

2012 Community Connect

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4th Annual Community Connect! Volunteers and blood donors are still needed

Main event: Sue Buel Elementary, June 20th from 1pm-7pm

Dental care: Conference Center (off of Booth Bend Rd. in west parking lot of Sue Buel), June 20th 10am-7pm

About the event:

This event will be held on June 20th, 2012 from 1:00pm to 7:00pm at Sue Buel Elementary School: 1985 SE Davis St. in McMinnville. The purpose of the Community Connect is to provide basic information and services to low-income and homeless in our community. Various service providers throughout the County will be hosting informational booths pertaining to housing, employment services, education services, children and family information. We also address some immediate needs at the event, with basic medical screenings, vision and eye screenings, free haircuts, bike repair, and free dental care for urgent needs. The dental portion of the event will be open earlier and run from 10am-7pm, it will be at the School District Conference Center, in the west parking lot of Sue Buel: at 135 SE Booth Bend Rd. in McMinnville. The event is open to all residents in Yamhill County and lunch will be provided at Sue Buel.

Volunteer needs:

We need volunteers to help with set-up, greeting, assisting guests, take-down of the event and more. You can volunteer to help for the day, or for just part of the event. Please email or call Megan Paterson to register as a volunteer.

Blood drive:

At the event we are also hosting a blood drive! The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

Come give blood! Appointments can be scheduled ahead of time, also contact Megan for more information!