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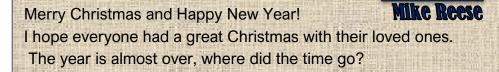
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Chamber Members!!



It was great to see so many people at the Business After Hours at Banner Bank on December 13th! Hopefully the next one for the City of Selah on January 10th, 2024, will have even a bigger turn out.

I would like to congratulate the winners of the Selah Chamber Holiday Lighting contest in the Business category: ABBee's Floral and Gifts as well as the winner in the Residential category: The McNett Family, both had very nice displays.

The Speaker in January will be Katrina Henkle and she is going to talk about B&O taxes .Don't forget the General Membership meeting will be on January 24, let's start the year off right by packing the house at the meeting.

Can't wait to see you there!

From my family to yours Happy New Year be safe and have fun!

Michael B Reese

Selah Chamber of Commerce President

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Selah Chamber VP
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<u>Calendar</u>

Board Meeting:

The next Board meeting is Jan 10th at Pastime Burgers & Brews at Noon.

Regular Board meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (in person)

General Membership Meetings:

General meetings are held at 12:00 pm; FREE lunch @ 11:30am on the 4th Wed. of the month in the Senior Room (enter from the large parking lot under the awning), unless otherwise posted.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Our next General Membership meeting will be January 24, 2024 MEETING:

January 24, 2024 MEETING:

MAIN SPEAKER: Katrina Henkle SDA

TOPIC: B&O Taxes

SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER: open

LUNCH SPONSOR: Basin Disposal Inc

Thank you BDI!!!

The SDA will be arranging speakers & hosting lunch quarterly (fiscal year: Sept., Nov, March & June)

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 go 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 OFFFICE:

*Office Hours are Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am - 12:30pm

If you would like to pay your 2023-24 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







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SCOC UPCOMING EVENTS:.

Our Fiscal year 2023-24: (runs July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024).

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS (Quarterly)

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BUSINESS AFTER HOURS 2023-24

- _X October 509 Ductless
- _X December 13th 5-7pm @ Banner Bank Selah
- ___ January 10, 2024 City of Selah (see flyer)
- ___ March (open)
- ___ June (open)

RIBBON CUTTING(S):

...watch our Facebook page for updates or changes...see ribbon cutting info in this newsletter.

Our lunch sponsor for our January 24, 2024 Meeting is: Basin Disposal Inc.



2023-24 EVENTS:

Chamber Potato Feed - May 17, 2024

2023-24 Selah Chamber Board Members:

President: Mike Reese Vice Pres.: Branner Reese

Secretary: open

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: Cody Applegate
Board Member: Lorena Perez
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SELAH CHAMBER'S HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST 2024 WINNERS!!

Thank you so much to everyone that submitted addresses for Residences and Businesses in Selah for our Holiday lighting contest. Our Holiday Lighting committee enjoyed driving around and seeing all of the submitted addresses as well as the ones we saw by just driving around. After much deliberation, our committee came to the following conclusions as our winners...

BUSINESS WINNER IS...ABBee's Floral and Gifts!! My grandson and I were thrilled to present

the basket to the ABBee's Floral employee!







RESIDENTIAL WINNER IS...

McNett family @ 1605 Selah Loop Rd. We were excited to present the basket to the

McNett family reps!







Thank you so much to everyone that submitted names of businesses and residences. Our Holiday Lighting Contest committee members enjoyed driving around looking at all the beautiful decorations in our festive community!!



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SDA Sponsored B I N G O !!!

Are you looking for something fun to do on a Thursday??...There's always Bingo on the 3rd Thursday at 6:30pm at the Selah Civic center. Please follow SDA's social media for monthly themes at Bingo.

Selah Civic Center: 216 S 1st St., Selah Doors open at 6pm, game starts @ 6:30pm





According to the National Reverse Mortgage Lenders Association over 600,000 U.S. households took advantage of all this product has to offer in the past ten years. There are many misconceptions about reverse mortgages but in reality they've helped millions of families remain retired in their later years.

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What are the potential advantages?

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YVTs can hardly wait to see you all at our season opening on Memorial Day Weekend 2024!



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- 406 S. 1st St. Approximately 882 SQ FT. This space is an end unit with large amount of windows and light. Has a kitchenette area along with a private restroom.







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If interested, please contact:

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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!

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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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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.