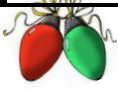


Selah Chamber of Commerce

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Brian Rafferty

Dear Chamber Members,
2022 was great year for the Chamber. We were able to meet face to face again. We held ribbon cuttings. We held Business After Hours. We hosted the Potato Feed. We celebrated together and enjoyed each other's company at Wine, Dine and Beyond. Our Business Trick or Treat was a great success as well as we enjoyed seeing all the great costumes from everyone big & small, so exciting to resume this fun event!

We all owe a great thanks to Glenda. She is the glue that holds the Chamber together and once again she made us stick, even when she had to relocate our office. Thanks Glenda for all you do!

I am looking forward to gathering with you again in 2023. Have a very Blessed and Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

At your service,

Brian Rafferty

Selah Chamber President

Edward Jones

406 South 1st Street Suite #3

Selah, WA 98942

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Cell: (509) 379-4751

Fax: (888) 210-8126

brian.rafferty@edwardjones.com



Calendar

Board Meeting:

The next virtual Board meeting will be on January 11th, 2023

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 green awning), unless otherwise posted on our FB page.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

MEETING:

Our next General Membership meeting will be January 25, 2023

MAIN SPEAKER: Katrina Henkle SDA

SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER: Lisa Allison of Different Results Agency

LUNCH SPONSOR: Different Results Agency / Lisa Allison

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

(509) 698-7303

selahchamber@fairpoint.net

The Chamber office is

closed in December (we will

still have a Dec. Newsletter)



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](#)

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SCOC UPCOMING EVENTS:

Our Fiscal year 2022-23:
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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**

 December (open)

 March (open)

 June (open)

RIBBON CUTTING(S):

...watch our Facebook page for updates or changes

Thank you to our November Lunch sponsor Brian Rafferty's Edward Jones Inv. Thank you Brian!

2022-23 EVENTS:

2022-23 Selah Chamber Board Members:

President: Brian Rafferty
Vice Pres.: Mike Reese
Secretary: Lillian Cassidy
Treasurer: Elena Mendez
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: Chelsea Lynch
Board Member: Branner Reese
Board Member: Cody Applegate
Board Member: OPEN
Board Member: OPEN



WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS!!!

Different Results Agency

Lisa Allison

5509 W Lincoln (509)952-3535

Yakima, WA 98908

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KW YAKIMA VALLEY KELLER WILLIAMS

Hello,
 Yakima Valley School is in the midst of planning an upcoming fundraiser for our statewide Combined Fund Drive. The CFD is Washington State's workplace giving program for active and retired public employees. State and higher education employees are invited to give to the charity of their choice through payroll contribution and agency fundraising events. The mission of the CFD is to empower Washington public employees and retirees to strengthen their communities through the funding and support of charities. The official 2022 Giving Campaign lasts from October 3rd through December 9th.

I am reaching out to see if any local businesses are interested in donating items or themed baskets for a silent auction for our employees to bid on. We may do a Selah themed basket (or multiple) with different items from local businesses or gift certificates to use around town. Please contact me via email or phone if you would like to make a donation.

Thank you!!

Morgan Farrell / Quality Assurance Director
 Pronouns: she/her/hers
 Yakima Valley School / Developmental Disabilities Administration
 Washington State Department of Social and Health Services
 (O) 509.698.1272 / (C) 509.424.1595 / (F) 509.697.2230



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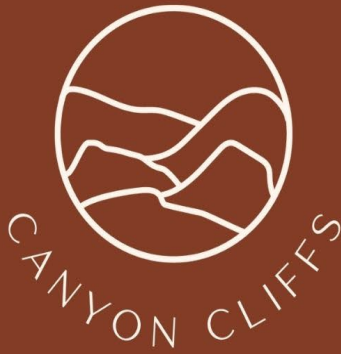
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Yakima County Development Association

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- carmela@ycda.com, 509-575-1140

REGISTRATION OPENS FOR THE 2023 ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE

ELLENSBURG, WA – October 5, 2022 –The Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce and the Yakima County Development Association have opened registration for the 2023 Enterprise Challenge.

The Enterprise Challenge is an annual business plan competition for new and emerging companies in Yakima and Kittitas Counties. This is a great way for the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce and the Yakima County Development Association to celebrate small business and support promising ventures in Central Washington. More than 250 entrepreneurs have competed in the contest since its inception and many of them have gone on to have successful businesses in our communities

Contest information:

- The 2023 competition runs from January 5, 2023 through March 13, 2023
- Registration closes at 5:00 pm January 3, 2023
- Cost to participate is \$200
- The estimated value of this competition is \$2,500 in professional services

Benefits to business owners:

- Instruction on business planning, marketing, financing, technology, and related topic
- Individual help session with experts in finance, marketing, law, and other business topics
- Feedback on plans submitted by judges who have practical business experience
- Opportunities to network and collaborate with other great entrepreneurs
- Significant publicity for you business through local media and other channels

For more information about the 2023 Enterprise Challenge, schedule and scoring criteria, please go to www.kittitascountychamber.com/enterprisechallenge.

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ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE
Business Plan Competition

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**REGISTER BY:
TUE., JAN 3, 2023**

YOUR IDEA

Refine your idea through focused Business Plan Workshops.

NEXT LEVEL

Coaching with local industry experts to take your small business to the next level.

MARKETING & NETWORKING

Network with fellow participants, successful business owners, and local leaders.

REGISTER HERE:





Pingrey Ford is collecting Coats & Toys now through December 10th. Please help us make smiles this season. Donate at 102 W. Naches Ave ~ Selah

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF GIVING!



There's always magic in the air during Selah's Lighted Parade! Join us for what is always a fun evening shared with family, friends, and the Selah Community as the lighted trucks, bands, carolers, dancers, and even on occasion animals make their way from Wernex Loop down 1st St to the Selah Civic Center. This is a free, family friendly event.

December 2nd, 2022, 6pm

Selah's Annual Lighted Parade

On 1st St, from Wernex Loop to Selah Ave

BUSINESS TRICK OR TREAT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!!

Thank you SO MUCH to the 60+ businesses that participated in the Selah Chamber's 15th Annual Business Trick or Treat on Monday, October 31st! It was a huge success and everyone seemed pretty happy to resume our regular Trick or Treat routine! Not sure exactly how many ghouls and goblins we had, but estimates run 800-1000!!

We also want to send out a BIG THANK YOU to the 7 Yakima Training Center soldiers who volunteered to assist our trick or treaters in safely crossing the street. We have been so blessed to have soldiers for the last 9 years help us with this and we are so appreciative to have them in our community.

Please help us spread the word to those businesses that think they would like to participate next year by sending us an email with a short note expressing interest in participating next year. We would love to get them on the list now so that we're ready for next year!

Thanks again to everyone that participated. Also, I want to thank my candy handing out buddy Jean Brown for helping me for the past 9 years! (I know she has done it even longer than me!) See you next year! Here are a few pics, see more on our FB page.



Selah School District News!

back to School

Driving Safely for Selah Students!

- Stop for the school bus.
- Watch for buses while they drop-off and pick-up kids.
- Be aware of children walking to and from bus stops.
- Expect increased traffic in school zones.
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Bell Schedule Adjustments will Benefit Selah Students

As we head in to the 2022-2023 school year, in considering student well-being and a positive school experience as it relates to transportation, the Selah School District has revised its busing and campus bell schedules. The improvements come after a review of last year's busing and bell schedules and also consider how busing impacts the roads and community of Selah. The improvements were made to benefit the 2,300 students who ride a bus and for those who pick-up and drop-off students.

Student benefits with the bell changes include:

- Efficiencies in student pick-up, drop off, and overall reduction of time on buses in loading zones.
- Students in preschool and kindergarten will ride separate buses from the older students.
- Capacity on high-demand routes during John Campbell and Selah Intermediate bus runs will increase.
- Decrease in ride times for elementary students by nearly 20-25 minutes daily.
- Overall, traffic impacts will be reduced in the community due to the changes.

Please see the Selah School District's 2022-2023 building bell schedules below.

2022-2023 BELL SCHEDULE

REVISED 8/15/22

SCHOOL	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	Wednesday
Robert Lince Preschool	9:25 am / 3:55 pm	10:25 am / 3:55 pm
Robert Lince Preschool Half Day AM	9:25 am / 12:10 pm	No School
Robert Lince Preschool Half Day PM	1:10 pm / 3:55 pm	No School
Robert Lince Kindergarten	9:25 am / 3:55 pm	10:25 am / 3:55 pm
John Campbell Primary	8:30 am / 3:00 pm	9:30 am / 3:00 pm
Selah Intermediate	8:45 am / 3:15 pm	9:45 am / 3:15 pm
Selah Middle School	7:35 am / 2:05 pm	8:35 am / 2:05 pm
Selah High School	7:40 am / 2:10 pm	8:40 am / 2:10 pm
Selah Academy (BPL)	7:40 am / 2:10 pm	8:40 am / 2:10 pm

Note: Buildings will open 20 minutes before the Bell for students to access breakfast

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NEW SCHEDULE THIS YEAR

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December 1st thru 4th

December 8th thru 11th

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GATES OPEN
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OR ON SELAH CHAMBER FB PAGE

*BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE DOES NOT HAVE TO BE
NOMINATED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR JUDGING.

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.



**PO BOX 415
Selah, WA 98942**

December

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.