

2023 Events & Sponsorship Opportunities



# 2023 Events

## We like to celebrate in Hood River.

From Harvest Fest and the Holidays to First Fridays and Cider Fest, Hood River attracts both locals and visitors thanks to a year-round calendar of signature events. With the crowds come plenty of opportunities for you. Not simply to support your community, but to promote your business or brand through exposure and impressions. We invite you to learn about the many event sponsorship opportunities in Hood River.

Let's celebrate together.



# Ciderfest '23

April 29, 2023

Attendance: 3,000

Ages: All Ages

Location: Hood River Waterfront

Hood River Hard-Pressed Cider Fest gives seasoned and novice cider drinkers alike the chance to sample cider from Oregon and Washington's very own cider makers. More than twenty cideries will be participating, with more than 40 ciders on tap. The daylong event also features a lineup of <u>local music</u>, <u>local craft and food vendors</u>, and a kids' area with giant yard games. Hood River Cider Fest guarantees a great springtime event for the whole family.

The event has a new home in 2023, the Hood River Waterfront. Right in the heart of Hood River, and an hour's drive from Portland, it is a beautiful day to discover the region's best hard

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Title Sponsor - \$5,000 (1 available)
Presenting Sponsor - \$3,500
Supporting Sponsor - \$1,500 (unlimited)

ciders. Spring showers aren't a problem, as the Cider Fest tasting area takes place under a tent on the waterfront parking lot.







# First Friday

June 2nd, July 7th, August 4th,, September 1st, 2023

Attendance: 1,000/day

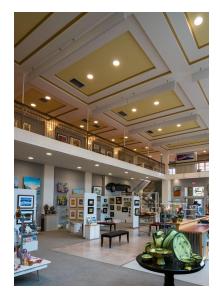
Ages: All Ages

Location: Registration is online through e-tix. 299 NW Portage Rd., Cascade Locks

First Friday is a celebrated event that takes place the first Friday of each month from June through September. The event is held in downtown Hood River to increase awareness for local businesses. Oak Street is closed to vehicle traffic, and vendors, musicians and merchants line the street. Residents and tourists are encouraged to enjoy a delightful evening browsing our downtown area. This popular event provides a wonderful way for friends and families to gather and enjoy all that beautiful Hood River has to offer.

#### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

Title Sponsor for Entire Series (4 Fridays) - \$5,000
Title Sponsor for Single Event (if needed) - \$1,500
Band Sponsor - \$750 (1 per event)
Community Supporting Sponsor - \$500 (unlimited)







# Hood River Hops Fest

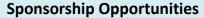
October 7, 2023

Attendance: 3,500

Ages: All Ages until 5pm, after 5pm 21+ only

Location: 5<sup>th</sup> & Columbia St., downtown Hood River, OR

Featuring one of the largest fresh hop beer selections in the nation, the Hood River Hops Fest highlights more than 60 fresh-hop beers from over three-dozen breweries for beer lovers to sample, along with local wine and cuisine. This annual event highlights Hood River County's own microbreweries, as well as some of the best of the Northwest brewers.



Title Sponsor - \$5,000 (1 available)
Presenting Sponsor - \$3,500
Supporting Sponsor - \$1,500







# Hood River Valley Harvest Fest

October 13-15, 2023

Attendance: 10,000

Ages: All Ages

Location: Hood River Waterfront Event Site, OR

Celebrate Hood River's harvest season at the Gorge's biggest fall festival. This old-fashioned three-day festival brings together 125 vendors offering a cornucopia of seasonal produce & food, wine, cider and beer tastings, and local arts & crafts. There are also family-friendly activities and live music. Festival goers can load up on boxes of Hood River favorites, including fresh pears, apples, pumpkins, berries and flowers, and a smorgasbord of foods, from pies and jams to smoked salmon and chocolate-covered cherries. Hood River Harvest Fest is also a wonderful place to get a head start on holiday shopping. Visitors can browse an array of arts and crafts by regional artists, including glass, wood sculpture, ceramics, photography, jewelry,

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Title Sponsor - \$10,000 (1 available)
Presenting Sponsor - \$5,000 (2 available)
Supporting Sponsor - \$2,500 (unlimited)

fiber art and much more. Hood River Valley Harvest Fest is held along the scenic Hood River waterfront, with kiteboarders and windsurfers zipping along in the background.







# **Hood River Holidays**

December 1st, 2023

Attendance: 1,500+

Ages: All Ages

Location: Downtown Hood River, OR

Holiday Tree: Monday November 29th through the New Year holiday

Location: Oak Street, Hood River, OR

Every December, downtown Hood River is transformed into a holiday wonderland. This year, along with our beautiful holiday tree, we will have a downtown holiday festival, kids' scavenger hunt, window decorating contest, and static parade. We invite you to participate in any of our holiday sponsorship opportunities, including our "Shine the Light!" tree sponsorship which helps create a holiday ambiance for residents and visitors.

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Title Sponsor - \$7,500

Presenting Sponsor - \$3,500

Supporting Sponsor - \$1,000 (unlimited)

Contributing Sponsor - \$500

Shine the Light Tree Sponsorship - (45) \$100

Your \$100 sponsorship includes: The cost of professionally lighting the tree(s), a large red bow, and "gift tag" with your name or your business name printed on it for all to see. It is a fantastic way to get your name out in front of holiday shoppers both local and out of town, and to support the community's "Shine the Light!"





Sponsorship Opportunities



## Title Sponsor

The title level sponsorships are available for single events and are customized to sponsor and event.

#### Marketing Benefits:

- Company logo displayed on official program plus half page ad in program
- Logo and link on event website
- Company logo on select media advertising promoting the event
- Logo on printed event collateral, including flyers, and posters
- Recognition as Title sponsor in event advertising, including radio, email, and social media
- Booth space at sponsored event
- Exclusive banner placement at sponsored event

#### Perks:

- •20 VIP tickets to the event of sponsors choosing which includes Hops Fest, Harvest Fest and Cider Fest
- Includes Annual Silver Level Stakeholder Benefits

## Community Sponsor

The Community level sponsorship will give you a supporting sponsorship level presence at Hood River Harvest Festival and 2 addition events of sponsor's choosing.

#### Marketing Benefits:

- Company logo displayed on official program for Harvest Festival Program
- Company logo on select media advertising promoting the event including social media
- Logo and link on Event Website
- Company banner displayed at event
- 10x10 Booth Space at event

#### Perks:

8 tickets to 3 events of sponsors choosing which includes Hops Fest, Harvest Fest and Cider Fest

• Includes Annual Silver Level Stakeholder Benefits

## Presenting Sponsor

The Presenting Sponsorship level will give you presenting sponsor presence at one Visit Hood River event.

- Company logo displayed on official program plus quarter page ad in program
- Logo and link on event website
- Company logo on select media advertising promoting the event
- Logo on printed event collateral, including flyers, and posters
- Recognition as Presenting sponsor in event advertising, including radio, email, and social media
- 10x10 Booth space at sponsored event
- Banner at sponsored event

#### Perks:

10 VIP tickets to 3 events of sponsors choosing which includes Hops Fest, Harvest Fest and Cider Fest

## Supporting Sponsor

The Supporting Sponsorship level will give you presence at one Visit Hood River event of your choice.

#### Marketing Benefits:

- Company Logo and link on Event Website
- Logo on all printed event collateral, including e-mail, flyers, and postcards
- Company banner displayed at event
- 10x10 Booth Space at event

#### Perks:

8 tickets to 3 events of sponsors choosing which includes Hops Fest, Harvest Fest and Cider Fest

# Additional Sponsorship Opportunities For Chamber Members Only

## \$1000

#### Event Stage Sponsorship

Sponsor musicians' stage at a major event- includes 4 tickets to the event

## \$500

#### Contributing Sponsor

Banner placement at event, and an ad in event guide Includes 3 tickets to the event

# Varying

### In-Kind Event Sponsorship

Sponsor an event with goods and services at any level and receive comparable benefits

Want to tailor a sponsorship to fit your needs? Please contact hannah@visithoodriver.com







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