



CONNECTIONS

President's Corner

Be Intentional

Nothing is more valuable than the present. In the blink of an eye it passes you by.

Recently visiting Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater outside of Pittsburgh, his intentionality caused me to think. Commissioned by the wealthy Kaufman family as their weekend cabin, Wright's design took their interests in mind and married it into the landscape. Wright even designed the rooms according to the family's stature, increasing ceiling heights in the public spaces while decreasing them in their personal spaces. Wright designed the furniture pieces to fit the rooms according to the Kaufman's lifestyle and activities.

The Kaufmans also had their part. Their communication and aesthetic desire allowed Wright to be as intentional as possible. Fallingwater was as much of a reflection of Wright as it was of the Kaufmans.

What a beautiful metaphor for success in business. Not only do you have to find the right partner; your partnership is equally as important.

That's the point of the HVBA – helping allow you to connect with the right people and shine.

Much love,
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Oktoberfest 2026

Saturday, October 3, 11am-7pm
Happy Valley Park

Celebrate the season at Happy Valley's favorite fall tradition! Oktoberfest returns with live entertainment, delicious food, local vendors, family-friendly activities, and festive fun for all ages. Cheer on the crowd-favorite Wiener Dog Races, enjoy traditional German-inspired food and music, explore the pumpkin patch, and make lasting memories with friends and family. Whether you're coming for the beer garden, the games, or the fall festivities, there's something for everyone at Oktoberfest!

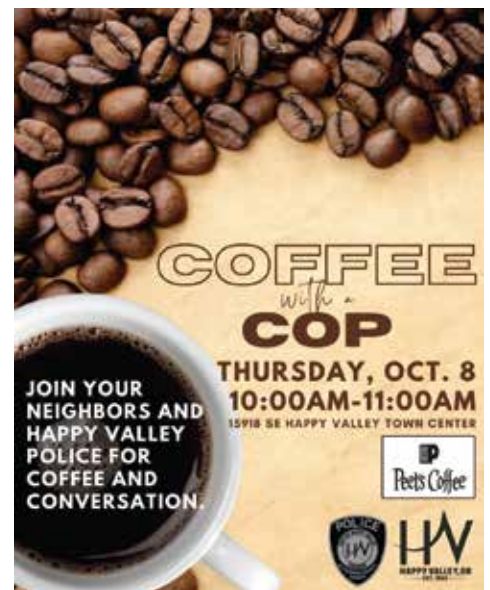
More information at: hv.city/oktoberfest

Coffee with a Cop

Thursday, October 8, 10-11am
Peet's Coffee - 15918 SE Happy Valley Town Center Dr.

Join the Happy Valley Police Department for Coffee with a Cop on Thursday, Oct. 8, from 10-11 a.m. at Peet's Coffee in Happy Valley Town Center.

Stop by for complimentary coffee and pastries and enjoy a casual conversation with the deputies and Public Safety team who serve our community. Ask questions, learn more about local public safety, or simply stop in and say hello.



September Keynote Speaker

We're excited to welcome Amy Black, Director of Youth Programs with Clackamas Workforce Partnership, as our featured speaker at the next

Happy Valley Business Alliance meeting. Amy works closely with local businesses, educators, and community organizations to create workforce development opportunities that strengthen our local economy.

Amy will share updates on the Sunrise Corridor Initiative, including community revitalization and beautification efforts, workforce development strategies, youth internship programs, career coaching resources, and technical assistance available to businesses along the corridor. Attendees will learn how local employers can access valuable tools, connect with emerging talent, and take advantage of resources designed to support business growth and long-term success in our community.



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Member Spotlight: Surf's Pup Doggie Lounge

Surf's Pup Doggie Lounge is a team of doggie-loving humans providing doggie adventures and canine wellness services in Portland and Happy Valley. Our Surf's Pup Dog Training Program is coming in fall of 2026! We cannot wait to meet your pups!



HVBA Membership Update

Fall is here and believe it or not the holidays will follow like a freight train. The 4th quarter is the time of year that can make or break a business as they strive to make year-end goals. As you consider where you spend your money or who you do business with, visit the HVBA Business Directory to view our 150+ members.

Besides the monthly Member Meeting and Networking Social, plan to join the HVBA at our next ribbon cutting on Thursday, Oct. 1 at 2:30pm as we celebrate the opening of one of our newest members, PriorityPet Urgent Care at 14785 SE Oregon Trail Drive.

If you can think of additional ways the HVBA can create business connections, please reach out to me at Gregg@NWNestRE.com or contact any other HVBA Board Member.

UPCOMING EVENTS



HVBA Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, September 23, 7:30-9am
Community Room A at the library

Path to Freedom 5K Obstacle Course

Saturday, September 26
Check in starts at 9am, race starts at 10am

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: off SE Foster, between SE Troge Rd. & SE Hemrich Rd.

Ribbon Cutting - PriorityPet Urgent Care

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

HVBA Happy Hour Social

Wednesday, October 14, 4-6pm
Snap Fitness
14800 SE Sunnyside Rd. Suite B, Happy Valley

For more events, visit hvba.biz/event-calendar



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