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Bay Area Chamber of Commerce President's Message

Greetings Everyone,

No question spring is on the way. The last couple of weekends I've been looking at my yard and thinking that its time to get to work. Its not that I love yard work, but it's a pride thing and I know it's something that I should be doing. From the looks of things others are starting too. You see the businesses in the downtown areas sprucing things up. And if you haven't seen it, drive by the tank farm on Hwy 101, it's gone! This summer is going to be busier than ever with more visitors, and as Chamber members we should start now to make sure each of our businesses look great. It's been a wet and windy winter and things look a little soggy. Make time to look at your establishment through your customer's eyes. Pick those weeds, hose off that awning, and pick up the trash. Get ready for summer. I think you will find that putting your best foot forward will make you feel better and make others feel better too. It's a pride thing.

Chris Christoffer, President 2006




Business After Hours
April 26, 2006 5-7pm
Timber Inn
1001 N. Bayshore, Coos Bay
Network with Your fellow
chamber
members and
Enjoy food and refreshments too.



American Red Cross

Oregon Pacific Chapter

LOCAL RESTAURANT HOSTS BENEFIT FOR RED CROSS

(COOS BAY, March 17, 2006) – Benetti’s Italian Restaurant in Coos Bay will host a benefit dinner for the Oregon Pacific Chapter of the American Red Cross from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 11. Benetti’s will

donate \$5 from each order to the local American Red Cross.

The Oregon Pacific Chapter of the American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. The local chapter also provides these vital community services: Disaster Relief; First Aid, CPR and Water Safety Training; Youth Services; Armed Forces Emergency Services and blood services. The Oregon Pacific Chapter provides Red Cross services to a seven-county area including Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln and Linn counties with offices in five locations. Classes are offered at facilities throughout the seven-county region.

Benetti’s Italian Restaurant is located at 260 S. Broadway in Coos Bay and can be found on the Web at www.benettis.com.

For more information, contact your local Oregon Pacific Chapter of the American Red Cross at 888-6238 or (800) 738-8700 or stop by the office



Once again the Bay Area, has found publicity for the Oregon Coast Gourmet Fest in the April edition of Bon Appetit.

Oregon Coast Gourmet Fest will be held on April 29, 2006, Admission is \$5 and all proceeds will benefit the Star of Hope.



Power 107 and Pony Village Mall are pleased to announce the winner of the Wedding Faire 2006 Bridal Registry Giveaway. **Andrea Pruitt** of Bandon won over one thousand dollars worth of wedding related prizes, including a honeymoon package via Limo to Seven Rivers Casino a 3 hour live band for their reception \$200.00 gift certificate to Harry Ritchie’s and hundreds more in prizes from various vendors.

This year’s event was the most successful to date with a staged wedding area from Big Tent Rents & Events, a Fashion Show from Exclusively Bridal, Weddings & Flowers, Tuxedo Gallery, and JC Penney’s.

The Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association is looking for help from the community to make the *Egyptian Theatre* a success. We need people of all experiences and talents to work on our committees. What is needed is passion and drive so we can get this great historical theatre open for business. Please come to one of our committee meetings and share your talents. Call (541) 260-1033 for questions or for information. This is truly a community driven theatre.



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24 hour info kiosk outside Visitor Center located at 50 Central, Coos Bay, OR
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Visitor Center Office Hours

9am-5pm Monday-Friday
10am-4pm Saturdays
Noon - 4pm Sundays

The Chamber Business Offices are located at

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Thank You Renewing Members

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Bay Burger Inn
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Best Western Inn at Face Rock
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Membership Changes After Profile was Published

Comfort Inn – www.coosbayinn.com
Golder's Bay Area NAPA – Mary Jo Golder – 267-5744
McDonald's Coos Bay & North Bend – New owner – Rod Sommerville
North Bend School District – BJ Hollensteiner
Worksite Services, Inc. – 721 Crestview Dr. – Reedsport, OR 97467

Leadership Coos News

The March program, featuring Health and Human Services, was held in the Bay Area Hospital Myrtle Room. Facilitators for the day were Eric Engles, Sandy Qualman, Connie Davis & Beth Gipson.

Speakers for the day were: Dick Leshley, Drugs Don't Work Task Force/ Yellow Cab Taxi; Dan Looney, Coos County Sheriff's Office; Judy Moody, Women's Safety & Resource Center; Paula Conn, Department of Human Services Self-Sufficiency Program; Twila Veysey, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA); Michele Londo, Qualicenters Dialysis; Frances Smith, Coos County Health Department; Kelley Rowe, North Bend Medical Center Resource Department; Kathy Laird, Waterfall Clinic; Dr. Michael McIntyre, Ben Pfau, Dan Smith and Tim Salisbury, Bay Area Hospital; Cindy Hoffman, Senior & Disabled Services; Pam Dennis, South Coast Hospice; Rachel Dueker, South Coast Food Share; Susan Fox, Coos Elderly Services; Ann Abdy, Bay Area Hospital Mental Health Unit; Gerald Miller, Star of Hope & The Oregon Connection.

Make the Chamber part of your marketing plan

Networking

Weekly Business Forums
Monthly Business After Hours
Open House & Ribbon Cutting
Ambassadors & Other Committees
Annual Community Awards Banquet

Advertising

Chamber Business Directory
Chamber Quarterly
Economic Development
Newsletter Articles & Spotlight
Newsletter Flyers

National Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Month. Join the Women's Safety & Resource Center on Saturday, April 29th for the 3rd Annual Run for the Kids & Family Fun Day at John Topits Park, Empire Lakes. Have fun while doing your part to prevent child abuse in our community by supporting the Children's Advocacy Program, which serves abused children and their families in Coos County.

The fun starts at 9am with the Run for the Kids around the lake. Registration begins at 8:30am or call 266-8806 to pre-register. There will be a 1 mile Kids Run, a 3.1 mile Youth/Adult Run and a 1 mile Non-Competitive Walk. Registration fee for the Run/Walk is \$10 for kids 10 and under, \$15 for youth and adults, or sponsor a team of 10 participants for \$100. All participants receive a FREE T-shirt and all participating kids will receive ribbons. All proceeds will benefit the Children's Advocacy Program.

The fun continues from 10am until 2pm at John Topits Park, Empire Lakes with the Family Fun Day FREE festivities, including a barbecue, Jump 4 Fun, raffle for a battery-operated kid-sized car, fishing, boating, Kettle Korn, face painting, lots of great games and cool prizes. Each child will take home a bag filled with toys and coupons for treats from local family restaurants like Outdoor Inn. For more information please call 266-8806.

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Did You Know!

- **Unity by the Bay Church** will be showing "**The Celestine Prophecy**" on April 1st at 7pm and April 2nd at 3pm. Based on James Redfield's worldwide best-selling novel, the movie is a spiritual adventure film chronicling the discovery of ancient scrolls in the rainforests of Peru.
- Showcase your wares in the **Coos Bay Visitor Center Glass Case FREE** Thousands of Visitors stop by for information each year. This opportunity is open To All Members, Call Cheryl at 269-0215
- The **Bay Area Chamber and Visitor Center** is currently looking for a friendly energetic individual, who would be willing to deliver our brochures throughout the Bay Area. If that some one is you, please give us a call 266-0868.