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2015 Yamhill County Community Connect Event

Yamhill County OR – Yamhill County’s 7th Annual Community Connect Event will be held on May 15th, 2015 from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Chemeketa Community College located at 288 NE Norton Lane in McMinnville. The purpose of the Community Connect is to connect individuals and families with resources and direct services. All services are at no-cost and are confidential. The event is open to all residents in Yamhill County and lunch will be provided.

There are currently 40 different service providers signed up to participate in the Community Connect Event covering a variety of areas such as early learning programs, food programs, counseling services, veterans services, housing programs, and job search programs. In addition, the following direct services will be available free of charge: basic health screenings, basic dental care, skin cancer screenings for individuals 21 years of age or over, bike repair, veterinary services, and haircuts.

We would like to thank First Federal for sponsoring the dental vans and United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley for their donation to the event.

The Yamhill County Transit Area approved a county-wide “Free Transit Day” to coincide with the Community Connect Event. The “Free Transit Day” has been provided to encourage people to give the transit system a try and to provide individuals with a ride to the event. Individuals can catch the East-West Express Route #2 from the YCTA McMinnville Transit Center located at 800 NE 2nd Street in McMinnville. This route will stop in front of Chemeketa Community College.

There are many more details on the event Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/2015-Yamhill-County-Community-Connect/279443778846441>

We are still in need of volunteers! Anyone that would like to help can sign up at <https://www.volunteersignup.org/D3W4Y>.

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