

Selah Chamber of Commerce

Website: www.selahchamber.org Email: selahchamber@fairpoint.net Find us on Facebook

APRIL 2023

phone: (509)698-7303



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Chamber Members,

Happy Spring to You!

Selah Chamber of Commerce's Annual Selah Days Potato Feed is fastly approaching.

We need you help – 1st of all its great fun to help with Potato Feed and you'll have the opportunity to say hello to your friends and neighbors.

2^{ndly} – many hands mean less work. We need you help – we have openings in prep, during the meal and clean up. And if you don't tolerate a hot kitchen full of baked potatoes, no worries, we have many other places for you to serve that day.

So give Glenda a call or an email and she'll coordinate with you.

See you then if not before.

Oh and by the way the entertainment is awesome too. Our local dancers (Broadway Bound Dance Academy) are awesome!!

Brian Rafferty

Selah Chamber President

Edward Jones

406 South 1st Street Suite #3

Selah, WA 98942

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Please note:

We will have 2 of the current Mayoral Candidates as our main speakers in April and May!

April 26: Russ Carlson

May 24: Roger Bell

Come listen to what they have to say and you will also have the opportunity to ask questions!

Anyone is invited to our General Membership meeting, member or not!

FREE lunch at 11:30am, meeting at noon

Selah Civic Center, 216 S 1st St, Senior Room.



Brian Rafferty

Calendar

Board Meeting:

The next virtual Board meeting will be on March 8th

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 are in the Senior Room (enter from the large parking lot under the awning), unless otherwise posted on our FB page.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

MEETING:

Our next General Membership

meeting will be March 22nd 2023:

MAIN SPEAKER: Matthew Taylor from Engineering Tech, City of Selah & Rocky Wallace, Public Works Director

SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER: Christina Williams Ins.

LUNCH SPONSOR: Cody Applegate

APRIL 26TH MEETING:

MAIN SPEAKER: Mayoral Candidate Russ Carlson

SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER: open

LUNCH SPONSOR: open!

Please watch our FACEBOOK page for any updates or changes.

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 what is going on with Selah Parks & Rec!

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

Recreation Manager
City of Selah Parks and Recreation
216 South 1st Street
Selah, WA 98942
Office: 509-698-7301



NEWS FROM THE SCOC OFFICE:

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

If you would like to pay your 2022-23 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 or I can call you!

Glenda Frazier

Office Manager
Selah Chamber of Commerce
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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](#)

Attention!!! The City of Selah will have 2 council positions open and 2 positions that have members terms that will be up (we believe the 2 who's terms will be up will be running again). Filing for these positions are in May.

We would like to encourage the citizens to have a voice in their community by running for one of these positions!

SCOC UPCOMING EVENTS:

Our Fiscal year 2022-23:
(runs July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023).

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS (Quarterly)

Reserve your date today for a BUSINESS AFTER HOURS event!

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS 2022-23

x September 12 – 6pm to 7:30pm - Berkshire Hathaway with Realtor Amanda Frank

x December (open)

— March (open)

— June (open)

RIBBON CUTTING(S):

...watch our Facebook page for updates or changes

**Thank you to our March 22nd
Lunch sponsor
Cody Applegate!**

2022-23 EVENTS:

Selah Community Days May 18-21
Selah Chamber Potato Feed May 19th - 5-8pm

2022-23 Selah Chamber Board Members:

President: Brian Rafferty
Vice Pres.: Mike Reese
Secretary: Lillian Cassidy
Treasurer: Chelsea Lynch
SSD Appt Board Member: Chris Scacco
YTC appt member: LTC Timothy J Horn
City of Selah appt. : Jared Iverson
SDA apptd member: Katrina Henkle
Board Member: Branner Reese
Board Member: Cody Applegate
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WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHAMBER

MEMBERS!!!

Contact us today to join the Selah Chamber of Commerce – we would love to help you get the word out about your business!!

- **Part-time work.**
- **Full-time work.**
- **Meaningful work.**

Looking for flexibility and fulfillment?
Apply today at

hrblock.com/careers

Selah, Yakima,
& Ellensburg
509-579-9976



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Your Health is Our Focus.
It's a Holistic Approach

We are your place to feel healthier and live happier.
 Sleep, diet, confidence, strength... however you measure it.

5611 Summitview Ave Yakima
 201 S. 1st Street Selah
 2529 Main St. D-18 Union Gap
 1710 E Gregory Ave Sunnyside

Please check out what the Wenas Mammoth Foundation has going on in their newsletter!

Please see link below.

www.WenasMammoth.org

Are you turning 65 or new to Medicare and confused?

I can help you!

Christina Williams
 Insurance Agency

Call today!
 (509) 697 4800

The Scoop is opening up soon!!

The Scoop will be open for Spring Break April 3rd through the 7th 12-8pm and will open for the season April 12th 3-8pm, Wednesday through Friday.
 Saturday and Sunday 1-8pm.
 (The Scoop is located behind King's Row in Selah)



Selah Chamber Potato Feed!!

Mark your calendar! The Selah Chamber of Commerce's 26th Annual Potato feed will be held on Friday, May 19th at the Selah Civic Center from 5-9pm.
 Baked Potato Basket: \$8
 Hot Dog Basket: \$6
 We will have the FABULOUS Broadway Bound Dance Academy dancers for entertainment!
 We hope you to see you there!



Wine Dine & Beyond 2023!

Here we are in 2023 and that means we will be getting together to plan for our Wine Dine & Beyond event which will be held on Oct. 13th, 2023. That means we need YOU!
 You do not have to be a board member to join our committee! We would love to have your fresh ideas and input! Please email me if you would like to be on our committee so that I can get you on our WDB committee email list (in case of any changes in meeting).

Please join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, April 12th at noon at Daniel's Restaurant
130 E Naches Ave Selah



CHECK OUT THESE BEAUTIFUL NEW TOWNHOUSES!!

LUXURY TOWNHOUSES - PRE-LEASING FOR SPRING 2023!

UNIT AMENITIES

WASHER &
DRYER IN EVERY
UNIT

PRIVATE
BALCONIES
AND/OR PATIOS

STAINLESS STEEL
APPLIANCES

SMART HOME
FEATURES



UNIT FEATURES

1, 2, & 3 BEDROOM AVAILABLE

602-1354 SQUARE FEET

RENT STARTING AT \$995

PET FRIENDLY!

A HOME THAT FEELS LIKE YOU



COMMUNITY
CLUBHOUSE



PICKLEBALL
COURT



COMMUNITY
POOL



DOG WASHING
STATION



WALKING
PATHS



GYM
FACILITY



APPLY TODAY!

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OR CALL OUR OFFICE FOR
MORE INFORMATION:

509-697-4874



Thank you for supporting Yakima Valley Trolleys!

Yakima Valley Trolleys will be working on reopening our

Selah route before we open on May 27, 2023.

Please consider a donation to Yakima Valley Trolleys'

501(c)(3) non-profit organization or become a 2023 season

long YVTs' member at www.yakimavalleytrolleys.org



OPENING ON MAY 27, 2023
Saturdays • Sundays • Holidays
Yakima Valley Trolleys
Powerhouse & Car barn Museums

plus **Historic Trolley Excursions**
to Selah, Washington boarding at
10am • NOON • 2pm
For more info call: **509.249.5962**
or visit: **yakimavalleytrolleys.org**



2023

Happy New Year



We hope you will join the Selah Chamber of Commerce for a great time at the Selah Chamber's 17th Annual fundraising event "Wine, Dine & Beyond" on **Friday, October 13th, 2023 from 5:00pm-9:00 pm** at the Selah Civic Center @ 216 S 1st St., Selah. We will have a delicious dinner, no host bar, comedic entertainment, raffles, photo booth, silent & live auctions, plus so much more!! All this for only \$50 per ticket, \$350 for a Silver table of 8 or \$550 for a GOLD level sponsorship (see details below). We also have several other sponsorship opportunities available.

Call the Selah Chamber to reserve & pay for your table or individual tickets today at (509) 698-7303 (please leave a message), email us at selahchamber@fairpoint.net or mail in this form with your payment (if you wish to charge please call the office). Mail check to: PO Box 415, Selah, WA 98942. We take check, cash **credit or debit. No ticket sales at the door, advance tickets only. (21 and over only). (Debit or credit needs to be taken care of over the phone on Tuesday or Thursday 9:30am-12:30pm)

I am interested in supporting "Wine, Dine & Beyond" :

- *GOLD LEVEL SPONSORSHIP: \$550** - Reserved Table of 8, dinner, 8 scrip drink tickets (redeem for beer or wine), premium seating, special gift, advertising of your business on our poster (if received by Sept. 1) and at the event on our slideshow, as well as announced throughout the evening. Please email your logo to us for the slideshow @ selahchamber@fairpoint.net _____

Name on Table

- SILVER LEVEL SPONSORSHIP** Reserved SILVER TABLE OF 8 for **\$350**. Dinner included in ticket price and your table will be reserved with your business or personal name. _____

Name on Table

- *EVENT SPONSORSHIP** – The event sponsorship option enables your business to support the event if you are unable to attend the event. You can donate a specific amount to go towards supporting the event itself:

Amount: \$ _____

Contact name: _____ Ph _____

- I am interested in purchasing _____ advance tickets for \$50 each (seating is assigned as tickets are sold)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Your name(s): 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____

- I am interested in donating a SILENT AUCTION item. Please send auction information sheet for me to fill out to:

Email: _____ Business: _____ Contact: _____

Name of business: _____ **Ph:** _____ **Amount enclosed:** \$ _____

Contact name: _____ **Please invoice me to pay by credit card for:** \$ _____ **

** If paid by credit card, there will be a 1

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509Softball 2023 Schedule

Registration Link: [2023 Registration Link](#)
Questions, or get on email list: 509softball@gmail.com
Tournament Director: Kim Acacio 509.731.0428



Spring Events



StrikeOut BreastCancer

May 6/7, 2023 \$690 4gg
Donations to support Yakima's Wellness House
Yakima Gateway Kiwanis Fields 10u/12u/14u/ 16-18u



Yakima Summer Smash & Slam

Full 3Day Event, July 21/22/23, 2023 \$725 5GG
2 game RR Friday & 2 game RR Saturday, Single Elim Sunday
Yakima Gateway Kiwanis Fields 10u/12u/14u/ 16-18u

Fall Events

Yakima Harvest Invite

September 23/24, 2023 5GG \$725
3 game RR Saturday, 2GG Sunday
Yakima Gateway Kiwanis Fields 10u/12u/14u/ 16-18u



Yakima Spooktacular

October 7/8, 2023 4GG \$690
Costumes encouraged with prize for best costumed team
Yakima Gateway Kiwanis Fields 10u/12u/14u/ 16-18u



StrikeOut BreastCancer is filling up nicely! 16/18s are looking for more teams - either one day round robins or full tournament, whatever gets the girls on the field. Please email me directly for more information on that.

Make sure to get accommodations booked!

*I have an arrangement with a private campground with hookups available. Limited spots for each event, book directly with Kim as there are limited spots available.

*We have a group block for each tournament with Best Western Ahtanum (near the mall). Contact Mark 509-248-9700 x 160 sales@ahtanuminn.com

Registration and Teams Entered info: [USA Softball / Washington](#)

Feel free to reach out with any questions

Kim Acacio
Tournament Director
509-731-0428
509Softball@gmail.com

It's time to sign up for 2024's B&O Tax credit!

Key Dates & Deadlines

- January 9th 8:00am MSTCIP applications open, and are non competitive until March 31st 5:00 pm.
- April 3rd 8:00am second quarter applications open, and they are competitive.
- November 1st contributions must be received at the SDA

How does a business request the credit?

A business must be registered to file its state excise tax return(s) electronically in order to take advantage of the tax credit and may do so any time prior to applying for the credit. Go to the Department of Revenue's (DOR) website:

www.dor.wa.gov and locate the "I want to..." menu and click on the "File taxes online" hyperlink. Once a business is registered, they will be able to apply for the tax credit electronically through the DOR website.

Does a business need to reapply yearly for the tax credit each year?

YES! Don't miss out, apply today!

If you have questions, please call Katrina Henkle at the Selah Downtown Association 509 490 1527

It's that time again...

...THE B&O TAX CREDIT INCENTIVE PROGRAM IS OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT.



GREEN GARDENS is OPENING SOON!!

We're opening for the season on April 26th.

We'll be open Wed-Sat 10-6 and Sun 11-5. Specializing in hanging baskets, outdoor containers, flowers, succulents & garden plants.



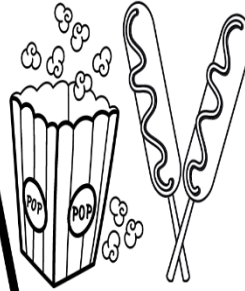
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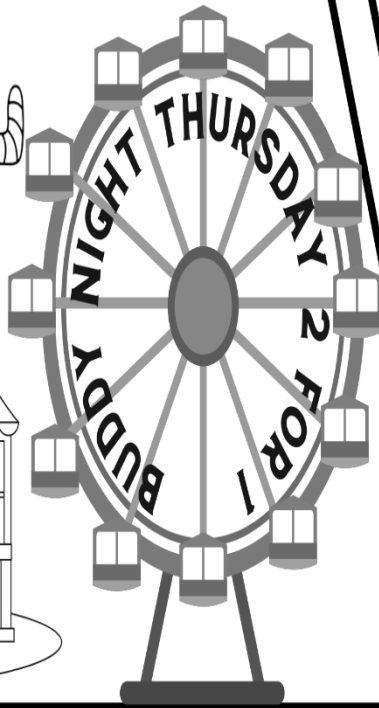
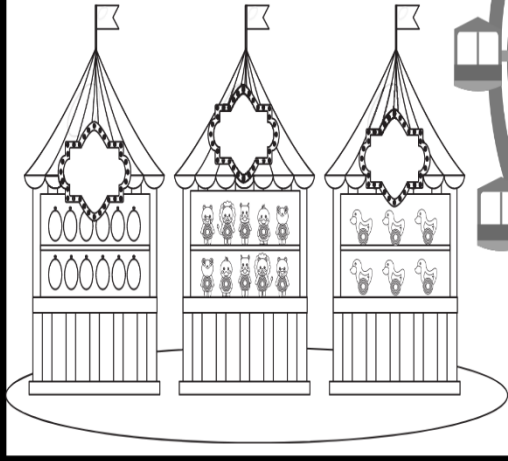
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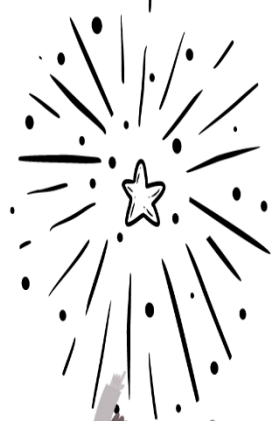
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CARNIVAL



*Home
Sweet
Selah*



**FIREWORKS
SATURDAY 9:45**



REGISTER
PRE \$15
DAY OF \$20



**CAR SHOW MAY 19TH
SELAH
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
6PM-8PM**



**STAGE
ENTERTAINMENT
ALL WEEKEND
CHECK OUT OUR
WEBSITE**



**PARADE
5/20 ~ 10AM
JIM
CLEMENTS**



Yakima & Selah Neighbors' Network

Reimagine Aging



Generously donated by artist and founding member, Delma Tayer

Reimagine Aging- Say Yes to Staying at Home- Say Yes to YSNN.

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

We are a local volunteer-based nonprofit organization that empowers members to continue living at home. Our goal is to improve the experience of aging by creating programs, friendships and services that support independence and connection to the community. Benefits of becoming a member: Trained volunteers help with transportation, household challenges, technology and more. Events and get-togethers. Educational opportunities. To donate, volunteer or become a member of YSNN, go to our website or call our office. YSNN is a 501 (c) (3)

Would you like to experience life in another country?

**SUMMER 2023
LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE**

MD-19 Lions Youth Exchange

Come on a cultural adventure with Lions Youth Exchange to Australia. This trip is chaperoned and involves home hosting with Australian families. We'll have fun exploring all the cultural, scenic and wildlife of Australia.

Requirements....

- *Between the ages of 15-17
- *Embrace a new culture
- *Completed application form
- *Cost of the trip (Scholarships available)

Staying in Australia for 2 weeks

CALL NOW: 509-697-7966 MD19 Youth Exchange Director
Tammy Allan

MD19YEP@gmail.com WWW.MD19LIONSYOUTHSEXCHANGE.ORG

CHECK OUT THESE GREAT LISTINGS!

Call Amanda or look online for the most up to date information!

460 McPherson Ln Selah



4 Bed
2 baths
2052 sq ft
3.81 Acres
built in 2017
New HVAC
Cattle &
horse Set up
Presented at
\$435,000



**BERKSHIRE
HATHAWAY**
HomeServices



141 MCPHERSON LN ~ SELAH



-3 bed -3.37 acres
-2 baths -cattle & horse set up
-2407 sq ft -updated kitchen
Presented at \$409,000



**BERKSHIRE
HATHAWAY**
HomeServices
Central Washington



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 for meetings 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.org. CHECK IT OUT!

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!



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



Business After Hours



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!

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 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.



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.



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2023 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.