

CITY OF GRESHAM

Economic Development



December 2016

Gresham Growing

PacWest Machinery, is building a new 22,000 square foot building on Sandy Boulevard for service and repair of high end construction equipment.

Upcoming Events

Discover Global Markets - Business Forum Series 2017

February 16 - 17

Building on a very successful model, the U.S. Commercial Service is organizing its next Discover Global Markets event (DGM) on February 16-17 in Scottsdale, Arizona. DGM Advanced Manufacturing offers an economically-priced opportunity for local businesses to take realistic steps toward executing their international sales growth plans without making the investment to go overseas. Highlights of the DGM program include.

- Foreign commercial specialists and officers from U.S. embassies and consulates on hand to speak individually in pre-scheduled meetings;
- A series of panels will provide the audience with up-to-the-minute market intelligence;
- A business-to-business matchmaking program with potential partners/customers with a particular focus on Mexico.

[Register Here](#)

OMEP 2017 Events and Classes

Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership (OMEP) is offering various classes and workshops designed to help your manufacturing company thrive. Join your peers for valuable learning opportunities in the new year! [See OMEP Event Calendar](#)

MHCC Small Business Development Center

Learn more about what your [Small Business Development Center](#) has to offer and the resources available to you.

2017 Winter Speaker Series

Our first winter Speaker Series on February 9th will feature a presentation from [Family and Friends Mentoring](#). Formerly based in Portland, Family of Friends Mentoring will now focus their efforts on Gresham youth. Mentoring is one of the most successful approaches to changing the life trajectory for at-risk youth, but these programs have been severely lacking in our community. By providing a variety of in-kind services, the City is helping Family of Friends drastically reduce overhead costs. It is our hope to connect Family of Friends to potential volunteers and supporters through our relationships with the community.

We know that many of our companies encourage volunteerism, and we would like to give you an opportunity to learn about how you and/or your employees can connect with youth as caring adult mentors.

- Thursday, February 9th, Noon to 1:00 p.m.
- Francis Xavier Restaurant, 1933 NE 181st, Gresham 97230
- Lunch provided by Gresham Economic Development

Winter Weather Information

Visit the [City website](#) for information and tips about winter weather conditions in Gresham. You'll find information about:

- fallen trees
- garbage and recycling
- water pipes
- power outages
- flooding
- transportation including location conditions, road operations and public transportation

Season's Greetings



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