

# Selah Chamber of Commerce

Website: [www.selahchamber.org](http://www.selahchamber.org) Email: [selahchamber@fairpoint.net](mailto:selahchamber@fairpoint.net) Find us on Facebook

**FEBRUARY 2023**

phone: (509)698-7303



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



**Brian Rafferty**

Hello Chamber,

So, how is the year so far?

How did your business plan go? Did you schedule time to review your progress and revise and adjust? Still time to build that into your calendar for February.

Of course, on the Chamber plan is our annual Wine, Dine and Beyond. Last October's was a great success. We're planning for next year (scheduled for Oct. 13). If you would like to help plan, have some ideas or just want to meet a few new people in town, join these sessions. Give me or Glenda a call and we'll coordinate our first meeting with you, Wednesday, February 15 at noon.

Meanwhile update that business plan.

At your service,

*Brian Rafferty*

Selah Chamber President

**Edward Jones**

406 South 1st Street Suite #3

Selah, WA 98942

**Office: (509) 697-6999**

**Cell: (509) 379-4751**

**Fax: (888) 210-8126**

[brian.rafferty@edwardjones.com](mailto:brian.rafferty@edwardjones.com)



## Calendar

### Board Meeting:

The next virtual Board meeting will be on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Regular Board meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month (virtual)

### General Membership Meetings:

General meetings are held at 12:00 pm; FREE lunch @ 11:30am on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** Kevin McKay, Selah School District Superintendent  
**Topic:** Levy

**SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER:** Lisa Allison of Different Results Agency

**LUNCH SPONSOR:** Different Results Agency / Lisa Allison

#### FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> MEETING:

**MAIN SPEAKER:** Yakima Valley Community Foundation, Sharon Miracle

**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**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 email: selahchamber@fairpoint.net  
selahchamber@fairpoint.net



## 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](#)

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

Looking for flexibility and fulfillment?  
Apply today at

[hrblock.com/careers](http://hrblock.com/careers)

Selah, Yakima,  
& Ellensburg  
509-579-9976



*Sang V.*  
Sang V.  
Tax Pro



### 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 January 2023  
Lunch sponsor  
Lisa Allison of  
Different Results Agency**

### 2022-23 EVENTS:

#### 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  
Board Member: OPEN  
Board Member: OPEN  
Board Member: OPEN



\*\*We want to send out a special BIG THANK YOU to our former Chamber Treasurer Elena Mendez who has resigned from her position to pursue a new business venture! Thank you for everything you did for us! Also, thank you to Carol West for all her accounting knowledge in preparing various reports for the past 12 years.

We wish them both the best! Thank you Chelsea Lynch for stepping up to be our new Treasurer!!

#### WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS!!!

Hometown Values savings magazine

Hal Smith

(509) 492-1402

Contact Hal for your advertising!!



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

Please see link below.

[www.WenasMammoth.org](http://www.WenasMammoth.org)

**ANYTIME FITNESS**

**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

Contact Theresa for all your advertising needs!

**FOX 41**  
 Yakima & Tri-Cities

Theresa McBride  
 Account Executive

Office: 509-574-4141  
 Fax: 509-457-9903  
 Cell: 509-426-9029  
 1205 West Lincoln Avenue  
 Yakima, WA 98902  
 theresa.mcbride@kcyutv.com

Are you turning 65 or new to Medicare and confused?

I can help you!

*Christina Williams*  
 Insurance Agency



Call today!

(509) 697 4800

**BARGAINS OF THE MONTH**

 <b>4.99</b> <b>Gumout®</b> 14 oz. Jet Spray Carburetor & Choke Cleaner H 141 302 B9	 <b>9.99</b> <b>YOUR CHOICE</b> <b>Tide®</b> 46 oz. Liquid Laundry Detergent. Choose original or high-efficiency (HE). W 616 092, 290 B6	 <b>9.99</b> <b>Quickie®</b> Professional Large Angle Broom W 111 611 B6	 <b>24.99</b> <b>Rubbermaid®</b> 32 gal. Roughneck Trash Can W 133 664 F6
 <b>6.99</b> <b>Morton®</b> 40 lb. Clean and Protect Water Softening Pellets F 748 947 B63	 <b>14.99</b> <b>First Alert®</b> Ionization Smoke Alarm E 248 404 B3	 <b>15.99</b> <b>YOUR CHOICE</b> <b>DURACELL®</b> 16 pk. AA or AAA Alkaline Batteries E 137 962, 963	 <b>5.99</b> <b>YOUR CHOICE</b> <b>GE®</b> 4 pk. A19 LED Light Bulbs. Choose from soft white or daylight, 6W or 10W. Comes in 450 lumens or 760 lumens. E 235 061, 062, 969, 064 612

Consumer responsible for taxes. While supplies last.

TV-AD-383366 T12

HELMS HARDWARE  
 475 N. WENAS RD.  
 SELAH, WA 98942  
 509-697-8222  
[www.helmshardware.com](http://www.helmshardware.com)

**True Value**

Sale ends 2/28/23

©2023 True Value Company LLC

Find the right products for your project at your local True Value®.

Wine Dine & Beyond 2023!

Here we are in 2023 and that means we will be having our first meeting for our Wine Dine & Beyond planning committee on February 15<sup>th</sup> at noon! 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 first meeting on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at noon at Anita's Taco Shack - 130 E Naches Ave

# 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!

CANYONCLIFFSSELAH.COM

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](http://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

Join us for a ribbon cutting! **UPDATED INFO.!**

Please join the Selah Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Sherry Raymond for a ribbon cutting for:

Tim and Ivy Ausink at Ausink Family Medicine on:

**Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10am.**

Location: 105 W Orchard Ave Suite 200  
Selah, WA (behind Chinese Garden)



## Introducing

I'm Lisa Allison, Mortgage Loan Advisor and Credit Specialist at NW Mortgage, LLC. Buying a home is one of the most important personal and financial decisions you will ever make. With the 20 years I've spent in the financial services industry I can help you confidently align your home purchase or refinance with your families financial goals.



**Lisa Allison**  
Mortgage Loan Advisor  
Certified Credit Specialist



115 S 2nd St. Selah, WA 98942  
509-952-3535  
509-698-3200  
MLO #117913  
NMLS #1819125

For more information  
[WWW.NWMLLC.NET](http://WWW.NWMLLC.NET)



## Check out this cool video!!

Check out the cool video on Selah featuring Selah Vista Homes and The Outskirts Brewing Co!!

So proud to call Selah Home!

Thank you so much to Moriet Makita who does segments called Home in the Valley!

Links:

Leading Force:  
[Facebook](#)

Selah Vista Homes:  
[\(2\) Facebook](#)

On Tuesday, February 14, the Selah School District is placing a renewal Learning Levy request on the election ballot. Levy dollars help support what the state does not fund or does not fully for K-12 education to keep students safe and healthy and provide them with quality opportunities and experiences to prepare them for their future.

### Let's Review the District's Learning Levy Talking Points:

- Levy funds help **maintain essential programs for students**. In Selah, that is over 3,700 learners.
- The District's current levy **expires December 31, 2023**. This is a renewal request.
- Levy dollars help support **what the State does not fund or does not fully fund** for K-12 education to keep students safe and healthy and provide them with quality opportunities to prepare them for their future.
- In Selah, Levy dollars fund three main areas: **Student Learning, Technology** and **Athletics and Activities**.
- The proposed levy collection rate is \$1.65 per \$1,000. Combined with the bond collection, the **total projected tax rate will be lower** than what is currently being collected.
- As a convenience for voters, this renewal **levy request is for four years** at the set rate of \$1.65 per \$1,000.
- If the levy fails, the District will **not receive Levy Equalization Funding**, approximately \$2.4 million per year.
- Levy collections and Levy Equalization funds make up **10% (\$6.1 million) of the District's \$63 million budget**.

### Selah School District Schedules Levy Informational Forum:

Learn more about the Selah School District's February renewal Learning Levy request at an informational lunch and learn forum on **Thursday, February 2**. The event **will begin at noon and be held in the District's Board Room** located at 316 W. Naches Avenue.

### Visit the Selah School District's Levy Website for More Information:

Visit the Selah School District's levy website at <https://www.selahschools.org/Page/1892> to learn more about the February renewal Learning Levy request. If you have any levy questions, please contact the District at 509-698-8001.



**SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
*Inspiring Life-long Learners*

Selah School District  
**Learning Levy Renewal**  
Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Why Do School Districts Need Levies?  
**BECAUSE**  
*Levies Benefit Learners!*

*Cultivating Lifelong Learners!*

# 509Softball 2023 Schedule

Tournament Director: Kim Acacio 509.731.0428

Watch our facebook page & email announcements for registration information. Expected age division offerings will be based on registrations and field space and may be adjusted as necessary. Questions, or get on email list: [509softball@gmail.com](mailto:509softball@gmail.com)



## Spring Events



### StrikeOut BreastCancer

May 6/7, 2023

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

5GG

2 game RR Friday & Saturday, Single Elim Sunday

Yakima Gateway Kiwanis Fields

10u/12u/14u/ 16-18u

## Fall Events

### Yakima Harvest Invite

September 23/24, 2023

5GG

3 game RR Saturday, 2GG Sunday

Yakima Gateway Kiwanis Fields

10u/12u/14u/ 16-18u



### Yakima Spooktacular

October 7/8, 2023

4GG

Costumes encouraged with prize for best costumed team

Yakima Gateway Kiwanis Fields

10u/12u/14u/ 16-18u



## YAKIMA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION...

### We're Moving!!

YCDA will be relocating their offices from downtown Yakima to West Washington Ave. Effective Thursday December 22, 2022.

**New Address:** 2025 W. Washington Ave. Suite #1, Yakima WA. 98903

*(behind coffee castle on Washington Ave.)*

**Need to speak with someone at YCDA?** Give us a call at (509)575-1140.

# 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](http://WWW.MD19LIONSYOUTHSEXCHANGE.ORG)



CHECK OUT THESE GREAT LISTINGS!

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

## BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY | Central Washington Real Estate HomeServices



**7501 Skyview Ct, Yakima**  
Offered at \$430,000 | MLS# 22-2451

Outdoor living in West Valley- Hidden in a quiet cul-de-sac in West Valley, this 3 bedroom 2 bath home sits on 1.53 fenced acres. The shop has multiple uses including hobbies, crafts, storage, etc. The tack room or garden shed also provides more storage. The well-maintained mature landscape was passionately cared for by a former Apple Tree Golf course greens keeper. Enjoy the backyard outdoor living space, complete with gazebo, outdoor cooking, fire pit and covered patio and large garden area. You will be ready to entertain from day one.



**141 McPherson Ln, Selah**  
Offered at \$409,000 | MLS# 22-2324

Country living at it's best. 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths over a large 1200 SF with potential to almost double. Downstairs is a blank canvas ready for your design, possible second living space with an exterior door. Outside has a beautiful in ground pool. Over 3 acres crossed fenced for horses, cattle, sheep, goats, chicken coop and duck enclosure. Furnace is 3 years old, This great Selah home is ready for your personal touches. Sellers loan is assumable @ 3.99%.



**460 McPherson Ln, Selah**  
Offered at \$435,000 | MLS# 22-2323

Turn key hobby farm in Selah, enjoy country living a few minutes from town. Modern living with this open floor plan and plenty of room to grow, 4 big bedrooms all include large closet. New central a/c with 10 year warranty. Outside pastures are crossed fenced including hot wire and are ready for horses, cattle, sheep, goats, a chicken coop and duck enclosure. Well pump is 3 horse power, pressure tanks and pump are newer. Pump house has updated electrical and breaker box and is heated. All pastures are watered off of the well, pressure stays at about 50 lbs. while running 7 sprinkles at a time. Come check out this wonderful property.



**(509) 930-6720**

[afrank@bhhscentral.com](mailto:afrank@bhhscentral.com)

[www.amandafrank.bhhscentral.com](http://www.amandafrank.bhhscentral.com)

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

hello February  
**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.