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This Week's Motivational Quote

"I can't understand why people are frightened by new ideas. I'm frightened by old ones."

-John Cage, American composer, philosopher and writer

[If you're motivated to book a hotel room, click here!](#)



Weekly Contest

Last Week's Question:

Hotel room reservations can be made in several different ways. A guest can make a reservation directly with the hotel, use a travel agent, call a central reservations office or book on the internet.

What percentage of reservations for Valley River Inn were booked directly with the hotel reservations office in 2006?

Last Week's Answer:

82% of all reservations made at VRI are made on-property in our reservations office.

Congratulations to Jerri Chisholm of Weyerhaeuser for winning last week's contest. Jerri's guess of 83% was closest to the actual number. Jerri wins a Valley River Inn Logo Umbrella!

Every week we give our subscribers a chance to win GREAT prizes from Valley River Inn. To enter, simply click on the link below and complete the form. The submission closest to the actual answer wins! If there is a tie, we will randomly draw a winner.

Deadline to Enter:

Sunday, April 22nd @ 10AM

GOOD LUCK!

THIS WEEK'S PRIZE:

Bed & Breakfast Package at Valley River Inn

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

**ENTER
NOW TO
WIN!**

Easter Sunday Brunch is our second largest Brunch of the year. (Mother's Day is our largest.) How many people did we serve Easter Sunday Brunch to on April 8th?

[Click Here To Enter](#)

SweetWaters on the River Now Offering Unique Wine Flights

NEW at SweetWaters on the River - Wine Flights

For you wine connoisseurs out there, SweetWaters on the River is now offering a unique, multi-tiered wine flight featuring the wines of Louis M. Martini.

For those of you who do not know, a wine flight is a grouping of several wines, poured in two ounce quantities, and sold as a "set." These are mid to high end wines that you can sample in small quantities to see if you'd like to purchase a bottle or glass.

The great benefit of a wine flight is that you get to sample a solid tasting of several wines, without having to pay by-the-glass prices for each.

This month, SweetWaters on the River is featuring 3 of their favorite Louis M. Martini wines:

Sonoma 2003

Aromas of red cherry and blackberry, round and sweet, structured finish

Napa 2002

Intense & complex, ripe berries and toasted notes, luscious and elegant

Alexander Valley 2001

Opulent nose of ripe plum and berries, with undertones of anise and sage - old world in style

So come on out and try some of our wines! Our outdoor, covered deck is now open and is one of the best spots in Eugene for wine tasting.

[Click here for more information about SweetWaters on the River](#)



Upcoming Hotel Events

There's always something going on at Valley River Inn and every week, we're sending you the fun stuff happening for the next 3 months, so you'll have time to plan.

Here are some upcoming highlights:

Call 341-3464 for more information

SUNDAY, APRIL 29
Eugene Marathon

Come by for Sunday Brunch and watch the runners pass by.
We'll have a band playing out on the bike path!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2
BINGO! A Relay for Life Fundraiser
6:00PM - 8:30PM at Valley River Inn
\$15 for 4 cards, free snacks and a raffle ticket
Win great prizes!
Call 681-5074 for more information.

SUNDAY, MAY 13
Mother's Day Brunch

Seating from 9AM - 2PM

Adults - \$36.00
Children 5-12 - \$18.00
Under 5 - FREE

FRIDAY, JUNE 8
Chamber of Commerce Auction Dinner at VRI
A benefit dinner for the US Olympic Track Trials in 2008

SATURDAY, JUNE 9
Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament
A benefit for the US Olympic Track Trials in 2008

FRIDAY/SATURDAY, JULY 27-28
Relay for Life benefiting the American Cancer Society
To donate, call Jeri McPherson at 681-5074.

[For our complete Calendar of Events, Click Here!](#)



Hotel News - Mother's Day Brunch!

Treat Mom to a special day at Valley River Inn. Our Mother's Day Brunch is consistently voted Best in Eugene and we're already getting booked up. Call 743-1000 for reservations.

VALLEY RIVER INN
Mother's Day Brunch

May 13, 2007
9am - 2pm

ENTRÉES
Roast Turkey Breast
Smoked Prime Rib with Horseradish
Baked Greenlip Mussels
Tandoori Chicken Wings
Chorizo Empanadas
Butternut Squash Ravioli with
Sun-Dried Tomato-Garlic Relish

Eggs Benedict
Cheese Blintz
Scrambled Eggs
Sausage & Bacon
Roasted Potatoes

OMELETTE STATION
Tomatoes, Peppers, Ham, Cheese, Mushrooms



WAFFLE STATION

Syrup, Butter, Whipped Cream
Strawberries & Marionberries

COLD DISHES

Phyllo Asparagus
Rolls and Crackers
Assorted Olives
Stuffed Grape Leaves
Tomato Mozzarella Cups
Smoked and Cured Meats
Individual Zucchini Salads
Caesar Salad Station
Individual Crab & Cucumber Salads
Regional & Tropical Fruit
Tortellini Salad with Basil and Tomatoes
Assorted Cheese's
Vegetarian Salad
Saffron Couscous Salad
Ham, prosciutto and Grilled Chicken Breast
Iced Prawns with Lemon
Tuscan White Bean Salad
Fruitwood-smoked Salmon
Scottish Lox
Shrimp Cocktail with Chipotle Salsa or Traditional Cocktail sauce

ASSORTED FRENCH PASTRIES

DESSERT BAR

Apricot Torte, Chocolate Mousse Cake
Chocolate Petit Fours, Lemon Bars, Brownies
Fresh Seasonal Fruit Tarts
Strawberries with Whipped Cream
Assorted Cheese Cake
Carrot Cake

Adults - \$36.00 per person

Children 5-12 - \$18.00

Children Under 5 - FREE

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Did You Know? Presidential Edition

A Fun Tidbit Delivered Right To Your Email Inbox Every Week.

Did you know...

Herbert Hoover, the 31st President of the United States (1929–1933), lived in Oregon during his formative years (age 11 to age 17).

Hoover, who was born in 1874 in West Branch, Iowa, moved to Newberg, Oregon in 1885, to live with his Uncle John Minthorn; there he attended Friends Pacific Academy and worked as office boy in his uncle's real estate office in Salem.

Though he did not attend high school, the young Hoover attended night school and learned bookkeeping, typing, and math.



At a young age, Hoover was self-kept and goalgetting. "My boyhood ambition was to be able to earn my own living, without the help of anybody, anywhere" he once said.

As an office boy in his uncle's Oregon Land Company he mastered bookkeeping and typing, while also attending business school in the afternoon.

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