

Join us for the
Spring Vaux's Swift Watch



*Witness a
**Swift
Tornado!***

Lebanon Coffee House and Eatery

661 Main Street

Lebanon OR

Saturday, May 8th

7:30pm to 9:00pm

Hosted by Kaynor Heineck and Peter Richards

Vaux's swifts are small brownish gray birds that are often described as "flying cigars." Many people mistake them for swallows, but actually, swifts are more closely related to hummingbirds

In the spring and fall, up to 3000 Vaux's swifts use the Lebanon Hotel's chimney for a week or two during migration to sleep (roost). They have been known to pile into a chimney four deep in order to keep warm!

Come and witness a "Swift Tornado," as the entire flock descends in a matter of minutes into the chimney. This is truly one of nature's spectacular sights!

Lawn-chairs, warm clothes, hats (after all, there are thousands of birds flying overhead....) and binoculars are recommended (but not required) to enjoy the Swift Tornado.