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This Week's Motivational Quote

"Never mind what others do; do better than yourself, beat your own record from day to day, and you are a success."

- William J.H. Boetcker

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



Weekly Contest - We're giving away an iPod!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ADRIAN AMEN WITH SELCO CREDIT UNION FOR WINNING LAST WEEK'S CONTEST! ADRIAN WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE FOR BRUNCH FOR 2 IN SWEETWATERS ON THE RIVER.

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: Friday, November 10th @ 10pm

GOOD LUCK!

THIS WEEK'S PRIZE:

We're giving away an iPod Nano to this week's winner!

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

In what month and year did Valley River Inn open for business?

[Click Here To Enter!](#)



From the Hotel Experts - Housekeeping Hints

Here are some helpful household tips from our Housekeeping Department. Do you have other great tips? Email us at: contact@valleyriverinn.com with your tips!

Burnt Stuff on Iron

Rub iron with aluminum foil to remove burnt on starch, etc.

Candle Wax

To remove wax from carpeting or other fabric, first scrape away any excess. Then, place a brown paper bag over the wax and run a warm iron over the bag. The wax will melt right into the bag! Continue moving the bag around as you pick up the wax so you are always using a clean section. If a little grease stain remains on carpet, sprinkle with baking soda and allow to sit overnight before vacuuming, which will remove the grease residue. If colored wax leaves a stain on carpet, blot with spot remover or carpet cleaner, following label directions.



Clogged Drain

Here's how to unclog a drain. Clear the sink drain by dropping three Alka-Seltzer tablets down the drain followed by a cup of Heinz White Vinegar. Wait a few minutes, then run the hot water.

Freshen up a Chest of Drawers

I have a chest of drawers that constantly makes my clothes smell like lumber. My clothes not only stopped smelling like wood, but if I put a sheet between individual pairs of nylons, they wouldn't stick together or get all tangled up. This is pretty cool.

Ink Stains

The best way I have found to get out ink stains is to put rubbing alcohol on the stain - it disappears! This must be done before washing. For ink on the wall, wipe with bleach and it will disappear.

Roof Moss

Sprinkling powdered laundry detergent on your roof can kill moss, but it won't kill other things, even when the next rain leeches it down the downspout during the next summer shower. If you happen to see bubbling at the bottom of your downspouts, don't panic. It's just the detergent being washed off the roof, and it's generally harmless to the environment.

Smelly Shoes

Place a sheet of Bounce fabric softener in your shoes or sneakers overnight and they will smell better in the morning.

Sticky Stuff

Remove chewing gum, crayon, tar, and Silly Putty from most surfaces. Spray on WD-40, wait, and wipe.

Toilet Cleaning

Drop in two Alka-Seltzer tablets, wait twenty minutes, brush, and flush. The citric acid and effervescent action clean vitreous china

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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:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Thanksgiving Dinner at SweetWaters on the River
A special menu will be created by Executive Chef Michael Thieme

WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22-26

Festival of Trees
Tickets at the door - \$6

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1-2

The Jim Basnight Band will be rocking at SweetWaters Bar
No Cover

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15-16

The Jim Basnight Band is BACK!
No Cover

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Dinner at SweetWaters on the River
A special holiday menu will be created by Executive Chef Michael Thieme

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29-31

Rock in the New Year with River City Rhythm & Blues
No Cover

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY

Special New Year's Day Brunch at SweetWaters on the River

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



Hotel News

'Tis the Season For the Festival of Trees at Valley River Inn. A brief overview of this year's event:

Fees:

Adults: \$6
Seniors - 60 & over: \$4
Children under 12: \$4 (Strollers pay \$4)

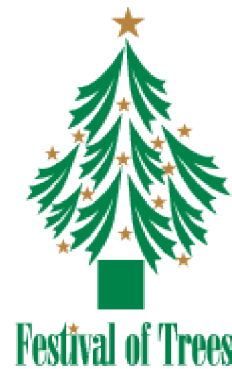
Daily Schedule

Tuesday, Nov. 21(Preview Party) 7p.m. - 10 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 22 9a.m.-6p.m.KVAL & Siuslaw Valley Bank
Thursday, Nov. 23 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. (KMTR)
Friday, Nov. 24 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.(KKNV 93.1) & Jerry's Home Imp.
Saturday, Nov. 25 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Magic94) & Royal Caribbean
Saturday, Nov. 25 (Gala) 5:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 26 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. ABD Insurance & Financial Services

For More Information:

Call 228-3040 for more information or to reserve your seat at the Designers' Preview Party or the Starlight Celebration. (Advanced reservations only for these two events!)

[Click Here For More Information on the Festival of Trees](#)



Did You Know?

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

Did you know...

Using the newly built McArthur Court, nicknamed "The Igloo," the Oregon Tall Firs (now the Oregon Ducks) won the first NCAA basketball championship in 1939.

And did you know...

You can park your car at Valley River Inn and catch the UO Duck Express to McArthur Court for every home Duck Basketball game? The cost is just \$3 round trip and it sure beats trying to find parking. And don't forget to visit SweetWaters on the River before and after the game!

We'll have another fun fact next week. Stay tuned.

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Coming in Next Week's Issue

- * Motivational Quote of the Week
- * Weekly Contest (PRIZE is 4 tickets to the Festival of Trees)
- * Recipe of the Month from Executive Chef Michael Thieme
- * Calendar of Events
- * Hotel News
- * Did You Know?

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