



## The Villager – Your Monthly Newsletter – February 2012

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### LOCAL EVENTS CALENDAR

#### DONKEY BASKETBALL

**Feb 4, 2012 6:00 pm**

Teachers and others will compete in a donkey basketball “game” at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, in the old gym at Faulconer Chapman Grade School, 332 S.W. Cornwall St., Sheridan, to raise money for the Sheridan High School graduation night party. Tickets cost \$8, \$6 for grades 7-12, \$4 for grades K-6, \$1 more at door. Burritos and tamales will be sold, and adults can purchase raffle tickets for a \$200 wine tour. For more information about the event with live animals, contact Belinda Ogle at [belindaogle@yahoo.com](mailto:belindaogle@yahoo.com) or 971-241-7178.

#### MAYORS CHARITY BALL

**Feb 4, 2012 6:30 pm - 11:59 pm**

The 23rd annual Mayor’s Charity Ball will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, in the McMinnville Community Center, 600 N.E. Evans St. The fundraiser for Kids on the Block includes a buffet dinner, dancing to two live bands and silent auction. Dress is formal or related to the Kentucky Derby theme; ages 21 and older only. Cost is \$80. For more information or reservations, call 503-434-0490 or visit [www.mayorsball.com](http://www.mayorsball.com).

#### EXPLORE OREGON

**Feb 5, 2012 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**

McMinnville Public Library will present its annual free Explore Oregon series on Sundays in January and February in the Carnegie Room at 225 N.W. Adams St. The schedule is: Feb. 5 Award-winning Thistle chef Eric Bechard will share cooking and sustainability tips. Feb. 12 Henna will perform and give a short belly dancing lesson.

Feb. 19 Retired Oregon State Librarian Jim Scheppeke will speak about the history of libraries in Oregon and how they compare nationally. For more information, contact Kirsten Reifentstahl 503-435-5562.

#### SWEETHEART’S BALL

**Feb 10, 2012 6:00 pm**

McMinnville Elks will hold a sweetheart’s ball at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at 333 N.E. Davis St. The evening includes a buffet dinner of prime rib or mushroom chicken in brandy sauce, a glass of champagne, live dinner and dancing music. Tickets cost \$20; call 503-472-1283.

#### AMERICAN LEGION SWEETHEART BREAKFAST

**Feb 11, 2012 8:00 am - 11:00 am**

The American Legion Auxiliary will serve a sweetheart breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at 126 N.E. Atlantic St., McMinnville. Breakfasts cost \$6.

#### WINE TASTING

**Feb 14, 2012 11:30 am - 1:30 pm**

Winemaker Ken Wright will speak on why Yamhill Valley wines are so exquisite during the McMinnville City Club meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the McMinnville Grand Ballroom, 325 N.E. Third St. The buffet opens at 11:45 a.m.; the program begins at noon. Lunch costs \$17, \$12 for members. Make reservations no later than noon Friday before the meeting to Cassie Sollars at 503-687-1233 or [www.maccityclub.org](http://www.maccityclub.org).

#### SINGLES GAME NIGHT

**Feb 14, 2012 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

A free singles game night for adults 18 and older will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the Carnegie Room at the McMinnville Public Library, 225 N.W. Adams St. For more information, contact Courtney Terry at [courtney.terry@ci.mcminnville.or.us](mailto:courtney.terry@ci.mcminnville.or.us).

#### WINE TASTING

**Feb 18, 2012 - Feb 19, 2012**

The Trio of Vino will raise money for Yamhill-Carlton Education Foundation from 11 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18 and 19, at ADEA Wine Co., Elk Cove and Kramer Vineyards, all in Gaston. Tasting at all three costs \$20. For more information, contact Janet Swanson at 503-662-4632.

## EVERGREEN AVIATION AND SPACE MUSEUM

### *FIRST Tech Challenge Qualifying Tournament*

**Date: February 4 2012**

**Time: From 09:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Cost: \$5 admission fee for  
spectators—to Space Museum.**

On February 4<sup>th</sup> the Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum is proud to host Oregon Robotics Tournament & Outreach Program (ORTOP) for an annual FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Regional Event.

Through the FTC program, high school age students learn to design and build robots with both radio and autonomous controlled behavior using the Tetrax Robot System and a LEGO Mindstorm NXT Robotic System with a choice of 3 software platforms; NXT-G, Robot C or Labview. The program includes a 10- to 12-week period in which the students form teams, develop robots that can perform the tasks defined in the Challenge, and then compete with, and against, other teams at scrimmages and the Championship.

Doors open at the Space Museum building at 8 am for teams & coaches; 9 am for the general public. This year's Challenge is called "Bowled Over" where participants will be required to lift, move and place special racquet-ball balls into crates and then stack the crates. Join us for the regional event where teams will work together as well as compete to solve problems real-time, and complete the challenge. This is sure to be a fun and educational event that all ages will enjoy.

## Now Playing at the Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum IMAX THEATER

### **FIGHTER PILOT**

**PLAYING DAILY AT 1pm  
SATURDAY 1pm & 5:30pm**

At Red Flag, the international training exercise for the air forces of allied countries, hundreds of pilots meet for the most challenging flying of their careers. The object is to make the exercises as real and challenging as possible — to take the pilots, ground crews, mechanic's and rescue personnel to the limits of what they can handle. The film follows Captain John "Otter" Stratton as he makes his way through this extraordinary event held in the desert of Nevada. As he participates in the exercise, he realizes that being a hero is not quite as simple as he once believed. He notices team members who work all night rebuilding engines and re-installing them into his aircraft so he can keep flying and training. There are people who rise at 4:30 a.m. each day to scour the runways for tiny pebbles that can get sucked into engines and kill pilots. There are people who practice rushing into a flaming mockup of a crashed aircraft, so if there is a real accident, they will be ready to save the pilot. In the flying exercises, John realizes there are other pilots who aren't just out to prove themselves — they are helping him — watching his back, taking personal risks to cover his mistakes. And he is doing the same for them.

## **THE DREAM IS ALIVE** PLAYING DAILY AT 2:30pm SATURDAY 2:30pm & 6:30pm

The Dream is Alive gives the viewer an unprecedented window seat on board the space shuttle. Shot by 14 NASA astronauts on three shuttle missions in 1984, the film includes footage of launches and landings, satellite capture and repairs; space walks and an inside look at the astronauts living in space. Experience the sensation of weightlessness and the splendor of earth from 250 miles up. The Dream is Alive is the next best thing to being there.

### **Hubble 3D**

**Daily: 12:00pm, 4:30pm  
Sat: 12:00pm, 4:30pm**

Through the power of IMAX 3D, Hubble 3D enables movie-goers to journey through distant galaxies to explore the grandeur and mysteries of our celestial surroundings, and accompany spacewalking astronauts as they attempt the most difficult and important tasks in NASA's history. The film offers an inspiring and unique look into the Hubble Space Telescope's legacy and highlight its profound impact on the way we view the universe and ourselves. Narrated by Leonardo DiCaprio.

***For more information on all events  
held at the Evergreen Aviation and  
Space Museum, and Wings & Waves  
Waterpark, contact:  
events@sprucegoose.com or call  
503-434-4185.***

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