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## The fix is in at Repair Fair & Share

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This event is an opportunity to learn to make minor repairs. If you have a broken item, bring it, along with any needed parts. Accepted items include computers, jewelry, stringed instruments, bikes and small appliances, but no microwaves or CD players. There also will be garden-tool sharpening. The fixer will help teach you how to repair your item so it if happens again, you will be armed with the knowledge to fix it yourself.

Are you a fixer? Lend your skills, and help teach others. To volunteer, contact Jessica Ramey at 503-365-3180.

There is no cost to attend, but donations are appreciated. Cherry City Sweet Spot food truck and Santiam Brewing Co. will be on site selling food and beverages. For information, call 503-365-3180.

— Carlee Wright

## Home Show enters 40th year

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Is home improvement on your list of things to do this year? Get a jump-start by visiting the Mid-Valley Home Show organized by the Home Builders Association of Marion & Polk counties.

"It's our 40th year," said Director of Events Jeni Huntington. "It's the oldest, largest and best-attended show in the Mid-Willamette Valley."

With 130 exhibitors, it's a one-stop shop for home improvement ideas, products and services, including building, remodeling, real estate, financial and lifestyle. Get ideas and inspiration. See the newest products on the market. Find out about local services. See the latest design ideas and trends for home improvement. Do comparison shopping, and take advantage of show specials.

The free show takes place 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in the Jackman-Long Building at the Oregon State Fairgrounds, 2330 17th St. NE. There is no cost for parking.

For information, call 503-399-1500 or go to homebuildersassociation.org.

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