



Business *perspectives*

July 2017

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CHAMBER FINDS HOME RULE PROPOSAL FLAWED AND WHOLLY UNACCEPTABLE

By unanimous vote of the board of directors, the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce issues strong opposition to a proposed local ballot initiative that would change the structure of county government from Constitutional/general law to home rule charter. At its June meeting, chamber leadership also recognized that the chamber would need to play a significant role in opposing the home rule proposal on behalf of the businesses and citizens of Douglas County.

In its decision, chamber leadership took issue with numerous tenets in the home rule charter proposal, which ultimately solidified the chamber's opposition.

Five Really Means One

Adding two additional County Commissioners would decrease public access not increase. Currently the citizens of Douglas County have access to all three (at-large) County Commissioners providing greater representation for their interests, rather than the proposed initiative where citizens would have one representative from their specific geographic area. At-large elections provide a broader countywide perspective, prevent "log-rolling" and eliminate future need to realign districts to reflect population changes.

Reduced Citizen Participation and Input

Douglas County residents currently have the opportunity to voice their opinions with Commissioners and actively participate in the decision-making and public process every Wednesday at commission meetings and numerous other times each month where commissioners make themselves available throughout our County. The proposed initiative would restrict access and limit the opportunity for public input and participation to twice each month.

Many may not be aware that our Douglas County government has over 60 boards, commissions and committees with more than 600 county residents in volunteer service providing input and advice to our three County Commissioners. The chamber is concerned that five volunteer part-time commissioners and a county administrator won't have the time or desire to manage that many boards, commissions, committees and volunteers which, of course, would lead to reduced public input on important county business affecting all residents.

Law Enforcement Decisions in the Wrong Hands

We elect our County Sheriff to uphold the laws and Constitution of the United States, Oregon's Constitution and its laws. Our Sheriff takes an oath and is sworn to do so. The citizens of Douglas County elect the individual they believe most qualified to serve as their Sheriff. The home rule proposal (page 10 of its petition) clearly allows a board of commissioners, with no law enforcement background, knowledge or training, to dictate what laws our Sheriff should or should not enforce. This violates the will of the citizens of Douglas County, who have elected a Sheriff to make law enforcement decisions. The thought of five lay-people interfering with those decisions should cause every resident of Douglas County concern. If one chose to ignore every other reason for the chamber's opposition to this proposal, this one alone is enough to send a resounding "no."

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Leadership Roseburg . . . Be Part of It!

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications for 2017-18 Project Leadership Roseburg. If you or one of your employees is a future Douglas County business leader, then you'll want to be part of Project Leadership which begins its 29th year in September. The chamber has graduated more than 550 individuals from this distinguished professional development program.

Not your typical leadership program, Project Leadership Roseburg provides participants with a comprehensive awareness of Douglas County and a deeper understanding of how our community works directly from our leaders. The nine-month program shares knowledge about our region and fosters dedication to our community as participants learn about how they can get involved to help create a more vibrant future for Douglas County.

Project Leadership is a two-year commitment for participants. During the first year, participants attend a day-long session each month from September 2017 through May 2018. The full-day workshops range from panel presentations to tours on a variety of subjects and include leadership and teambuilding activities. The subjects include in-depth glimpses at economic drivers such

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Sustainable Forestry Tour

Still time to register for the 2017 Sustainable Forestry Tour happening Thursday, July 20 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tour starts and ends at Roseburg High School. Call Tina at **Douglas Timber Operators** (541) 672-0757 to RSVP.

See information flyer on page 5

PROPOSED HOME RULE CHARTER FLAWED

This Isn't Mayberry

While the resilient citizens of our County would never allow fear to rule decisions, the fact is, the world is not always a safe place. And, as we well-understand, small, tight-knit rural communities are not immune. Douglas County is blessed with dedicated, highly qualified and well-trained law enforcement public servants. That starts at the top, with our Sheriff. The home rule proposal disregards—and, frankly, disrespects—the importance that level of training, expertise and experience provides our citizens, by proposing to lessen the standards for Douglas County Sheriff. Why would residents want the standards and qualifications for Douglas County Sheriff lowered?

Increased Bureaucracy

Currently, Commissioners are readily accessible to all residents of Douglas County. Under the proposed home rule initiative, access and authorities are transferred from our elected officials to an appointed public employee. Such action not only allows a bureaucrat to insulate elected officials, it makes county government less responsive to the citizens it is supposed to serve.

Increasing the number of elected commissioners from three to five can also increase bureaucracy. Smaller governing bodies typically streamline decision-making, make providing full-time service less complicated and enhance elected officials visibility and accountability with residents.

Growing Government and Revenue

Even the very best local jurisdiction administrators, managers, CEOs, COOs (whatever the title) are always looking for ways to increase revenue—whether for much-needed programs and projects or unessential extras. Unfortunately, the jump is first to generating more revenue before cutting expenses or personnel, which all too often leads to growing government. One can anticipate that “additional” revenue will come in the form of new fees (e.g. systems development charges, which Douglas County does not currently have) or surcharges and increases in existing county fee schedules.

Not Buying into the “Costs Less” Fairy-Tale

First, chamber leadership has done a pretty thorough review of the nine Oregon counties under home rule charters and, specifically, their recently adopted 2017-18 county budgets. One of the first things revealed was that when Board of Commissioner oversight is replaced by a county administrator (and that is not a given under home rule in other counties), it is never just a county manager/administrator added to the budget. It is multiple staff in the form of deputy or assistant managers, a Public Information Officer and/or administrative support staff for those positions, all while still requiring administrative staff for the Board of Commissioners. These positions are all at public employee wages with benefits, including PERS.

In comparing the Douglas County home rule proposal to the other nine counties in Oregon under home rule, one can estimate that this proposal, if passed, could easily add five to seven individuals to our county system, including the two additional county commissioners. Douglas County has 27 departments which no individual can manage on their own.

Term Limits Diminishes Needed Experience

The chamber still questions the legality of term limits as identified in the home rule proposal. There is a case still pending related to a previous attempt to impose term limits for Douglas County Commissioners. The current status is that term limits are unconstitutional. If, however, deemed appropriate under home rule charter, the chamber questions the short-sightedness of proposing term limits. Term limits thwarts experience and expertise needed in elected officials to ensure efficiency and effectiveness.

This Home Rule Proposal is NOT Like the Others

There are 36 counties in Oregon, of which 27 are general law/Constitutional and nine are home rule charter. Of the nine home rule charter counties, only one county considers commissioners volunteers and even then does not refer to them as unpaid part-time volunteers. Of the remaining eight, none seem to diminish the position of County Commissioner as does the Douglas County home rule proposal. Minimizing and undermining the role of our Commissioners by relegating them to part-time volunteers attending two meetings a month does not serve the needs of Douglas County.

Most Douglas County residents have great passion for this incredible County in which we live, work and play. Many may desire to serve. But, few truly have the qualifications, experience and skill set to effectively serve as a commissioner. Suggesting these current (and future) dedicated public servants are worth \$500 or less each month to do the work the citizens expect from a County Commissioner is an insult to those past and current. The chamber also believes it would adversely affect the quality of future commissioner candidates.

Despite what proponents of this proposal may say, this proposal is not like the others... it is really only similar to the home rule charter approved by Clatsop County in 1988.

Douglas County Loses Influence & Reputation

Douglas County routinely plays on some pretty large, significant playing fields in our state, region and in Washington D.C. when it comes to a number of issues but, particularly on the subject of timber, wood products and forest-related issues. Reducing our County Commissioners—recognized leaders and experts around the country—to part-time volunteers, guts the influence, reputation and access Douglas County has enjoyed for many years. The economic harm this loss can cause our County, and ultimately our citizens, would be irreparable. The thought of passing a home rule proposal that would so diminish our County's influence and reputation is unpalatable.

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PROPOSED HOME RULE CHARTER FLAWED

Too Important to "Cut and Paste"

The Association of Oregon Counties states, "A poorly drafted county charter or a charter with ill-advised provisions may be worse than having no charter at all." Charters best serve if only fundamental provisions for county government are included. A *poorly conceived* charter would contain dollar amounts, certain public policies or programs or administrative specifics, like job descriptions.

One size does not fit all. A proposed home rule charter should be borne from community needs and uniqueness; reflect the values of the citizen majority and the desired future direction of the county. To simply "cut and paste" another county's proposal is irresponsible. The proposed Douglas County home rule charter reflects a lack of understanding of how our county government operates and the ideals of residents—things that should have been taken into consideration by proposers. Lack of due diligence when drafting home rule charters may be why home rule charters have passed nine times (the last in 1992) in Oregon's history but, have failed 35 times.

This Isn't Clatsop County

The Roseburg Area Chamber has reviewed the details of the home rule charters in the nine counties as well as specifics about the counties themselves, to try to compare apples to apples. There is, of course, no such thing—mostly a lot of comparing apples to oranges. But, a review of the county our proposed home rule initiative appears to most closely reflect is more like comparing apples to a space ship.

Clatsop County

Population: 37,495 (2014)

Budget: \$65M (Annual)

Area/Sq Miles: 1085

Road Miles: 230

% State/Federal Ownership: 11.9

Douglas County

Population: 109,385 (2014)

Budget: \$139M (Annual)

Area/Sq Miles: 5071

Road Miles: 1400

% State/Federal Ownership: 50.5

Clearly, our counties are very different—our demographics, our citizens and their needs, our businesses and their needs and so much more. A proposed home rule charter should be very different, too.

Instability

In reviewing the nine existing home rule counties, there appears to be an inherent instability derived from the establishment of home rule. Charters can be amended. As experienced by Oregon counties under home rule charter, instability that has manifested in measures to abolish something one election, restore it in a future election, then abolish and then restore, over years. Another potential downside to home rule is the possibility of a county's exposure to litigation. Oregon history shows there can be controversy resulting from a home rule county's application of some state laws, resulting in lawsuits.

Waste of Money to "Fix" What's Not Broken

Douglas County is well governed and effectively represents the residents within the County. There is no need to make county government bigger and add costs to taxpayers.

In some counties, home rule charter may be the best form of government. Home rule in and of itself isn't a bad concept. It is the specific principles that can turn a good concept into a bad one. The current home rule charter proposal is bad for our employers, our citizens and Douglas County as a whole. It is the position of chamber leadership that this proposal is harmful to our economic growth and viability, potentially detrimental to public safety and adverse to the future success our County. It is why, the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce opposes the proposed local initiative to change Douglas County government to home rule charter.

**Wrap-up of 2017 Oregon Legislative Session in the
August Issue of *Business Perspectives*
Look for it Here!**

New Members

Sweet Obsessions

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Bakery - Custom Cakes & Cupcakes

Sweet Obsessions has been baking custom treats for five years. The online bakery specialize in personalized cupcakes and special occasion cakes for any occasion. All items are made fresh to order and always baked from scratch.

SHOP CHAMBER & SAVE!

Members of the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce have the opportunity to be a part of a specials member-to-member Shop Chamber and Save Program! More than 20 chamber businesses offer discounts to fellow chamber members.

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MEMBER OFFERINGS
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Thank You Reinvesting Members

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Chamber Accepting Applications for Community-Benefit Project

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications for a community-benefit project to be complete by the chamber's 2017-18 Project Leadership class. Project Leadership Roseburg is a business leadership development program of the Roseburg Area Chamber that increases participants' knowledge about Roseburg and Douglas County and challenges them to become actively involved in our community. In addition to attending workshops from September through May, leadership class participants work as a team to complete a community service project.

The project should promote active involvement of Project Leadership class members in planning, fundraising and project completion. It must also involve collaboration with the partnering non-profit corporation. The application process is open to any private and public not-for-profit organization that provides service or support to residents of our countywide community.

Projects must enhance the quality of life for residents. Criteria require the chamber's leadership class participants be actively involved in all aspects of the project; sweat-equity is a plus. The project must be able to be completed during the calls year that runs from September to May. Additionally, the project should provide recognition for the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce, its member donors and its Project Leadership program. The leadership class' fundraising expectations for the project will not exceed \$10,000, total monetary and in-kind contributions.

The 2017-18 Project Leadership community-benefit project application can be found on pages 11-13.



SAVE THESE DATES

- 7/20 Sustainable Forestry Tour**
Tour is free, pre registration required by July 12, 2017. See flyer on page 5.
- 9/12 Business After Hours**
- 9/14 2017-18 Project Leadership Roseburg Begins**
- 9/18 Membership Meeting Luncheon**
- 10/10 Business After Hours**
- 10/16 Membership Meeting Luncheon**
- 11/9 Economic Forecast 2018**
- 11/14 Business After Hours**
- 11/20 Membership Meeting Luncheon**
- 11/25 Shop Small Saturday... Yep, we're going there already!**



SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY TOUR

Thursday, July 20, 2017 -- 8:00am to 4:00pm



In order to grow,

YOU HAVE TO THINK LONG TERM

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE VISIT THREE SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY SITES

STOP #1

Callahan Tract of Lone Rock Timber Management Company west of Roseburg.

Discussion regarding the site's homesteading and fire history and how the area was recently logged and reforested. We will also discuss the wildlife habitat created through forest management in the area.

STOP #2

Cooper Creek Reservoir in Sutherlin.

Here we will eat a catered box lunch and hear a presentation on recent logging and reforestation to the south of the reservoir by Lone Rock Timber Management Company. We will discuss the Oregon Forest Practices Act and how logging was done with an eye on protecting resource values including water quality and recreation.

STOP #3

Hinkle Creek Paired Watershed Study east of Sutherlin.

This study on Roseburg Resources timberland has demonstrated that modern forest practices are compatible with protecting fish populations and water quality including stream temperature. You may have the opportunity to see an active logging site. We will close the tour with a brief discussion of the importance of the forest sector to Oregon and Douglas County and answer any questions.

**THE TOUR IS FREE,
PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED
RSVP by July 12, 2017**

**Contact Tina Roy
tina@dougstiber.org
(541) 672-0757**

Got News?



Rogue Credit Union

Rogue Credit Union opened a second branch location in West Roseburg. The new branch is located at 1390 NW Garden Valley Blvd.



PAPÉ Machinery

PAPÉ Machinery has moved to their new location in north Roseburg. They are now located at 7101 Old Hwy 99 N.

Send Us Your Got News?

Has your business changed location, adding a new one, or celebrating an anniversary or received an award? These are potentially newsworthy items for the chamber's Business Perspective "Got News?" section and a great opportunity to share your news with fellow chamber members. Submit your "Got News?" information online at www.RoseburgAreaChamber.org or by email to sales@roseburgareachamber.org.

**The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to edit, verify, determine timeliness and publish on a space available basis.*

JULY CALENDAR

Tuesday, July 4
Chamber Offices Closed
Visitor Center Open
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thursday, July 20
Sustainable Forestry Tour
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A quick reminder, the chamber's membership meeting luncheons are "dark" for the summer months, June through August, and resume September 18.

Leadership Roseburg

as natural resources, manufacturing, tourism, education and health care industry, to name a few. Participants will be the chamber's guests at Economic Forecast this fall, the annual awards banquet next January and, of course, graduation at the next May's membership meeting luncheon. Participants will also select, raise funds and complete a small community-benefit project.

After participants "graduate" from Project Leadership Roseburg in May of 2018 they will support chamber staff with facilitation of a workshop session for a new class of participants, thus fulfilling their second-year commitment to the program.

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting applications for the 2017-18 Project Leadership program. Space is limited. Applicants may be either employer or self-sponsored. The cost for the program is \$650 for members of the Roseburg Area Chamber and \$850 for non-members. Roseburg Area Chamber members will be given priority. Acceptance is on a first-come, first-approved basis.

The 2017-18 Project Leadership Roseburg application can be found on pages 8-10 of this issue of Business Perspectives.

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AUGUST 15, 2017**

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Business Perspectives Publication Deadline

Business Perspectives is an official publication of the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce published monthly.



Chamber members are encouraged to submit items for publication. Copy deadline is the 10th of each month preceding the publication date. Information received after that date will be published subject to urgency and space availability.



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Economic Trends

	April 2017	April 2016	May 2017	May 2016
Total Employment, DC	43,969	42,117	44,471	42,643
Total Unemployment, DC	2,165	2,726	2,005	2,736
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	6.1%	4.3%	6.0%
City of Roseburg Building Permit Values:				
Residential	\$504,164	\$560,590	\$715,323	\$5,714,222
Commercial/Public	\$777,451	\$2,137,910	\$7,849,914	\$3,843,390
Total	\$1,281,615	\$2,742,177	\$2,769,938	\$1,272,396
Relocation Requests:	10	8	13	6
Lumber Composite Price (per 1000bf)	\$433	\$346	\$409	\$360
Structural Panel Composite Price (per 1000sf)	\$420	\$359	\$412	\$378

Information compiled from various sources. Some figures may be preliminary estimates.

Business Member Spotlight

Paul O'Brien Winery

Brief Business History: Paul O'Brien Winery purchased their building in downtown in March of 2013 and began historic restoration and development. In September of 2013 they crushed their first grapes followed by the opening of our tasting room in July of 2014. Since 2014 Paul O'Brien Winery has grown steadily and continues to create award winning wines.

Marketing Niche: Paul O'Brien is the Umpqua Valley's only Urban Winery, which provides visitors the opportunity to see the winemaking process up close. While relying on a combined 50 years of international winemaking and marketing experience, they focus on wine education in the tasting room, while providing a gracious experience like no other. Paul O'Brien works with 10-15 growers to deliver grapes from only dry farmed vineyards, this allows them the ability to offer a diverse selection of exceptional wines.

Business Philosophy: "Think Big, think Bigger."

Industry Trend: The Umpqua Valley wine region continues to grow with five new wineries and three new restaurants starting this year alone. Wine has the power to change a region for the positive and we are starting to see more investment in wine and tourism. With the amazing resources we have in our area, the Umpqua Valley will be a destination for visitors in years to come.

Why Paul O'Brien Winery joined the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce: Tourism is a key piece to our business model. Having the visitor center two blocks away is a great opportunity for Paul O'Brien and the Chamber to work together to draw tourists into our area and help them plan their stay.

*(Winners are selected each month from a random drawing of chamber members)
Congratulations to Paul O'Brien Winery!*



Project Leadership Roseburg

2017-2018

CALLING ALL FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS
Are you or one of your employees a future Douglas County business leader?

Then now is the time to apply for participation in the 2017-2018 Project Leadership Roseburg program.

Since 1989, more than 550 business men and women have graduated from Project Leadership Roseburg, and many of today's respected Douglas County business and civic leaders are graduates of this esteemed program. Now in its 29th year, the mission of the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce's leadership program is to educate, inspire, and strengthen community-minded individuals through increased business and community awareness and to promote civic activism through volunteerism.

Not your typical leadership program, Project Leadership provides participants with a comprehensive awareness of the many facets of Douglas County and they gain a deeper understanding of how our community works, directly from its leaders. The nine-month program not only imparts knowledge about our region, but fosters dedication to our community as participants learn about opportunities for involvement to help create a more vibrant future for Douglas County.

Making a Commitment to Leadership

Project Leadership Roseburg requires a two-year commitment from participants. During the first year, participants attend nine day-long sessions each month—from September through May. Each month, participants will attend a full-day workshop, panel presentations/briefings, and/or tours on different session topics. During the first year, participants will also select, organize, raise funds and implement a community-benefit project.

Project Leadership challenges its participants to become more involved in local politics, the chamber, community and civic organizations—all for the future betterment of Douglas County. This involvement will start soon after participants "graduate" from the leadership program in May. They will assist chamber staff with facilitation of workshop sessions for a new class of Project Leadership participants; thus, fulfilling their second year commitment to the program.

Now Accepting Applications

The chamber is currently accepting applications for the 2017-18 Project Leadership class. Space is limited. Applicants may be employer-sponsored or self-sponsored. The cost for the program for Roseburg Area Chamber members is \$650; the cost for non-member participants is \$850. Roseburg Area Chamber members will be given priority and acceptance is on a first-come/first-approved basis. Only one candidate per company may be accepted.

Ready to apply?

An application is available to download online at www.roseburgareachamber.org

For more information, or to request or receive an application:

Email: program@roseburgareachamber.org
Phone: (541) 672-2648 ext. 30

Application Deadline
5 p.m.
August 15, 2017

Applications may be delivered to:
Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce
410 Spruce Street
Roseburg, OR 97470

Or send application to:
Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 1026
Roseburg, OR 97470

The \$50 application fee is applied to the tuition cost if the applicant is accepted; or if not selected, the deposit will be refunded.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name _____	Last Name _____	Nick Name _____
Business Title _____		Employer _____
Business Phone _____		Business Email _____
Home Address _____		
Street	City	Zip Code
Home Telephone _____	Home E-Mail _____	

Send program correspondence to: Business email Home email

APPLICANT: *Submit the following with your application*

References – Two professional/community references

Questions/Essay – Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Community Involvement: List up to three community, business, civic, political, or social volunteer areas in which you have served. Include the name of the organization and/or your responsibilities or role in its activities.
2. Why do you want to participate in Project Leadership Roseburg?
3. How will Project Leadership help you reach your personal and professional goals?

APPLICANT COMMITMENT

I understand the purpose of Project Leadership and, if selected, I will devote the time necessary to complete the program.

I will attend the program of nine, full-day, monthly sessions that will be held on the second Thursday of the month, from September through May and attend the class graduation.

I will commit time for additional work to take place outside of regularly scheduled classes to complete the class project. I also understand that Project Leadership Roseburg does not end with graduation, but that I will return to facilitate a class session in the following year for the next class of Project Leadership Roseburg.

I also understand that if I have two full-day absences during the year, I will not graduate and will not complete the program. I will be automatically excused from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded.

I accept these requirements and am willing to make this commitment.

**Application Deadline
5 p.m, August 15, 2017**

A completed application and \$50 application fee must be received no later than by Friday at 5 p.m. on August 12, 2016.

**Applications may be sent/delivered to:
Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce
410 Spruce Street
P.O. Box 1026
Roseburg, OR 97470**

The \$50 application fee is applied to the tuition cost if the applicant is accepted; or if not selected, the deposit will be refunded.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

RACC Acceptance _____

RACC President/CEO



Project Leadership Roseburg

Application for 2017-2018 Program

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Company Name _____

Type of Organization/Business _____

Supervisor's Name _____

Supervisor's Title _____

Business Phone _____ Business Email _____

Business Address _____
Street City Zip Code

TUITION

Application Deposit

A \$50 deposit is required with this application payable to the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce and is refundable if applicant is not selected. If the applicant is accepted, the fee is applied to the tuition. This fee covers the administrative cost incurred by the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation to administer fundraising associated with the class project.

Program Tuition

The \$650 member/\$850 non-member tuition covers: class material, session lunches, admission to the chamber's May membership meeting luncheon/class graduation, annual awards banquet and Economic Forecast 2017.

EMPLOYER COMMITMENT

This applicant has the full commitment of this organization and, if selected, the time and financial support required to fully participate in Project Leadership.

I understand that if my employee has two full-day absences during the program sessions, they will not graduate and will automatically be excused from the program and no portion of the tuition will be refunded.

As the employer, I, or my designee, shall be responsible for representing our organization at the orientation and graduation programs.

In addition, I, or my designee, will devote the time necessary to serve as a mentor to our participant and keep informed about the Project Leadership program.

Employer Signature

Date



**2017-2018 Project Leadership Roseburg
Community Project Application**
Application Deadline: Friday, August 18, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

General Information

Project Leadership is a nine-month community leadership development course that challenges participants to increase their knowledge about the Roseburg area and to become involved as concerned citizens. In addition to attending class meetings, the participants commit to working as a team to complete a service project supporting a community-based not-for-profit organization. The proposed project should promote the active involvement of class members in planning, fundraising, project completion, and collaboration with the partner organization. Project Leadership Roseburg is a program of the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce.

Eligibility

Application is open to any private or public not-for-profit organization that provides service or support to residents of the Roseburg area.

Project Leadership Class Project Criteria

- Enhance the quality of life for residents
- Provide recognition for the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce and its Project Leadership Roseburg program
- Allow class members to be directly involved in planning, funding and implementation of the project
- Include opportunities for class members to contribute “sweat equity” to the project completion, as well as planning & fundraising
- Be completed during the class year (September to May)
- Benefiting agency’s monetary and in-kind funding will be identified and committed prior to implementation
- Class monetary and in-kind funding will be identified and committed prior to implementation
- Fundraising expectations for the leadership class will not exceed \$10,000 (cash and in-kind).

Project Responsibilities

- A representative from each applicant agency will be expected to attend the first session of the Project Leadership Roseburg class in September to present information about the agency and the proposed project
- Class members will review and select project; selection is subject to final approval by the RACC board of directors or chamber president & CEO depending on timing
- The chamber of commerce will require a hold harmless agreement from the benefiting organization
- The benefiting organization will be responsible for obtaining all necessary permits and paying all appropriate fees for the project
- The chamber president & CEO shall review the proposed project and provide oversight to assure that all criteria are met
- Though some changes in the project may occur, the benefiting organization will present written notification of proposed changes

Application Inquiries

Organizations considering making application, and who would like further information, may call the program and event coordinator at the chamber office: 541-672-2648, ext. 30.

Application Requirements

The completed application **must be received by 5:00 pm, Friday, August 18, 2017** by the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1026, Roseburg, OR 97470. The chamber reserves the right to verify all information included in this application.

Objectives: What are the project’s specific objectives? (What will the project accomplish?)

Approach: How do you plan to implement this project?

Timeline: What do you see as the steps needed for completion of project & the estimated completion date?

Materials and Equipment: What materials and equipment will be required for the proposed project?

Volunteer Requirements: Describe your vision for direct service involvement by the members of Project Leadership (number of volunteer hours required, type of tasks involved, etc.).

Estimated Project Costs: (Matching support from the benefiting organization and/or other partners is encouraged, but not required.)

Project Leadership Fundraising (Cash and in-kind)	\$ _____
Benefiting Organization Support	\$ _____
Outside Partner Support	\$ _____

Organization Commitment

Our organization understands the Project Leadership Roseburg project criteria. If our project is selected, we will devote the time necessary to assist class participants to complete the project.

Organization Director

Date

Shop the Chamber and Save!

Show your Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce Discount Card at these participating locations.
Discounts good through December 31, 2017.

Absolute Sound & Music

(541) 440-9525

25% off on video transfers

Alanson Randol, DDS

(541) 673-7437

Free new patient exam and x-rays at first appointment

Bailey Veterinary Clinic

(541) 673-4403

10% off all flea & tick products

Best Western Plus - Hartford Lodge

(541) 900-4210

15% off the best available rate

Big O Tires

(541) 672-2848

10% off any purchase.

Bluebird Pizza

(541) 229-6433

Free cheese breadsticks or dessert with purchase of any 12" or 16" pizza.

Express Employment Professionals

(541) 673-5358

Four free hours on first placement

Fisher's Hearth and Home

(541) 672-0306

\$25 discount on all gas and pellet stove cleaning

Hanson Jewelers

(541) 673-5254

10% off regular retail price
(Excludes Pandora)

Holiday Inn Express

(541) 673-7517

10% off best available rate

Joe's Towing & Recovery

(541) 672-4388

15% off retail towing services

Knudtson's Jewelers

(541) 672-2617

10% off regular retail price
(Except on consignments)

Long's Flowers

(541) 673-0929

10% off any purchase
(Excludes wire orders)

Lookingglass Brewery

(541) 378-8565

\$1 off pints, growler fills, and apparel

Makena Beach Tan & Boutique

(541) 677-7264

One free L1/L2 tan for new clients.
\$5 off Mystic Tan session
(Not valid w/other coupons)

North Umpqua Outfitters/ Swiftwater Park Guesthouse

(541) 496-3333

10% off lodging or whitewater rafting

Northwest Lifestyles

(541) 464-8422

10% off all regular price clothing, shoes & accessories
(Some restrictions apply)

Occasionally Yours Party Rental

(541) 680-0903

10% off rentals
(Excludes linens)

Oregon Tool & Supply

(541) 672-1935

10% off regular priced merchandise
(Excludes services & special orders)

Overhead Door Company of Roseburg

(541) 673-4802

5% off window covering purchases

Pacific Air Comfort

(541) 672-9510

15% off standard service price for repairs on heating and cooling equipment

Party Time Rentals

(541) 672-8552

10% off any regular priced merchandise

Umpqua Nexus

(541) 671-6907

20% off all website packages

Umpqua Sweets & Treats

(541) 957-5580

10% discount to Chamber Members.
Free samples to everyone!

Umpqua Valley Fire Services

(541) 229-0911

10% off all sales & services; 15% off all sales & Services for chamber members joining in 2017

Wildlife Safari

(541) 679-6761

Buy one drive-thru ticket and get one free
(Not valid with any other offers)

Wintergreen Nursery, Landscaping & Florist

(541) 679-1356

10% off regular merchandise

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