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This Week's Motivational Quote

"The real source of wealth and capital in this new era is not material things ... it is the human mind, the human spirit, the human imagination, and our faith in the future."

-Steve Forbes

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



Weekly Contest

Last Week's Question:

Valley River Inn has one of Eugene's nicest outdoor pools and it officially opens for the Summer on Memorial Day Weekend.

At what temperature do we keep the water in the pool?

Last Week's Answer:

Between 80-84 Degrees Fahrenheit

Congratulations to Laura Tuman of Lithia Automotive for winning last week's contest. Laura submitted one of 9 correct entries (we honored answers between 80-84 degrees) and was drawn at random as our winner. Laura wins a Valley River Inn Logo Golf 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, May 13th @ 10AM

GOOD LUCK!

THIS WEEK'S PRIZE:

Brunch for 2 at SweetWaters on the River

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

VRI has a team raising funds for the Relay for Life and there is an article about their efforts below. The team is now 4th

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overall (out of more than 75 teams) in funds raised to date.
How much have they raised through May 9th?

[Click Here To Enter](#)

Jim Dorn Retires After 34 Years at VRI!

This Friday marks the retirement of Valley River Inn's longest-tenured associate, Jim Dorn. Jim began his career at the hotel in August, 1973, one month prior to the hotel's opening.

As Cheif Engineer, Jim's department is responsible for all maintenance in the hotel.

Jim has set an unbelievably high standard for the rest of our management team to aspire to and we're all grateful for the opportunity to work along side such a wonderful man.

Jim, you will be missed...

...Now get out and start working on your golf game!



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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:

SUNDAY, MAY 13
Mother's Day Brunch

Seating from 9AM - 2PM

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 17
Father's Day Brunch

Seating from 9AM - 2PM

Adults - \$29.00
Children 5-12 - \$14.50
Under 5 - FREE

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 - VRI Associates Raise Thousands of Dollars for Charity

One of Valley River Inn's missions is to serve the community. The hotel raises money for local and national charities throughout the year and donates time, money, products and services to more than 50 organizations each year!

This year the associates of VRI have pledged to raise more than \$3000 for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

And what is the name of the VRI team? The Valley River Inncredibles!

The Inncredibles have put on many fun events to help raise money. Some of these events included:

- Poker Tournament
- Film Festival
- Bingo
- Raffle
- Super Bowl Game
- NCAA Bracket Game
- Kentucky Derby Game

The Inncredibles are well on their way to exceeding their \$3000 fundraising goal. In fact, the Inncredibles have raised more money thus far than all but 3 teams in Eugene/Springfield!

What's next for the Valley River Inncredibles?

A raffle at the June 19th Eugene Chargers basketball game.

Concession stand at the Relay for Life on July 27 & 28.

Or you can make a cash or check donation in person at the Valley River Inn sales office.

Thanks to all who have supported our Incredible Team and who have helped us to raise funds to find a cure for cancer.

For more information call Jeri McPherson at 541-681-5074

[Click Here to Find Out More About The Relay for Life](#)



Did You Know? On This Day In History

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

Did you know...

On May 9th of the year...

1889 - 15th Kentucky Derby: Thomas Kiley aboard Spokane wins in 2:34½

1899 - Lawn mower patented

1914 - President Wilson proclaims Mother's Day

1946 - King Victor Emmanuel II of Italy abdicates, replaced by Umberto

1946 Actress Candice Bergen born

1949 - Prince Rainier III becomes leader of Monaco

1949 - Singer/Songwriter Billy Joel born

1971 - 23rd Emmy Awards: All in the Family, Jack Klugman & Jean Stapleton

1977 - Patty Hearst let out of jail

1983 - John Paul II announced the reversal of the Catholic Church's 1633 condemnation of Galileo Galilei, the scientist who first espoused the Copernican (i.e., heliocentric) view of our solar system.

1987 - Actor Tom Cruise (27) & actress Mimi Rogers (33), marry

1989 - Vice President Dan Quayle says in United Negro College Fund speech: "What a waste it is to lose one's mind" instead of "a mind is terrible thing to waste"

1992 - Final episode of "Golden Girls" airs on NBC-TV

1993 - Paraguay holds its 1st presidential & parliamentary elections in 50 years

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