

Selah Chamber of Commerce

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APRIL 2022

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Brian Rafferty

Dear Chamber Members,

Please put these important dates on your calendar!

Plan to attend and support!

Friday, May 20, 5-8pm, Potato Feed, Selah Community Days – We need help preparing, serving and cleaning up and of course plan to attend and tell your friends.

Saturday, June 18, Sip n Stroll, 11 am to 4 pm. – This is a joint venture with the Selah Downtown Association, we need planning and help that day and of course plan to attend and tell your friends.

Friday, October 14, 5-9pm, Wine Dine and Beyond – Several members of the Chamber have been meeting to plan this event. The Chamber is looking for others to join in the planning to make this event even more fun! At this time the committee is focusing on selling Gold Table Sponsorships. So read on to find more about this. Also, the committee is looking for auction items. Let Glenda know if you want to help plan, would like to purchase of Gold Table or have auctions items.

See you at the General Membership meeting on March 23rd!

At Your service,

Brian Rafferty

Selah Chamber President

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Calendar

Board Meeting:

The next virtual Board meeting will be
April 13, 2022

Regular Board meetings are on the 2nd
Wednesday of the month (virtual)

General Membership Meetings:

General meetings are held at 12:00 pm;
FREE lunch @ 11:30am on the 4th Wed. of the
month.

**General Membership meetings will be in
the Senior Room (enter from the large
parking lot under the green awning).**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

MEETING:

Wednesday March 23rd at

11:30. meeting at noon.

Please watch our FACEBOOK page for any
updates.

FEBRUARY:

MAIN SPEAKER: Amanda
McKinney, Yakima County
Commissioner #1

SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER: open

LUNCH SPONSOR: Lillian Cassidy,
Central WA School of Massage Therapy
April meeting: 4/27/22

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

General Meetings are on the fourth Wednesday
of the month held at the Selah Civic Center and
all Chamber members and non-members of the
community are welcome! Bring a friend!

We also have a 50/50 raffle at our
General Meetings! BRING YOUR
CASH!



SELAH PARKS & REC. DEPT



Please check out the link below for information about Selah Parks & Rec!

<https://selahwa.gov/parks-and-recreation/>

Zack Schab

Recreation Manager

NEWS FROM THE SCOC OFFICE:



* office hours are Tues & Thurs 9:30-12:30

If you would like to pay your 2021-22 invoice by credit or debit card, please leave a message on the office phone or send me an email including your email address you want the billing sent to.

Glenda Frazier

Office Manager

Selah Chamber of Commerce

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SCOC UPCOMING EVENTS:

Our Fiscal year 2021-22:
(runs July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022).

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS (Quarterly)

Reserve your date today for a BUSINESS AFTER HOURS event! June still open!

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS 2021-22

X Oct. 19 – 4:30-6:30: Central WA School Massage Therapy

March 2022 x

June - OPEN

RIBBON CUTTING(S):

...watch our Facebook page for updates

March 23rd lunch sponsor:

**Central WA School of
Massage Therapy!**

2021-22 EVENTS:

- Community Days: May 19-22
- 25th Annual Potato Feed May 20th 5-8pm
- Sip & Stroll – June 18, 2022
- Wine Dine & Beyond: Fri. October 14th 5-9pm

2021-22 Selah Chamber Board Members:

President: Brian Rafferty
Vice Pres.: Mike Reese
Secretary: Lillian Cassidy
Co-Secretary: Janet Engle
Treasurer: Elena Mendez
SSD Appt Board Member: Chris Scacco
YTC appt member: LTC Luke Wittmer
City of Selah appt. : Jacquie Matson
SDA apptd member: Katrina Henkle
Board Member: Chelsea Lynch
Board Member: Christina Williams
Board Member: Mike Reese
Board Member: Branner Reese



Wenas Mammoth Foundation's Educational Program



WMF'S 2022 STEM TEACHER PALEONTOLOGY, ARCHAEOLOGY, and GEOLOGY 2-DAY DAY CAMP

Bringing local earth science
to our schools and communities

- Engage a student's curiosity in local earth science into a desire to learn more
- Supports careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)
- Meets the Next Generation Science Standards
- Brings the methods of Paleontology, Archaeology and local Geology into the K-12 classroom
- Access in-person and virtual classroom resources

- ✓ May 21st and 22nd, 2022 (2 days)
- ✓ 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- ✓ 15 STEM clock hrs. available upon completion through ESD105 – additional fee
- ✓ TEACHER CAMP (Fee \$150.00)

NOTE: WMF will be following CDC Guidelines as far as Covid-19 vaccinations and masking requirements

SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTER TODAY!

509-945-4921 | WenasMammothFoundation@gmail.com | WenasMammoth.org |
WenasMammoth.com | [Facebook.com/WenasMammoth](https://www.facebook.com/WenasMammoth)
2741 South Wenas Road, Selah, WA 98942

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS!!

Please help us in welcoming our newest Member(s) to the Selah Chamber!!

...coming soon...





SELAH COMMUNITY DAYS IS BACK!!

Selah Community Days will be back at Carlon Park May 19-22. Be a part of the committee that helps cultivate memories. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 5:30. The first Tuesday of each month will be at a local Selah restaurant, email selahcommunitydays@gmail.com to be included in update locations. The 3rd Tuesday meeting will take place at the Float Barn located directly behind Selah's District office.

Barb Petrea
Selah Community Days President

Contact Theresa for all your advertising needs!



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Yakima & Selah
Neighbors' Network



Artist and member Delma Tayer

www.yesneighbors.org | email: ysnn.wa@gmail.com | phone: 509-853-1917

Our mission is to provide services to promote the independence of seniors in our community by creating a network with resources to keep seniors confident at home and connected to the community. Benefits of becoming a member include: Help with transportation, household challenges, technology, and other services. Educational, cultural and social activities. One - Call connection to resources. For questions or to become a member donate or volunteer for YSN, go to our website or call our office. YSN is a 501 (c) (3)

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WE'RE ON THE MOVE!!

After many, many years at the Selah Civic Center, the Selah Chamber of Commerce is on the move! Selah Parks and Rec is growing and growing and needs the office space, so we are on the move! We are very grateful to the City of Selah for allowing us to rent space from them at the Civic Center for all these years and we will miss being there. We will still hold our monthly meetings there as well as our big events.

Our new office location will be at Sentinel Technologies at 432 E Goodlander. We are not exactly sure of our move in date as of yet, but we will keep you posted (you will probably see it first on Facebook). We want to give a **BIG SHOUT OUT** to Mike (SCOC VP) & Shannon Reese for graciously offering the Chamber a space to call our new home.

Wine Dine & Beyond 2022 is back!!

The Selah Chamber of Commerce is soooooo excited to announce that Wine Dine & Beyond will be back this fall on Friday, October 14th at the Selah Civic Center from 5-9pm. Online Tickets will go on sale in early September. We will have a dinner, comedic entertainment, beer & wine, live and silent auctions, dessert auction, 50/50 raffle, liquor wheelbarrow raffle and so much more!!! We will offer **GOLD** Tables of 8 with special perks as well as regular tables of 8 and individual tickets. Be watching for more information on ticket information on our facebook page. We are beyond excited to bring this event back and we know **A LOT** of you are ready get out and have a good time!! Mark your calendar and watch our facebook page for more information. If you would like to be on our planning committee, we would love to have you! Please email us at selahchamber@fairpoint.net to let us know. We can always use fresh, new ideas!!



Thank you Lexa Frazier for creating this year's WDB logo.



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25th Annual Selah Chamber of Commerce POTATO FEED IS BACK!!

The Selah Chamber of Commerce is so excited to be in the planning stages of our 25th Annual Potato feed!! After a 2 year hiatus, we are excited to get everyone to come back to this fun event! We will have the usual delicious potato meal, hot dog meal, 50/50 raffle, coloring contest for the kids and BBDA dancers for entertainment! If you want to help, we could use donations of water bottles. Please contact Glenda at (509) 698-7303 or email us at selahchamber@fairpoint.net if you are able to help. Mark your calendar for Friday, May 20th at the Selah Civic Center from 5-8pm to join us!



SELAH
DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION
Cultivating Downtown

**BUSINESS DISCOVERY
EASTER EGG HUNT
3/14-4/14**

Kids up to 18, hop through downtown Selah and find all of the Easter Eggs hidden in the businesses.

Details and entry forms can be found at www.selahdowntown.org

Hey kids, this one's for you!

Grab an adult and head for downtown Selah. Find all the hidden eggs, turn in your entry form found at www.selahdowntown.org by dropping it in the SDA mail box at 8 N 1st St, and you might just win a prize!

Don't let time run out...

...THE B&O TAX CREDIT INCENTIVE PROGRAM **NON-COMPETITIVE** ENROLLMENT ENDS THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST AT 5PM.



Let us help you to help us help you!

The B&O Tax Credit Program is a great way to keep your B&O tax dollars in Selah, gain a charitable contribution write off with the IRS, and support the SDA.

This program is the SDA's primary funding. We use these funds to provide tools for our businesses like the quarterly workshops, keep Selah beautiful with our beautification grants, add improvements to the downtown area like the planter boxes, and plan events to bring business into Selah, like Sip & Stroll.

For more information, reach out to Katrina at the SDA at 509 490 1527 and set up a time to discuss this opportunity.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



SPONSOR DETAILS

MY CUP RUNNETH OVER

This sponsor will put your logo, QR Code, name, etc... on the back of 500 Sip & Stroll reusable keepsake silicone cups. **ONLY ONE**

IT'S WORTH THE WRIST

This sponsor will put your logo, QR Code, name, etc... on the front of 500 Sip & Stroll reusable event wrist bands. **ONLY ONE SPOT AVAILABLE PER SPOT.**

JUST THE TICKET

This sponsor will put your logo, QR Code, name, BOGO, etc... on the back of 500 Sip & Stroll reusable event tickets. **ONLY THREE SPOTS AVAILABLE PER SPOT.**

IT'S A SIGN

This sponsorship will put your logo, QR Code, name, etc... on one of our 24x36 Sandwich Board signs. **28 SPOTS AVAILABLE - \$50 PER SPOT.**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE UNTIL APRIL 29, 2022. PAYMENT IS DUE AT TIME OF ORDER. CALL 509 490 1527 WITH QUESTIONS OR TO ORDER SPONSORSHIP SPOT. EMAIL LOGOS TO SELAHDOWNTOWNASSOCIATION@GMAIL.COM

NAME OF BUSINESS HERE

ADD A LOCATION OFFER \$250 SPONSOR

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YOUR BUSINESS HERE \$100

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Selah City Council Meetings

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 5:30 pm, the Selah City Council will meet for a regularly scheduled meeting. This meeting is open to the public and conforms with State requirements for the Open Public Meetings Act. Meetings can be viewed by the public on the [City of Selah YouTube Channel](#) or on the zoom link posted on [The Selah City Council agenda and minutes page](#)



There are still opportunities to get your business involved in Sip & Stroll! Sponsor a sign Be a food or alcohol vendor: <https://forms.gle/dXibm9RL3Y85bznn8> Be a location: <https://forms.gle/CxCuWFqWPwdruzia9>



**Invites all kids within the ages of 1-4; 5-10;11-15
For Our First Ever Easter Egg Hunt**

Each age group also has additional prizes:

All kids are asked to open their eggs at the hunt to see if they won. These prizes can only be collected, if your child finds an egg with a Pink, Blue or Orange Paper inside them with what they won; they will need to bring the paper to the Gazebo to collect their winnings.

If the child would like to donate the plastic egg back to the club, we will have a location where the kids can put the plastic eggs in.

**Come enjoy the fun!
April 16, 2022 @ 9:00AM
Wixson Park
216 S 3rd Street, Selah WA 98942**



**We are looking for Host Families from
the community, to host Youth
Exchange Students from Europe
between the ages of 16-20 years old.**

If you are interested please contact
Youth Exchange Director Tammy Allan
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509-697-5383
Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm



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March 18, 2022

Selah School District Announces Superintendent Finalists

Six Candidates Selected for Preliminary Interviews

In its search to find Selah's next leader, the School Board of Directors has selected six candidates for preliminary superintendent interviews. These interviews are scheduled for Monday, March 28, and Tuesday, March 29, as an open-public meeting at the Selah School District Board Room. The six preliminary candidates are:

- **Justin Irion**, Assistant Superintendent for the Zillah School District;
- **Kelly Kronbauer**, Executive Director of Student Services and Operations in the Ellensburg School District;
- **Kevin McKay**, Former Sunnyside School District Superintendent;
- **Dr. John Parker**, Director of Innovation and Technology at Colegio Nueva Grenada (Bogata, Columbia);
- **Tavis Peterson**, Assistant Superintendent for the Wapato School District;
- **Troy Tornow**, Assistant Superintendent at ESD 123.

On March 28, the interview schedule begins at 4:00 p.m. Four candidates will be interviewed in one-hour sessions. On March 29, two interviews will be held beginning at 5:00 p.m., again for one hour each, then the Board will adjourn to executive session. At the conclusion of the preliminary interviews up to three candidates will be selected to visit the District on Tuesday, April 12, Wednesday, April 13, and Thursday, April 14. The final interview process includes the candidates meeting with staff groups and community members, as well as participating in a session with the Board. More information about the finalist interview process will be available on the District website on April 1.

It is expected that the announcement of Selah's next superintendent will be around April 15, with their tenure to begin on July 1, 2022.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT

Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce

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Yakima County Development Association

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2022 ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

ELLENSBURG, WA – March 15, 2022 - The Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce and the Yakima County Development Association are excited to officially announce the winners of the 2022 Enterprise Challenge.

In the final round of the competition, contestants gave a final presentation on their business plan to local community leaders at the Great Yakima Chamber of Commerce. Their business plans were judged and scored to determine the top three businesses

Enterprise Challenge winners include...

- **First Place, winning \$10,000: Sunny Family Medicine (Yakima County)** – A primary care physicians office using an innovative business model to reduce costs and hassles to patients while delivering excellent care.
- **Second Place, winning \$5,000: Gallivant Chocolate Company (Kittitas County)** – High quality hand-made chocolates and confections.
- **Third Place, winning \$2,500: Make Music Ellensburg (Kittitas County)** – A community music school for all ages offering in-person & virtual lessons, classes, workshops, and events.

Winners also receive one-year full subscriptions to LivePlan, a one-year membership to the Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce, and a one-year membership to the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce. The top four in the competition also receive complimentary consulting hours from Baker Boyer, this includes The Botany Shop from Kittitas County. For more information about the 2022 Enterprise Challenge, please go to kittitascountychamber.com/enterprisechallenge/.

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About the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce: The Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce is the largest business support and development organization in Kittitas County, and one of the largest in Central Washington. With over 500 members representing every business sector, the Chamber and its committees oversee county-wide tourism promotion and economic development initiatives and a range of business support tools including publications, web services, seminars and even leadership development for a new generation.

About Yakima County Development Association: Yakima County Development Association is a private non-profit economic development organization committed to enhancing the income, quality of life, and employment stability of Yakima County residents. Since 1985, the Yakima County Development Association has served over 100 businesses annually, created 5,750 new jobs at over 150 businesses, and facilitated more than \$480 million in investments in Yakima County businesses.

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Winners!

WE WANT YOU!!

The Selah Chamber of Commerce is always looking for new and exciting main speakers for our Selah Chamber General Membership meetings. We have had a wide range of topics over the years and if you know of someone or if that someone is you, please give us a call! The main speaker is given 20-25 minutes to speak and we have a projector & screen available (upon request). You would have to bring your own laptop.

The Selah Chamber meetings are held at the Selah Civic Center on the 4th Wed. of the month. FREE lunch is served at 11:30am followed by the meeting at noon.

*We are on hiatus in
July, August
and December.*



PLEASE CHECK OUT THE MEMBERS LISTING ON OUR WEBSITE!!

Please note that our Selah Chamber of Commerce website now has all our members listed alphabetically as well as by category. The listing includes the business name, address, phone number and other pertinent information. Please visit our website at selahchamber.or CHECK IT OUT! **WEB SITE!**



WE DO RIBBON CUTTINGS!

If you know of a new business in Selah, a business that has re-located to Selah or a business that has changed hands...we can have a ribbon cutting for you! Just contact the Selah Chamber with all of your pertinent info and we will contact the Mayor's office and make the arrangements!



Business After Hours

Hosting a Business After Hours through the Selah Chamber of Commerce is a great way to connect with other businesses and people in our community! Normally, the Business After Hours is held the 4th Thursday of the month (quarterly), but you can hold it whenever it works best for you! Please contact us TODAY to set up your Business After Hours!

698-7303



Newsletter emailed!

Please notify us if you want to add (or remove) someone at your place of business to receive our newsletters. Newsletters are also available on our website. Please contact us by email @ selahchamber@fairpoint.net OR 698-7303 to make sure your email is up to date. THANK YOU for being a Member of the Selah Chamber!

SELAH CHAMBER LUNCH SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY!!

The Selah Chamber of Commerce is offering an opportunity to our members to sponsor our monthly luncheon. We are looking for businesses to sponsor our lunch either by donating the lunch itself (if you own a food establishment) or by being a sponsor and paying for the lunch. In return, we will prominently display your business logo in our monthly newsletter and also on our FACEBOOK page as our lunch sponsor for that month. We appreciate your support in this new endeavor. Please contact the Selah Chamber at 698-7303 if you are interested in being a sponsor.



NEWSLETTER INPUT!

We welcome your input into the Selah Chamber of Commerce Newsletter. If you wish to submit an article, event, flyer or anything else into our newsletter, you need to submit it 2 days before the 4th Wednesday of the month by 10am (subject to change & space available). Thank you Chamber members for your support!



SELAH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE HOURS:

office hours: Tues & Thurs 9:30-12:30am
Please watch our website, facebook or newsletter for a change in hours.



**PO BOX 415
Selah, WA 98942**



2022 NEWSLETTER

TO: Our Valued Selah Chamber Member

Mission Statement

The mission of the Selah Chamber of Commerce is to serve the interests of member businesses while advocating business advancement, economic growth and community awareness.