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WINDSOR CHAMBER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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!

- *December 20: Windsor Chamber Membership Luncheon** – No luncheon this month so that our members can be with their families and enjoy the holidays. Next luncheon will be January 17, 2012.
- *January 17: Windsor Chamber Membership Luncheon** – Join us from 11:30am to 1:15pm at Charlie’s Grill at the Windsor Golf Club. Our presentation will include a 2012 Economic Outlook for Sonoma County and Windsor, given by Ben Stone from the Sonoma County Economic Development Board. For more information contact the Chamber Office at (707)838-7285.
- *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. 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 20th Annual Windsor Chamber Business Expo!** *“Step Right Up and Showcase Your Business”!!!* Sign up today to choose your preferred spot at the Expo. 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 and is always a huge success. So, what are you waiting for? For more information go to www.windsorchamber.com.



THIS WEEKEND

► **Now thru December 16 – Windsor Toy Drive** sponsored by the Windsor Fire Department, Windsor Kiwanis, & Old Downtown Windsor. Please donate new unwrapped toys at these Windsor locations: Fire Stations, Police Department, & WalMart. Learn more at www.kiwaniswindsor.org. **Note: There is currently a shortage on toys, especially for children 6 and under.**

► **Now thru December 16 – Kiwanis Wreath and See's Candy Booth from 10am to 4pm.** Pick up your holiday wreath and candy at the booth located at Exchange Bank Parking Lot, 8700 Lakewood Drive, Windsor. For more information go to www.kiwaniswindsor.org.

► **Now thru December 18 – 2011 Christmas Tree Lot Fundraiser sponsored by The WE Foundation and SBI.** The lot will be located at SBI, 10540 Old Redwood Hwy., Windsor (next door to Garrett's ACE Hardware). Lot hours are: Special Opening Day 12 noon to 6pm – M-Th. 8am to 4pm – Fri. 4pm to 8pm – Sat. 9am to 5pm – Sun. 11am to 4pm. All proceeds will benefit Windsor Students! Proceeds from tree sales will be donated to the WE Foundation for allocation to: Windsor schools projects and programs. For more information call (707)431-1617.

► **Now thru December 18 – Sunday Morning Windsor Certified Farmers Market, 10:00am to 1:00pm on the Windsor Town Green.** Get your fresh Local Produce, Music, BBQ, Hot Soups, Fresh Fish & Crab, Cheese, Butter, Bread, Beignets, Hummus, and much, much more. The Market offers Gift Certificates that can be used until the 18th or next year; the Market opens again in April 2012. On the 18th there will be 3 Market Baskets and other great prizes at 12:00pm. Tickets will be \$1 and the proceeds go to the Windsor Service Alliance; tickets on sale now. For more information call (707)838-1320.

► **Now thru December 31 – Windsor Raley's is offering a 25 pound bag of food for only a \$10 donation.** Raley's will double your generosity with \$20 worth of groceries in each bag. All donations are guaranteed to go to the local Windsor Service Alliance. So, stop by Windsor Raley's today to donate and make a difference in the lives of Windsor residents.

► **Now thru January 6 – Old Downtown Windsor Merchants Association presents Charlie Brown Christmas Tree Grove & Snowfall on the Green!** Snow will fall daily at 5:30pm and 7:30pm. The Charlie Brown Christmas Tree Grove is sponsored by the Downtown Windsor Merchants Association. For more information go to www.olddowntownwindsor.com.

► **December 16 – Goodwill Industries of the Redwood Empire Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting!** You are invited to attend at 9:00am. The new store is located in the Stony Point Plaza Shopping Center and will house 28,000 sq. ft. of Goodwill operations including 16,000 sq. ft. of retail sales and much more. The new store shares the Stony Point Plaza Shopping Center with other large retailers: Ross Dress-for-Less, Fallas, Anna's Linens, and FoodMax. For more information contact Mark Ihde or Anne Martin at (707)523-0550.

► **December 16, 17, & 18: Old Downtown Santa Shop presents Photos with Santa from 3pm to 7pm and Gift Wrapping & Crafts, for a Donation, from 11am to 5pm.** A portion of the proceeds benefit the Windsor Education Foundation and People to People. *Old Downtown Santa Shop* is located at 513 David Clayton Lane, on the Town Green behind the Bead Shop. For more info please contact Dennis at (707)483-7322.

► **December 17 – Windsor Historical Society Holiday Open House!** You are invited to join the WHS between 1:00 and 4:00pm at the Hembree House located on Foxwood Drive next to the Senior Center. There will be refreshments and the gift shop will be loaded with great Christmas ideas. While there, you will also be able to see the progress on the Cunningham House and the memorial bricks.

► **December 17 – Santa Arrives at the Pacific Coast Air Museum!** Santa will arrive with treats in the REACH helicopter at PCAM! Hosted by PCAM and Active 20-30 Club Santa Rosa #50. Kids activities as well as Hot/Cold Food and Beverages. Come out to PCAM at 11:00am and greet Santa!

► **December 18 – Windsor High School Varsity Football Team Community Pep Rally!** Come on out and cheer for your 2011 Division II Northern California Champions! The Jaguars completed an undefeated season at 14-0. The Pep Rally will be on the Windsor Town Green from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Come out and support our kids and community!

DECEMBER

► **December 31 – POP FIZZ Club Midnight New Year’s Eve Bash!** The Windsor High School Boosters present another community-wide celebration sure to start your New Year off with a bang. The party is from 8:30pm to 1:30am at the Mary Agatha Furth Center, 8400 Old Redwood Hwy., Windsor. Tickets are \$40 per person before 12/25/11 and \$50 after 12/25/11. There will be casino, dancing, chocolate, no-host bar, heavy hors d’oeuvres, live and silent auction, and a midnight champagne toast. Tickets available at the WHS office, all WHS home sporting games, the Windsor Chamber of Commerce, and Vine Tastings Wine Bar on the Town Green. For more information e-mail windsorhighboosters@gmail.com, or go to <http://boosters.windsorhs.com>. You must be 21 years old to attend.

JANUARY 2012

► **January – The 2nd 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 4 & 18 – The Healdsburg School, A K-8 Independent School, will host an Open House.** Learn more about THS’s commitment to *Inspiring Compassionate Leaders Through Academic Excellence*. For more detailed information or to RSVP, please contact Cristin Talley at ctalley@thehealdsburgschool.org.

► **January 28 – 3rd 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.

