

Selah Chamber of Commerce

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NOVEMBER 2022

phone: (509)698-7303



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Brian Rafferty

Dear Chamber Members,

Thank you to all you who attended and all of the volunteers who worked so hard to make Wine, Dine and Beyond a Great night!

I had a great time – the food was delicious, the beer and wines superb, the auctions enjoyable, the comic funny and the company was great.

A special thanks to Glenda. She does so much for the chamber on a day to day basis. But she especially shines at an event like Wine, Dine and Beyond. Glenda's eye for detail, her hard work, her organizational skills and her ability to utilize a diverse group are amazing.

Thank you Glenda for all you do. We wouldn't have a Selah Chamber of Commerce without you.

Also, don't forget our 15th Annual Business Trick or Treat is coming up on Monday, Oct. 31st from 4-6:30pm. If you haven't already signed up, contact Glenda today in order to get on our map!

At your service,

Brian Rafferty

Selah Chamber President

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Calendar

Board Meeting:

The next virtual Board meeting will be on October 12th

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

We're excited to be back with General Membership meetings! Hope you had a great summer!!

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 October 26th

MAIN SPEAKER: LTC Timothy Horn from Yakima Firing Center

LUNCH SPONSOR: Sentinel Technologies

NOVEMBER meeting

MAIN SPEAKER: Selah City Council member Jared Iverson

LUNCH SPONSOR: Edward Jones Selah
Please watch our FACEBOOK page for any updates.

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 & RECREATION



Please check out the link below for information on with Selah Parks & Rec!

<https://selahwa.gov/parks-and-recreation/>

Zack Schab

Recreation Manager

City of Selah Parks and Recreation

on with Selah



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

The Chamber office is closed in December

Office Manager

Selah Chamber of Commerce

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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 2022-23

x September 12 – 6pm to 7:30pm - Berkshire Hathaway with Realtor Amanda Frank

___ December (open)

___ March (open)

___ June (open)

RIBBON CUTTING(S):

...watch our Facebook page for updates or changes

Thank you to our October Lunch sponsor Sentinel Technologies!
Thank you Reese family!

2022-23 EVENTS:

- **Business Trick or Treat Monday, October 31st, 4-6:30pm**

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
 Board Member: OPEN



WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS!!!

High Country Coffee Co!

Owner: Jess York

103-A W Fremont

Check out all of the delicious drinks & goodies they have to offer!

Selah City Council Meetings



Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 5:30 pm, the Selah City Council 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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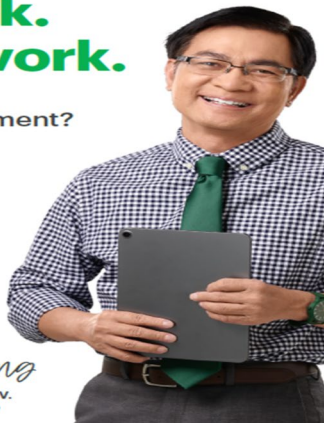
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BUSINESS TRICK OR TREAT IS BACK!!!

Thank you so much to all of the businesses that have sent in their participation form for the Selah Chamber's 15th Annual Business Trick or Treat!

We are SO HAPPY to resume this event in downtown Selah and surrounding areas. You can still get on our map if you contact us by Wednesday, October 26th either by phone @ 509-698-7303 or email @ selahchamber@fairpoint.net.

Participating businesses will receive an orange poster to put in their door or window which lets kids know it's ok to go in that business to get candy. We are planning on distributing those on Friday, Oct. 28th.

We will have the Business Trick or Treat on Monday, October 31st from 4PM to 6:30PM.



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Hello,

Yakima Valley School is in the midst of planning an upcoming fundraiser for our statewide Combined Fund Drive. The CFD is Washington State's workplace giving program for active and retired public employees. State and higher education employees are invited to give to the charity of their choice through payroll contribution and agency fundraising events. The mission of the CFD is to empower Washington public employees and retirees to strengthen their communities through the funding and support of charities. The official 2022 Giving Campaign lasts from October 3rd through December 9th.

I am reaching out to see if any local businesses are interested in donating items or themed baskets for a silent auction for our employees to bid on. We may do a Selah themed basket (or multiple) with different items from local businesses or gift certificates to use around town. Please contact me via email or phone if you would like to make a donation.

Thank you!!

Morgan Farrell / Quality Assurance Director

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Yakima Valley School / Developmental Disabilities Administration

Washington State Department of Social and Health Services

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HALLOWEEN Trolley

Saturday - October 29, 2022

Sunday - October 30, 2022

ONLY \$7 per Any Age for Special West Pine Street Excursions

10am to 4pm - Boarding every half hour

For more info call: **509.249.5962**

or visit: **yakimavalleytrolleys.org**



Santa Claus Trolley

Saturday - Dec. 10, 2022

Sunday - Dec. 11, 2022

ONLY \$7 per Any Age for Special West Pine Street Excursion

10am to 4pm - Boarding every half hour

For more info call: **509.249.5962**

or visit: **yakimavalleytrolleys.org**



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT

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Yakima County Development Association

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REGISTRATION OPENS FOR THE 2023 ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE

ELLENSBURG, WA – October 5, 2022 –The Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce and the Yakima County Development Association have opened registration for the 2023 Enterprise Challenge.

The Enterprise Challenge is an annual business plan competition for new and emerging companies in Yakima and Kittitas Counties. This is a great way for the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce and the Yakima County Development Association to celebrate small business and support promising ventures in Central Washington. More than 250 entrepreneurs have competed in the contest since its inception and many of them have gone on to have successful businesses in our communities

Contest information:

- The 2023 competition runs from January 5, 2023 through March 13, 2023
- Registration closes at 5:00 pm January 3, 2023
- Cost to participate is \$200
- The estimated value of this competition is \$2,500 in professional services

Benefits to business owners:

- Instruction on business planning, marketing, financing, technology, and related topic
- Individual help session with experts in finance, marketing, law, and other business topics
- Feedback on plans submitted by judges who have practical business experience
- Opportunities to network and collaborate with other great entrepreneurs
- Significant publicity for you business through local media and other channels

For more information about the 2023 Enterprise Challenge, schedule and scoring criteria, please go to www.kittitascountycommerce.com/enterprisechallenge.

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ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE
Business Plan Competition

WIN \$10,000

TO BUILD YOUR BUSINESS
2ND Place: \$5,000
3RD Place: \$2,500

REGISTER BY:
TUE., JAN 3, 2023

YOUR IDEA
Refine your idea through focused Business Plan Workshops.

NEXT LEVEL
Coaching with local industry experts to take your small business to the next level.

MARKETING & NETWORKING
Network with fellow participants, successful business owners, and local leaders.

REGISTER HERE:



Yakima County Development Association
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For more information visit:
ChooseYakimaValley.com or
call 509-574-1140



Congratulations to our 7th Annual Membership Award winners!

The Selah Chamber of Commerce was excited to announce the winners of our 7th Annual Membership awards at Wine Dine & Beyond on Friday, October 14th.

The categories & nominees were as follows:

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR:

- 1) Tailgater's Bar & Grill
- 2) NW Mortgage
- 3) Escape the Madness



The winner is.....Tailgater's Bar & Grill! Congratulations Rich & Darla Goodall!

NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR:

- 1) Yakima Valley Trolleys
- 2) Selah Community Days
- 3) Selah Downtown Association

The Winner Is.....Yakima Valley Trolleys!!



MEMBER OF THE YEAR:

- 1) Samantha Groth
- 2) Katrina Henkle
- 3) Barb Petrea



The Winner is.....Katrina Henkle!!

EMERGING BUSINESS OF THE YEAR:

- 1) 509 Ductless
- 2) Selah Springs Brewing Co
- 3) Amanda Frank @ Berkshire Hathaway



The Winner is.....Selah Springs Brewing Co!!

Congratulations to all of our nominees and our WINNERS!!

Selah School District News!

back to School

Driving Safely for Selah Students!

- Stop for the school bus.
- Watch for buses while they drop-off and pick-up kids.
- Be aware of children walking to and from bus stops.
- Expect increased traffic in school zones.
- Be aware of school pedestrian crossings.
- Be safe. Follow the speed limit laws in school zones. Be respectful of crossing guards. They are there for the safety of students.
- Don't be distracted. Slow down, pay attention and stay off cell phones.



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Bell Schedule Adjustments will Benefit Selah Students

As we head in to the 2022-2023 school year, in considering student well-being and a positive school experience as it relates to transportation, the Selah School District has revised its busing and campus bell schedules. The improvements come after a review of last year's busing and bell schedules and also consider how busing impacts the roads and community of Selah. The improvements were made to benefit the 2,300 students who ride a bus and for those who pick-up and drop-off students.

Student benefits with the bell changes include:

- Efficiencies in student pick-up, drop off, and overall reduction of time on buses in loading zones.
- Students in preschool and kindergarten will ride separate buses from the older students.
- Capacity on high-demand routes during John Campbell and Selah Intermediate bus runs will increase.
- Decrease in ride times for elementary students by nearly 20-25 minutes daily.
- Overall, traffic impacts will be reduced in the community due to the changes.

Please see the Selah School District's 2022-2023 building bell schedules below.

2022-2023 BELL SCHEDULE

REVISED 8/15/22

SCHOOL	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	Wednesday
Robert Lince Preschool	9:25 am / 3:55 pm	10:25 am / 3:55 pm
Robert Lince Preschool Half Day AM	9:25 am / 12:10 pm	No School
Robert Lince Preschool Half Day PM	1:10 pm / 3:55 pm	No School
Robert Lince Kindergarten	9:25 am / 3:55 pm	10:25 am / 3:55 pm
John Campbell Primary	8:30 am / 3:00 pm	9:30 am / 3:00 pm
Selah Intermediate	8:45 am / 3:15 pm	9:45 am / 3:15 pm
Selah Middle School	7:35 am / 2:05 pm	8:35 am / 2:05 pm
Selah High School	7:40 am / 2:10 pm	8:40 am / 2:10 pm
Selah Academy (BPL)	7:40 am / 2:10 pm	8:40 am / 2:10 pm

Note: Buildings will open 20 minutes before the Bell for students to access breakfast

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
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SUMMER 2023

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

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Check out these deals from Chamber Member Realtor Amanda Frank!

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY | Central Washington Real Estate
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7501 Skyview Ct, Yakima | Offered at \$450,000

Outdoor living in West Valley- Hidden in a quiet cul-de-sac in West Valley, this 3 bedroom 2 bath home sits on 1.53 fenced acres. The shop has multiple uses including hobbies, crafts, storage, etc. The tack room or garden shed also provides more storage. The well-maintained mature landscape was passionately cared for by a former Apple Tree Golf course greens keeper. Enjoy the backyard outdoor living space, complete with gazebo, outdoor cooking, fire pit and covered patio and large garden area. You will be ready to entertain from day one. MLS# 22-2451.



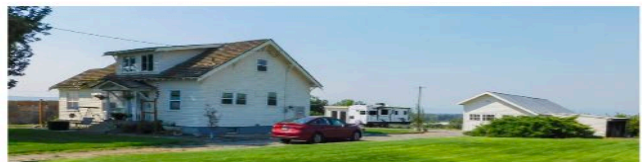
15 N 59th Ave, Yakima | Offered at \$570,000

This 9 bedroom 2 bath is ready for you. If you are looking an Airbnb, transitional living home or space for the whole family- you have found the place. With 5 bedrooms, a full bath upstairs and 4 bedrooms, a full bath downstairs. The 2 car garages was legally converted into 2 bedrooms upstairs. The living area downstairs was legally converted into 2 bedrooms downstairs. Very well cared for home on a large lot, in town living, on a quiet street. Don't forget about the hot tub, with its private room and pebble walls. MLS# 22-1315.



914 Adamsview Rd, Yakima | Offered at \$440,000

Hidden in a quiet community in Terrace Heights this 4 bedroom, 3 bath with over 2500 SF has the views you have been waiting for. New LVP flooring upstairs and downstairs. With plenty of space to grow into, downstairs has a bedroom, bath, kitchenette and living area. Plenty of storage with the 32 x 48 shop which includes a car lift. In the East Valley school district with irrigation. MLS# 22-2238.



270 Zickler Rd, Zillah | Offered at \$420,000

Welcome to this 1931 Farmhouse, sitting just outside Zillah with amazing valley view and quiet country living on over an acre. Hard wood floors on the main level and some original doors with skeleton keys. The electrical and plumbing & HVAC have been completely updated. The unfinished downstairs is waiting for your personal touches. Outside enjoy there is plenty of room to entertain, run or play. MLS# 22-2339.



141 McPherson Ln, Selah | Offered at \$409,000

Country living at it's best. 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths over a large 1200 SF with potential to almost double. Downstairs is a blank canvas ready for your design, possible second living space with an exterior door. Outside has a beautiful in ground pool. Over 3 acres crossed fenced for horses, cattle, sheep, goats, a chicken coop and duck enclosure. Furnace is 3 years old. This great Selah home is ready for your personal touches. Sellers loan is assumable @ 3.99%. MLS# 22-2324.



460 McPherson Ln, Selah | Offered at \$435,000

Turn key hobby farm in Selah, enjoy country living a few minutes from town. Modern living with this open floor plan and plenty of room to grow, 4 big bedrooms all include large closets. New central a/c with 10 year warranty. Outside pastures are crossed fenced including hot wire and are ready for horses, cattle, sheep, goats, a chicken coop and duck enclosure. Well pump is 3 horse power, pressure tanks and pump are newer. Pump house has updated electrical and breaker box and is heated. All pastures are watered off of the well, pressure stays at about 50 lbs. while running 7 sprinkles at a time. Come check out this wonderful property. MLS# 22-2323.



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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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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.