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Asante fairs underway with prizes and good information

The weeklong run of Asante's Employee Engagement and Communication Fairs got off to fast start on Monday, with a record number of participants in the Ashland event. The next fair will be on Wednesday in Medford, and a Grants Pass version will wrap things up on Friday.



Asante CEO Roy Vinyard enjoys Ashland fair

Each of the one-day fairs opens at 7 a.m. and closes at 4 p.m.

An estimated 160 Ashland employees – about a dozen more than last year – attended Monday's fair and visited the nine booths hosted by various Asante departments or groups. Each booth features a display or presentation that relates to this year's theme: "One Asante, One Experience."

The participants learned about initiatives including the new Kronos timekeeping system, Asante's five "critical issues" for 2016, changes to the ID

badge system, standardized purchasing and the "nursing vital four" topics. They also picked up prizes including gear bags, pens and snacks, and signed up to participate in drawings for items ranging from blenders to electronic tablets. The grand prize for this year's fairs is \$250 worth of points that can be spent at PointRecognition.com,

The Kronos booth offers information about the new timekeeping system and an opportunity to try out one of the new time clocks; the Values in Action booth has information about the employee recognition program and replacements for "blueberry" appliqués; and the ID badge booth offers the opportunity to update badge photos as Asante gears up for an update to its badge policy.

At the Communications and Marketing booth, participants can play the "Critical Pursuit" game to register for electronic tablet drawings at each hospital; the Asante Physician Partners table poses a two-question quiz for prize giveaways; and the patient care booth has "nursing vital four" information on employee engagement, finance, patient safety and patient experience, and a gourmet basket raffle.

The Materials Management table focuses on clinical value analysis and standardized purchasing at Asante; Gwen Bratton's prize wheel booth gives participants a chance to spin for a variety of gifts; and the executive team table offers gear bag giveaways, the grand prize drawing and a chance to chat with Asante's leaders.

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Those who attend the fairs can also pick up cookies, peanuts, snack bars and other treats at the various booths.

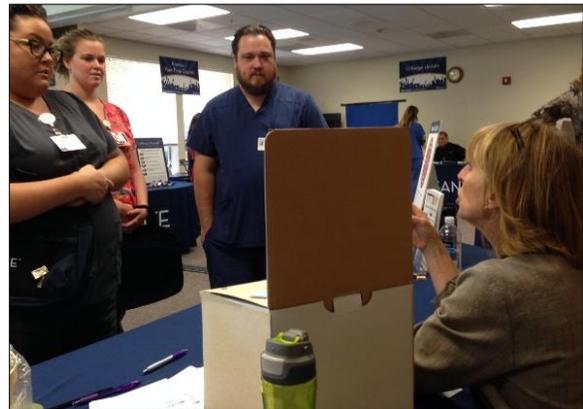
The Asante Rogue Regional event will be in the hospital's West Lobby, next to the Pear Blossom Café; and the Asante Three Rivers fair will be in Conference Rooms 4-6 at the Asante Center for Outpatient Health.

Asante employees who work outside the three hospitals may attend whichever event is closest to their work locations.

The Employee Engagement and Communication Fairs coincide with [National Hospital Week](#), which is being observed at Asante each day through Friday.



APP's Bruce Budmayr gets his ducks in a row



Fair participants hear information on Monday about the "nursing vital four"

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