

Member Newsletter

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Special points of interest:

- Member Mixers are the 3rd Tuesday of every Month at 6pm.
- Antique Street Fair is here. Sunday, May 20th
- For information on other events... Check out the TCA website!
- Back To The 50's is just around the corner.

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The Spring Wine Stroll is Just a Step Away.

Want a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon? Why not spend it wine tasting and shopping in the downtown.

www.grantspasstowncenter.org

General Information:

When: Saturday, May 12th
3:00pm to 6:00 pm.

Where:

You can start on the corner of 6th and G Street, any merchants listed in the wine stroll information packets or just let the trolley take you to the right place.

Ticket Information:

\$16.00 - advance purchase
\$20.00 - day of the event
(subject to availability)

Tickets will be available at:
The Bead Merchant, Blind George's
Newsstand, and the TCA Office.



For more information or details about this event: Contact the TCA office 476-5773 or visit our website.

Kick Back, Relax and Take a Ride on the Trolley.

Whether you're at the Growers Market or First Friday Art Night, the Trolley is there. Along with running its normal routes the Trolley will be running special routes for these special events:

Antique Street Fair
Boatnik
Back to the 50's

Maybe you're looking for transportation rental, for a wedding or party, the Trolley is available for you.

For more information regarding the Trolley or the route schedule visit our website at :

www.grantspasstowncenter.org
or contact the TCA Office.

Member Mixers — Come Mingle with Us!

Thank you for joining us, we love seeing you at our member mixers!

The member mixers provide businesses a great way to get together with other business and mingle. The Mixers take place at a different location each month, so be sure to check out the next location.

Don't you worry, these mixers do not last all evening. We know everyone is busy, Simply stop by for a few minutes, grab a snack and enter to win a gift certificate.

We hope to see you there.

Upcoming Mixers:

All mixers begin at 6pm.

May 15th-The Kitchen Company
212 SW 6th Street

June 19th - The Glass Forge
501 SW G Street

July 17th - Sandi's Candies
145 SW G Street.

August 21st - Home Economics
426 SW 6th Street

September 18th - The Bead Merchant
300 SW 6th Street



Business Spotlight - Antique Street Fair!

“This will be a Fair to Remember”

Antique Street Fair– Sunday, May 20th

Location:

“H” Street– Between 4th and 7th

Time:

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Business Focus:

Antique Stores
General Shopping
Restaurants

This is an exceptional fair that brings many patrons to Grants Pass and to the Downtown. This year the fair will be expanded to go all the way to 7th street.

The Towne Center Association greatly encourages all business to be open for business that day, as you will see a number of customers. You will not be disappointed, the more business involvement the better, whether you are an antique store or a restaurant.

The Trolley will also be running for this event.

“ The Antique Street Fair is always a big hit in the downtown. And it just keeps getting better.”

The TCA Website Keeps Getting Better!

Find us at:

www.grantspasstownecenter.org

Are you looking for:

- Events in the Downtown
- Spring Wine Stroll Information
- Back to the Fifties Schedule

- Trolley Schedule
- Member Mixers

And that's not all, the website has local weather, current news and more.

If you haven't already done so, get your business linked to our website. All we need is your web address...it's that easy.



16th Annual: Back To The 50's - July 24th - July 28th.

Are you ready to head back to the fifties?

Wow... Time flies! July is just around the corner and we are in full swing planning this event.

We still have a few sponsorship openings available if you would like to get your business involved in this event. These range from T-Shirt sponsors to Kids Game Sponsors and more.

Contact our office for more information on being a sponsor: 476-5773.

Here's a peak at what we have planned:

- **Tuesday, July 24th** kicks off the week with a Concert in the Park featuring music from the 1950's. The concert will be from 6:00 - 8:30 pm at Riverside Park.
- **Thursday, July 26th** is Diner Night and Poker Run. Cruise downtown for food, music, prizes and more.
- **Friday, July 27th** is a full day of events beginning with Sidewalk sales at your downtown merchants, followed by an ice cream social and Classic Car Pre-Show and free concert.
- **Saturday, July 28th** is a day you won't want to miss. Oregon's largest classic car cruise, downtown Grants Pass from 7:00 - 9:00 pm followed by a Free 50's Concert and Street Dance. Plus, Free Kids Games, Car Show, Golf and Trolley Tours.

**Visit our website for more information and entry forms.



TCA Board Elections this June

Elections!

We are looking for board members who would like to be a part of the Towne Center Association.

We are seeking active people

in the downtown to participate on the board, those who are willing to donate their time and effort to make the downtown activities and events a success. They take a lot of work, and it could not happen without a motivated board.

If you are interested in being a part of the Towne Center Association Board, please contact the TCA office for an application.



Current Events- "A" Frame Street Signs

Sign Time!

The TCA is continually addressing issues regarding the downtown.

We are currently working on a way to improve the current ordinance for "A" Frame signs. Currently, as

the ordinance stands, businesses are only allowed to use these signs evenings, weekends and on special events. The TCA is working to improve the ordinance to consider uses that may benefit our members.

These signs have become an

important way for some of our businesses to attract customers.

We want to receive your feedback, input and questions. Send us an email at:

tca-office@grantspasstowncenter.org



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TCA Member Newsletter
Communication - Commitment - Community

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Committed to our downtown community!



We're On The Web!

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Calendar of Events

May 12th 3:00-6:00 pm - Grants Pass **Spring Wine Stroll**
*Remember to buy your tickets in advance.

May 15th @ 6:00 pm - The Kitchen Company **Member Mixer**

May 20th - **Antique Street Fair**, 9am to 4pm "H" Street Downtown

June 19th @ 6:00 pm - The Glass Forge **Member Mixer**

July 17th @ 6:00 pm - Sandi's Candies Member Mixer

July 24th - 28th - 16th Annual **Back to the Fifties Celebration**
Tuesday, July 24th -Concerts in the Park, 6:00 to 8:30pm
at Riverside Park.

Thursday, July 26th - Diner Night and Poker Run

Friday, July 27th - Downtown Merchants sidewalk sales and more. Classic Car Pre-Show and Free Concert.

Saturday, July 28th-**Car Cruise Downtown** followed by a **Free 50's Concert** and Street Dance.
Other events include: Car Show, Venders, Downtown Merchant Sales and more!

*The Trolley will be running all week for **Back to the 50's** events.

August 21st @ 6:00 pm - Home Economics Member Mixer