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# CHAMBER'S MONTHLY EVENTS



Tuesday, September 1

## Morning MIXXer at The Press Coffeehouse

The Press Coffeehouse & Lounge, located at 406 Washington St. SE in Olympia, is hosting Morning MIXXer on Tuesday, September 1, from 7:30-8:30 a.m. This monthly Chamber networking event, which includes coffee and pastries, is a low-key way for area professionals to meet and

greet in a fun, casual atmosphere. Morning MIXXer, held the first Tuesday of each month at a different location, is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. The next one is October 6. To host a Morning MIXXer call 360.357.3362 or email [info@ThurstonChamber.com](mailto:info@ThurstonChamber.com). ●

<b>September Host</b>	<b>Promotional Sponsors</b>
	 
<b>THE PRESS</b> coffeehouse & lounge	<b>Mixx</b> <b>96fm</b> www.mixx96.com

Forum - Wednesday, September 9

## Expand Your Sights in Hiring Search



John Setterstrom (above), General Manager at Lucky Eagle Casino, will be one of our featured speakers at the September Forum.

Even with an inflated employment pool due to layoffs from current economic conditions, businesses are saying it can be tough to find the employees they need.

According to a survey conducted this Spring by Work for All, nearly 30% of employers had difficulty finding qualified employees in 2008 and the first half of 2009.

A part of the talent pool that sometimes is overlooked includes individuals with disabilities. The knowledge, skills and abilities needed for many positions are possessed by people with disabilities, whether those be

apparent or non-apparent. Uncertainty of what's needed for accommodation, if anything, and misperceptions about impact on job performance, can unduly eliminate qualified candidates from your search.

Join us September 9 to hear about the success businesses are having in employing individuals with disabilities, as well as about programs where the Thurston County Chamber is leading the way in making sure our business community's workforce needs are being met.

Forum starts at 11:30 a.m. and is \$20 for members who prepay, \$25 for members at the door, and \$30 for non-members. Please reserve by Friday, September 4, at 360.357.3362 or online at [ThurstonChamber.com/Events](http://ThurstonChamber.com/Events). ●

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Business After Hours - Thursday, September 17

## Enjoy "After Hours" at Tumwater Falls Park

Join the Olympia Tumwater Foundation as they host the September 17 Business After Hours at Tumwater Falls Park, 110 Deschutes Way. This is a great chance to network with other Chamber members while enjoying appetizers, beverages and a special drawing.

The Olympia Tumwater Foundation is a non-profit organization that uses its facilities and lands to promote its passion for education. The Foundation provides numerous scholarships each year to graduating high school seniors.



The Olympia Tumwater Foundation owns and operates Tumwater Falls Park and the Schmidt House; both are

located in the Tumwater Historic District and are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The park was once a favorite hunting, fishing and gathering place of Native American population, and the location of the first American settlement north of the Columbia River. Today, the park attracts several hundred thousand visitors a year, its quiet trails and views of cascading waters a serene and relaxing experience.

The Schmidt House, overlooking the old brewery, is the former home of Leopold Schmidt and his family. The  
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