Selah Chamber of Commerce

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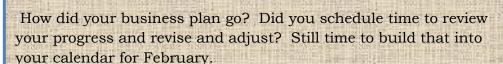




MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Chamber,

So, how is the year so far?



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

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Calendar

Board Meeting:

The next virtual Board meeting will be on February 8^{th} , 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:

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<u>Our next General Membership</u>

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 22ND MEETING:

MAIN SPEAKER: Yakima Valley Community Foundation, Sharon Miracle SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER: open LUNCH SPONSOR: open

<u>Please watch our FACEBOOK page for any updates or changes.</u>

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

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 OFFFICE:

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





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

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**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!!







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

Are you turning 65 or new to Medicare and confused?

I can help you!

Christina Williams
Insurance Agency

Call today! (509) 697 4800





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True Value.

Sale ends 2/28/23

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 15th 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 15th 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 & DRYFR IN EVERY UNIT

PRIVATE **BALCONIES** AND/OR PATIOS

STAINLESS STEEL **APPLIANCES**

SMART HOME **FEATURES**



UNIT FEATURES

1, 2, & 3 BEDROOM AVAILABLE

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RENT STARTING AT \$995

PET FRIENDLY!

A HOME THAT FEELS LIKE YOU



CLUBHOUSE





PICKLEBALL COURT

COMMUNITY POOL





PATHS





FACILITY



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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.

OPENING ON MAY 27, 2023 Saturdays · Sundays · Holidays Yakima Valley Trolleys Powerhouse & Carbarn Museums plus **Historic Trolley Excursions** to Selah, Washington boarding at 10am · NOON · 2pm For more info call: 509.249.5962 or visit: yakimavalleytrolleys.org

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



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 2nd 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 faimilies financial goals.





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 <u>not</u> 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.

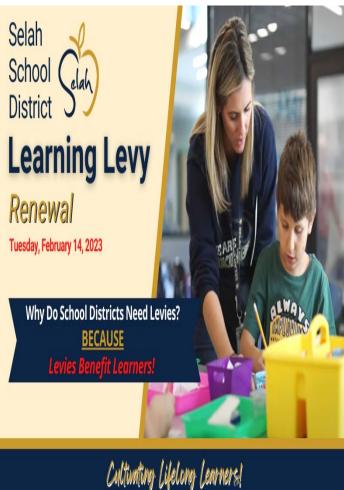
Selah School District Schedules Levy Informational Forum:

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.





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

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.





Generously donated by artist and founding member, Delma Tayer

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

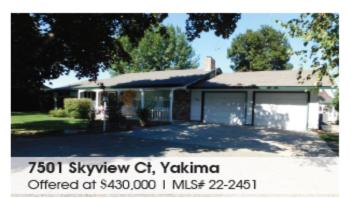
www.yesneighbors.org | email: ysnn.wa@gmail.com | phone: 509-853-1917

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)



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

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY | Central Washington Real Estate



Outdoor living in West Valley- Hidden in a quiet culde-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.



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%.



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 closest. 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.



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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

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 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 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

helle Jebruary 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.