

2015 – QTR 2



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LOCAL ISSUES

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**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.**

**In addition, some of our stations air local talk shows which have additional opportunities to address local issues and inform listeners regarding those issues that impact Oregon’s south coast.**

<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>
Search & Rescue Dogs	In Touch	Ed Makaruk	We talked about the difference in Search dog breeds, their importance, and how to get involved in Search and Rescue	04/06/15	04/12/15	6AM- 7PM	3	3 Minute Segments
Tall Ships	In Touch	Tom Leahy	Historical Tall Ships visit Coos Bay and perform mock battles and an evening of singing Sea Shantys as well as tours of the Tall Ships.	04/13/15	04/19/15	6AM- 7PM	3	3 Minute Segments
Coos Historical Museum	In Touch	Steve Greif	We discussed the opening of the brand new museum and how understanding this area's past will open up our eyes to understand the future. Become a partner and help preserve our local history.	04/20/15	04/26/15	6AM- 7PM	4	3 Minute Segments
Habitat for Humanity	In Touch	Kent & Julie Alexander	A discussion of Habitat for Humanity programs and promotion of the Brew-Ha-Ha at the Douglas County Fair.	04/27/15	05/10/15	6AM- 7PM	3	3 Minute Segments
Upcoming Events in Powers	In Touch	Donna and Carla	Discussion of events taking place in the city of Powers this summer	05/11/15	05/17/15	6AM- 7PM	3	3 Minute Segments
OHSU - Autism Awareness	In Touch	Karen Plagman	Focused on awareness of Autism and it's steady diagnosis rate in our community. We talked about the signs and symptom, along with common misconceptions.	05/18/15	05/24/15	6AM- 7PM	3	3 Minute Segments
Oregon National Guard Recruitment	In Touch	Sgt. Steve Mann	Discussion of recruitment incentives for Oregon National Guard.	05/25/15	05/31/15	6AM- 7PM	2	3 Minute Segments
Paintcare Oregon	In Touch	Gheryl Westgard	Discussion of Oregon's paint recycling program and details of an upcoming event	06/01/15	06/07/15	6AM- 7PM	3	3 Minute Segments
2015 COC Elite Wrestling Camps	In Touch	Steve Glassey	Discussion of Camp of Champions, summer wrestling camp for high school students	06/08/15	06/14/15	6AM- 7PM	3	3 Minute Segments
MAD Camp	In Touch	Mary Rice	Details of the upcoming Music and Drama Camp	06/15/15	06/21/15	6AM- 7PM	3	3 Minute Segments
Bob Belloni Ranch	In Touch	Roger Langlie	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
OLCC - Marijuana laws	In Touch	Tom Towslee	Information on Measure 92 - Legal Recreational use of Marijuana which goes into effect on July 1st.	06/29/15	07/05/15	6AM- 7PM	2	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.**

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EOTSC20150410

Join Rosie Hill, certified Zen Tangle Teacher she is teaching a class at the Coos Art Museum. For more information call 267-3901.

Also,

the Folk Society is having their contra dance. Wanna join? Give them a call at 572-5370

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EOTSC20150417

The Coos Bay plant eaters are having a vegan potluck at the Coos Bay Library. Admission is an open mind. For more information on this event please call 217-7002.

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EOTSC20150422

The Day of Caring is Saturday, April 25th, and will involve local volunteers visiting the homes of seniors and people with disabilities to stack wood, mow lawns, clean gutters, haul trash and do other manual labor jobs seniors and the disabled can't do for themselves. If you or your organization are interested in helping, contact United Way of Southwestern Oregon at 541-267-5202

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EOTSC20150501

The Coos Art Museum is having it's Exploring drawing skills workshop. Grades from 6 through 12. You can call 541-267-3901 for more information. Sign up now! Classes are filling fast.

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Come support the North Bend Middle School 8th grade students! They are having a car wash. All proceeds will go to the 8th grade graduation celebration day.

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EOTSC20150508

This week Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board will continue routine flushing of waterlines in Coos Bay and North Bend. Flushing of waterlines will be from Commercial Avenue north to Thompson Road; Woodland Drive east to North 4th Street; Pony Creek Road east to Highway 101; and Virginia Avenue south to Yew Ave. Flushing will begin in the morning each day about 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., for more information contact Water Board at 267 3128

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EOTSC20150511

Mark your calendar for a series of Lab Band workshops for various instruments scheduled with the Oregon Coast Lab Band. Trumpets on Monday May 11th 6:30 to 7:30pm. These workshops are free and have limited seating. For more information call the Lab Band 541-751-0221

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EOTSC20150513

The Coos Bay Police Department is dedicated to enhancing the safety of its citizens and will be conducting a Pedestrian Safety Operation on May 14, The operation will be conducted at the intersection of Newmark Ave. and Cammann St. The operation will be conducted between the hours of 7:30 am and 10:00 am. During the operation, warning signs will be posted prior to entering the pedestrian safety zone.

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EOTSC20150515

The Coos Bay Fire Department is continuing its mission of making the community safer by hosting a (CPR) course. The course will be held at the Coos Bay Fire Department's main station at 450 Elrod Avenue, Coos Bay.

CPR class will be held on Tuesday, May 19, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. There is no charge for this class, but pre-registration is required.

also

The Langlois Lions Club is hosting the Mary Hildebrand Memorial Plant Sale, Saturday, May 16, from 9 am to 3 pm at the Club House: 48316 Floras Lake Lp.

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EOTSC20150520

The Myrtle point High School band, The coquille High School band and the Bay Area Concert band will be offering a joint concert on Thursday, May 21st at the Coquille Community Building 115 North Birch. The concert will begin at 7:30 admission to the concert is free

ALSO

Bay area Hospital offers a gentle exercise class called body Awareness at 10am on Mondays and Thursdays it's free  
You'll relax, tone and strengthen your body to learn more call (541)756-1038

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EOTSC20150522

The Bandon Blessing of the fleet, honoring those who have been lost at sea, make their living on the sea, and all veterans will be held May 23rd at 10am at the Fishermen's Parking Lot. For more information, call 347-3206

Also

The Southwestern Oregon Peppers will be holding a meeting at noon on Saturday May 23rd at the Bandon Rural Fire Department off Highway 101 in Bandon. The main topic is earthquake/tsunami preparation. North Bend Schools invite you to the first annual Color-a-thon. This event is at the Middle school. Come out and support North Bend Schools. Registration is \$20

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EOTSC20150603

The City of Coos Bay is seeking volunteers to fill openings on the Library Board and Tree Board. Applications and information are available from the City Manager's Office during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, by calling 541-269-8912, Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, June 4th.

and

Shore Acres State Park  
June 6 (Sat) - State Parks Day & Garden Club displays and experts - Free parking day - Garden House Open - Refreshments - 11-4

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EOTSC20150613

The 12th annual Reedsport cleanup is on June 13th. Call 541- 271- 2100

Free Connect community Walk at June 20th 8:3am. Registration is on the boardwalk.

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EOTSC20150619

The Bay Area Kiwani's Club is having a golf scramble at Bandon June 20th at 9am. 756-8800

Also,

Shore Acres is having a rose display for Fathers Day! Southerwestern Oregon Rose Society will display Roses on June 21st.

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EOTSC20150621

Mark your calenders for Lab Band Workshops! Get ready to play with some great musicians. For more information call 541-751-0221

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EOTSC20150623

On June 24th the Coos Bay Police Department will conduct a Pedestrian Safety Operations. at S. 4th St. and Bennett Ave. between 7:30am and 9:30am. These operations raise awareness through enforcement of pedestrian right-of-way laws.

Coos Art Museum will feature an Acrylic Open Studio with artist S L Donaldson every Thursday and Friday, starting June 25 through July 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information call 267-3901.

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EOTSC20150624

South Coast Head Start offers services to expectant mothers and children from birth to five years old. for more information and applications call the enrollment specialist at 541- 888-3717 ext. 204.

Also

The Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library will hold their monthly Board meeting on Thursday, June 25th, at 11:00am in the Bromley Room at the Library. For questions, please contact [SiuslawLibraryFriends@gmail.com](mailto:SiuslawLibraryFriends@gmail.com).

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EOTSC20150625

Coos Art Museum will feature an Acrylic Open Studio with Artist S.L. Donaldson every Thurs & Fri starting June 25th thru July 24th, 2015 from 10am-12pm. For online registration or for more information visit [www.coosart.org](http://www.coosart.org) or contact the Art Education Department at 541-267-3901.

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EOTSC20150626

On Saturday June 22nd, Come to the Clamboree and Glass Art Festival, In the Empire District! There will be food, games, and fun for everyone. Starts at 10am and ends at 6pm! Don't miss it.

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also

Coos Elderly Services needs your help! If you have good financial skills such as budgeting, banking and organizing, and feel that you can help others, consider becoming a Bill-Pay and Outreach volunteer. Your involvement can be make a difference in the lives of the elderly and disabled of Coos county. They can go from barely surviving to living well with dignity and peace of mind. Help us protect vulnerable adults from financial abuse, eviction, utility cut-off, and loss of independence. Bring someone's life into balance. For more information or to become a volunteer, please call Coos Elderly Services at (541) 756-1202.

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EOTSC20150703

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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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

Also

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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EOTSC20150801

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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EOTSC20150920 (JG)text

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

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# **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**

4/6/15

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

In 2013 your chamber board authorized the formation of an “education taskforce” and charged them with helping the chamber formulate a plan to support education in our community.

With the defined interest expressed by business, the Taskforce was rapidly made into a Chamber committee. The Education Committee is now working on a variety of opportunities through its six subcommittees. These include: Communications, which is producing a monthly newsletter on school happenings and a brochure that will be a guide to the education resources in the area. Achievement and Recognition, focused on highlighting the successes of our education system and its outstanding performers. Career Exposure which will facilitate internships and job training programs that will help prepare the students for the work force. Advocacy, is the education liaison bringing important issues to the Chamber’s Legislative Action Team. Foundations for Education, will enable businesses to identify and support those local foundations which enrich the lives of students. Lastly we have Facility Enhancement which both looks to the long term facility needs and holds a twice yearly school clean-up event.

Please join the Chamber Education Committee, April 11<sup>th</sup> for their next Extreme School Makeover event from 9am to noon at North Bend High School. You will be putting raised planting beds together, among other things. A BBQ, provided by NW Natural, will follow the event. So if this sounds like something you want to be part of, give us a call at the Chamber or just show up Saturday at the high school.

This is Timm Slater for the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, remember our business is helping your business.

4/13/16

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Did you know that Coos County is Oregon's leading producer of cranberries? Were you aware of the many opportunities for good live theater and music productions in our area throughout the year? Have you ever wondered what a city councilor really does? The answers to these and many other questions can be found in the Chamber's Leadership Coos program.

Leadership Coos is an excellent way to see the total picture of what this area is about. Whether you have lived here all your life or just arrived in Oregon's Bay Area, in the nine months of Leadership Coos you will learn facts, find services and discover opportunities you never knew existed. You also share time with a diverse group of professionals who make up your class, those giving presentations and the Leadership Coos committee members who were always on hand to direct the process.

One day per month from September through May participants attend seminars, tours and briefings which show them the issues and opportunities within our community and challenge them to become involved in the political or community organizations that match their interest. Monthly subjects range from Natural Resources & Agriculture, the historic foundation of our economy, to Emergency Services & Communications, to How we are governed, from the city to the federal level, and Living in the Bay Area—talking about arts, entertainment and recreation, which are a few of the topics covered.

Leadership Coos graduated its 25<sup>th</sup> class this past May and is currently forming the 2014-2015 class, to begin in September. So if this sounds interesting to you, give us a call today.

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4/20/15

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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, sorted into four subject areas.

#### Advocacy

- We are becoming more and more, well known for what we can do for business and the community.
- The Chamber takes and is willing to take positions. It leads in developing grassroots support activities designed to bring businesses into the area.
- It's great to see the Board, members and the Chamber, as an organization, truly support the Community Enhancement Plan. It's great to see Leadership take a bigger vision of the future. *rather than get stuck in the weeds*

#### Chamber Operations & Attitude

- I just love the Chamber. It is a really good working group, getting stuff done and really well organized and together.
- You have gotten young leaders involved in the Chamber. They are critical to our future.
- The Chamber is successful in its strategic goal focus, defined by our members through the annual survey. We keep raising the bar and reaching it. That says a lot about our organization.
- The Chamber is far more flexible about how much you can promote your business. They truly are encouraging to businesses.
- New ideas are well integrated.
- I really like the people, on our board, that have the same interest in making things happen.

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.

4/23/15

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#### Committees, Teams & Events

- I like the networking interactions with others in the community that the Chamber promotes. This gives my business a connection to the business community at large that we would not have.
- The LAT, Education and Coos Leadership are fabulous programs.
- I hadn't attended the banquet for years, but this year I went and it was excellent. I had a good time with great entertainment.
- We are all working together, in the Chamber, collaboratively. The different committees work on a common theme of growing our businesses.
- I like Business after Hours as I get to visit a lot of different businesses I wouldn't go to normally.

#### Future Focus

- I'm not really sure what next steps are because everything is going in the right direction now. Keep planning and executing the way you are now.
- We need to continue to grow our relationships with other chambers, focusing on that county wide business voice development.
- In the next few months the Chamber could help small business to be prepared to actively participate in the upcoming economic boom.
- I'd like to see the connection to education grow with more supported intern options provided by business.

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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4/30/15

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6/4/15

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

It's Spring! Isn't it great to go to work and come home in the daylight? All over the small green leaves are budding out, grass is growing and rhododendrons are blooming. Our thoughts turn to baseball, graduations and getting ready for visitors.

If you think your business isn't a tourist related business, think again. In 2011 Coos County visitors spent \$25 million on ground transportation and motor fuel. They spent over ~~\$24 million in retail stores and another~~ \$20 million in grocery stores. In total, visitors spent some \$205 million in Coos County and guess what, it's your employees that can keep them coming back.

Remember when a person who had one bad experience used to tell 10 other people about it? Ten years ago Travel Oregon estimated that each bad experience cost a community \$20,000. With Facebook, Twitter and other social media tools, imagine what that cost equates to today.

Now imagine what great experiences can do for your business. Visitors spend more and stay longer if they feel welcome. It's been shown that Consumers will pay more for a product or service from businesses that offer great customer service. Also ~~to replace an existing customer you spend five times more to attract a new one.~~

So what can we do to get ready for this summer's guests? Last weekend we all cleaned highway 101. Another step is having your employees <sup>well</sup> take the Oregon Q Care Customer Service Training <sup>1</sup> on-line, at ~~www.OregonQCare.com~~. It only takes an hour, is free and can make a big difference for your business.

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6/2/15

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

Have you been to the Wednesday Business Connection lately? Well chances are some of your friends have, since over 240 of you have participated in our five sessions this month. April has seen a good mix of variety at WBC with a focus on tourism and successful businesses. Last Wednesday Deb Lal, of the Coos Bay Downtown Association and Rachel Richardson, North Bend Merchants Association, shared the exciting facts about the many programs, initiatives and events they each sponsor in their cities to create a sense of community and a positive business climate.

WBC offers you the chance (September through May) to network with others, promote your business or event with the weekly open mic, while keeping current on issues that impact your operations and Oregon's Bay Area, through our main presentation.

May has a great line up to finish our WBC season. May 13<sup>th</sup> mentalist Greg Kirk will share "Thinking outside the Box". He is followed on successive Wednesdays with an update on CEDCO operations, both current and future, and a session to Celebrate Your Chamber, highlighting the many issues and opportunities Chamber members are actively working to make Oregon's Bay Area a better place to live and do business. Come see how you can get involved!

What a great informational and networking resource for you. That's the Wednesday Business Connection (WBC), every Wednesday from 11:30 to 1:00 pm in the Salmon Room at the Mill Casino-Hotel. ~~If you have people, issues or services you would like to see as the focus of a WBC luncheon, give us a call at the Chamber.~~

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5/18/15

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, with the selected businesses being honored at a WBC.

The Process: *Here's How*

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

For the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015, the following businesses were nominated and selected for 4 Star Customer Service Award!

Enterprise Rent a Car: The friendly staff worked with me and before I knew it I was driving away in a nice car.

Berger's Top Service Body Shop: I was met with a smile and friendly "how can we help you", followed by professional care and service.

Banner Bank: We recently completed a transaction with them and they all worked very hard to ensure things went smoothly.

Ken Ware: The crew at Ken Ware always goes above and beyond what I expect of service.

Alternative Actions Massage Therapy: They have excellent communication and superb massage and body work.

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

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5/25/15

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

It's hard to believe that it's already Memorial Day Weekend and the unofficial start of summer! As you know, the Chamber has spent the first half of 2015 focused on **Mission Possible** as we worked on our four Strategic Objectives.

- Create a Strong Local Economy
- Promote the Community
- Provide Networking Opportunities
- Represent Business Issues

Here are some highlights of what your Chamber accomplished in our first 5 months!

- Held 21 Wednesday Business Connection luncheons with an average attendance of 45 people, to a high of 70.
- Graduated the 26<sup>th</sup> Leadership Coos class.
- Broadcast 18 Chamber Minutes, one each Monday on Bi-Coastal Media stations
- Showcased five businesses with the *Business after Hours* program.
- Our Legislative Action Team (LAT) has been actively engaged in the 2015 Legislative session both in direct legislator contact and facilitating teleconferences twice per month.
- Our Membership Development committee facilitated the February 19<sup>th</sup> Membership recognition and Directory distribution event in which 60% of our members were visited. Also they are developing a series of other membership events.
- The Sustainability Task Force made two awards, one to Star of Hope and the second to Valley Flora. This award honors operations who balance business, environment and community.

The Bay Area is creating its own future, rather than passively "waiting for the economy to rebound". The continued success of our Bay Area Chamber of Commerce will require the active participation of all our members to ensure that we remain a leading voice for business in Southwest Oregon. ~~Then we can truly say together, "Mission Possible".~~

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6/1/15

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

**Did you know that the first Community college in Oregon was our own Southwestern Oregon community College? It was formed through an election in May 1961, by local people seeing a need for higher education on the south coast. In the first few years Southwestern held classes in surplus US Navy WWII facilities, and in various school district buildings. Construction of the permanent campus, around Empire Lakes, began in 1963, with additions in the 1970s and the 90s. The expansion continued with the opening of a One Stop career Center, a family Center, student housing, and a state of art Performing Arts Center. Later the Oregon coast Culinary Institute, the Recreation Center and several other improvements were added. Recently the progress continued with the construction and opening of the Curry county campus.**

**Enrollment has grown from 815 in 1961 to over 10,000 students annually.**

**Cultural and athletic events at the college attract thousands from the community to the campus each year. As a partner in the South Coast's economic development, Southwestern offers the region's employees, employers and industrial partners educational opportunities to meet their needs.**

**Last year the forestry degree returned to Southwestern with classes for a new Associate of Science (AS) degree, ~~beginning this month~~. Also the College signed an agreement with OSU which enables AS degree holders to transfer into the OSU school of forestry as juniors. So where ever you want to go, you truly can get there through Southwestern Oregon Community College.**

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6/8/15


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

**When I first ran for city council, many years ago, I was looking for a way to convey the commitment and energy I thought a councilor should have. While looking through a local antique store, I found an early '40s book on the Little Red Hen. As you recall she found some wheat grains. She then asked for help in planting, tending, harvesting, processing and baking the product. But she found no one was interested in working to get the prize—warm fresh bread. So she did herself and made a difference. That's the attitude of success.**

**Your Bay Area Chamber has a whole flock of little red hens and roosters. We are truly benefiting by the "mountains of bread" they are producing. The Legislative Action Team, active and successful in prior sessions, is tracking the 2015 legislative session and sponsoring another round of regular teleconferences with our representatives. The Education committee has really taken off with Extreme makeover events, a regular newsletter and awards for excellence in teaching to name a few of their impact areas. The Ambassadors are increasing visible at new business openings and hosting those wonderful Business after Hours each month. The Business Development & Support Team is currently working with all the local Chambers of Commerce to develop a business voice for Coos County and much more.**

**That's just a snapshot of the many, many active committees and services your chamber has going on right now. If you haven't found a place to plant your seeds to make a difference, why not check us out today?**

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6/15/15 

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

**Summer is almost here! After you've celebrated our independence and are looking to head out on a vacation, take a look at all the things going on at home, just in the month of July.**

**The little Theatre on the Bay hosts great country music at the Little Ole Opry, weekends from July 11 through August 2. North Bend celebrates its 112<sup>th</sup> birthday with July Jubilee on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> that includes a parade, a car cruise, a show & shine, a barbeque and Elvis, among other things. Additionally, their quarterly Sip & Stroll will be held Friday night the 17<sup>th</sup> with the proceeds going to LTOB. The 37<sup>th</sup> annual Oregon Coast Music festival kicks off with free concerts in Mingus Park and the Egyptian on Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup> followed by performances at many venues during the next two weeks, with another free concert featuring the Bob Hogan band Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup> at Shore Acres.**

**This active month concludes with the Coos County Fair in Myrtle Point with food, rides, animals, good friends, the Apple pie Championships and another parade on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Hey folks, take time to explore our estuary this summer. Stop by the South Slough National Estuarine Reserve, out Seven Devils Road, and enjoy their amazing Interpretive Center, excellent resource education programs of all types and the miles of trails that take you down to the water/After your visit you'll be able to talk watersheds, salt marshes and tide flats with anyone./**

**So it truly is, all right here on Oregon's Adventure Coast!**

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6/22/16

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**To be taken seriously in today's business world you need a number of things, one of which is a professional piece that strikingly presents the impressive and unique assets of your area to an interested public. We have that publication and it's the Chamber's Business Directory and Community Profile, which is printed annually and lists all chamber members.**

**So if you have the publication how do you use it? This outstanding, effective piece is distributed in many ways to maximize our area's exposure.**

- **To potential new residents & businesses requesting information**
- **As part of the personnel recruiting and welcoming packets sent by most of the medical community, local school districts, our community college and major employers.**
- **Placed directly in rooms of many member hotels and motels**
- **In real estate offices, area visitor centers and to all members**

**Of the 5000 copies printed for 2015, almost 4,300 were in circulation during the first six months of the year. Now you can add to that exposure the more than 39,000 unique visitors who found our website! This year's cyber visitors are able to access the entire publication, reading and scrolling the pages as easily as they could with the paper version.**

**If you want a copy or several for your business give us a call. We will begin work shortly, on the 2016 Directory with a great production team. Members, you can take advantage of advertising rates unchanged for a decade. Look for this new piece in early 2016.**

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6/29/15

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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.

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