

Chehalem Valley Vaudeville

Guest Speakers: Scott Parker and Kat Richer Co-founders, directors, and performers

Since September 2021 **Scott Parker** has served as the Executive Director of the Chehalem Valley Chamber Commerce. He is a current member of the Newberg Noon Rotary Club.

Prior to moving to Newberg, he served as the Executive Director of the Historic Chief Theater in Steamboat Springs, Colorado where he worked with local businesses and leaders to sponsor, market and co-promote events, collaborated with over thirty different non-profit organizations each year for a variety of events and fundraisers, and created a magic festival as well as a songwriter series.

Parker has a vast amount of leadership training and has served as a corporate leadership trainer to provide education to businesses on teamwork, goal setting and creating a positive work environment. For the past 25 years Scott has been part of a comedy juggling troupe that has performed across the country and in six



different countries. Scott's first time exploring the Pacific Northwest was in 1998 when he re-traced the Lewis and Clark Trail (on a mountain bike...ask me...I mean him...for details).



Kat Ricker has been the Chehalem Park and Recreation District Public Information Director for 13 years. She has served in leadership roles in various recreation endeavors, both related to CPRD and outside of it.

She holds a master's degree in professional writing and a bachelor's degree in theater and English, which she earned as a Dean's Scholarship recipient in theater.

She grew up immersed in community and academic theater, with many years of acting, singing, directing, and teaching. Kat enjoys helping to generate new, fun, event-driven recreation vehicles in the community where she lives to bring people together to flex their creative energies in ways that can enhance their personal development and strengthen social capital for communities.

