

SOON Meeting  
February 10, 2011

**LOCATION:** Benton County  
Benton Plaza – Basement meeting room  
408 SW Monroe  
Corvallis, OR 97333  
Judy Bell, Benton County SOON Rep 541-766-6222

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:**

**From the North:** Travel I-5 South. Take EXIT 228, OR-34 exit toward Lebanon/Corvallis. Turn right onto OR34 and follow for approximately 10 miles. Go straight over the bridge (Willamette River) to the light at 4<sup>th</sup> Street (3<sup>rd</sup> light from bridge). Turn left on 4<sup>th</sup>. Go approximately 3 blocks, you'll see the courthouse on your right. The courthouse is on north corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Monroe; the Benton Plaza is on the south corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Monroe. There are entrances into the Benton Plaza on both SW Monroe and on 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Signs will lead you to the basement.

**From the South:** Travel I-5 North. Take EXIT 228, OR-34 exit toward Lebanon/Corvallis. Turn left onto OR34 and follow for approximately 10 miles. Go straight over the bridge (Willamette River) to the light at 4<sup>th</sup> Street (3<sup>rd</sup> light from bridge). Turn left on 4<sup>th</sup>. Go approximately 3 blocks, you'll see the court house on your right. The courthouse is on north corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Monroe; the Benton Plaza is on the south corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Monroe. There are entrances into the Benton Plaza on both SW Monroe and on 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Signs will lead you to the basement.

**From the East:** Travel US20/US97 west for approximately 100 miles from Bend. When you cross over I-5 go approximately another 10 miles. Go straight over the bridge (Willamette River) to the light at 4<sup>th</sup> Street (3<sup>rd</sup> light from bridge). Turn left on 4<sup>th</sup>. Go approximately 3 blocks, you'll see the court house on your right. The courthouse is on north corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Monroe; the Benton Plaza is on the south corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Monroe. There are entrances into the Benton Plaza on both SW Monroe and on 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Signs will lead you to the basement.

**From the West:** Travel US 34/20 approximately 50 miles from the 101. Take the US20/OR99W ramp and follow signs for 3<sup>rd</sup> Street/Downtown. Monroe Street is approximately seven blocks, but is a one-way going west, so either turn left on Madison (one street before Monroe) and go one block to 5<sup>th</sup>, turn right and travel one block north to Monroe, then turn right on Monroe and go one block east to 4<sup>th</sup>, or if you pass Madison, go two more blocks to Jackson (one street after Monroe), turn left and travel one block east, turn left on 4<sup>th</sup> and travel one block south to Monroe. The courthouse is on north corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Monroe; the Benton Plaza is on the south corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Monroe. There are entrances into the Benton Plaza on both SW Monroe and on 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Signs will lead you to the basement.

**PARKING:** Parking in parts of downtown Corvallis is free, but limited to three hours in any one block. So if you find a free downtown spot, you'll have to move your car after three hours to a different block for your second three-hour time frame. There is free parking on 6<sup>th</sup> Street (and west), north of Jackson Street. Downtown metered spaces near the Plaza - The yellow-head metered parking is 10-hour parking for \$1.50 in quarters. This is probably your best option. The red-head metered parking has a two-hour limit and meter feeding is not allowed. The library (6<sup>th</sup> & Jackson) underground garage has gray-head meters that are four hours and can be fed. DO NOT PARK in the permit lots on 5<sup>th</sup> near the bus station, nor behind the Fire Station – those are expensive parking tickets!

## **HOTELS:**

Best Western ▪ 925 NW Garfield, Corvallis, OR 97330 ▪ 541-758-8571 ▪ 877-55-MANOR  
Government rate – Single King \$75 plus tax; Double queen \$87 plus tax

Days Inn ▪ 1113 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Corvallis, OR 97330 ▪ 541-754-7474 ▪ 800-432-1233  
Government rate - \$68 plus tax

Hilton Garden Inn ▪ 2500 SW Western Blvd, Corvallis, OR 97333 ▪ 541-752-5000  
No government rate offered. Double queen - \$139 plus tax; Single king - \$129 plus tax

Holiday Inn Express on the River ▪ 781 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Corvallis, OR 97330 ▪ 541-752-0800 ▪ 800-  
HOLIDAY  
Government rate - \$77 plus tax (roadside); \$87 plus tax (river view)

Salbasgeon Suites ▪ 1730 NW 9<sup>th</sup>, Corvallis, OR 97330 ▪ 541-753-4320 ▪ 800-965-8808  
Government rate– Standard king - \$77 plus tax; Two queen or Jacuzzi room \$87 plus tax

Rodeway Inn ▪ 345 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Corvallis, OR 97330 ▪ 541-752-9601 ▪ 800-553-2666  
Government rate – One bed \$45 plus tax; Two beds \$50 plus tax

Super 8 on the River ▪ 407 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Corvallis, OR 97330 ▪ 541-758-8088 ▪ 800-800-8000  
Government rate – One bed \$49.39 plus tax; Two beds \$62.89 plus tax (add \$5/adult for more than one to a room)

*Some hotels require government ID to receive government rate.*