

# Selah Chamber of Commerce

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**MARCH 2023**

phone: (509)698-7303



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



**Brian Rafferty**

Hello Members,

Thank you to our Selah community for their support of our schools. Quality schools providing a quality education are a bedrock for our society. Our Selah schools are great stewards of the public trust and public assets.

Be sure to put Friday, October 13, 2023 down on your calendars. We want you to join us for our **Annual Wine, Dine and Beyond!** This year's event should be even more fun and even better time. You'll have your chance to reserve your table soon.

Remember to join us on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month for our General Membership meetings, lunch is served at 11:30 am and the meeting begins at 12 noon. So I'll see you there if not sooner.

At your service,

*Brian Rafferty*

Selah Chamber President

**Edward Jones**

406 South 1st Street Suite #3

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[brian.rafferty@edwardjones.com](mailto:brian.rafferty@edwardjones.com)



## Calendar

### **Board Meeting:**

*The next virtual Board meeting will be on March 8th*

*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 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:**

#### **Our next General Membership**

**meeting will be February 22nd 2023:**

**MAIN SPEAKER:** Yakima Valley Community Foundation, Sharon Miracle

**SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER:** open

**LUNCH SPONSOR:** Lillian Cassidy

#### **March 22nd MEETING:**

**MAIN SPEAKER:** Jared Iverson, City of Selah Rep.

**SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER:** open

**LUNCH SPONSOR:** open! Contact us to be our lunch sponsor!

**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 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



### **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  
(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](#)

- **Part-time work.**
- **Full-time work.**
- **Meaningful work.**

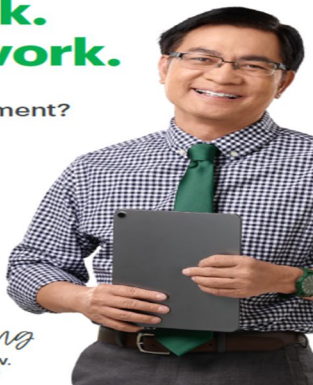
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Selah, Yakima,  
& Ellensburg  
509-579-9976



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Tax Pro



### **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 February 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Lunch sponsor  
Lillian Cassidy!!**

### **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  
Board Member: OPEN  
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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!!



Please check out what the Wenas Mammoth Foundation has going on in their newsletter!

Please see link below.

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

**ANYTIME FITNESS**

**Your Health is Our Focus.**  
**It's a Holistic Approach**  
 We are your place to feel healthier and live happier.  
 Sleep, diet, confidence, strength... however you measure it.

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

Contact Theresa for all your advertising needs!

**FOX 41**  
 Yakima & Tri-Cities

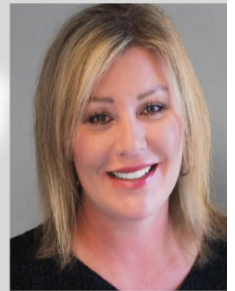
Theresa McBride  
 Account Executive

Office: 509-574-4141  
 Fax: 509-457-9903  
 Cell: 509-426-9029  
 1205 West Lincoln Avenue  
 Yakima, WA 98902  
 theresa.mcbride@kcyutv.com

Are you turning 65 or new to Medicare and confused?

I can help you!

*Christina Williams*  
 Insurance Agency



Call today!

(509) 697 4800



The Selah Chamber of Commerce was excited to be able to present a donation to Bill Harris as representative of the Selah Naches Food Bank. The donation was presented to The Selah Naches Food Bank from the Chamber for a percentage of our proceeds from our event Wine Dine & Beyond in October 2022.

We were thrilled to be able to contribute to this worthwhile cause!

Wine Dine & Beyond 2023!

Here we are in 2023 and that means we will be getting tighter to plan for our Wine Dine & Beyond event which will be held on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 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).

Please join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at noon at Daniel's Restaurant  
130 E Naches Ave  
Selah

# CHECK OUT THESE BEAUTIFUL NEW TOWNHOUSES!!

LUXURY TOWNHOUSES - PRE-LEASING FOR SPRING 2023!

## UNIT AMENITIES

WASHER &  
DRYER IN EVERY  
UNIT

PRIVATE  
BALCONIES  
AND/OR PATIOS

STAINLESS STEEL  
APPLIANCES

SMART HOME  
FEATURES



## UNIT FEATURES

1, 2, & 3 BEDROOM AVAILABLE

602-1354 SQUARE FEET

RENT STARTING AT \$995

PET FRIENDLY!

# A HOME THAT FEELS LIKE YOU



COMMUNITY  
CLUBHOUSE



PICKLEBALL  
COURT



COMMUNITY  
POOL



DOG WASHING  
STATION



WALKING  
PATHS



GYM  
FACILITY



## APPLY TODAY!

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.

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](http://www.yakimavalleytrolleys.org)



**OPENING ON MAY 27, 2023**  
**Saturdays • Sundays • Holidays**  
**Yakima Valley Trolleys**  
**Powerhouse & Car barn Museums**

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plus **Historic Trolley Excursions**  
to Selah, Washington boarding at  
**10am • NOON • 2pm**  
For more info call: **509.249.5962**  
or visit: **yakimavalleytrolleys.org**



# 2023

## Happy New Year

Join us for a ribbon cutting!

Please join the Selah Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Sherry Raymond for a ribbon cutting for:

Tim and Ivy Ausink at Ausink Family Medicine:

Will be rescheduled...Watch our FB page for new date...

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 families financial goals.



**Lisa Allison**  
Mortgage Loan Advisor  
Certified Credit Specialist



115 S 2nd St. Selah, WA 98942  
509-952-3535  
509-698-3200  
MLO #117913  
NMLS #1819125

For more information  
[WWW.NWMLLC.NET](http://WWW.NWMLLC.NET)

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](#)



# Now accepting Façade Improvement Grant Applications



Selah Downtown Association (SDA) launched the Business Façade Improvement Grant Program in 2017. Through this program, SDA offers downtown building and business owners the opportunity to apply for matching grant funding to help offset the overall cost of permanent façade improvements. The grant program additionally helps SDA fortify relationships with downtown property owners and establish long-lasting partnerships with those seeking to improve the community's historic downtown district.

SDA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and member of the Washington State Main Street Program. SDA's mission is to develop and promote downtown Selah as the community's social, cultural and economic center. The Business Façade Improvement Grant Program is administered by the SDA Design Committee in order to enhance the appearance of downtown Selah through design improvements and beautification. For more info:

[selahdowntownassociation@gmail.com](mailto:selahdowntownassociation@gmail.com)

## It's time to sign up for 2024's B&O Tax credit!

### Key Dates & Deadlines

- January 9th 8:00am MSTCIP applications open, and are non competitive until March 31st 5:00 pm.
- April 3rd 8:00am second quarter applications open, and they are competitive.
- November 1st contributions must be received at the SDA

### How does a business request the credit?

A business must be registered to file its state excise tax return(s) electronically in order to take advantage of the tax credit and may do so any time prior to applying for the credit. Go to the Department of Revenue's (DOR) website: [www.dor.wa.gov](http://www.dor.wa.gov) and locate the "I want to..." menu and click on the "File taxes online" hyperlink. Once a business is registered, they will be able to apply for the tax credit electronically through the DOR website.

### Does a business need to reapply yearly for the tax credit each year?

YES! Don't miss out, apply today!

If you have questions, please call Katrina Henkle at the Selah Downtown Association 509 490 1527

## It's that time again...

...THE B&O TAX CREDIT INCENTIVE PROGRAM IS OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT.



# 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](mailto: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



We are excited to announce that 509Softball is now part of USA Softball, Washington, and we are on Tourney Machine. All events are held at Yakima Gateway Kiwanis Park

All our events are now listed on the USA Softball website. Here are direct links to each event for registration, teams entered, and other tournament information.

Please link and follow on us facebook: 509Softball

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Looking forward to a great 2023 season !

**Kim Acacio**

Tournament Director

509-731-0428

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

Selah School District



**THANK YOU SELAH!**

*For Your Continued Support of Our Students and Schools!*

*Thank you to voters for once again supporting Selah Schools and students! Together, we continue to cultivate a culture of life-long learners. In Selah, that is over 3,700 students.*

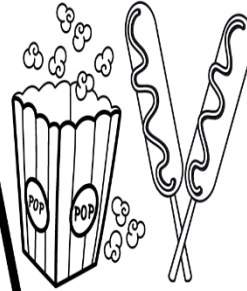
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MAY  
18-21  
CARLON PARK

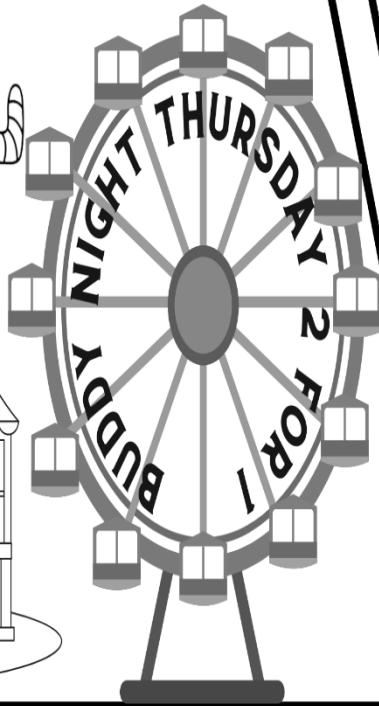
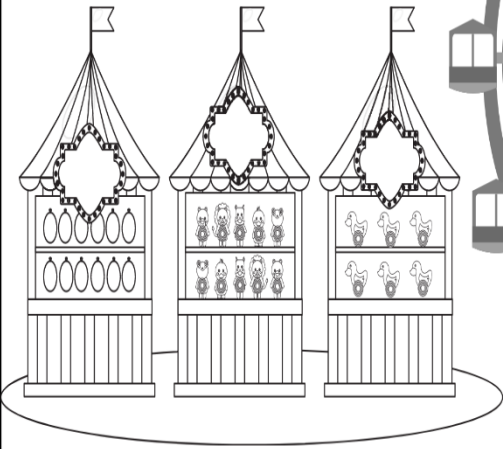
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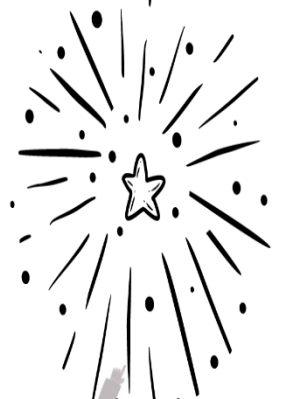
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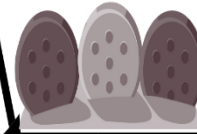
# CARNIVAL



## Home Sweet Selah



**FIREWORKS  
SATURDAY 9:45**



REGISTER  
PRE \$15  
DAY OF \$20



**CAR SHOW MAY 19TH  
SELAH  
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL  
6PM-8PM**



STAGE  
ENTERTAINMENT  
ALL WEEKEND  
CHECK OUT OUR  
WEBSITE



**PARADE  
5/20 ~ 10AM  
JIM  
CLEMENTS**





# Yakima & Selah Neighbors' Network

Reimagine Aging



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)

**Would you like to experience life in another country?**

**SUMMER 2023  
LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE**

**MD-19 Lions Youth Exchange**

**Come on a cultural adventure with Lions Youth Exchange to Australia. This trip is chaperoned and involves home hosting with Australian families. We'll have fun exploring all the cultural, scenic and wildlife of Australia.**

**Requirements....**  
\*Between the ages of 15-17  
\*Embrace a new culture  
\*Completed application form  
\*Cost of the trip (Scholarships available)

**Staying in Australia for 2 weeks**

**CALL NOW: 509-697-7966** MD19 Youth Exchange Director  
Tammy Allan

MD19YEP@gmail.com [WWW.MD19LIONSYOUTHSEXCHANGE.ORG](http://WWW.MD19LIONSYOUTHSEXCHANGE.ORG)

CHECK OUT THESE GREAT LISTINGS!

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

# 460 McPherson Ln Selah



4 Bed  
2 baths  
2052 sq ft  
3.81 Acres  
built in 2017  
New HVAC  
Cattle &  
horse Set up  
Presented at  
\$435,000



BERKSHIRE  
HATHAWAY  
HomeServices



# 141 MCPHERSON LN ~ SELAH



-3 bed                      -3.37 acres  
-2 baths                  -cattle & horse set up  
-2407 sq ft               -updated kitchen  
Presented at \$409,000



BERKSHIRE  
HATHAWAY  
HomeServices  
Central Washington



## 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 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](http://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 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



## **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](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!

## 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 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  
Selah, WA 98942**



**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.