Selah Chamber of Commerce

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SEPTEMBER 2022

phone: (509)698-7303



Message from the President

Hello Chamber Members,



First - plan now to join us for our in person General MembershipMeeting, Wednesday, September 28, lunch at 11:30 am, meeting begins at 12noon. Our Main Speaker is Selah School District Superintendent, Kevin McKay.

Secondly – reserve, Friday, October 14 for Selah Chamber of Commerce's;*Wine, Dine, and Beyond* – an evening of great food, comedy, fun auctions items and good times with good friends!

With that in mind, your Chamber needs your help! Do you have fun silent or live auction items?

Seahawks tickets? Mariner's tickets? Sounders tickets? Husky tickets? Cougar tickets?

Do you have a vacation rental? Could you donate a weekend? Do you have something else that's fun to do that you can donate? Can you cook? Would you donate a cooked and served meal? Are you artistic or crafty? Do you have creations to donate?

Do you have something helpful around the farm or ranch?

Do you have some other great idea, item etc. for the auction?

Let us know.

See you at the General Meeting!

See you around!

At your service, Brian Rafferty Selah Chamber President Edward Jones 406 South 1st Street Suite #3 Selah, WA 98942 Office: (509) 697-6999 Cell: (509) 379-4751 Fax: (888) 210-8126 brian.rafferty@edwardjones.com



<u>Calendar</u>

Board Meeting:

The next virtual Board meeting will be on September 14th 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 September 28th

MAIN SPEAKER: Kevin McKay Selah SSD

<u>Please watch our FACEBOOK page for any updates.</u>

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!

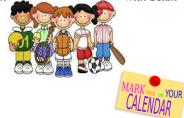
We also have a 50/50 raffle at our General Meetings! BRING YOUR CASH!



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 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 <u>City of Selah YouTube</u> <u>Channel</u> or on the zoom link posted on <u>The Selah</u> <u>City Council agenda and minutes page</u>

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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

____September 12 – 6pm to 7:30pm - Berkshire Hathaway with Realtor Amanda Frank (see flyer in newsletter)

- ___ December (open) ___ March (open)
- ____ June (open)

RIBBON CUTTING(S):

*Sept 15 @ 10am: 509 Ductless-311 S 1st St, Selah

...watch our Facebook page for updates or changes

Lunch sponsor:

We need you!! Please contact us if you would be willing to sponsor our September lunch!

2022-23 EVENTS:

- Business After Hours @ Berkshire Hathaway, Sept 13 4:30-6:30
- Ribbon cutting for 509 Ductless on 9/15 @ 10am
- Wine Dine & Beyond: Fri. October 14th 5-9pm

2022-23 Selah Chamber Board Members:

President: **Brian Rafferty** Vice Pres.: **Mike Reese** Lillian Cassidy Secretary: 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!!!

• 509 Ductless - Javier & Lorena Perez

- 311 1st St., Selah, WA 98942 (509)698-2470
- Farmers Insurance Cody Applegate
- 103 N 1st St Suite E Selah, WA 98942 (509) 697-6106

• Amanda Frank – Berkshire Hathaway 4112 Summitview – Yakima – 509-930-6720

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 will be sending out the participation letter in late September. If you have not been on our participation list before, please email me that you would like to be on our list. If you HAVE participated before, no need to contact us, we will send a letter to you.

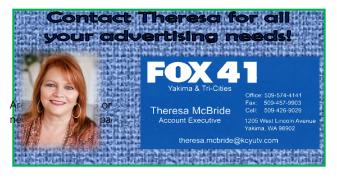
We will have the Business Trick or Treat on Monday, October 31st from 4PM to 6:30PM.



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





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GUNS N HOSES GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Selah Chamber of Commerce was proud to sponsor the 15th hole at the 4th Annual Guns N Hoses Golf Tournament sponsored by Christina Williams Insurance. The charity Children's Wishes and Dreams was the beneficiary this year.

The Selah Chamber had a great time with our blindfold putt putt game where we were so excited to offer our great prizes thanks to our great sponsors Tailgater's and Selah Springs Brewing!! Thank you Tailgaters and Selah Springs Brewing Co. for your generosity, you are so appreciated! Thank you to all of the participants, we appreciate you playing our game!

Our hole in one winners were:

1 st Place:	st Place: Ryan Quinnell (hole in one!!) (winner of the \$50 Tailgaters gift card)	
2 nd Place:	ce: Alan Klise (1 1/2 " from the hole) (winner of the \$25 Selah Brewing Co. Gift Card)	
3 rd Place:	Rodney Pinon (15" from the hole) (winner of the \$15 Selah Brewing Co. Gift Card)	



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**Labor Day Excursions are this Monday (September 5, 2022) and this is the Last Month for Trolley Excursions at Yakima Valley Trolleys (YVTs) for our 2022 season. YVTs has some exciting plans all month long - Check out our social media for details!







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:





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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 HISTORY - WHERE YOUR COLLECTION IS LOCATED **C** cineflix

A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ITEMS

Wine Dine & Beyond 2022 is back!!

The Selah Chamber of Commerce is sooo 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 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, beer & wine, live and silent auctions, dessert dash auction, 50/50 raffle, liquor wheelbarrow raffle, photo booth and so much more!!! We will offer GOLD Tables of 8 with special perks (\$500 SOLD OUT!) as well as regular 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 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! If you have any auction items we would appreciate your donation! Please contact us & we can pick it up!



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

October 8/9

Gateway/Kiwanis Fields, Yakima

4GG, \$625

Register here for Yakima Spooktacular ! Max 28 teams total

Link to complete tournament info and teams entered

Feel free to reach out with questions, including hotel block specials.

Kim Acacio

Tournament Director 509-731-0428 509Softball@gmail.com



Local Massage School closed the end of August

"Lillian Cassidy, Owner and Director of the Central Washington School of Massage Therapy announced the school will close its doors for good on August 31st. She states the closure is due in part to the Covid-19 pandemic and low student enrollment and the effect that had on the school financially.

The school opened its doors in August of 2017 and their first class of students graduated in June of 2018. The final class of students graduated in June of 2022 and those students are just beginning their new careers. "It was my dream 5 years ago to own a business in Selah and open a massage school and I have lived that dream. It has been a wonderful 5 years of providing high quality education for students in the Yakima Valley and it has been the most rewarding experience! I'm extremely proud of each and every student that completed their massage training with us and wish them ongoing success. We've had excellent instructors teach here at the school including Ronda Knight, LMT, Mary Choate, LMT and Weston Gill, LMT and I am grateful for their dedication to teaching and sharing their specialized techniques. We've met wonderful people along the way that participated in our weekly Student Clinic and the many folks that received free chair massages at various events. And lastly, thank you to the business community of Selah, including the Selah Downtown Association and the Selah Chamber of Commerce, for your support and allowing us to participate in many events over the years. It was truly a pleasure and I wish you all continued success in making Selah a truly great community!"

CENTRAL WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF MASSAGE THERAPY



RIBBON CUTTING FOR 509 Ductless!!

Please join the Selah Chamber of Commerce for a ribbon cutting for our new Chamber Member 509 Ductless located at 311 S First St., Selah. The ribbon cutting will be held at 10am on Thursday, September 15th. Please help us welcome this new business to our Selah Community!



Selah School District News!





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



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 23, 2022

The Valley's largest event - Central Washington State Fair - kicks off in less than 30 days

YAKIMA, WA: The Central Washington State Fair is right around the corner and it's almost 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.

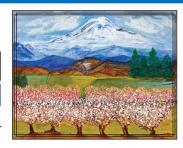
For a complete list of all the new things to see and do at the 2022 Central Washington State Fair, visit FairFun.com.

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

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Welcome 509 Ductless!!!

509 Ductless, LLC. was founded by husband-and-wife Javier and Lorena Perez, who believes there is a such thing of a mom-and-pop shop with growth. It was important to establish our business in the heart of Selah, not just to provide comfort but most importantly safety. 509 Ductless, LLC. offers rebates and financing options to help support the comfortability our clients need. The community of Selah has been a major supporter of 509 Ductless this far. As we are tremendously grateful, thank you for allowing us to move forward with your comfort needs. Feel free to stop by our showroom or call us with any questions, 509-698-2470.

Thank you, Lorena Perez 509 Ductless, LLC. #509DUDL88JE

311 S 1st ST. Selah, WA. 98942 509-698-2470 <u>lorena@509ductless.com</u> <u>www.509-ductless.com</u>



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.



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



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.



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!



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 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



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.