Selah Chamber of Commerce

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MAY 2022

phone: (509)698-7303



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Brian Rafferty

Hello All,

The Chamber is excited for the return of Community Days!

Join us for the Potato Feed, Friday, May 20 in the Civic Center. There are still plenty of opportunities for you to help. Give Glenda a call or email if you can help.

We're planning 3 more in person General Meetings:

This week Wednesday, April 27 at the Civic Center. We'll be joined by representatives of SPD to discuss the bond vote, Lunch at 11:30 and the meeting at 12 noon.

Then again on May 25, Lunch at 11:30 and the meeting at 12 noon. We are hoping U. S. Congressman Newhouse will join us.

And finally...June 22 at 6:30 pm at the Civic Center when several Council members will join us for a Towne Hall. Plan to join us for dinner too. More details to come later.

Don't forget Sip n Stroll, Saturday, June 18!!

We're looking forward to seeing you there!

At Your service,
Brían Rafferty

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Calendar

Board Meeting:

The next virtual Board meeting will be May 11, 2022

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:

Wednesday April 27th at

11:30am, meeting at noon.

Please watch our FACEBOOK page for any updates.

APRIL:

MAIN SPEAKER: Selah Police
Chief Dan Christman/Missy Maki
Topic: New Police Station Bond
SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER: open
LUNCH SPONSOR: NW Mortgage
Food from:Bullseye Burgers & subs

MAY meeting: 5/25/22

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 Office: 509-698-7301

Fax: 509-698-7309





NEWS FROM THE SCOC OFFFICE:

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

Glenda Frazier

Office Manager

Selah Chamber of Commerce

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We are looking for Host Families from the community, to host Youth Exchange Students from Europe between the ages of 16-20 years old.

If you are interested please contact
Youth Exchange Director Tammy Allan
at Allan Insurance Agency
312 S 1st Street, Selah WA
509-697-5383
Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm

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!

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

April 27th lunch sponsor:

NW MORTGAGE – thank you Jennifer & Katrina!

Lunch from Bullseye Burgers – Thanks Sam Ali

2021-22 EVENTS:

- Community Days: May 19-22
- 25th Annual Potato Feed May 20th 5-8pm
- Sip & Stroll June 18, 2022
- Wine Dine & Beyond: Fri. October 14th 5-9pm

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.: Jared Iverson
SDA apptd member: Katrina Henkle
Board Member: Chelsea Lynch
Board Member: Christina Williams
Board Member: Branner Reese

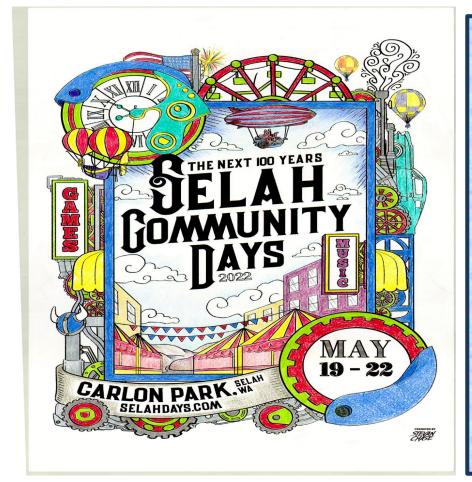
Board Member: OPEN Board Member: OPEN

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS!!

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



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SELAH COMMUNITY DAYS IS BACK!!

Selah Community Days will be back at Carlon Park May 19-22. Be a part of the committee that helps cultivate memories. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 5:30. The first Tuesday of each month will be at a local Selah restaurant, email selahcommunitydays@gmail.com to be included in update locations. The 3rd Tuesday meeting will take place at the Float Barn located directly behind Selah's District

Barb Petrea
Selah Community Days President



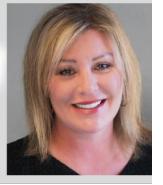


Are you turning 65 or new to Medicare and confused? I can help you!

Christina Villiams
Insurance Agency

office.

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Artist and member Delma Tayer

www.yesneighbors.org| email: <u>ysnn.wa@gmail.com</u> | phone: 509-853-1917

Our mission is to provide services to promote the independence of seniors in our community by creating a network with resources to keep seniors confident at home and connected to the community. 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 become a member donate or volunteer for YSNN, go to our website or call our office. YSNN is a 501 (c) (3)

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WE'RE ON THE MOVE!!

After many, many years at the Selah Civic Center, the Selah Chamber of Commerce is on the move! Selah Parks and Rec is growing and growing and needs the office space, so we are on 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 will be at Sentinel Technologies at 432 E Goodlander. We are not exactly sure of our move in date as of yet, but we will keep you posted (you will probably see it first on Facebook). 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.

Wine Dine & Beyond 2022 is back!!

The Selah Chamber of Commerce is soooooo 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 will go on sale in early September. We will have a dinner, comedic entertainment, beer & wine, live and silent auctions, dessert dash auction, 50/50 raffle, liquor wheelbarrow raffle and so much more!!! We will offer GOLD Tables of 8 with special perks as well as regular tables of 8 and individual tickets. Be watching for more information on ticket information on our facebook page. We are beyond excited to bring this event back and we know A LOT of you are ready 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!!



Thank you Lexa Frazier for creating this year's WDB logo.





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506 S 1st St., Ste B Selah, WA 98942

25TH Annual Selah Chamber of Commerce POTATO FEED IS BACK!!

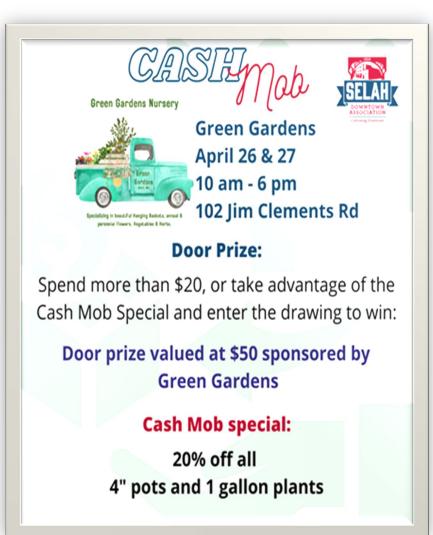
The Selah Chamber of Commerce is so excited to have our 25th Annual Potato feed!! After a 2 year hiatus, we are excited to get everyone to come back to this fun event! We will have the usual delicious potato meal, hot dog meal, 50/50 raffle, coloring contest for the kids and BBDA dancers for entertainment! If you want to help, we could use donations of water bottles or just volunteer for the event!! Please contact Glenda at (509) 698-7303 or email us at selahchamber@fairpoint.net if you are able to help. Mark your calendar for <u>Friday</u>, <u>May 20th</u> at the Selah Civic Center from 5-8pm to join us!

Selah Community Days is May 19-22 selahdays.com











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



RIBBON CUTTING FOR NEWEST CHAMBER MEMBER!!

Thank you so much to everyone that joined us on April 7th at the ribbon cutting to welcome our newest Selah Chamber of Commerce member Embrace Mind*Body*Soul (medical massage), owner Lisa Currier. Selah Mayor Sherry Raymond, friends and family of Lisa as well as many Chamber members attended the ribbon cutting. Call Lisa Currier for all your massage needs at 509-853-5738. Congratulations!











Selah Chamber VP Mike Reese presented a plant basket to owner Lisa Currier

The Wenas Mammoth Foundation is looking forward to the 2022 season and it looks like it is going to be a busy year! Please see the email below to request the first quarter 2022 newsletter that includes information on:

- Getting All Our Mammoths in a Row!
- 2022 WMF Schedule
- Preparing for the 2022 Summer Camp Season
- More Geology in the Works!
- Thank You Sponsors!
- Are You Looking for Something Fun & Rewarding To Do?
- Growing Through Networking
- WMF's 2022 STEM Teacher Paleontology, Archaeology, and Geology 2-Day Day Camp Flyer
- WMF's 2022 STEM Youth Paleontology, Archaeology, and Geology 3-Day Day Camp Flyer

If you wish to receive the WMF's Quarterly Newsletter, please send me an email at Newsletter@wenasmammoth.org and we will add you to the mailing list.

Bronwyn Mayo - Program Administrator / Past-President
Wenas Mammoth Foundation
2741 S. Wenas Road, Selah, WA

(509) 945-4921 Bronwyn.Mayo@WenasMammoth.org

Wenas Mammoth Foundation's Educational Program

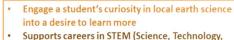




WMF'S 2022 STEM TEACHER PALEONTOLOGY, ARCHAEOLOGY, and GEOLOGY 2-DAY DAY CAMP



Bringing local earth science to our schools and communities





- Supports careers in STEM (Science, Technology Engineering & Math)
- Meets the Next Generation Science Standards
 Brings the methods of Paleontology, Archaeology and local Geology into the K-12 classroom
- Access in-person and virtual classroom resources



- √ May 21st and 22nd, 2022 (2 days)
- √ 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- 15 STEM clock hrs. available upon completion through ESD105 – additional fee
- TEACHER CAMP (Fee \$150.00)



SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTER TODAY!

509-945-4921 | WenasMammothFoundation@gmail.com | WenasMammoth.org | WenasMammoth.com | Facebook.com/WenasMammoth



BUSINESS AFTER HOURS!!!

Mark your calendar!!

Please join the Selah Chamber of

Commerce & NW Mortgage for a

Business After Hours!

Date: June 23rd
Time: 4:30-6:30
See you there!







StrikeOut BreastCancer, May 14/15 at Yakima's Gateway Kiwanis

Room for a couple more total teams, with a showing of teams in each age group. Registration can be completed on link, or you can send a check for registration.

Should you need assistance with accommodations, let me know ... I have some great referrals for both hotel and RV accommodations.

StrikeOut BreastCancer Registration Link

Crusaders Fastpitch 10u Fury 10U Jones В 10u Hermiston Bulldogs 10U В 10u Maniacs- Berry В 10u NCW SunDevils -Walter В 10u Snohomish Sox В 10u **Total Teams** as 10u - room for 2 more 12U Maniacs - Lemmons 12u Entered Absolute Blast - Ford 12u 12u Absolute Blast - Taylor Α Diamond Cats 12U В 12u Ellensburg Synergy 12U В 12u NCW SunDevils 12U - Inigiez В 12u eams В Maniacs 09 12u Sabotage NW 12B В 12u WA Acers 12u Liljenberg 12u WA Angels - Whitemarsh В 12u West Valley Thunder 12u StrikeOut BreastCancer Total Teams 11 12u - room for 3 more Avengers 14U Charlton 14u Blue Angels В 14u **Diamond Cats** В 14u Oregon East - VanNice В 14u Rampage 14u В 14u Rattlers В 14u Sammamish Spartans 14U White SnoCo Express 14U Red В 14u Sno Co 14u Rathjen 14u **Total Teams** 14u - room for 3 more 16/18u - Cancelled Total Teams (Max 32 total) 26



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April 15, 2022

Selah School District Selects Next Superintendent

Kevin McKay to be District's Next Leader

After three days of final interviews, a familiar Viking face has been selected by the Selah School Board of Directors to be the District's next leader. In a unanimous vote, Kevin McKay, a 1983 Selah High School alumni, has been chosen by the Board to be the District's next superintendent, pending successful contract negotiation. Kevin will be the second McKay to lead Selah's educational system as his father Jack did so in the 1980's.

McKay most recently held the superintendent's position in the Sunnyside School District where he led approximately 6,500 students and 850 staff and oversaw a learning environment that focused on individual student growth by providing quality instructional opportunities. Prior to that, McKay served as the Zillah School District superintendent, after previously holding principalships in the District. McKay began his educational career as a high school teacher in Sunnyside and said he has never lost his passion for teaching and learning and providing instruction, as well as supporting youth activities.

During the interview process McKay expressed his interest in the Selah School District by highlighting its strengths as an educational entity. McKay expressed that he knows from experience that Selah has good people, an excellent educational system with exceptional learning facilities and a strong and prideful community which supports its schools.

McKay earned his superintendent credentials from Washington State University after completing his Masters of Education Administration at Heritage University. McKay completed his Bachelors of Arts in Education at Central Washington University.

Selah School Board President, Jeff Hartwick said McKay is a strong and proven leader who will continue to focus on quality educational opportunities while leading the District to new levels of learning for students.

"The Selah School Board would like to thank the three very qualified candidates who did an excellent job in the rigorous interview process," said Hartwick. Their energy and time verified the commitment they had to Selah Schools and the community.

"We are very excited to have selected Kevin McKay as our next superintendent. With his leadership experience we know he will continue to move our District forward by focusing on growing the quality educational opportunities for all Selah students that will ensure high levels of learning, making them college and career ready."

McKay will officially begin his tenure in Selah on July 1, when he takes over for current superintendent, Shane Backlund, who will transition to the position of deputy superintendent at ESD 105

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Advertising opportunity for you!





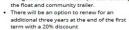
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WE WANT YOU!!

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 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 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 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

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!

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 4th 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.



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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.