

Labor Day celebrations in North Bend, Medford, Salem, and Bend



Unions celebrated Labor Day at picnics in North Bend, Central Point, Springfield, Salem, and Bend. (Portland did, too; photos from that event were featured in the Sept. 7 edition.)

Good-sized crowds turned out for barbecued burgers and hot dogs at Ferry Road Park in North Bend (photo top right) and John Lively Picnic Shelters in Springfield (photo middle right). The gatherings were sponsored by Southwestern Oregon Central Labor Council and Lane County Central Labor Council, respectively. Bill Bartels entertained the crowd with labor songs in North Bend (photo lower right). Jim Egan, a candidate for state appellate court judge, and his wife Michelle visited with Steelworkers Jim Gourley and Ron Rodgers (photo bottom center) at Riverfront Park in Salem, where the Marion, Polk, Yamhill Counties Central Labor Council hosted a picnic. U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) shared a story with Ralph Browning, president of AFSCME Local 2621 at TouVelle State Park in Central Point (photo bottom left). The picnic there was sponsored by the Southern Oregon Central Labor Council. An unidentified woman (above left) oversees a voter registration booth and food drive barrel in North Bend.



Labor Roundtable banquet Sept. 28

VANCOUVER — The Labor Roundtable of Southwest Washington will host its annual Labor Awards Banquet Friday, Sept. 28, at the Vancouver Hilton, 301 West 6th Street Vancouver, Wash. A no-host bar will be provided starting at 5 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m.

The annual event recognizes labor unions, labor organizations, labor leaders, and union allies for their outstanding service not only to the labor movement, but to the community as well.

Tickets are \$60 per person or \$480 for a table of eight. The Roundtable also suggests each person donate an item for a door prize.

To order tickets, call 360-921-2864 or e-mail eboctran@comcast.net.

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