



CONNECTIONS

President's Corner

On Saturday, August 8, the HVBA set up its booth to support the Youth Entrepreneur Program at the Happy Valley Farmer's Market. Over ten families showed up to support their kids in their entrepreneur journey. We saw our community's youth selling products ranging from pottery, handmade cards, crochet creations, jewelry and more. It's always a treat to see our motivated youth show up authentically and with eagerness. Even more so, to see their loving parents that take their time to encourage their children.

Huge shoutout to our members who volunteered and participated at the HVBA Booth that Saturday: Joe with **Tangent Movement**, Lloyd with **Armada's Exterior**, Wendi with **Wendi Mueller Real Estate**, Lili with **Live Linguas**, Michelle with **StretchLab Happy Valley**, Marchelle with **Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Foundation**, and Kendra with **Kendra Flores Design**.

A big thank you to Lloyd Anderson. Lloyd, I appreciate you bringing back the HVBA Canopy, table, and tub!

Thank you, Katie Coffey! The Youth Entrepreneurship Program has grown as well as it has because of all your efforts. We appreciate you.

The HVBA booth was also present at the Concerts at the Park on Thursday, August 20th. But since I'm writing this before the actual event, I can't rave about it just yet. 😊 More to come...

Much love,
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Drive-In Movie

Saturday, September 26

Gates open at 6pm, movie starts at 7:30pm

**At the future home of the Happy Valley Community Park
SE Foster between SE Troge Rd. & SE Hemrich Rd.**

Step back in time with a special Drive-In Movie Night featuring *Back to the Future*! Join us at the future site of Happy Valley Community Park for an unforgettable evening under the stars. Enjoy classic theater snacks, non-alcoholic beverages, and a nostalgic movie experience while supporting the Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Foundation.

Tickets:

Residents: \$20 per car

Resident Pre-Sale: August 1 – August 31

Non-Resident Sales: Begin September 1 | \$40 per car

Path to Freedom 5K Obstacle Course

Saturday, September 26

Check-in starts at 9am, race at 10am

Take on the Path to Freedom 5K, a powerful 3.1-mile obstacle course featuring 22 mission-inspired challenges symbolizing the journey from captivity to liberation. Open to all fitness levels, this event combines challenge with purpose, with proceeds benefiting local nonprofits Guardian Group and Adorned in Grace in their work to combat human trafficking and support survivors. Sign up at hv.city/path-to-freedom-signup



Calling All Local Designers: NEW Happy Valley T-shirts

Help design the next official
City of Happy Valley t-shirt!

We're inviting artists, doodlers, designers, and creative community members to submit a fun, family-friendly design that shows off your Happy Valley pride. Your artwork could become a piece of Happy Valley history and be worn by residents around town!

Submit your design by September 18th here:
hv.city/t-shirt-design



August Keynote Speaker: Greig Lowell, Statewide Consultation and Outreach Manager for Oregon OSHA

Oregon OSHA's Consultation and Voluntary Recognition programs improve workplace safety and help you avoid citations. Consultation manager Greig Lowell will provide the latest news from Oregon OSHA, and explain how these free and confidential services can benefit employers.



HVBA Membership Update

Summer may be winding down, although Ribbon Cuttings are not. Join us Wednesday, August 26 at 10 AM as we celebrate the Grand Re-Opening of Snap Fitness. The Heights at Happy Valley apartments on SE Rock Creek Blvd. has its ribbon cutting scheduled for noon on Thursday, Sept. 17. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, Sept. 15 to head to Valley Public House for its fifth annual Ales for ALS Fundraiser and Carnival, benefiting the ALS Therapy Development Institute.

If you are hosting an event this fall, be sure to send it to us to post on the HVBA Event Calendar. Share it with other business leaders in our community.

If there are additional ways we can create connections, please reach out to me at Gregg@NWNestRE.com or contact any other HVBA Board Member.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Grand Re-Opening and Ribbon Cutting - Snap Fitness

Wednesday, August 26, 10-10:30am
14800 SE Sunnyside Rd. Ste. B, Happy Valley

HVBA Happy Hour Social

Wednesday, September 9, 4-6pm
The Springs at Happy Valley
13160 SE 172nd Ave. Happy Valley

Ales for ALS Fundraiser and Carnival at Valley Public House

Tuesday, September 15
12960 SE 162nd Ave. Happy Valley

The Heights at Happy Valley Apartments Ribbon Cutting

Thursday, September 17, 12:00pm
17134 SE Rock Creek Blvd. Happy Valley

HVBA Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, September 23, 7:15-9am
Community Room A at the library

PriorityPet Urgent Care

Thursday, October 1, 2:30pm
14785 SE Oregon Trail Dr. Happy Valley

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