

Corvallis High School Class of 1976 Fifty-Year Reunion

August 7-9, 2026

Can you believe that nearly fifty years have passed since we graduated in 1976? My goal was to get this reunion planned early, so you can reserve those dates on your calendar. This is the 10th class reunion I have organized and after the 50th reunion, I will consider my obligation as class president to be officially completed. This 50th class reunion will be special, and my wish is that you consider attending this last formal class reunion.

Friday August 7, 2026

CHS Class of 1976 Social at 4Spirits Distillery --- 5:00-10:00 pm

This event is for CHS Class of 1976. This is an opportunity to catch up with your Spartan classmates and partners. 4Spirits is named and dedicated to four combat soldiers with the Oregon National Guard who lost their lives in the 2004/2005 while serving in Bagdad, Iraq. We would like to recognize our classmates who were service members. Catered hors d'oeuvres and no-host beverage service will be provided.

Saturday August 8, 2026

Oregon State University Tour --- 9:00-10:00 AM

Since our middle school and high school buildings no longer exist, a tour of the OSU campus seemed to be a logical alternative. Just think about how many of us had families who worked for OSU, events we attended at OSU during our youth, or classmates who attended school or worked at OSU. Over the last 50 years there has been a great transformation of the campus. The tour will cover both the iconic buildings plus the many new facilities. There will be accommodation for those with mobility issues.

Joint CHS/CVHS Class of 1976 Golf Social at Trysting Tree Golf Course --- 11:00 AM- 4:00 PM

All interested golfers can participate in a casual non-competitive round of golf.

CHS Class of 1976 Picnic at MLK Park-Walnut Barn --- 11:00 AM- 2:00 PM

This is an informal handicap accessible event at a local city park in NW Corvallis with covered and outdoor seating. Attendees will be asked to bring their own food and beverage. If you are not a golfer, this is another opportunity to connect with classmates and partners.

Joint CHS/CVHS Class of 1976 Fifty-Year Reunion at Corvallis Museum --- 5:00-10:00 PM

This joint Spartan/Raider reunion event will be held at the Corvallis Museum located in downtown Corvallis. The museum was built to display Benton County Historical Society Collection artifacts including items from the former Horner Museum including "Bruce the Moose" and the florescent rock collection. The museum will be open during the entire event. Catered hors d'oeuvres and no-host beverage service will be provided.

Sunday August 9, 2026

Breakfast Tea at Koski Gardens --- 9:00-11:00 AM

If you haven't already headed home, you are invited to an informal breakfast tea in my backyard garden in Corvallis. This represents a final opportunity to visit with some more of your classmates.

In future email communications, you will be given opportunities to submit your registration, current and/or high school photographs, your favorite song, and a short biography.

Please respond to this email so we can confirm that we have your current and preferred email address. Plus, respond with your likelihood of attending- YES, NO, MAYBE. If you plan to come to the class reunion, please indicate which events you most likely will attend.

Let me know if you are interested in helping with reunion preparation tasks and I will respond with volunteer opportunities.

Finally, my goal is to make this 50th reunion affordable for all our classmates. With only \$100 left in our reunion account, it would be fantastic to receive contributions as expenses add up related to venue and catering costs, supplies, decorations, and liability insurance. So far, one generous classmate has already made a \$500 donation to our reunion. If any of you would also like to contribute to our reunion fund, please let me know.

I am really looking forward to hearing from you and even more seeing you at the 50th reunion August 7-9, 2026.

Go Spartans,

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