

## DISCOVER DOWNTOWN

MAY 2024

# Dala's Blue Angels Walk a Mile/5K to Stop Child Abuse: A Huge Success!



What an incredible day it was on Saturday, April 6th, as hundreds of compassionate individuals gathered at Academy Square for a single mission: to put an end to child abuse.

Dala Johnson, the driving force behind this amazing organization formed in 2012, has been a beacon of hope for children in need. Dala's Blue Angels is dedicated to promoting the well-being of children and preventing child abuse and neglect through education and advocacy. Their unwavering commitment to the community's children is truly inspiring.

Through their tireless efforts, Dala's Blue Angels has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars throughout the year. By volunteering and organizing fundraising events, they have been able to provide grants and funding to groups and organizations that work tirelessly on behalf of children in our community.

Let us take a moment to recognize and appreciate the tremendous impact Dala's Blue Angels has had on the lives of countless children. Together, we can create a nurturing environment where every child feels safe, loved, and protected.

## A MESSAGE FROM DOWNTOWN



I am proud life-time resident of Lebanon, where I am grateful to be raising my family. I am thrilled to witness the remarkable transformations taking place in our beloved city. Over the past few years, I have been fortunate to experience numerous positive changes firsthand.

I am one of the owners of Willamette Valley CrossFit, along with also having the privilege of being the director of Santiam Excursions and a newly appointed board member for the Lebanon Downtown Association. These roles allow me to actively contribute to the growth and health of Lebanon.

Being part of the vibrant and dynamic community of Lebanon has been an incredible journey. I am genuinely excited about the progress we are making and the endless possibilities that lie ahead.

I believe Lebanon to be a place where dreams become realities, and I am honored to be part of this transformative journey. Let's continue to embrace change, support local businesses, and build a thriving Lebanon together!

> Nancey Randall LDA Member At Large Owner of Willamette Valley Crossfit

## NEW AND IMPROVED BUSINESSES TO OUR DOWNTOWN

#### **Exciting News!**

We can't contain our enthusiasm for the amazing developments happening at Hangry Solutions and Wisteria House!

Wisteria House (formally known as Papa's) is undergoing a fabulous makeover and name change, and we can't wait to unveil its stunning new look! Get ready for a space that exudes elegance and charm, perfect for all your home decorating needs. Stay tuned for the grand reveal!

Meanwhile, Hangry Solutions has leveled up and moved into a bigger and better location! With more space to serve you, they are ready to enhance your dining experience and bring you even more delectable dishes and culinary delights.

Join us in celebrating these exciting milestones! Follow us for updates and be the first to experience the magic of the revamped Wisteria House and the incredible offerings at Hangry Solutions.







## **DOWNTOWN EVENTS**

#### MAY 3RD

First Friday- Cinco De Mayo & Salsa Contest @5:00PM

Barsideous Brewing- Cinco De Micro @5PM

Cafe Rock-Cinco De Mayo and Big Fir & Mountain Lion @5PM

Kristi's 50's Cafe- Opened for dinner

MAY 4TH

Duffy's Irish Pub- Cinco De Mayo Celebration

Lebanon Indoor Shooting Range-Date night and CHL Classes @6PM

Cafe Rock-The Hank Shreve Band

Barsideous Brewing- Analog Maps @ 7PM

Mudpie and Roses- Make and Take Workshop @12PM-3PM

MAY 6TH

Menge Made- Live Facebook Show @5PM

MAY 11TH

Barsideous Brewing- Live Comedy Showcase@7PM

Cafe Rock-Johnny Wheels & the Swamp Donkeys & The Andrew Matthew Band

Mudpie and Roses- Make and Take Workshop @12PM-3PM

MAY 12TH

Santiam Excursion Train - Mother's Day Brunch @10AM

Cafe Rock-Lighting in a Bottle Record Review

Bloom Boutique and Tea House-Mother's Day Tea

Barsideous Brewing- Musical Bingo @5PM

MAY 15TH

Lebanon Indoor Shooting Range- CHL Classes @6PM

**MAY 17TH** 

Finally Together Quilt Shop- T-Shirt Quilt Class @10AM

Wisteria House- Soft Re-opening

MAY 18TH

Finally Together Quilt Shop- All Roads Lead to Home Quilt Class @10AM

Barsideous Brewing- Bad Reputation @7PM

Cafe Rock-Kickstar

Mudpie and Roses- Make and Take Workshop @12PM-3PM

MAY 20TH

Menge Made- Live Facebook Show @5PM

MAY 21TH

Cafe Rock- Felix Gatos

MAY 25TH

Cafe Rock- Boundless Joy And Ed To Shred

Barsideous Brewing- Minor Anomaly and Bikini @7PM

Mudpie and Roses- Make and Take Workshop @12PM-3PM

MAY 26TH

Barsideous Brewing- Musical Bingo @5PM

Santiam Excursion Train-Sunday Brunch @10AM

MAY 27TH

Menge Made- Live Facebook Show @5PM

MAY 31TH

Barsideous Brewing- The Skadeadles @7PM Strawberry Junior parade @2:30PM

### **DOWNTOWN MEETINGS**

May 7th-Merchant Meeting@5:30pm

May 14th-Promotions Meeting@6:00pm

May 8th-Economic Vitality Meeting@10:00amApril

May 21st-Outreach Meeting@6:00pm

May 27th-Design Meeting@5:30pm

#### LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE DOWNTOWN

### Driving down Main Street?

Don't miss the chance to admire the incredible Lebanon High School seniors! We are bursting with pride for all the students graduating this year and feel privileged to be part of their recognition for their remarkable achievements.

Take a moment to enjoy the beautiful banners proudly displayed along Main Street, celebrating their hard work and dedication. These banners are a testament to their success and serve as a reminder of the bright futures ahead of them.

We also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our generous merchants for sponsoring banners for 9 seniors. Your support has made a significant impact on their graduation experience and helped make it even more special.

Let's come together as a community to show our support and cheer on these amazing young individuals as they embark on their next chapter!





# TASTE OF ALMOST DOWNTOWN



Craving authentic Mexican flavors?

Come to downtown Lebanon and make sure to check out our two amazing Mexican restaurants that will leave your taste buds dancing with joy!

Dos Arbolitos and Ixtapa Mexican Restaurant are absolute must-visit spots for all food enthusiasts! From mouthwatering tacos to sizzling fajitas, these hidden gems will transport you straight to the vibrant streets of Mexico.

Indulge in the rich and flavorful dishes crafted with love, using traditional recipes passed down through generations. The warm and welcoming atmosphere of both establishments will make you feel right at home.

So, grab your amigos and make your way to Dos Arbolitos and Ixtapa Mexican Restaurant for an unforgettable fiesta of flavors! Your taste buds will thank you!



### STAY TUNED

Mark your calendar for June's First Friday

**Events: Everything Strawberry** 

Date: June 7th, 2024

Location: Downtown Lebanon

Time: 5:00pm- 8:00pm



## Merchant Clean Up Day on Main Street!

On May 18th and 19th we are coming together to beautify our beloved street.

Here's what we have planned:

Trash clean-up: Let's make Main Street sparkle by tackling the trash that has accumulated. Every little bit helps!

Sidewalk pressure washing: We want to ensure our sidewalks shine bright! If you have a pressure washer and are willing to lend a hand, please let us know.

Storefront cleaning: First impressions matter! Let's give our storefronts a fresh and inviting look.

We need your support to make this event a success! If you have a pressure washer and are willing to help pressure wash a block, please reach out to the LDA. Your contribution will make a significant difference in our community.

### MEET THE BOARD



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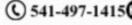
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