

Selah Chamber of Commerce

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OCTOBER 2022

phone: (509)698-7303



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Brian Rafferty

Dear Chamber Members,
I am looking forward to seeing you all this Wednesday, 09/28/2022 at the Civic Center for our **General Membership Meeting** beginning with Lunch at 11:30 am.

Be sure to vote – yes, in the General Election, but also for the **Chamber Awards**. Be sure to read about the categories and dates following in the newsletter.

You still have time, but not a lot! We have Silver Tables of 8, for \$300, and individual tickets for \$40 still available for **Wine, Dine and Beyond**, Friday, October, 14 pm at the Civic Center. You also still have time to bring in your auction items and volunteer for the event.

There are several Board seats available, so let Glenda or I know if you can serve.

See you soon!

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 Sept. 28th

MAIN SPEAKER: Kevin McKay Selah SSD
LUNCH SPONSOR: Columbia River Funding / Iverson family

Next meeting: Oct. 26th

MAIN SPEAKER: LTC Timothy Horn
LUNCH SPONSOR: Sentinel Technologies
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 & 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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Fax: 509-698-7309

Website: <https://selahwa.gov/parks-and-recreation/> **509-698-7301, or email:**



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](#)



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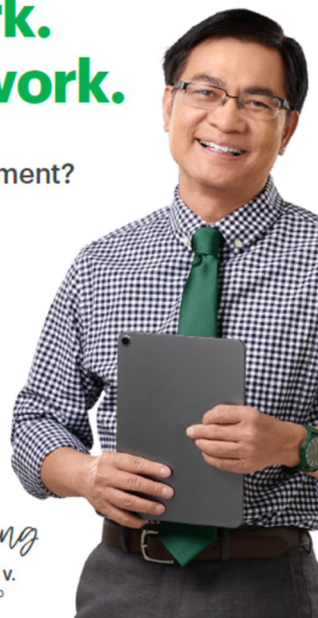
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SCOC UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 September lunch sponsor Columbia River Funding!
Thank you Iverson family!

2022-23 EVENTS:

- **Wine Dine & Beyond: Fri. October 14th 5-9pm**
- **Membership Awards, Fri. Oct. 14th @ WDB**
- **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!!!

We want YOU to be a Chamber member!!

BUSINESS TRICK OR TREAT IS BACK!!!

We are BEYOND EXCITED to announce that our Business Trick or Treat is BACK to having Trick or Treat at your business location!!!

We have sent out the participation letter for you to email back to us. If you did not receive it, just email us that you would like to participate. If you have not been on our participation list before, please email me that you would like to be on our list.

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



Contact Theresa for all your advertising needs!



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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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509-697-4874



HALLOWEEN Trolley

Saturday - October 29, 2022

Sunday - October 30, 2022

ONLY (TBA) per person for
Special West Pine Street Excursion

10am to 3pm - Boarding every half hour

For more info call: **509.249.5962**

or visit: **yakimavalleytrolleys.org**



AMERICAN PICKERS to Film in Washington

The American Pickers are excited to return to Washington! They plan to film episodes of The History Channel hit television series throughout your area in October 2022.

AMERICAN PICKERS is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on The History Channel. The hit show follows skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, the Pickers are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, they want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. They hope to give historically significant objects a new lease on life while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way. The Pickers have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them.

We at American Pickers continue to take the pandemic very seriously and will be following all guidelines and protocols for safe filming outlined by the state and CDC. Nevertheless, we are excited to continue reaching the many collectors in the area to discuss their years of picking and are eager to hear their memorable stories!

The American Pickers TV Show is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number, location, and description of the collection with photos to:

americanpickers@cineflix.com or call (646) 493-2184

facebook: @GotAPick



AMERICAN PICKERS is produced by Cineflix Productions for The History Channel. New episodes air Mondays at 8pm EST on History.

Coming to WA in October!

AMERICAN PICKERS



AMERICAN PICKERS ARE LOOKING FOR LARGE, RARE COLLECTIONS & THINGS THEY'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE. TELL US THE INTERESTING STORY BEHIND YOUR STUFF!

TO BE CONSIDERED, PLEASE CONTACT US AT:

AMERICANPICKERS@CINEFLIX.COM

or leave a voicemail at (646) 493-2184

or on facebook: @GotAPick

PLEASE LET US KNOW:

- YOUR NAME, TOWN & STATE
- PHONE NUMBER
- WHERE YOUR COLLECTION IS LOCATED
- A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ITEMS



Wine Dine & Beyond 2022 is back!!

The Selah Chamber of Commerce is continuing all the preparations for our 16th Annual Event Wine Dine & Beyond. It will be held 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, no host beer & wine, live and silent auctions, dessert dash auction, 50/50 raffle, liquor wheelbarrow auction, photo booth and so much more!!! We will offer ~~GOLD~~ Tables of 8 with special perks (\$500 **SOLD OUT!**) as well as regular SILVER level 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> as well as through our office.

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 info & ticket link. We can always use volunteers for set up on the day before the event (Oct. 13th) as well as volunteers for the day of the event on Oct. 14th. Please email us at selahchamber@fairpoint.net to let us know. We can always use auction items as well. If you have any auction items we would appreciate your donation! Please contact us & we can pick it up. So many ways to be involved!





2023 Calendar of Events

Yakima's Gateway/Kiwanis Park

Kim Acacio 509Softball@gmail.com 509.731.0428

Watch for email update on registration and all tournament information.

May 6/7 StrikeOut BreastCancer

4GG 10u/12u/14u/16-18u

Wear your pink and raise some money for patients and their families.

Sept 23/24 Yakima Harvest Invite

5 Game Round Robin 10u/12u/14u/16-18u

Team bonding and get in 5 games with your new teams.

Oct 7/8 Yakima Spooktacular

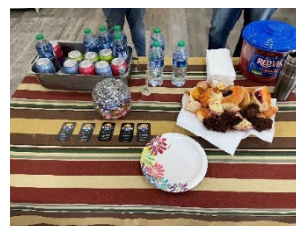
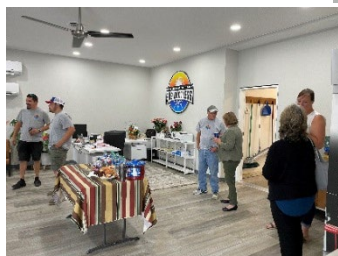
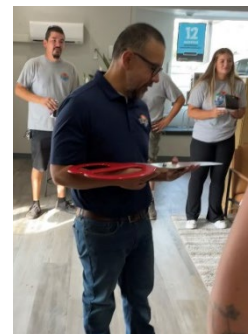
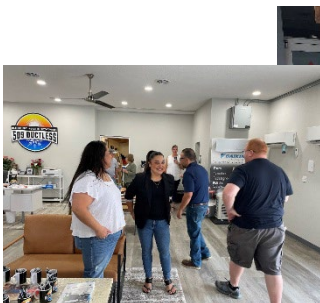
4GG 10u/12u/14u/16-18u

Dress up and play before heading indoors for the winter.



Congratulations on the RIBBON CUTTING FOR 509 Ductless!!

Thank you so much to everyone that turned out for the ribbon cutting for our new Chamber member 509 Ductless on Sept. 15th!! We are excited to welcome Javier & Lorena, family and employees to Selah. Thank you Mayor Sherry Raymond for assisting us with the big scissors in cutting the ribbon! See our FB page for more pictures.



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.
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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

**THE FAIR IS HERE!!!!
SEE DETAILS BELOW...**



YAKIMA, WA: The Central Washington State Fair is HERE and it's time to enjoy all the food, fun, and friends and family traditions that you do every year. "There are so many reasons to come out and celebrate with us this year," said CEO Kramer. "We are celebrating the Fair's 130th anniversary, we can operate without any COVID restrictions, and lots of new things for fairgoers to see, eat and do at this year's Fair.

The Fair is offering two specially priced concerts to celebrate the Fair's 130th anniversary. War - Saturday, September 24th and Sawyer Brown with special guest The Olson Bros Band – Saturday, October 1st. These concert tickets are only \$18.92 (1892 is when it all started) and your concert ticket includes Fair admission.

This year's Fair marks the first time since 2019 that the Fair can operate in full capacity and in normal business conditions. "We learned many lessons during COVID about sanitation protocols and we will continue to offer handwashing stations throughout the grounds and staff will continue to practice enhanced cleaning protocols in all public areas." Said Kramer.

Fairs are community assets steeped in tradition around celebrating agriculture, education, and the community's youth. While the Fair will continue to pay homage to our agricultural roots and

keep those traditions alive, it's about balancing the old with the new. "When I arrived almost three years ago, the common theme I would hear in the community was around bringing new things to the Fair." Said Kramer. We listened to and gathered ideas from community stakeholder meetings and conducted community surveys to understand what kinds of new programming the community wanted to see at the Fair.

"I am so proud of our team, their creativity, hard work in planning and preparing for this year's Fair and all the improvements we have made to the grounds. The new Fiesta de Familia area, Feature Ag Exhibit - Backyard Bounty, sure to inspire the farmer in all of us and the expanded general admission lawn concert seating area just to name a few. "There are so many new things for the community to experience this year, I am sure you will want to visit multiple times," Said Kramer.

For a complete list of all the new things to see and do at the 2022 Central Washington State Fair, visit FairFun.com.

For more information or to schedule and interview with Kathy Kramer, CEO please contact Raquel Alcala. 509. 949.4340. Raquel@enigmamarketing.com

**State Fair Park
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Yakima & Selah Neighbors' Network

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MD19 Youth Exchange Director
Tammy Allan

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Check out these deals from new Chamber Member Realtor Amanda Frank!

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914 Adamsview Rd, Yakima | Offered at \$452,500

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 \$435,000

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, plumbing & HVAC has been 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, chicken coop & 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 closet. New central a/c with 10 year warranty. Outside pastures are crossed fenced including hot wire and are ready for horses, cattle, sheep, goats, chicken coop & 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. 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.



PO BOX 415

Selah, WA 98942



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.