



SUMMER 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS/RESOURCE GUIDE

As spring winds down, what better way to announce the coming of summer and its abundant activities than with the Summer Calendar of Events and Resource Guide. This valuable publication would not be possible without the contributions of a number of individuals and organizations.

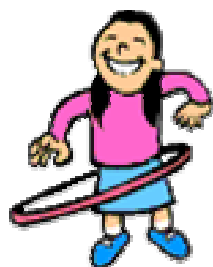


First and foremost, a huge thank you to Employment Resources Northwest who so graciously donate their printing services. It would be

quite a financial challenge for us to publish this guide without their help. Thanks also to the businesses whose donations cover the cost of the paper, and to all the volunteers who handle the distribution. A very special thank you to Jan Holowati who has compiled the guide for the last several years. For this edition and continuing editions it will be done by our newest volunteer, Susan Frey. Truly, it is a community effort that makes the guide a reality. If you have any questions on the calendar or want to submit a submission, send an e-mail to susanef@wavecable.com.



On a more somber note, Silverton Together is facing the financial challenges that many non-profits are experiencing in this tough economy, particularly those like us who rely on grants as a principle funding source. Several of our grants expired this year, including one of our two major grants on June 30th. Although we have worked diligently to find replacement grants, we have not been successful to date. As a result, we will be forced to cut some programs and services, hopefully shifting some to other organizations who might be able to accept them. Much of our remaining funding is restricted to specific programs and services, so in order to remain compliant with terms of the grant, we will be limiting our efforts to those programs.



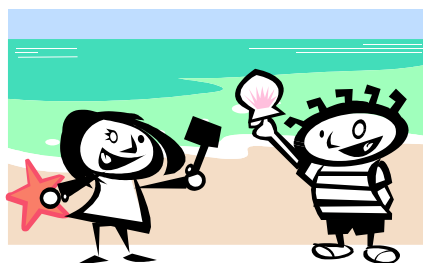
Our goal is to make those transitions as smooth as possible, so as to minimize the impact to our stakeholders. We have been fortunate to enjoy the contributions of time from volunteers, and funding from donors who support our mission. The need today is greater than ever. Your continuing support, be it your time or your dollars, will be sincerely appreciated. If you are interested in helping Silverton Together, please contact us at (503) 873-0405. Contributions can be mailed to Silverton Together 421 S. Water St. Silverton, OR 97381.

Thanks, and have a great summer.

Ken Hector
President



Connections



Are you:

- Looking for volunteer opportunities?
- Seeking programs for your children?
- Needing assistance finding resources?
- Wanting to share resources?
- Wishing to engage in community events or forums?

We can help you get connected!

Community members are invited to contact us 873-0405

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“Happiness is where we find it, but rarely where we seek it.”

J.Petit Senn

COMING

Free Fish Day,
June 12,
9:00am-Noon
 At the Silverton Reservoir.



Bus Transportation Provided

Celebrate Families
Community Picnic
August 27, 5:00-8:00pm
 Coolidge McClaine Park



HONORING DIVERSITY: CELEBRATION OF CULTURES

Despite the monsoon, Silverton Together’s Celebration of Cultures Festival on April 2, was a success. This free event was held in conjunction with First Friday activities. Over 35 business opened their doors to the community, with food, music, dancing, and cultural displays and information. About 300 people braved the cold, wet, windy weather to come together to acknowledge not only the differences among cultures but more importantly, to discover how much alike we are.

Borland Gallery hosted a kids’ art show along with storytelling and drumming by Gordon Munro. Performances by Raks Sarama, Tommy Hogan and the Killer Bees, Sean Koreski and others were held at various businesses to the delight of all. Its positive atmosphere was contagious.



Thank Heaven For Volunteers!

On February 25, Silverton Together hosted their annual “Ruby Slipper Dinner” to present “Above and Beyond” awards for volunteer work on behalf of Silverton’s children and families. Bob Holowati was named Volunteer of the year for always being there when we need any kind of assistance. The First Christian Church was honored for filling a community need with their successful Wednesday Night Dinner. The Silver Falls School District was selected as for giving us three classrooms at the old high school for use by our parenting programs. For their committed and dedicated efforts the student leaders of the Apple Tree School Supplies Drive received the Youth Award.

EFFICIENCY TIPS FOR BUSY PARENTS

It’s the ultimate challenge: working, raising your kids, and facing an endless list of household chores. Follow these ten time-management tips and put a little more time in each day!

1. **Keep a Log:** To identify the time-wasters in your life record your activities in half-hour periods (excluding work and sleep) for one week. Don’t cheat.
2. **Set Priorities:** Decide which activities you can live without. Once set, don’t add a new activity
3. **Delegate:** You probably doing chores you could pass to others.
4. **Lower your standards:** Resist the urge to do things yourself because you know you can do it better than anyone else. Your family will have fonder memories of the times you play with them than of the cleanliness of your floors.
5. **Don’t over-program your kids:** They need downtime, too. They need to prioritize too.
6. **Schedule some fun:** Don’t leave it to chance that you’ll spend a leisurely weekend with your kids, go on a date with your spouse, or pursue a personal interest. Put them on your calendar, and don’t let other things encroach.
7. **Take care of yourself:** Only when we give positive attentions to ourselves can we give positive attention to our children.
8. **Share the load:** You can make your own and your friends’ lives easier with carpools, baby-sitting co-ops, and other parental-cooperation schemes.
9. **Learn to say no:** You don’t have to agree to every request. That includes those from close friends and relatives. Consider how much time the activity will consume and whether you really want to do it.
10. **Relax:** Enjoy the free time you just produced.

