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## This Week's Motivational Quote

"If everything seems under control, you're not going fast enough."

- Mario Andretti, Professional Race Car Driver

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



## Weekly Contest

Last Week's Question:

1. Who will win the Super Bowl? Indianapolis or Chicago?
2. How many total points will be scored between the two teams?

Last Week's Answer:  
Indianapolis - 46 points

CONGRATULATIONS TO MINDY SCOTT OF FED EX KINKOS FOR BEING THE CLOSEST TO THE FINAL SCORE  
MINDY WINS 2 Tickets to Satin Love Orchestra at VRI on Valentine's Day.

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, February 12th @ 3pm

GOOD LUCK!

THIS WEEK'S PRIZE:  
2 Tickets to Satin Love Orchestra at VRI on Valentine's Day.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:.

How many bars of soap did our Housekeeping Department place into guestrooms in the month of January?

**ENTER  
NOW TO  
WIN!**

[Click Here To Enter!](#)

## NEW Director of Housekeeping - Devon Ross

Meet our brand new Director of Housekeeping, Devon Ross:



Time with Valley River Inn:  
1 Month

Where did you go to high school?  
North Marion High School in Aurora, Oregon

What are your job duties?  
Ensuring the Cleanliness, Quality and Comfort of our  
guestrooms and public areas.

What were you doing before you joined the Valley  
River Inn Team?  
I was working in Berkeley, California at the Doubletree as  
the Director of Front Office for the previous three years and  
prior to that I worked at the Doubletree Portland Downtown  
as a Banquet Manager. And prior to it becoming a Best Buy,  
I worked at the Doubletree Eugene/Springfield in the  
Gateway area.

What did you dream about doing for a living when you  
were growing up?  
I wanted to go into politics. Then again, I really wanted to be  
a professional basketball player.

Favorite Quote  
Inspect what you Expect!

Guilty Pleasure  
Pizza. I love it!

What makes working at Valley River Inn fun for you?  
I think the people I work with and the efforts they put forth  
are second to none. They make me eager to come to work  
everyday.

Favorite movie you've rented recently:  
Talladega Nights

Place you'd most like to visit on your next vacation:  
Phillipines

Favorite magazine:  
Sports Illustrated

If you won the lottery today, what would you do  
tomorrow?  
I'd be laying on a beach in Mexico and I'd probably get a  
really decked out RV and travel the U.S.

Hobbies?  
Playing Basketball, Pool, Running

How would your boss describe you?  
Passionate, caring, good with his staff and a leader

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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, FEBRUARY 11

The RONNY TURRELL Film Festival- 12:00 Noon

A compilation of Ronny's career highlights that runs about an hour: Ronny's television commercials, voice-overs, traffic reports, movie acting, singing and artwork.

A Fundraiser for the Relay for Life

Location: The Bijou Theater - 13th & Ferry

Suggested Donation - \$10 per person

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

SATIN LOVE ORCHESTRA

Cumulus Broadcasting is putting on a SweetHearts Concert at Valley River Inn.

8p-12midnight

\$25 per couple

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Valentine's Day - Make your reservation for our Sweethearts

Dinner in SweetWaters on the River. Call us at 541-743-

1000 for reservations.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

VALLEY RIVER INN POKER TOURNAMENT

A fundraiser for Relay for Life

\$20 entry in advance or \$25 at the door

GREAT PRIZES!!!

Call 681-5074 for more information

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

VRI Wedding Showcase

Free to brides, grooms, moms of brides and grooms and everyone else!!!

Lots of great vendors

Call 341-3464 for more information

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



## Hotel News - Valley River Inn Wedding Showcase

SATURDAY, MARCH 31st

10P-4P

Featuring:

Florists

Videographers

DJs

Photographers

Wedding Cakes

Salons

and Much More!



More details will be shared in the coming weeks. If you or someone you know is getting married, this is the one show not to miss!

Cost: FREE

For more information call us at 541-341-3464.

[For more about Weddings and Receptions at Valley River Inn, Click Here](#)

## Did You Know?

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

Did you know...

Valley River Inn is the sister hotel to the Marriott Portland City Center Hotel. Have you stayed there yet? It's one of the newest hotels in Portland and is in a GREAT location on the corner of Broadway and Washington.

So the next time you're in Portland and need a place to stay, give our sister hotel a ring: 503-226-6300

[Click Here To Find More Info on Marriott Portland City Center](#)



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