



NEWSLETTER

President's Corner

We are entering a season of sunshine and visibility.

When thinking through how the Happy Valley Business Alliance can serve its membership, we wonder *How are you and your business visible in the community?*

As we enter spring and the summer seasons, the HVBA is planning on doing the following to support you and your business in the following ways:

Ribbon Cuttings. Are you a new business or moving into a new location? The HVBA partners with the City to help promote you and your business. We have a couple planned in the month of April, with more upcoming. If you are interested in being celebrated, reach out to Katie Coffey to learn more.

City Sponsor. The HVBA is a City sponsor, providing us the opportunity to be at all City events. Think 4th of July, Concerts in the Park, Oktoberfest, Tree Lighting Ceremony, and more. We intentionally created this opportunity for our membership. This allows you to volunteer your time and create visibility for your business during these largely attended events. Stay tuned to learn more.

Networking Socials. On the second Wednesday of the month, you and your business can host a social gathering. Considering how well attended our socials have been, this could be a good opportunity for the membership to learn more about yourself and your business. Reach out to Marco Arboleda to learn more.

We will continue to support you by providing opportunity.

Much love.



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Traffic & Public Safety Committee Advances E-Bike Safety Discussion

The City's Traffic & Public Safety Committee held a productive meeting on April 9th focused on improving e-bike safety in the community. The discussion centered on rider behavior and accountability, with an emphasis on ensuring safer shared use of streets, trails, and pathways. Community members provided valuable feedback, raised concerns, and helped identify priorities to guide future action. These conversations mark an important step as the city begins drafting a potential ordinance aimed at enhancing safety for riders, pedestrians, and drivers alike. Those who were unable to attend are encouraged to share input through the City's "Report a Concern" form. Additional updates and opportunities for engagement will be shared as the process moves forward. Learn more and stay updated at hv.city/e-bikes

April Keynote Speaker: Dr. Shay James, NCS D Superintendent

NCS D Superintendent, Dr. Shay James and team presented our school district's year in review. Budget, enrollment, and facilities were the main topics, especially as the school district will be asking voters to maintain a levy in place this coming November.





Community Effort Strengthens Fire Safety at Mount Scott Nature Park

On April 11 & 12, a collaborative community effort at Mt. Scott Nature Park made significant strides in wildfire prevention and mitigation. Partnering with the Oregon Army National Guard, Clackamas Fire District, National Charity League, Boys Team Charity, and dedicated local volunteers, crews worked across the 25-acre park to reduce fire risk and improve forest health.

The project focused on clearing ladder fuels, removing invasive vegetation, and cutting and clearing dead or hazardous trees--key steps in slowing potential wildfire spread and protecting surrounding areas. All debris was chipped and removed, leaving the site safer and more resilient. This project represents an important step in ongoing wildfire mitigation work and the Community Wildfire Protection Program and reinforces the community's commitment to proactive fire prevention in Happy Valley.

For more information: hv.city/wildfire-reduction-grant

HVBA Membership

The HVBA is dedicated to connecting local businesses with our vibrant community. We want to extend a sincere thank you to our members—whether you are a long-time partner, have recently renewed, or are freshly joined. Together, we all succeed!

The past few months have been an exciting whirlwind of activity. We've been honored to attend several ribbon-cutting ceremonies alongside the City of Happy Valley. Recently, we celebrated with: RISE Aesthetics, Pita & Blends, and Tangent Movement. Keep your eyes open for an upcoming ribbon cutting for the new micro-kitchen units opening at Happy Valley Station!

Thank you for your commitment to the HVBA and for your role in building a stronger business community!

UPCOMING EVENTS



HVBA Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, April 22, 7:30-9am at the library
Keynote speaker: Dr. Shay James, Superintendent of North Clackamas School District
HVBA spotlight: Hunde Abebe, Advantage Realty

Ribbon Cutting: Woofie's Mobile Dog Grooming

Wednesday, April 22, 9:30am at the library following our HVBA Members Meeting

Ribbon Cutting: Face It Skin

Thursday, April 30, 5:00pm
14679 SE Sunnyside Rd. Suite E, Happy Valley

Community Shred Event

Saturday, May 2, 9am – Noon
Two Town Center, 10135 SE Sunnyside Blvd., Clackamas

HVBA Happy Hour Social

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 - 4-6pm
Therapydia Physical Therapy
13120 SE 172nd Ave. Bldg B, Ste. 108, Happy Valley

HVBA Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, May 27, 7:30-9:00am
HVBA spotlight: Face It Skin



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