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## WINDSOR CHAMBER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER January 26, 2012

Don't forget to share your events with us, please send to [info@windsorchamber.com](mailto:info@windsorchamber.com)

**Chamber Vision: We are the trusted voice for business.**

**Chamber Mission: We are committed to strengthening the local economy by promoting the community, providing networking opportunities, and representing the interests of business.**

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### ***CHAMBER DATES YOU NEED TO KNOW!***

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**\*January 31: Get Connected After Hours** – Join the Chamber from 4-6pm (special hours) and get connected with other local businesses. Always a great way to network your business. Hosted by the Windsor Certified Farmers Market and Windsor Vineyard Academy from WHS. They will be serving a wonderful Asian Cuisine in recognition of Chinese New Year, The Year of the Dragon. This event will be located at 9091 Windsor Road at the Windsor Arts Council and Phantom Gallery on the Windsor Town Green.

**\*February 7: The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Windsor Chamber Business Expo!** *“Step Right Up and Showcase Your Business”!!!* Sign up today to choose your preferred spot at the Expo. The event will be at the Agatha Furth Center. This year's theme is “Old Time Carnival”. The Expo will include Food, Wine, Cotton Candy, Popcorn and lots more of your favorite Carnival treats! Don't Wait! Our Expo draws hundreds of visitors, which means hundreds of business opportunities for you. The Expo is FREE to the public from 4:00pm to 7:00pm and is always a huge success. So, what are you waiting for? For more information go to [www.windsorchamber.com](http://www.windsorchamber.com). **Volunteers needed for: Event Set Up, Raffle Ticket Sales, Clean Up, Windsor Chamber Table.** For more information and to sign up Contact Liz Stephens at (707) 208-9746.

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### ***THIS WEEKEND***

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► **January – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fundraiser for the Windsor Service Alliance sponsored by Structure U Personal Training.** Each Saturday in January at 8:00am there will be a Boot Camp Fitness Class at Structure U located at 555 David Clayton Lane. They are asking for a \$10 donation for each class attended. At noon on these Saturdays, Vicky Jaehnig of Zeal For Life will host the Battle of the Beltline, at no cost. For more information contact Matt Lesley at (707)837-5244.

► **January 28 – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Crab Feed hosted by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Sonoma County!** Doors will open at 5:30pm at the Brooks Road Club Gym, located at 9640 Brooks Road So., and Dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Dinner, dancing, live and silent auctions, lots of fun, and CRAB! This event sold out last year so Reserve Your Seats NOW! RSVP today to Nicole Oertel at (707)528-7977 ext. 108, or go to [noertel@bgccsc.org](mailto:noertel@bgccsc.org).

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## ***JANUARY 2012***

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► **January 31 - The Windsor Wellness Partnership** invites you to an informative workshop about a new community worksite wellness initiative. Join us to learn about simple and effective employee wellness programs that you can implement right away. Time 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Taking place at the Windsor Town Hall, 9291 Old Redwood Highway, RSVP to [Info@windsorchamber.com](mailto:Info@windsorchamber.com). For more details about the workshop call Donne Legge at 838-5307.

► **January 31- SMART Informational meeting.** 7:00 p.m. at the Healdsburg City Council Chambers, 401 Grove Street, Healdsburg. You Voted for it...We Are Building It! An informational meeting and update on SMART presented by Cloverdale City Council Member and SMART Board Member, Carol Russell, Windsor Mayor and SMART Board Member, Deborah Fudge, and SMART Executive Director, Farhad Mansourian. An opportunity to hear what's happening, where it will happen and when, as the Sonoma/Marin Area Rail Transit project moves forward. This program presented by the Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce for the business communities in Windsor, Healdsburg, Geyserville and Cloverdale.

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## ***FEBRUARY 2012***

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► **February 4 - Wine & Chocolate Fantasy** hosted by Rodney Strong Vineyards. Celebration, Wine Education: The word fantasy describes this event best. If you love wine and/or chocolate your fantasy will come true! The barrel room is transformed into a beautiful series of halls and rooms, featuring wine and chocolate and chocolate and wine! Our three single vineyard cabernets will be featured and the live music and savory appetizers are sure to please. Includes wine tasting, chocolate tasting & commemorative glass. 11455 Old Redwood Hwy, Healdsburg. Fee: \$65 general, \$50 wine club, Time: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Phone number: 800-678-4763.

► **February 5 thru 8 - The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishops Ranch Quilt Retreat at The Material Girl, Inc.** New Fabric! We have Minky in Black, Blue, Red, Hot Pink and Olive. Soft, Supple, Plush, makes great backings for quilts. Need a quick gift? Let us show you how to make a cozy scarf. Come in to see our sample quilt using our I Love Paris fabrics. Join us for this fun event. 559 David Clayton Lane. (707) 836-0114.

► **February 8 - The Healdsburg School Open House.** Explore a school where the student-to-teacher ratio is 8-to-1, and the average class size is 16 students. The Healdsburg School (THS) actively seeks students who are interested in an intellectually inspiring and socially inclusive school experience. Applications for 2012-13 are now being accepted. Nearly 18 percent of THS's student body is represented by Windsor residents. Join us on February 8 – or the first Wednesday of each month thereafter. For details please contact Cristin Talley at 707.433.4847 or visit [www.thehealdsburgschool.org](http://www.thehealdsburgschool.org).

► **February 8 - Dinner/Raffle and Silent Auction at Paradise Winery.** Fundraiser to help cover cost of hospital bills and lost wages for Daniel Galarneau. Danny was hit by a truck on October 19, 2011 and was hospitalized until December 23, 2011. Members of the Windsor community-both family and friends have gathered together to organize this event. Dinner is at 6:00 with Silent Auction & Raffle at 7:30. Event is being held at Paradise Ridge Winery, 4545 Thomas Lake Harris Drive in Santa Rosa. Tickets for adults \$15, children (under 10 years old) \$10. For tickets or to make a donation call Anushka, cell (707) 484-2063 or bring donations to the office: AMC REALTY at 84 Windsor River Road.

► **February 11 - Bravissimo 2012.** The Healdsburg School invites you to Bravissimo—its annual dinner and auction to be held at John Ash Vintner's Inn. Dinner starts at 7:30 p.m. Bravissimo is a festive and elegant evening replete with culinary delights, fine wine, entertainment and a not-to-be-missed auction featuring extraordinary luxury items and experiences. K-8 students from each class have worked with local, renowned Sonoma County artists to create one-of-a-kind pieces or art to be included in the auction. For tickets, sponsorships and donations to the event please visit [www.thsbravissimo.com](http://www.thsbravissimo.com).

► **February 15 – Grand Opening 4-6 p.m. The New Occupational Medicine and Employee Health Department at Healdsburg District Hospital.** Join us for food, fun and prizes. 1375 University Avenue, Healdsburg. RSVP (707) 431-6368.

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## **MARCH 2012**

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► **March 2 thru 4 -Barrel Tasting Weekend.** Time 11-4 p.m. Join our 3 chamber members, Rodney Strong, Francis Ford Coppola and Mueller Winery for the first weekend of Barrel Tasting. Sample wine from the barrel, buy futures, meet winemakers. Not a food pairing event – pack a picnic. Fee: \$30 per person per weekend in Advance \$40 at the door – **advance sales end February 27<sup>th</sup>**. Call 1-888-251-0560 or [www.wineroad.com](http://www.wineroad.com) for more information.

► **March 3 – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Polenta Dinner** hosted by The Windsor Historical Society. Fabulous silent auction, great raffle prizes, fantastic food, dessert and wine. Mark your calendar for this event. This is the principal fundraiser for the society and besides great food, they have a great time. Time is 6:00 p.m. at Windsor Community Center, 901 Adele Drive. Tickets are \$25. For more ticket information contact Steve Lehmann at (707) 838-4563.

► **March 9 thru 11 - Barrel Tasting Weekend.** Time 11-4 p.m. Join our 3 chamber members, Rodney Strong, Francis Ford Coppola and Mueller Winery for the second weekend of Barrel Tasting. Sample wine from the barrel, buy futures, meet winemakers. Not a food pairing event – pack a picnic. Fee: \$30 per person per weekend in Advance \$40 at the door – **advance sales end February 27<sup>th</sup>**. Call 1-888-251-0560 or [www.wineroad.com](http://www.wineroad.com) for more information.

► **March 28 – The Windsor Chamber of Commerce will host an Alcohol Beverage Control LEAD Training Session from 6-8 p.m.** If you belong to a non-profit organization and participate in events where you serve alcohol, then please make sure to come for the training. Staff and volunteers are encouraged to take this training session, which will help safeguard your organization when dealing with serving alcoholic beverages. All are welcome, you do not need to be a Windsor organization; we are extending this opportunity to all Chambers and Service Organizations in our area. To sign up, please contact the Windsor Chamber Office at (707)838-7285.