underway for our second golf tournament on Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> at Watson Ranch.**

**Lots of great things developing right now and lots of opportunities for you to be involved. Give me a call and we will get you into the action!**

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8-10

Good morning, this is Timm Slater with your weekly Chamber minute.

About seven years ago, your chamber began doing its annual planning in a different way. We decided to ask each of our members for their opinion of our direction and operations as a business association. We did this through an online survey.

The survey is composed of 35 questions, which include such things as "what are the three most valuable programs provided by the chamber", "what are the top three issues facing the chamber" and "if you believe the chamber needs to add or improve programs, which three would be most important".

From your responses, the Board defined the focus areas in 2010 to guide our efforts for that year, as:

- Economic Development & Business Retention
- Membership—support, development and engagement
- Governments affairs & business advocacy
- Community cooperation & communication

With survey results over the last four years, we refined our 2010 work into the 2015 Strategic Objectives of:

- Create a strong economy
- Promote the Community
- Provide Networking opportunities
- Represent business issues

This is your Chamber! We listen and respond to what you, the ~~members~~, would like to see done and are willing to put your time into. Therefore, be watching in your email box, beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> for this year's survey. It will be up for a month, giving you plenty of time to respond. Last year we enjoyed a 20% participation of the membership. Let's look to double or triple that this year. Together we can truly make a difference in our community both today and tomorrow.

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**As a business person one of the most important things you do is to get the word out about what you produce, your great staff and where you can be found. In today's world they call that networking. Here are just a few of the great networking opportunities your Chamber provides.**

**Business after Hours takes place the last Thursday of each month from 5 to 7 pm. It's an opportunity for you to showcase your business, your staff and your products using an open house format with food and drink. Our Ambassadors welcome your guests. There's a short formal presentation, supplemented with tours of your operations by your staff. With turn outs which range from 40 to over 100, what a great way to introduce or re-introduce your business.**

**The Wednesday Business Connection is held every Wednesday from September through May at the Mill Casino. At the WBC there are many ways you can promote your business. Each month has a sponsor which is featured in all the event advertising during that month. The sponsor also gives a short explanation about their operations one Wednesday of their month. Generally before the featured speaker we have an open mic enabling you to announce special sales, new staff members or events. We have added a 5 minute presentation option to the WBC format enabling you to talk about your operations. Lastly we end the session each week with the drawing of business cards for door prizes provided by member businesses.**

**Why not get serious about networking? Come take advantage of your Chamber opportunities.**

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8-25-15

**Good morning, this is Timm Slater with your weekly Chamber Minute.**

**Doesn't it seem like September is really the beginning of a new year? Maybe it's because of the starting of school or high school football or the ending of lazy summer vacations. Whatever it is, September is a month full of new beginnings.**

**The Wednesday Business Connection (WBC) kicks off on September 2<sup>nd</sup> with Steve Greif introducing us to all the features of the amazing, newly opened Coos Historical Museum. The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Coos Basin Salmon Derby, a fund raiser for salmon enhancement, takes place on the weekend of September 12 & 13. Music on the Bay began Tuesday August 18<sup>th</sup> with its free & wonderful music at Mingus Park which runs each Tuesday through September 15<sup>th</sup>. The Fun Festival in Coos Bay takes place September 19 through 20 with a parade, the Prefontaine Memorial run, Cruz the Coos and more. Certainly there's something for everybody. Business after Hours, that Chamber networking experience, is scheduled for the Egyptian Theatre on September 24<sup>th</sup>. And don't forget the second BACC Golf Tourney at <sup>the</sup> Watson Ranch Golf course September 12<sup>th</sup> where besides having fun, you can win a ton of great prizes and support your Chamber's work. <sup>And</sup> you can end your month, Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>, with a real gem for car, truck and tractor lovers. Make it down to Myrtle Point for the Harvest Festival. You will see Spruce Street lined with great looking old and custom vehicles.**

**Let's get into the New Year and make this one of our best ever.**

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9-7-15

Good morning, this is Timm Slater with your weekly Chamber Minute. Have you had an outstanding customer service experience at a local store or restaurant that made you want to tell everyone about it? It's that kind of service the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce honors each quarter with its 4 Star Customer Service Awards. Nominations can be made by anyone and are evaluated at each quarter's end.

#### Here's How

- The Business should be nominated because they have given extraordinary service that keeps the customer coming back.
- Nominations can be made by filling out a *4 Star Customer Service Survey* and sending the information to the Chamber.
- Winners will be selected by the Chamber Executive committee on a quarterly basis.
- The business will be presented a Certificate and recognized in the Chamber Newsletter.

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2015, the following businesses were nominated and selected for 4 Star Customer Service Award:

North Pacific Security: Carol provides customized services to fit your individual needs at a very reasonable price.

Ocean Boulevard Veterinary Hospital: A very professional, pleasant and caring staff well-tuned to pets.

So let's celebrate excellent customer service and that special something that has set businesses apart from the ordinary, in the mind of their patrons. The certificate presentations will be made at a Wednesday Business Connection luncheon in the Salmon Room at the Mill Casino-Hotel later this month. So watch for the specific announcement.

We are currently taking 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2015, 4 Star Service Award nominations. Give us a call and we can send a 4 Star Customer Service Survey form to you.

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9-14-15

Good morning this is Timm Slater with your weekly Chamber Minute.

When I entered the work "initiative" into my computer, I got a definition. When I typed "finishiative" into it, I'm told it isn't a word. But it should be. The two words are defined as follows, initiative: the first step, the act of setting a process in motion. Finishiative: the last step, the act of completing a project or mission. Both of these are essential to character, to growth and success in an individual, and for successful community development. Many folks aimlessly wander through life and end up with a load of guilt and regrets because of the many things they wanted to do but never got around to start. Others wind up with the same guilt and regrets because they had dreams, with some initiative, started many projects but never finished most of what they began.

This community can grow if the leaders will genuinely take the lead, exercise wisdom and initiative in getting work underway; if citizens involve themselves willingly to accomplish it and if all will focus on finishiative. While there are many ways to promote your community, let me suggest you look at your Chamber. Are you interested in economic development, education, tourism, developing leaders, promoting local business or improving transportation to Oregon's Bay Area? Your Chamber has people, your friends and neighbors, working on these and more. So grab the issue important to you and come on down and join us. In the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, we see a Mission Possible, because of all of us.

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Country singer Aaron Tippin had a song a few years ago entitled, "You got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything". Our Legislative Action Team (LAT) takes that to heart. It's important for your Chamber to promote those things which give us a positive economic climate to grow your business and a healthy community for your family.

The LAT, so far this year, participated in the 2015 legislative session actively tracking and working the bills in the ten focus areas of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce (OSCC) Legislative Agenda. While we were not successful in every fight, the Chambers of Commerce in Oregon, did have an impact in Salem. The LAT developed a strong relationship with our legislators through the OSCC Chamber Day at the capitol, twice monthly teleconferences with them which we sponsored with the college, and direct contact with their offices. During the session the Team met twice monthly. Additionally they were actively engaged in all aspects of the Community Enhancement Fund and the South Coast Community Fund development, attending hearings, work sessions and various public gatherings. ~~Also we attended numerous hearings and voiced our support of the Jordan Cove Energy project.~~

Too often we think if we had more time, assets or help, we could really get something done. I am reminded of an old hymn which says "To the many duties ever near you now be true. Brighten the corner where you are". So Chamber member if you want to have an impact give us a call and join the LAT.

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One rainy Saturday afternoon my wife was standing in line at a local grocery store with three little, blonde haired, blue lipped girls behind her. They were very concerned about how much their groceries were going to cost. They had two packs of hot dogs and a half gallon of chocolate mint ice cream. They continued to ask the checker how much this would be. He said, "Girls, I believe you'll get eighteen cents back." My wife asked, "Girls, are you having a party?" "Nope", replied the oldest. "Our mom's been sick so we decided to make her supper. We'll have hot dogs and ice cream." They had spent the afternoon washing windows and picking up cans to pay for their dinner.

Despite what you read or hear, there is nothing wrong with the basic fiber of today's kids. It's our responsibility to help that spirit grow and blossom. We do that by providing them guidance. They face many more pathways in life than we did and we need to help them understand where each path leads. We can spur our children's growth by providing an example, an example of service. When we volunteer in whatever capacity we chose to serve, it shows them that caring for others is important, simply because it's the right thing to do. Also we can love them. As they grow up they then will return that love to their families and community.

We are blessed to live in this place at this time. We all have the ability to make a difference. So do whatever your heart leads you to—but do it.

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