

# Selah Chamber of Commerce

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**JANUARY 2022**

phone: (509)698-7303



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



**Brian Rafferty**

**Dear Chamber Members,**

**Happy New Year!**

**I am looking forward to working with you all this year to improve your business, your associates and our community.**

**We intend to continue to meet in person for our General Membership meetings on the 4th Wednesday of the month. These are one of our best opportunities to connect with one another and learn how we can support one another's businesses and organizations. Plan to attend and place these in your calendar. So I'll see you on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January!**

**Be sure to catch the other important news, information and offering included in our first newsletter of 2022.**

**Again Happy New Year!**

At your service,

*Brian Rafferty*

Selah Chamber President

**Edward Jones**

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## Calendar

### Board Meeting:

*The next virtual Board meeting will be:*

**JANUARY 12TH, 2022**

*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 will be in the Senior Room (enter from the large parking lot under the green awning). Masks required when not eating.**

### NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

**Wednesday January 26<sup>th</sup> lunch at 11:30, meeting at noon.**

**Please watch our FACEBOOK page for any updates.**

**MAIN SPEAKER: Katrina Henkle and Christina Williams**

**Topic: B&O Taxes**

**SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER: n/a**

**LUNCH SPONSOR: Columbia Funding, Jared Iverson**

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Street

Selah, WA 98942

Office: 509-698-7301

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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: Christina Williams Insurance Agency**

**June: open**

### RIBBON CUTTING(S):

...watch our Facebook page for updates or changes

Next meeting lunch sponsor:

**Columbia River Funding**

**Jared Iverson**

### **2021-22 EVENTS:**

**Community Days: May 19-22**

**Wine Dine & Beyond: October**

### 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**

**Board Member: OPEN**

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### NEWS FROM THE SCOC OFFICE:

**I am back in the office on Tues & Thursday!!**

**\* 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 a email including your email address you want the billing sent to.

**Glenda Frazier**

Office Manager

Selah Chamber of Commerce

(509) 698-7303 email: selahchamber@fairpoint.net

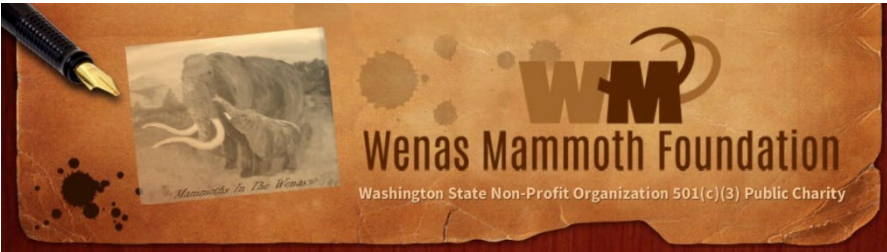
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Please check out the latest Newsletter for the Wenas Mammoth Foundation. Lots going on!!!

Link:

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



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### NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS!!

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

None this month...

# Selah Chamber's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Awards



The Selah Chamber's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Awards ceremony took place at our General Membership meeting on Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> presented by Chamber VP Mike Reese.

The awards were presented as follows:

**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR:** Christina Williams Insurance

**NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR:** Wags to Riches Animal Rescue

**MEMBER OF THE YEAR:** Christina Williams

Congratulations to all our nominees and our winners!!



**Main Speaker**  
**Shane Backlund**  
 SSD  
 Superintendent



**Biz of the Year**

**Christina Williams Ins.**



**Non-Profit of the Year**  
**Wags to Riches**

**Kim Wertenberger**



**Member of the Year**

**Christina Williams**

Contact Theresa for all your advertising needs!



**FOX 41**  
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**THE CAMI LEONARD TEAM**

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## Yakima & Selah Neighbors' Network

[www.yesneighbors.org](http://www.yesneighbors.org) | email: [ysnn.wa@gmail.com](mailto:ysnn.wa@gmail.com) | phone: 509-853-1917

Yakima and Selah Neighbors' Network is a volunteer-based, non-profit, membership organization founded to empower people 50+ in our community to continue living in our homes, where we really want to be as we age.

**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 donate, volunteer or become a member of YSNN, go to our website or call our office.

YSNN is a 501 (c)(3)

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to Selah, Washington boarding at  
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For more info call: **509.249.5962**  
or visit: **yakimavalleytrolleys.org**

Pastime is the place to be for games!!



# I am excited to announce that I have made a move !

After running about 10 tournaments a year for the last 8 seasons in Selah, I am scaling back in order to enjoy more empty nester adventures in my travel trailer. My 4 year old grandson has decided Grammy's adventures are pretty fun, and he is VERY excited that he has his own bed in the new trailer.

I have made the move to host 3 tournaments with NSA, and look forward to seeing you in Yakima next season. I enjoyed working with Steve Jensen of Washington State NSA for many years in the past when I lived in the Seattle area, and over the last couple months, we have been working together to get set up and launch for 2022 NSA Season in Yakima.

Along with many regional invitationals, NSA hosts a few other big events in our area: Ice Breaker in Tri-Cities each April, Sterling Invite in Wenatchee over Memorial Day weekend, NSA State Tournament in Tri-Cities in June, and Western World Series in various locations around the Western Region of US, and summer 2022 will be in Snohomish County.

Now is the time to launch Yakima Invitationals ! I am excited to announce the new venture and am ready for any questions you may have.

**April 1 & 2 2022      Yakima Cherry Bomb Invite      5GG**

Come celebrate the start of Yakima Valley Cherry Season !

**May 14 & 15      StrikeOut BreastCancer      4GG**

15+ year fundraiser event with a portion of proceeds donated to Yakima Ohana Womens Center and Yakima Wellness House.

**October 8 & 9      Yakima Spooktacular      4GG      Halloween theme fall ball fun.**

- New email: [509Softball@gmail.com](mailto:509Softball@gmail.com)
- Same cell number: 509.731.0428
- Tournaments will be held at the beautiful Gateway & Kiwanis Fields in Yakima
- Lots of room for RV Parking and some nice additional overnight options in the area
- Electronic Registration and Payments are handled on the website: [nsawa.com](http://nsawa.com)
- Invitational participation qualifies your team for the State Tournament and Western Worlds

I look forward to seeing you next season in Yakima. Feel free to reach out with any questions. Have

**Kim Acacio**

**Tournament Director**

**509-731-0728**

[509Softball@gmail.com](mailto:509Softball@gmail.com)

[\*\*Tournament Information, Registration and Payment Information Link\*\*](#)



# Great opportunity for you!



**HIT THE ROAD WITH THE SELAH SCHOOL DISTRICT!**

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**HAVE QUESTIONS?**  
**PLEASE CONTACT:**  
Director of Transportation, Debbie Heide at 698-8440, or Associate Superintendent, Chris Scacco at 698-8005

**JOIN THE SELAH TEAM TODAY! APPLY @**  
<http://selahjobs.hrmpius.net>  
Call 698-8000 for Application Assistance

## SDA News!!



The Selah Downtown Association is kicking off what we are hoping to be a fantastic 2022!

Join us 1/6 at 6:30 pm at the Selah Civic Center for a workshop on maximizing social media as an advertising tool. Raquel from Enigma Marketing is providing this workshop to show you how to increase your online presence with Social Media.

We will be starting the conversation for Sip & Stroll this month, reach out to Katrina at 509 490 1527 if you would like more information on being a location, vendor, or volunteer to help planning this amazing event!

If you're a business that pays B&O taxes, you will want to attend the general chamber meeting on 1/26 to learn how to keep those dollars here in Selah and use them as a charitable contribution with the IRS.

Katrina Henkle

Executive Director  
509 490 1527  
Selah Downtown Association  
Cultivating Downtown  
[www.selahdowntown.org](http://www.selahdowntown.org)

## 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 following 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](http://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 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



## **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!

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

**January**

**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.