



CONNECTIONS

President's Corner

There's no place like the Pacific Northwest in the summertime.

...especially in Happy Valley!

With the 4th of July Family Festival and the start of the Summer Concerts, I've been reminded with how vibrant Happy Valley Park becomes with its neighbors, friends, and community. As a City Sponsor, the HVBA had its booth available for its members (you!) to be in front of the public.

As our membership asked for more opportunities and, in collaboration with the City of Happy Valley, we became a City Sponsor around three years ago. This decision has allowed us to have a booth at many city events and to allow members to take a time slot and be present within the community. We'll have our booth available to you at upcoming events including, a summer concert, Oktoberfest, and the Tree Lighting Ceremony.

What started as an opportunity for our members, has now grown into a full-blown collaboration with the Youth Entrepreneurs. We saw over 20 elementary, middle, and high school students set up their booth and become vendors at the 4th of July Family Festival! A big shout out to Joe Cornelius, owner of Tangent Movement, for spearheading our side of the partnership, along with Katie Coffey from the City.

More opportunities are upcoming.

Are you ready for the next one?



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National Night Out

Thursday, August 6, 6:30-dark at Happy Valley Park

National Night Out is an evening filled with community spirit, family fun, and live entertainment that brings neighbors together while celebrating the people who help keep our community safe every day.

This year, the event moves to Thursday evening to align with Happy Valley's popular Summer Concert Series, creating an evening filled with community spirit, family fun, and live entertainment.

Throughout the evening, residents will have the chance to meet members of the Happy Valley Police Department, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Clackamas Fire District #1, and other community organizations. It's an opportunity to put faces to the people who serve our community, ask questions, explore emergency vehicles, and learn more about the programs and resources available to local families.

Families can also take part in a special Safety Passport activity. Kids who visit each safety booth and complete the interactive activities can have their passport marked at each stop. Once their passport is complete, they can return it to the City booth to redeem a prize—a fun way to encourage exploration while learning valuable safety tips along the way.

While exploring the event, you can settle in with delicious food and beverages available for purchase from local vendors and enjoy live music from Slicker, a high-energy six-piece country rock band performing country favorites and crowd-pleasing hits spanning the decades.



HVBA Magazine: Share Your Stories

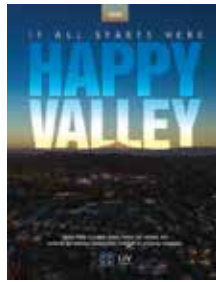
Tell us what you LOVE about Happy Valley!

The City of Happy Valley and the Happy Valley Business Alliance have once again partnered to create this year's Happy Valley Magazine, and we're inviting our community to help tell the story.

Share the people, places, businesses, traditions, photos and moments that make Happy Valley such a special place to live, work, and play. Whether it's your favorite local business, a cherished community tradition, a hidden gem, or someone who has made a difference in your life, your story could be featured in this year's magazine.

While not every submission will be selected, every story helps capture the heart of our community.

Share your story and photos here: hv.city/hvba



July Keynote Speaker: National Guard

We're honored to welcome members of the National Guard as featured speakers at our July Happy Valley Business Alliance meeting. They'll be sharing the important role they play in supporting local communities—from emergency response and disaster relief to assisting during times of crisis.



HVBA Membership Update

After a few months lull in Ribbon Cuttings, we are excited to have one on the calendar. Join us for the Grand Re-Opening of Snap Fitness on Wednesday, August 26 at 10:30am.

While Ribbon Cuttings are the first step for new businesses, connecting with other businesses is the lifeblood of the HVBA. We'd like to challenge you to do a few things this summer. 1) Review your Business Directory listing on HVBA.biz, then add any missing information or upload new photos. 2) Invite a guest to one of our upcoming HVBA meetings or socials. 3) Promote any events you have coming up by submitting them to admin@HVBA.biz to have them added to the HVBA Event Calendar.

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



Wine Tasting in the Cellar

Sunday, July 26, 3pm at Valley Public House
12960 SE 162nd Ave. Happy Valley
Ticketed event

Christmas in July

Saturday, August 8, 7:30-10:30am at Milwaukie Elks Club

HVBA Happy Hour Social

Wednesday, August 12, 4-6pm at WyEast Gardens
23202 SE Hoffmeister Rd. Damascus

Grand Re-Opening of Snap Fitness

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

HVBA Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, August 26, 7:15-9am
Community Room A at the library

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