

Selah Chamber of Commerce

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JUNE 2023

phone: (509)698-7303



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Brian Rafferty

Dear Chamber Members,

THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO HELPED WITH THE POTATO FEED!!!

This year's potato feed was a great success and all of your hands that helped make it a success.

We had a fantastic group of awesome volunteer students from the High School!

Especially, a huge thank you to Glenda!

You do so much and work so hard for our Chamber!

Thank you for all your service!

Join us Wednesday for our General meeting and June 28!

Brian Rafferty

Selah Chamber President

Edward Jones

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Please note:

May 24: Mayoral candidate Roger Bell

Come listen to what he has to say and you will also have the opportunity to ask questions!

Anyone is invited to our General Membership meeting, member or not!

FREE lunch at 11:30am, meeting at noon

Selah Civic Center, 216 S 1st St, Apple Room.

Calendar

Board Meeting:

The next Board meeting is June 14th
(Board Retreat) @ 5:30pm.

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 awning), unless otherwise
posted on our FB page.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

MEETING:

**Our next General Membership
meeting will be May 24, 2023:**

**MAIN SPEAKER: Mayoral Candidate
Roger Bell**

SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER: n/a

**LUNCH SPONSOR: Russell Carlson
for Mayor**

JUNE 28TH MEETING:

**MAIN SPEAKER: Katrina Henkle of Selah
Downtown Association**

SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER: open

LUNCH SPONSOR: 509 Ductless

**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
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



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)

x March (open)

_ _ June (open)

RIBBON CUTTING(S):

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

**Thank you to our May 24th
Lunch sponsor
Russell Carlson for Mayor**

2022-23 EVENTS:

Selah Community Days May 18-21
Selah Chamber Potato Feed May 19th - 5-8pm

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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WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS!!!

WELCOME SELAH JOURNAL as our newest Selah Chamber of Commerce member!!

Contact the Selah Journal for all of your get-the-word out news at 509-823-4580!!!

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

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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](#)

Attention!!! The City of Selah will have 2 council positions open and 2 positions that have members terms that will be up (we believe the 2 who's terms will be up will be running again). Filing for these positions are in May.

We would like to encourage the citizens to have a voice in their community by running for one of these positions!

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Wenas Mammoth Foundation
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The Wenas Mammoth Foundation is looking forward to the 2023 season and it looks like it is going to be a busy year. I have attached the tri-annual newsletter that includes information on:

- Newsletter Change
- 2023 Mammoth Season Begins (Calendar of Events)
- STEM Teacher Camp flyer
- STEM Youth Camp flyer
- March and the Busy Season Begins
- How to Donate

Newsletter link:
www.WenasMammoth.org

Are you turning 65 or new to Medicare and confused?

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Wine Dine & Beyond 2023!

Here we are in 2023 and that means we will be getting together to plan for our Wine Dine & Beyond event which will be held on Oct. 13th, 2023. 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). See sponsor sheet in this newsletter!

Please join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, June 21st at noon at Daniel's Restaurant (3rd Wed of month)
130 E Naches Ave
Selah

The Scoop is open!!

The Scoop is open for the season! Hours are: 3-8pm, Wednesday through Friday. Saturday and Sunday 1-8pm. (The Scoop is located behind King's Row in Selah)



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POTATO FEED COLORING CONTEST AND GUESS THE SPUDS is a family affair!!!

The 0-5 year old coloring contest and the "Guess the Spuds" contest turned out to be a family affair!! Weston Campos (5) won the 0-5 year old category coloring contest and his Mom Angie won the "guess the spuds" contest! Weston won a basket full of fun goodies and Mom won 59 potatoes (she guessed 58) and a \$25 Gift Card to Grocery Outlet! Congratulations to the whole family!! (6-10 year old category winner didn't pick up the basket by Newsletter deadline time – we'll post next month)





We hope you will join the Selah Chamber of Commerce for a great time at the Selah Chamber's 17th Annual fundraising event "Wine, Dine & Beyond" on **Friday, October 13th, 2023 from 5:00pm-9:00 pm** at the Selah Civic Center @ 216 S 1st St., Selah. We will have a delicious dinner, no host bar, comedic entertainment, raffles, photo booth, silent & live auctions, plus so much more!! All this for only \$50 per ticket, \$350 for a Silver table of 8 or \$550 for a GOLD level sponsorship (see details below). We also have several other sponsorship opportunities available.

Call the Selah Chamber to reserve & pay for your table or individual tickets today at (509) 698-7303 (please leave a message), email us at selahchamber@fairpoint.net or mail in this form with your payment (if you wish to charge please call the office). Mail check to: PO Box 415, Selah, WA 98942. We take check, cash **credit or debit. No ticket sales at the door, advance tickets only. (21 and over only). (Debit or credit needs to be taken care of over the phone on Tuesday or Thursday 9:30am-12:30pm)

I am interested in supporting "Wine, Dine & Beyond" :

- *GOLD LEVEL SPONSORSHIP: \$550** - Reserved Table of 8, dinner, 8 scrip drink tickets (redeem for beer or wine), premium seating, special gift, advertising of your business on our poster (if received by Sept. 1) and at the event on our slideshow, as well as announced throughout the evening. Please email your logo to us for the slideshow @ selahchamber@fairpoint.net _____
Name on Table
- SILVER LEVEL SPONSORSHIP** Reserved SILVER TABLE OF 8 for **\$350**. Dinner included in ticket price and your table will be reserved with your business or personal name. _____
Name on Table
- *EVENT SPONSORSHIP** – The event sponsorship option enables your business to support the event if you are unable to attend the event. You can donate a specific amount to go towards supporting the event itself:
Amount: \$ _____
Contact name: _____ Ph _____
- I am interested in purchasing _____ advance tickets for \$50 each (seating is assigned as tickets are sold)
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____
Your name(s): 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____
- I am interested in donating a SILENT AUCTION item. Please send auction information sheet for me to fill out to:
Email: _____ Business: _____ Contact: _____

Name of business: _____ **Ph:** _____ **Amount enclosed:** \$ _____
Contact name: _____ **Please invoice me to pay by credit card for:** \$ _____ **
**** If paid by credit card, there will be a 1**

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July 21/22/23, 2023 Yakima Gateway & Kiwanis Fields
2 games Friday, 2 games Saturday, Single Elim Sunday

Friday games start 10am or later to facilitate Friday morning travel.

Pay fees by check 30 days before event are entered in drawing for \$200 team dinner.

Check out Tourney Machine "Documents" for Rules and Hotel & Camping information.

Contact Kim Acacio 509softball@gmail.com 509.731.0428

GREEN GARDENS

Check out Green Gardens for all your planting needs!
We'll be open Wed-Sat 10-6 and Sun 11-5. Specializing in
hanging baskets, outdoor containers, flowers, succulents
& garden plants. Location: 102 Jim Clements Way, Selah

See you soon!

Patty





Selah Chamber Potato Feed!!

Thank you SO MUCH to everyone that attended the Selah Chamber's 26th Annual POTATO FEED at the Civic center on Friday, May 19th! Wow! What a great turnout!!

Thank you to Broadway Bound Dance Academy dancers - always such fabulous entertainment! Thank you owner Sam Groth -your dancers are always TOP NOTCH!!!

Everyone enjoyed the appearance of the SDA gnome as well!! (good job Perry Peltier). We hope you participated in the name the gnome contest.

A big thank you to all of our awesome volunteers, we couldn't pull this off without you. Thank you to our high school volunteers as well. They are such a big help in the kitchen and everything else that goes into pulling this event off.

Thank you to our event sponsors as well who donated various items :

- Basin Gold potatoes, Noel Corp (Pepsi), Grocery Outlet, King's Scoop, Lillian Cassidy & Theresa McBride - your donations are much appreciated!!
- thank you Mike Reese for picking up the potatoes in Warden, WA, Christina Williams for helping me shop and storing all the refrigerated items at your office!
- thank you to all of the volunteers last night & and all those who helped set up yesterday afternoon:

Brian Rafferty
 Chris Scacco
 Glenda Frazier
 Katrina Henkle
 Jennifer Harrington
 Jeremy McLaughlin
 Dana Phillips
 Lillian Cassidy
 Christina Williams
 Darin Williams
 Chase Williams
 Cyndie Simmons
 Shantelle Peltier
 Perry Peltier

Ron Anderson at the Civic Center - always so helpful!!

All our High School volunteers & High school counseling office employees who arrange it! All of these kids were such hard workers last night and willing to do anything that we asked them to do. They stayed until the last items were cleaned up last night too. Great kids!!!

Thank you to all the Selah Royalty that showed up as well, everyone enjoys seeing such a wonderful bunch of young ladies who represent our community!!

**Please see our FB page for lots more Potato Feed pics & videos!!!



Ribbon cutting for The Outskirts!

The Selah Chamber of Commerce along with Mayor Raymond was so excited to be able to have the ribbon cutting for The Outskirts Brewing Co on Tuesday, May 16th! Congratulations to all of the owners of The Outskirts on your beautiful new facility (Cody Beebe, Joe Catron, Patrick Gasseling, Chase Webster & Josh Johnson). The Selah and surrounding communities have been watching anxiously as the building and landscaping progressed. It is truly a magnificent addition to the Selah community. Congratulations to all involved in this huge endeavor! Much success to you!



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SUMMER 2023

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MD19 Youth Exchange Director
Tammy Allan

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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 6pm at the Selah Civic center. Please follow SDA's social media for monthly themes at Bingo.

(doors open at 6pm, bingo at 6:30pm)



Selah Civic Center: 216 S 1st St., Selah



BINGO NIGHT

3RD THURSDAYS AT THE
SELAH CIVIC CENTER

Doors Open at: 6:00pm
Game Starts at: 6:30pm



4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Carlton Park 5-10 pm

***Now accepting applications
for Food/Beverage and
Sales Vendors.***

CHECK OUT THESE GREAT LISTINGS!

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

PLENTY OF ROOM



910 Robinson Rd, Grandview | MLS# 23-929

Welcome home to this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on over 2 acres. The addition has plenty of room for gatherings or relaxing. All 4 bedrooms are great size and have large closets. Quality showing throughout. With the space you need on the inside and out, this is the place for you. The garage can be converted back into a 2 car garage, there is space for a bathroom to be finished. Call your favorite Realtor today for a private tour.

QUALITY THROUGHOUT



304 S Fir Street, Yakima | MLS# 23-373

Nestled in the heart of Toppenish, this cute remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 bath sits on a dead end and close to schools. New roof and updated electrical. The original hard wood floors have been beautifully refinished. The bathroom has a new tub and tile. The kitchen has new wood countertops and fresh paint inside and out. New electrical panel, new windows, the back yard is fenced and you will find a 1 car detached garage with extra storage. Quality shows throughout. The primary bedroom has space for an extra large walk in closet or possible 2nd bath. Must see all this home has to offer, call your realtor today for a tour.



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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



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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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.