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"Ossipee Valley News"

Hi folks,

Just a quick note because I am busy putting the guidebook together as we speak, and have only until the end of April to get it all together. If you know of any great, regularly-scheduled events that take place throughout our six-town area, please let me know about them here ASAP so I can include them in the book.

Scholarships

The chamber recently announced that the deadline for scholarship applications is approaching as soon as May 15. Applicants must be graduating or post-graduates from our six-town area, regardless of what school they graduate from. The purpose of the scholarship is to be able to help those who are financially strapped be able to make it to the college of their choice; however, the money does not get disbursed until satisfactory grades come back from the first semester of college. Please call the office at 539-6201 for an application, or visit the chamber's website at <http://ossipeevalley.org/Scholarship/scholarship.pdf>. The golf tournament, which helps fund the Christine Powers Memorial Scholarship fund, will be happening in August at Indian Mound Golf Course. For more information, visit our website <http://ossipeevalley.org/Golf/golftourn.htm>.

Keeping the cost of food down

On Tuesday, April 29th, the Economic Council and Granite State College will present a workshop on Controlling Food Costs, with speaker Warren Daniel of the Small Business Development Center. The seminar will run from 9AM to 1:30 PM, will include lunch, and will be held at The Tech Village in Conway NH. This seminar will help you make better decisions by developing your skills and control systems, as well as help you communicate these controls to your employees. Some of the areas to be covered are: Industry Standards, Inventory Control, Ordering, Pricing Methods, Receiving, Purchasing, Production Controls and Waste Control. The cost is \$75.00 per person and pre-registration is required. Please register by contacting the Economic Council at 447-6622. Business Boot Camp is sponsored by PSNH and Laconia Savings Bank.

Non-profit reminder

Don't forget that there will be a big meeting on Wednesday, April 23 at the historic courthouse building at 5 p.m. in Ossipee Corners to help all non-profits get to know each other and find out about each others schedule of events. If you are not able to attend, please send me a list of a schedule of events for that meeting. I will also use that list for the guidebook's ongoing events and calendar of events.

A useful website

Salmon Press (the parent company of Carroll County Independent) has launched a new, comprehensive website that can serve as a resource for both local news and a business directory. NewHampshireLakesandMountains.com will feature more than 5,000 local business listings in more than 300 categories targeting those who live, work or vacation in the Lakes Region, White Mountains, or the Great North Woods. Business listings are free! In addition to a free directory listing that include name, address and phone number, businesses can enhance their listing to include a description of the business, web link, e-mail address, map, additional headings and other items for just \$12 a year each. You can also access all 11 of the Salmon Press papers from this website, with some being accessible for FREE. Others require a paid subscription.

Art show

This weekend, if you have a great need to pull yourself away from the pesky lawn work, and if you like art, The Community School is holding a fundraising art show at the home of Nicole Maher-Whitesides in Wonalancet. The artists selling there (including CC White and Ashley Bullard of Sandwich, Marnie Cobbs and Candace Maher of Eaton, and Andrea Kennett, Peggy Johnson, and Nicole Maher-Whiteside of Tamworth) will donate 50% of their proceeds to the school. The event takes place from noon to 6 p.m. To reach Nicole's, drive out to Wonalancet (on Route 113A), and near the chapel, turn onto Ferncroft Road, and take the first left off Ferncroft. For more information, call Lianne at 323-7000/2078 today or 323-7360 on Saturday.

Family Feud

It's the big weekend where five representatives from the chamber will be competing for \$500 at the Unitarian Universalist's fundraiser Family Feud! Stop by the Brass Heart Inn at 7 p.m. to see 10 local teams compete in the style of the popular Family Feud game show. Food and drinks will also be available as well as a chance to play a Price is Right game, too! Entrance is by donation. It will be fun for the whole family!

Have a wonderful, sunny, warm weekend, and make sure to visit our local greenhouses, including The Mountain Greenery (539-4943) in Ossipee and the Bearcamp Gardens (539-1099) in West Ossipee for all your gardening needs!

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