

CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

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This month's concert line-up

July 4 - Fret Logic (Multi-Genres)

Three Lead Guitarists, Bassist, and a Drummer. All are singers and all are highly sought after sidemen and who, when they have the time, get out and do their own thing. The band is versed in all styles of music. You name it, they have played it. Heavy Rock, Folk, Country, Jazz, Blues and Reggae. They look forward to playing for you the many styles of American music that has helped make this country so great. Come out and celebrate 4th of July with us.

Garry Meziere: lead guitar is the equal of anything you will ever hear. He is equally comfortable with ringing, bell-like blues leads, with soaring rock solos, and tasty jazz improvisation.

Jerry Zybach: Guitar and vocals, is an award winning blues artist known throughout the US and Europe for his soulful slide, rhythm/lead guitar, and powerful vocals.

Stan Welsh: As a maturing working musician based in Atlanta, Stan toured with various groups to New York, Puerto Rico, Saudi Arabia, and throughout the South and East coast. One of his most recent gigs was touring guitarist with Austin, Texas blues great W.C Clark, who played with and wrote songs for Stevie Ray Vaughn, Joe Tex, and many others.

Bill Foss: Bill's tasteful bass playing and soulful vocals made him a favorite with a Blues and R&B bands in New England area. Through this time he was also a session player at Noel Paul Stookey's NeWorld Studio. Foss moved to the Pacific Northwest in 2011 and has been working steadily throughout the region with Garry Meziere, Ellen Whyte, Creighton Lindsay, Orvil Ivie and a many more.

GT Albright: Drummer, singer, songwriter, and inventor, Albright has been involved in the music business for over four decades. He began his professional music career in the suburbs of Philadelphia in the late 1960s and at the age of 19 he began touring the east coast and recording.

July 11 - Bradly Shepherd's Perfect Flavor (Eclectic Covers & More)

Perfect Flavor is led by Cottage Grove native, singer, song writer and guitarist Bradly Shepherd. Eclectic in nature with some of his influences to follow: Bruno Mars, Blake Shelton, Jason Mraz, Hall & Oats, Steve Miller Band, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Hootie and the Blowfish, Led Zeppelin, Sting.

July 18 - Cowboy Cadillac (Country Rock)

Band Members:

Richie Stiles - Lead Vocalist, Telecaster Guitar, Mandolin
Dave Clark - Lead Guitarist, Steel Guitar, Banjo, Dobro
Greg Johnson - Percussionist
Ron Letsom - Bass Guitar

Willamette Valley's only Countryfied Group with an Edge!!....Hot and Smokin' Progressive Country Rock!!.....Where Bakersfield meets Nashville!!.....
.....The show this group brings to the stage is unmatched anywhere else" PERIOD".
Their song list includes all the crowd favorites along with hits that other bands won't even dare to attempt.....

.....Their music balances between studio-slick and devil-may-care-sloppiness, with equal parts Southern Rock, Louisiana Swamp Rock with a Modern Country Swagger.....

.....This is real spit and sawdust Country Rock with tremendously gritty vocals and scything guitars. Some say a little bit Country and a little bit Rock & Roll.....but definitely Country with an Edge!!!

July 25 - Humble George

Humble George is a quartet that plays a unique style of "Sarcastic Jazz", a humorous approach to playing music best described as a subtle meld of Jazz, Blues and Country from the 1920's and everything in between.

Band Members

Banjo "Like The Dog" Youngblood: Vocals, Banjo, Suitcase Drum
Rox Wonderlust: Vocals, Cello
Nik "Snacks" Berenson: Vocals, Bass
Rooster: Vocals, Guitar

Join the Competition!

The Main Street Chili Cook Off along with KNND's Rock, Roll N' Rumble will fill the streets of Historic Downtown on July 28, 2018. We hope you'll join us and enter your favorite chili against your friends and neighbors in this year's cook off! We're pleased to hold this event in conjunction with KNND's Rock, Roll N' Rumble and look forward to a big crowd! Cook your chili on-site or cook it at home. Either way we want you to enjoy an afternoon of fun!

This is how it works

- Tasting kits are sold at the information booth.
- Each kit includes three tasting cups, one voting ticket, spoon, napkin, and trinkets from sponsors
- Those who purchase the kits will present a tasting cup for a taste of chili at the chili booth(s) of their choice.
- The public must present an unused tasting cup for each taste.
- Tasting cups are not allowed to be reused.
- For every three tastes, the public gets one vote for their favorite. The more tasting kits purchased, the more chili gets tasted, and the more votes get cast!
- Chili is also collected for judging by a panel of judges.
- Contestants are encouraged to provide "extras" to serve with the chili (i.e. cheese, onions, crackers, etc.)
- Contestants are encouraged to decorate as there will be judging for Most Festive booth in addition to awards for Judges Choice, and People's Choice. Awards are presented at the end of the day.

We encourage churches, restaurants, financial institutions, and any other groups to find your favorite recipe and challenge your peers to a cook-off! Start thinking now about how you will decorate your booth for a chance at the **Most Festive Booth** award in addition to **Judges Choice** and **People's Choice** Awards. So pull out your

recipes and form your teams. We need your CHILI and those secret ingredients that make this event a success! Entry forms are available at the Visitor Center, 700 E. Gibbs or on the chamber website www.cgchamber.com.

Chamber Calendar

If you have an event you want published on our website calendar, please, please, please submit it to:

- Go to www.cgchamber.com
- Click on "Event Calendar"
- Click on "submit new event"
- Fill in the blanks and submit

Once your event is approved, it will appear on the community calendar. For more details on the events listed below, visit the Event Calendar on our website at www.cgchamber.com. (**Chamber events in bold**)

July

- 4 Market & Concerts in the Park: Fret Logic**
- 9 Regular City Council Meeting
- 11 Market & Concerts in the Park: Bradly Shepherd's Perfect Flavor**
- 12 Greeters Committee**
- 16 Promotions Committee**
- 18 Chamber Board Lunch**
- 18 Market & Concerts in the Park: Cowboy Cadillac**
- 19 Business After Hours - Lane Electric Cooperative**
- 19-21 Bohemia Mining Days Festival
- 20 Kiddie Parade
- 21 Rolf Prima Tri at the Grove
- 23 Eugene Symphony at Bohemia Park
- 23 Regular City Council Meeting
- 25 Market & Concerts in the Park: Humble George**
- 26 Greeters Committee**
- 28 KNND's Rock, Roll 'N' Rumble
- 28 Main Street Chili Cook Off**

August

- 1 Market & Concerts in the Park: Calvary Creek**
- 4 38th Annual Jim Wright Memorial Stearman Fly In
- 8 Market & Concerts in the Park 08: Blue Skies Big Band**
- 9 Greeters Committee**
- 10 Treehouse opening @ Cottage Theatre
- 13 Regular City Council Meeting
- 15 Market & Concerts in the Park: Annie Mae Rhodes Band**
- 15 Chamber Board Lunch**
- 16 Business After Hours - EPUD**
- 17 - 19 W.O.E. Family Fair
- Bohemian Film Festival
- 17 - 18 **Animal House 40th Reunion and Toga Party**
- 20 Promotions Committee**
- 22 Market & Concerts in the Park: Men From S.U.R.F.**
- 23 Greeters Committee**
- 27 Regular City Council Meeting
- 29 Market & Concerts in the Park: Gabe Shliffer and the Sugar Pine String Band**

*Bingo every Friday night at the American Legion Hall

*South Valley Farmer's Market weekly on Thursdays

	6/01 thru 6/27	YTD
2018 Visitor Center Stats		
Phone calls:	226	1063
Walk-In Visitors:	409	1182
Relocate Requests:	2	14
Visitor Requests:	8	35
Referrals to Chamber Members:	147	597
2018 Website Stats		
Business Directory Searches Total Listed:	137	7300
Member Page Views:	139	5208
Event Searches:	967	11645
Events Viewed:	1112	3807
Hot Deal Searches:	23	181
Job Searches:	29	241

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