

Selah Chamber of Commerce

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JULY 2022

phone: (509)698-7303



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Brian Rafferty

Dear Chamber Members,

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! to everyone that volunteered or attended the SDA and SCOC sponsored 2nd Annual Sip & Stroll on Saturday, June 18th. It was a beautiful day (very little wind compared to last year's blustery experience) and everyone seemed to enjoy the 13 business locations along with the liquor and food vendor at each location. We are so grateful to ALL of the vendors & volunteers that participated that made this event a success.

We will be taking off the months of July and August for General Membership meetings so that you can all have fun on your vacations with your families.

We have a lot of information in this newsletter so please check it out.

We hope to see you tonight, June 23rd at the Business After Hours at NW Mortgage (115 S 2nd St Unit B, near Pingrey Ford) from 4:30 to 6:30pm. If you have a chance, wear something tropical to get into a special prize drawing!!

Have a great summer!!

See you around!

At your service,

Brian Rafferty

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Calendar

Board Meeting:

The next virtual Board meeting will be in September!

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).

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

MEETING:

Our next General Membership meeting will be September 28th

Please watch our FACEBOOK page for any updates.

The Selah Chamber of Commerce General Membership meetings will be on hiatus for the months of July & August.

Have a fun & safe summer!

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

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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 2021-22

X Oct. 19 – 4:30-6:30: Central WA School Massage Therapy

March 2022 x

June 23 – NW Mortgage – 4:30-6:30pm

RIBBON CUTTING(S):

...watch our Facebook page for updates or changes

DUE TO BUSY SUMMER SCHEDULES FOR EVERYONE, WE WILL NOT HAVE ANY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS IN JULY OR AUGUST. HAVE A GREAT AND SAFE SUMMER!!

2022-23 EVENTS:

- **Business After Hours @ NW Mortgage, 4:30-6:30, June 23**
- **Wine Dine & Beyond: Fri. October 14th 5-9pm**

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

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NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS!!

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

...we'd love to have you as a member...contact us today!

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.

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](#)

NEW CHAMBER BOARD MEMBERS!

The Selah Chamber held our annual Board retreat recently and we added new members! Congratulations to Cody Applegate. Cody is a local Farmer's agent who just took over for Christina Williams' Farmer's clientele. Cody is originally from Colorado, but most recently lived in Tri-Cities having been in Washington state since 2008. Cody is very excited to join the Chamber and loves helping people any way he can.

We also want to welcome to our Board LTC Timothy J Horn, representing Yakima Training Center. A few of us were privileged enough to attend the Change of Command at YTC last week where LTC Luke Wittmer passed command to LTC Horn. We are so appreciative of the 2 years that LTC Wittmer was on our board and all of his involvement in our events whether it be Chamber lunches or volunteering along with his son at Sip & Stroll 2021. Thank you Luke! We are excited to get to know LTC Horn as I'm sure he will be just as involved as LTC Wittmer. He recently commented that coming from the Pentagon, he is excited just to have a window!!

We also had 2 Board members retire from our Board: Janet Engle & Christina Williams. Janet has been on our board for over 15 years (lost count) and we are so grateful for her many years as treasurer and most recently her co-secretary position. We appreciate her dedication to so many of our events, especially her creativity for Cowgirl Up for A Cure and Wine Dine & Beyond. We so appreciate her many years of service!

We also accepted the resignation of Christina Williams. Christina has been a very integral & dedicated part of our Chamber Board for many years and we will miss her. She promises to still be involved in our events and come to our membership meetings!



Congratulations to our recent graduates!
 They completed their 800 hr. massage
 therapy certification program and are
 preparing to take their State Board exam.
 Good luck!



Alaina Calavan, Ellensburg
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Jamie McQuiston, Yakima
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SELAH Chamber of Commerce **Presents**

Business After Hours
June 23, 2022 4:30-6:30 pm
115 S 2nd St, Selah, WA 98942

An opportunity to network with other business professionals, and enjoy light refreshments.

All are welcome, regardless of Selah Chamber of Commerce membership status

Wine Dine & Beyond 2022 is back!!

The Selah Chamber of Commerce is sooo excited to announce that Wine Dine & Beyond will be back this fall on Friday, October 14th at the Selah Civic Center from 5-9pm. Online Tickets are available now (see link below) as well as by calling our Chamber office at 698-7303 or email us at selahchamber@fairpoint.net to make arrangements to pay for and pick up tickets. We will have a dinner, comedic entertainment, beer & wine, live and silent auctions, dessert dash auction, 50/50 raffle, liquor wheelbarrow raffle, photo booth and so much more!!! We will offer ~~GOLD Tables of 8 with special perks (\$500 SOLD OUT!)~~ as well as regular tables of 8 (\$300) and individual tickets (\$40). Tickets are available on our facebook page and this link via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wine-dine-beyond-tickets-334063030517>.

This is a 21 and over event. Tickets are limited so get yours now!

We are beyond excited to bring this event back and we know A LOT of you are ready to get out and have a good time!! Mark your calendar and watch our facebook page for more information. If you would like to be on our planning committee, we would love to have you! Please email us at selahchamber@fairpoint.net to let us know. We can always use fresh, new ideas!!



WE'VE MOVED!!!

After many, many years at the Selah Civic Center, the Selah Chamber of Commerce has moved!! Selah Parks and Rec is growing and growing and needs the office space, so we have made the move! We are very grateful to the City of Selah for allowing us to rent space from them at the Civic Center for all these years and we will miss being there. We will still hold our monthly meetings there as well as our big events.

Our new office location is now at Sentinel Technologies at 432 E Goodlander. Our mailing address of

PO Box 415, Selah, WA 98942 is still the same.

Our official move in date was June 1st. We will have the same office hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30am-12:30pm. We want to give a BIG SHOUT OUT to Mike (SCOC VP) & Shannon Reese for graciously offering the Chamber a space to call our new home.

Come by and say HI !!

YAKIMA VALLEY TOURISM NEWS!!

Yakima Valley Tourism presented several awards at their annual meeting Wednesday (June 1) at the Yakima Convention Center. People and organizations that were instrumental in responding to the pandemic, as well as businesses that creatively adapted to the crisis were honored with the Tourism Ambassador “Keys to Recovery” Award. Recipients included Verlynn Best of the Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce, Nathan Cooper of Wandering Hop and WAnderland; Lindsee Curfman of Sunnyside Rotary plus Katrina Henkle with the Selah Downtown Association. The Yakima County Development Association received a special award for administering more than \$12 million in CARES Act federal relief to 1,400 businesses county wide and other assistance efforts during the pandemic.

“The COVID-19 pandemic greatly affected the hospitality and tourism industry,” stated Yakima Valley Tourism CEO John Cooper. “We wanted to honor a few of the many local people, organizations, and businesses that adapted and assisted in the recovery.”



A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to our very own Selah Downtown Association Executive Director Katrina Henkle!! SO well deserved!!

SELAH CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!!

The Selah Chamber of Commerce was so excited to receive so many applications for our two \$500 scholarships that we offer every year. The Chamber Scholarship committee, after much review and deliberation, announced the following two winners at the Scholarship Award presentation at the Selah High School on June 7th.

Our two winners were Nicole Horne and Calvin Lundgren!! We are very excited for them and I'm sure they will go far in life!

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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



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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
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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.