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2016 Yamhill County Community Connect Event/Job Fair

Yamhill County OR – Yamhill County's 8th Annual Community Connect Event along with a WorkSource Oregon Job Fair will be held on June 17th, 2016 from 11:00am to 4:00pm 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 critical resources and services. All services are at no-cost and are confidential. The event is open to all residents in Yamhill County and live music along with lunch will be provided.

There are currently over 40 different service providers and employers 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, job search programs, and employment opportunities. In addition, the following 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.

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/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/CWAEW>.

We would like to thank Chemeketa Community College, Coastal Mountain Springs, First Federal, McMinnville Lions Club, Providence Newberg Medical Center, United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley, and YCTA for their donations to the event.

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