

# Condon Chamber of Commerce

## July Meeting Agenda

### I. Call to order

- a) The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am by President Holly Adam

### II. Welcome & Introductions

- a) Members Present: Holly Adam; President, Pat Reilley; Vice President, Vici Ackerman & Jessica Barnett; Board Members, K'Lynn Lane; Executive Director, Darla Seale, Tula & Silvia Durfey, Eileen Flory, Teddy Fennern, Melody Tucker, Katherine Re, Mary Dyer, Thomas Rhomer.

### III. Approve June Meeting Minutes

- a) Sue made a motion to approve the June meeting minutes, Eileen Flory seconded. All in favor, none opposed.

### IV. Treasurers Report


- a) - Review the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Expense Report. It was the most successful 4<sup>th</sup> in three years! Thank you all for your support!
- b) - The current Waste Management funds are around \$50,000. With the additional \$12,500 coming in, putting the total at over \$60,000, it is time to start brainstorming for the next project ideas as our current projects are rapidly wrapping up. Please send any and all ideas to K'Lynn so the Waste Management Funds Committee can meet and review them.
- c) - We are currently working with our strategic planner to get a date set up to review and come up with a sustainability plan for the Chamber. This is going to be an exciting process and will greatly benefit the future of the Chamber.
- d) - Our 2019-2020 Budget reflects the dip into our savings account for \$5,000. We are hoping to find other ways to increase our revenue to cover the extra costs, so the savings doesn't have to be used.
- e) - Our special projects grant from Gilliam County is still pending. The review committee did recommend the grant be fully funded.

### V. Staff Report

- a) Phone -65      Email- 121      Visitors-105      Referrals-47      Assists-18 Facebook Followers-1,253 Average monthly hits to the website-3,171
- b) New Members: RDO Equipment & Sherrell Chevrolet

### VI. Business

- a) Bicycle Rides NW Event Wrap Up
  - i) 175 Cyclists +40 Support Staff
  - ii) Leftover Food donated to SSV

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- iii) Amazing experience! Thank you to our volunteers (Chris Fatland, Conrad Hock, Wyatt Johnson)
  - b) Waste Management Updates
    - i) Metro Tour/Luncheon -We attended a luncheon and tour of Waste Management Landfill. Wonderful experience to educate METRO Counselors on the process and how their funds impact our community.
    - ii) Mtn. Identifier-Project anticipated to begin in August
    - iii) Pauling Field-Signage being developed
  - c) Fabulous Fourth of July
    - i) Raffle Ticket Sales-\$4,743
    - ii) Cash Donations-\$2250
    - iii) 40 Raffle Items Donated
    - iv) Breakfast-Thank you ALLETE Clean Energy & Volunteers
      - (1) Served over 485 breakfasts
    - v) Hula Hoop Contest-Murray's Condon Pharmacy
      - (1) 24 Hula Hooper's
    - vi) Parade-Hosted by Jeff & Nichole Schott/Announced by Cooper Johnson
      - (1) 59 Parade Entries
    - vii) Soap Box Derby-Sponsored by Kevin & Eileen Potter
      - (1) Thank you for 26 years of service in hosting this event! This year there were 5 participants.
    - viii) Tricycle Races-Sponsored by Sage & Stone Spa/Hosted by John & Marilee Anderson
      - (1) Over 40 Participants
    - ix) Kids Games-Sponsored by Melanie's Such & Such/Hosted by The Miller Families
      - (1) Ice Cream Coupons donated by The Drive-In
      - (2) Water donated by Hattenhauer Distributing
    - x) Artisans Market & Concert in the Park – Silvia Durfey
      - (1) The Markets have been so successful this year with 19 vendors and lots of shoppers. This year marks the 10-year anniversary of the Market and Silvia personally thanked Bernita and David Hudson for starting the market in our community. This year the Artisans Market received a \$500 grant from the Gilliam County Cultural Coalition and will be pursuing a nonprofit status. If you are interested in being a vendor at the August 2<sup>nd</sup> market, please reach out to Silvia. This year they are also selling tote bags and hats!

xi) Donation Dave Barnett Memorial Golf Tournament

- (1) The Dave Barnett Memorial Golf Tournament had a huge turnout this year with 20 teams participating. This year was the 34<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the “Golf Tournament” while the name has changed over the years to honor a great man it has always been a tournament that donated proceeds to where they were needed within the community. This year the Barnett’s donated \$1050.00 to go towards funding the fireworks next year.
- (2) Sign up to play in next years tournament July 3, 2020
- (3) Girls teams and teams of all ages are encouraged to participate.

xii) Harvesters Classic 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Softball Tournament

- (1) Incredible turnout with 2 new teams participating. Successful fundraiser over \$3000 to our local fire department and a generous contribution to the Kaela Reser Memorial Scholarship fund. Thank you to tournament organizers Shaina & Delaney Watkins

d) Notes and feedback for next year

- i) Radio spot to encourage more people to come
- ii) Food Options/Cooking Contest
- iii) Porta Potties and better signage for public restrooms
- iv) Sponsorship opportunity to sponsor the parade \$200
- v) 3/3 Basketball Tournament
- vi) Grand Marshal Nominations
  - (1) CHS Cheerleaders
- vii) Contact RDO about donation

**VII. Correspondence**

a) Thank you Cards

- i) NCLA-CHS Class of 2019-Robinson Brothers Construction-Young Life

**VIII. Member Announcements**

- a) UCC Thrift shop will be open on the second Saturday of each month from 12-4 pm. Beginning July 13<sup>th</sup>. The Thrift Shop is also open on Thursday afternoons.
- b) Adopt-A Highway Accomplishment Report
  - i) Mac Stinchfield & Max Klare worked 2 hours picking up 8 bags of litter on 6/21/2019

- c) You are invited to participate in the Gilliam County Children's Fair "Fair, Flags and Freedom" Honoring our Military Veterans. The event will be held on August 29<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm at the Gilliam County Fair Grounds. Businesses are invited to set up a table to promote their business and services. This is a great opportunity and is fun and educational for the kids and parents in the community. If you would like to participate, help volunteer or coordinate the event please reach out to Teddy Fennern at 541-384-2399 or [teddy.fennern@co.gilliam.or.us](mailto:teddy.fennern@co.gilliam.or.us).
- d) Fair, Flags & Freedom – See the poster for details. Also available on our website at [www.condonchamber.org](http://www.condonchamber.org) Fair books are available. If you need any additional information, please reach out to Katie Re at the Gilliam County Fair Office. [fair@co.gilliam.or.us](mailto:fair@co.gilliam.or.us)

# Gilliam County Fair

## August 29th-September 1st, 2019



# Fair, Flags and Freedom

**SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!**

FAIR ADMISSION \$3-FAIR BUTTONS AVAILABLE AT LOCAL BUSINESSES IN ARLINGTON AND CONDON



### THURSDAY, AUGUST 29TH

- KIDS FAIR 1-4 PM
- FARM FOLLIES 6 PM
- TOILET SEAT HORSESHOES
- TURKEY POOP BINGO
- WATERMELON EATING CONTEST
- BUBBLE BLOWING CONTEST
- ROOSTER CROW CONTEST
- POOP SHOOT

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 30TH

- HORSE EVENTS-2 PM
- REGISTRATION AT ARENA
- 4-H FASHION REVUE-6 PM

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST

- 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION AND AWARDS PROGRAM 4 PM
- BEER GARDEN / AUCTION DINNER 5:30-8:30PM
- DINNER- \$20 PER PERSON
- CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER \$10
- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

### FRIDAY-SUNDAY

#### MIDWAY EVENTS

- = BOUNCE HOUSE
- = GIANT SLIDE
- = OBSTACLE COURSE
- = LADDER CLIMB CHALLENGE
- = PHOTO BOOTH


### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

10 AM OREGON HIGH SCHOOL RODEO

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

8 AM OREGON HIGH SCHOOL RODEO

- e)
- f) The Gilliam County Auction Committee invites you to consider contributing to the 2019 Gilliam County Livestock Auction. The Auction will take place on August 31<sup>st</sup> following the awards program which begins at 4 pm. For more information please contact Melody Tucker 256-438-0572 or Shanna Gronquist at 541-980-2920 or visit them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/gilliamcountyauctioncommittee/](http://www.facebook.com/gilliamcountyauctioncommittee/)
- i) Brochures available around the community or one can easily be emailed to you upon request.
- ii) There is an opportunity to sponsor a fair award. Contact Katie at the Fair board for more information. Sponsorship opportunities starting at just \$25

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- iii) Do you have memorabilia or items you would like to donate or contribute to the Grand Marshal Booth at the Fairgrounds? Jonna Rattray is helping gather memorabilia for our Gilliam County Veterans to be put on display during the Fair this year.
  - iv) There are booth spaces available in the in the exhibit hall for you to promote your business, please contact Katie Re for more information.

#### **IX. Upcoming Events**

- a) 3 on 3 basketball Tournament Arlington Oregon July 27<sup>th</sup>
- b) VIDEO VLOG Contest-Arlington, Oregon entries must be submitted by July 31<sup>st</sup>
- c) Artisans Market & Concert in the Park August 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - i) CHS All Class Reunion & Mayville Reunion August 3<sup>rd</sup>
- d) Gilliam County Fair – August 29-September 2<sup>nd</sup>
- e) November 23<sup>rd</sup>-Fall Festival
- f) December 6<sup>th</sup>-Festival of Tree's Event
- g) December 7<sup>th</sup>-Condon Light Festival & Parade

#### **X. Adjournment – Next Meeting August 08, 2019 – 8:30 AM**