

# Selah Chamber of Commerce

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APRIL 2024

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Pres. Mike Reese

Hello to all Selah Chamber Members,

Spring is here and we have had a great year so far. Our next meeting is March 27<sup>th</sup> at the Selah Civic Center (free lunch at 11:30am, meeting at noon). We have as our guest speaker Jim Graffe: Topic - Selling to Seniors. I am happy to let everyone know we have 2 new chamber members: **Rise & Grind Coffee Co** and **First American Title Co.**

**The Selah Chamber's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Potato Feed** during Selah Community Days is on **May 17<sup>th</sup> From 5:00pm to 8:00 PM** at the Selah Civic Center (see more details in this newsletter). We could really use some help so please consider volunteering and let's continue Selah Community Days with a great time! Thank you so much to everyone who has volunteered their time this year to the Chamber. It has made our Selah Chamber stronger and if there is anyone who would like to volunteer, please contact us at the Chamber.

### Michael B Reese

Selah Chamber of Commerce President

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## Calendar

### Board Meeting:

*The next Board meeting is April 10<sup>th</sup> at Pastime Burgers & Brews at Noon (meetings are closed to the public)*

*Regular Board meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month (in person)*

### 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 in the Senior Room (enter from the large parking lot under the awning), unless otherwise posted.**

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

#### March 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting:

**MAIN SPEAKER:** SDA Sponsored Speaker: Jim Graffe Topic: Selling to Seniors  
**SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER:** Open  
**LUNCH SPONSOR:** Selah Downtown Assoc. The SDA will be arranging speakers & hosting lunch quarterly (fiscal year: Sept., Nov, March & June) Taco's from Sonia who won the 1<sup>st</sup> place award at Taco Fest!

#### APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> Meeting:

**MAIN SPEAKER:** Selah School District Supt. Kevin McKay  
**SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER:** SSD Business & Internship coordinator, Scott Ruark  
**LUNCH SPONSOR:** Columbia River Funding, Iverson family

**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 Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am - 12:30pm**

If you would like to pay your 2023-24 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](#)



### SCOC UPCOMING EVENTS:

Our Fiscal year 2023-24:  
(runs July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024).

### BUSINESS AFTER HOURS (Quarterly)

**Reserve your date today for a BUSINESS AFTER HOURS event!**

### BUSINESS AFTER HOURS 2023-24

X **October – 509 Ductless**

X **December 13<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm @ Banner Bank Selah**

X **January 10, 2024 – City of Selah (see flyer)**

X **March (open)**

    **June (open)**

### RIBBON CUTTING(S):

...watch our Facebook page for updates or changes...see ribbon cutting info in this newsletter.

**\*March 5 @ noon: Foundation JUICE BAR, 108 W Fremont (inside Crave Coffee) see article.**

## **Our lunch sponsor for our March 27th, 2024**

**Meeting is: Selah Downtown Association**



### **2023-24 EVENTS:**

**Chamber Potato Feed – May 17, 2024**  
**Wine Dine & Beyond – Sat. Oct. 12, 2024**

### 2023-24 Selah Chamber Board Members:

President: Mike Reese

Vice Pres.: Branner Reese

Secretary: open

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: Cody Applegate

Board Member: Lorena Perez

Board Member: Mikel Perez

Board Member: OPEN



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# RIBBON CUTTING FOR RISE AND GRIND!!

Thank you so much to everyone that came out to the ribbon cutting for Rise and Grind Coffee Co on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. On a beautiful spring day, owners Amber and Justice were on hand to help Mayor Roger Bell cut the ribbon! (see more pics on our FB page)

Check them out! They are located at 103 W Fremont, Selah. 698-2626. They have so many options on their menu, you really need to see it all!! They are open 7 days a week from 5:30am to 6pm.

Congratulations again, Amber and Justice on your new business venture!



**Rise and Grind**  
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# Calling all Entrepreneurs!

The SDA is working to improve our economic ecosystem in Selah, and we want to hear from our local entrepreneurs!



Support the SDA by clicking here to take the survey

## Selah Downtown Association Receives Equitable Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Grant through MainStreet America and the Kauffman Foundation

Selah Downtown Association has been selected as one of 30 communities nationwide, including Puerto Rico, to participate in Main Street America's Equitable Entrepreneurial Ecosystems in Rural Communities Pilot Program, supported by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, in partnership with Forward Cities. This program aims to engage, activate, and empower entrepreneurial talent in rural communities so that everyone sees themselves reflected on their MainStreet. Participants will identify barriers preventing entrepreneurs from starting or growing local businesses and develop action items to address them.

Along with joining a cohort of national thought leaders and partners, communities will receive a \$5,000 seed grant and \$1,500 toward professional development certification with the International Economic Development Council. There is also an opportunity for communities to receive additional funding as the program expands.

As the SDA, our mission is to cultivate strong partnerships by promoting our historic downtown as the community's economic and cultural center.

Our vision is for the future of our historic district to support a community with enriched, locally owned, and operated businesses that embrace a spirit of diversity. Streets and sidewalks surrounding these businesses will be safe, encouraging a variety of pedestrian activities. The heart of Selah will be full of eye-catching appeal such as artwork, greenery, and updated storefronts, cultivating a sense of community while preserving our history.

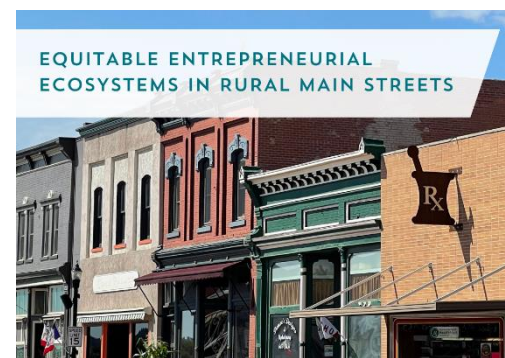
We will accomplish our vision by following the Mainstreet Approach with volunteers, partnerships, and city involvement. Providing education and grants to support and promote our local businesses will in turn revitalize the look and feel of the downtown district.

"Our hope is that this grant will help us attract more, diverse business types, and fill our commercial spaces." said Katrina Henkle.

Main Street America will work closely with the Main Street director in each of the selected communities to gain insight into the state of small business on the ground -- the support, resources, and opportunities available to aspiring and existing local entrepreneurs. Members from Main Street America will visit each community in person and provide virtual programming support for selected communities to implement ecosystem building practices for rural communities and entrepreneurs, along with a 'train-the-trainer' process for Coordinating Programs to expand the ecosystem-building approach to other Main Street programs within the state or region.

"Holistic, place-based, equitable entrepreneurial ecosystems offer a promising path forward for rural communities that need new local businesses to open and old businesses to thrive" says MSA's Chief Program Officer Matt Wagner, Ph.D. "However, much of the current work on equitable entrepreneurial ecosystem development nationally is focused on large cities. There is a need to deliver these services to rural communities, and Main Street America is uniquely positioned to address that need in partnership with its coordinating programs."

Over the next few months, Selah Downtown Association will be working to collect feedback from local entrepreneurs and small business owners through an anonymous survey. The feedback collected in this survey will help inform the growth and expansion of support for local entrepreneurs in Selah.



# Are you turning 65 or new to Medicare and confused?

## I can help you!

We do not offer every plan available in your area. Any information we provide is limited to those plans we do offer in your area. Please contact Medicare.gov or 1-800-MEDICARE to get information on all of your options.

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Insurance Agency



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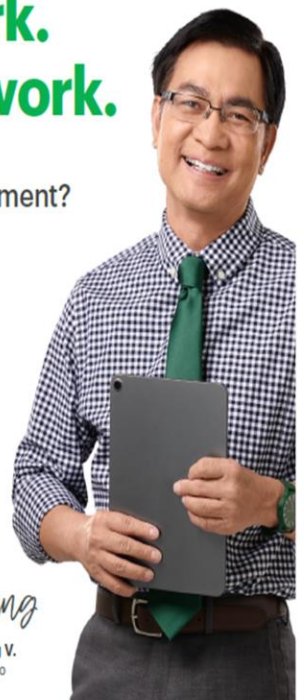
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### **BUSINESS AFTER HOURS DATES AVAILABLE!**

How would you like to host a networking opportunity? We have openings for you to host a Business After Hours in our fiscal year in June (we normally hold them quarterly, but anytime is fine!) This is a great opportunity to get together with others in our community and surrounding areas.

If you are interested in hosting a Business After Hours, please contact us at [selachamber@fairpoint.net](mailto:selahchamber@fairpoint.net) and we can schedule a date for you!



### **SDA Sponsored B I N G O !!!**

Are you looking for something fun to do on a Thursday??...There's always Bingo on the 3rd Thursday at 6:30pm at the Selah Civic center. Please follow SDA's social media for monthly themes at Bingo.

Selah Civic Center: 216 S 1<sup>st</sup> St., Selah  
Doors open at 6pm, game starts @ 6:30pm



## Could a Reverse Mortgage be right for you?

According to the National Reverse Mortgage Lenders Association over 600,000 U.S. households took advantage of all this product has to offer in the past ten years. There are many misconceptions about reverse mortgages but in reality they've helped millions of families remain retired in their later years.

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- Qualified applicants can use a reverse mortgage to buy a home! (Great for relocating and downsizing)

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- Home owner can continue to pay down their balance
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- Family can pay off the remaining balance after the last spouse passes and retain the property, or sell and keep remaining equity.
- Not credit score or income driven.
- Equity can be used to pay outstanding bills, make home improvements, and the list goes on.
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### Ready to get Started?



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PLEASE BRING A FRIEND OR TWO - MORE LADIES MORE FUN!

## **27<sup>TH</sup> Annual SELAH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE POTATO FEED!!**

We hope you will join the Selah Chamber of Commerce for our 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Potato Feed during Selah Community Days on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-8pm.

We will have our Baked Potato Meal with all the fixings, cookie & drink for \$8

We will also have our Hot Dog Meal with Chips, cookies & drink for only \$6

50/50 raffle, coloring contest for kids 1-10yrs with a fun prize each in 2 age categories! We will also have the fabulous Broadway Bound Dance Academy dancers to entertain you!

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## **SELAH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – UPCOMING EVENTS!**

The Selah Chamber is excited to give details about two upcoming events for the Selah Chamber!

- Our first event coming up is our 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Selah Chamber Potato feed on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 5pm-8pm. We hope you will join us for baked potatoes with all the fixins or hot dogs with delicious sides.

We also have a coloring contest for the kids and a 50/50 raffle!



- Our next event is our 18<sup>th</sup> Annual fundraising event Wine, Dine & Beyond on SATURDAY, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We have previously had this event on Friday, but hopefully the Saturday date will work out for more people. We are vetting several local, hilarious comedians and so we are excited about that new addition to our event as well. We would love to have you on our WDB committee. Our first meeting is on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at Sentinel Technologies at noon. We would love to have you join our committee!!



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- 316 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. Approximately 1000 SQ FT. This space has large central area with storage in the rear along with two restrooms. (no pictures available, contact Jacquie Matson to see this property).
- 406 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. Approximately 882 SQ FT. This space is an end unit with large amount of windows and light. Has a kitchenette area along with a private restroom.



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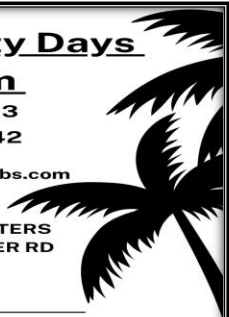


**Selah Community Days**

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**WMF'S Offers 2 STEM TEACHER CAMPS in 2024!**

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- ✓ 15 STEM clock hrs. per camp available upon completion through ESD105 – additional fee  
 > <https://www.pdenroller.org/esd105/catalog/167487>

**NOTE: WMF will be following CDC Guidelines  
 SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTER TODAY!**

- Engage curiosity in local earth science into a desire to learn more
- Supports careers in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math)
- Meets the Next Generation Science Standards
- Brings the methods of local paleontology, archaeology and geology into the K-12 classroom
- Access in-person and virtual classroom resources

**Discover Nature Past & Present!**



WENAS MAMMOTH  
**DAY  
AT THE  
DIG**  
OPEN "HOUSE"

**Celebrate & Learn About  
 Washington State's Fossils**  
 Learn about STEM educational opportunities that teach about local archaeology, paleontology & geology with activities for children and adults:

- ▶ Presentations by the Wenas Mammoth Foundation, CWU, Yakima Area Arboretum, and others
- ▶ Educational displays and hands-on activities
- ▶ Yarn Mammoth and Penny Press activities

**MAY 18, 2024**  
 Saturday 9am–3pm  
 (INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY)  
 1760 S WENAS ROAD • SELAH, WA

**ADMISSION:**  
 SUGGESTED DONATION \$5/FAMILY  
**DIRECTIONS:**  
 Go to [WenasMammoth.org](http://WenasMammoth.org)



Wenas Mammoth Foundation's Educational Program  
 Wenas Creek Mammoth Dig Site at 1760 S., Wenas Road, Selah WA

501(c)3 Non-Profit  
 Charity Organization

**WMF Summer Youth Camps in 2024**

*Inspire the imagination, develop problem solving skills  
 and the desire to learn more!*

**June 25th, 26th, and 27th, 2024**  
 (3-day day-camp) Fee \$120.00

**Group A: New Campers & Group B: Return Campers**  
 3<sup>rd</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grades (Use Grade level from 2023-24 school year)

**New campers** will be introduced to the methods of paleontology and archaeology in a hands-on environment;

- Setting up an excavation units
- Correctly utilizing tools
- Processing and identifying soils, fossils, & specimens
- Record keeping & documentation
- Explore STEM|Earth Science Careers

**Return campers** will learn about local geology through a field trip to local geological formations and determine how these formations hold important scientific information;

- Gather rock and soil samples
- Investigate Wenas Mammoth Mountain
- Practice the archeological and paleontological methods they learned in past camps
- Explore STEM Geological Science Careers

Visit <http://www.wenasmammoth.org/> on the Dig Site Education page and download the registration packet today. Please contact WMF if you have any questions.

Parents are encouraged to volunteer!



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 2741 South Wenas Road, Selah, WA 98942

## 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 logo in our monthly newsletter and also on our lunch sponsor for that month. We appreciate this new endeavor.



Please contact the Selah Chamber at 698-7303 if you are interested in

**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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COMMERCE

**PO BOX 415**

**Selah, WA 98942**



**2024 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.