

# CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

## Spring clean to save energy

- Submitted by Pacific Power



Your business can benefit from a deep cleaning at least once per year, and spring is the perfect time. Deep cleaning not only enhances the appearance of your building, it can lower your operating costs as well. Here are wattsmart® cleaning tips from Pacific Power to save you energy and money:

**Cooling system:** Dust and dirt buildup in system components and ductwork can affect energy efficiency and lead to maintenance issues. Before the cooling season begins, have your system cleaned and inspected by a qualified professional.

**Windows:** Washing windows will improve the appearance of your building, brighten the indoor environment, and the added daylight - combined with dimming controls - can save money by reducing your need for artificial light.

**Lighting systems:** Dust buildup on lamps and fixtures reduces their effectiveness and lowers light levels. Cleaning lamps, fixtures and lenses brightens your facility and increases lighting efficiency.

**Walls and ceilings:** Cleaning or painting walls in small rooms will help to brighten the work area and enhance the effectiveness of natural lighting while improving productivity.

**Outside:** Sealing and weatherstripping doors and windows help increase comfort and the efficiency of your cooling system. For long-term savings, plant leafy trees near south- and east-facing walls. Trees can provide cooling shade in the summer and allow the sun to reach your building in winter.

Get more tips at [bewattsmart.com](http://bewattsmart.com).

## Chamber and Community Calendar

Visit the Event Calendar on our website at [www.cgchamber.com](http://www.cgchamber.com) for more complete information (Chamber events in bold).

\*\*Fridays - Friday Night LIVE @ Saginaw Vineyard

### MARCH

- 7 Bridal Open House & Tasting
- 8 Natural Building Semester
- 9, 23 Regular City Council Meeting
- 11, 18, 25 AARP Tax Help
- 12 **Chamber Tourism Meeting**
- 12, 26 **Chamber Greeters Meeting**
- 13 No School
- Tidy up the Town with Tom
- 16 **Promotions Committee**
- 17 Community Sharing Souper
- 18 **Chamber Board Lunch**
- 19 **Business After Hours Host: Hard Knocks Brewing**
- 21-22 School Daze Movie Festival
- 23-27 Spring Break
- 26 **Chamber Greeters Meeting**

### MAY

- 3 Aprovecho Campus Tour
- 4 **Chamber TEAM Meeting**
- 8, 9 Humane Society Plant Sale
- 14 **Chamber Tourism Meeting**
- 14, 28 **Chamber Greeters Meeting**
- 11, 25 Regular City Council Meeting
- 18 **Promotions Committee**
- 20 **Chamber Board Lunch**
- 21 **Business After Hours Host: South Lane County Fire & Rescue**
- 23 2015 Hanging Basket Ceremony
- 25 Memorial Day Celebration
- 29 Art Walk begins
- 31 Oregon Gran Fondo

In addition to visiting our website, you can also download the FREE Cottage Grove Smartphone App for the most up-to-date list of community events and details.

### APRIL

- 1, 8, 15 AARP Tax Help
- 5 Aprovecho Campus Tour
- 6 **Chamber TEAM Meeting**
- 9, 23 **Chamber Greeters Meeting**
- 10 Bohemia Sunrisers Salmon Feed
- Les Misérables - Opening at CT
- 12 **Chamber Tourism Meeting**
- 13, 27 Regular City Council Meeting
- 15 **Chamber Board Lunch**
- 16 **Business After Hours Host: Shampoo Dolls Salon**
- 20 **Promotions Committee**
- 25 Texas Holdem' Fundraiser

2015 Visitor Center Stats	1/30 Thru 2/26	YTD
Phone calls:	302	615
Walk-In Visitors:	334	669
Relocate Requests:	4	7
Visitor Requests:	9	10
Referrals to Chamber Members:	101	217
<b>2015 Website Stats</b>		
Business Directory Searches:	877	1352
Member Page Hits – Total Listed	2623	5902
Member Page – Visited	1370	3473
Links clicked to member website	179	408
Event Searches:	1025	1832
Event Page Hits:	285	754
Hot Deal Searches:	40	101
Job Searches:	27	60

## Special Thanks to our 2015 Enhanced Members

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Lane Electric Cooperative  
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