

SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY TOUR

It's time to register for the 2018 Sustainable Forestry Tour on Thursday, July 26 from 7:30 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.

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INFORMATION



Chamber Accepting Applications for Community-Benefit Project

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking our community-benefit project applications for its 2018-19 Project Leadership program. Project Leadership is a business leadership development program that challenges participants to increase their knowledge about Roseburg and Douglas County and become actively involved in their community. In addition to attending nine day-long monthly workshops, participants work as a team to complete a service project in support of a local community-based, not-for-profit entity or organization.

The service project should promote the active involvement of Project Leadership class members in planning, fundraising, project completion and must involve collaboration and matching funds from the non-profit organization. The application process is open to any private and public not-for-profit organization that provides service or support to residents of Roseburg or Douglas County.

The project must enhance the quality of life for residents in our community. The project must be able to be completed during the class year that runs from September 2018 to May 2019. The project should provide recognition for the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce and its Project Leadership program. Fundraising expectations for the project will not exceed \$10,000, which includes monetary and in-kind contributions.

The 2018-19 Project Leadership community-benefit project application can be found on pages 10-12.

Project Leadership Roseburg a Must for Future Business & Community Leaders

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications for 2018-19 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 in September. The chamber is very proud of this long-standing program and this year marks our 30th year! Since its inception, the chamber has graduated nearly 600 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 2018 through May 2019. 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 as

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**NOW
ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS!
SPACE IS
LIMITED!**

JULY CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 4

Chamber Offices Closed

Visitor Center Open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, July 26

Sustainable Forestry Tour 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

2018 Douglas Timber Operators Summer Forestry Tour

In order to grow,

**YOU HAVE
TO THINK
LONG TERM**

STOP #1

WRIGHT VIEW TIMBER SALE UP THE NORTH UMPQUA RIVER

This stop will show the forest has regenerated from harvest, and the lessons of past fire behavior.

STOP #2 (and lunch)

ROCK ED OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER

Here we will eat a catered box lunch and learn about DTO's role in funding the structure, and a history of the Rock Creek Fish Hatchery which was originally built by the DTO Director's great-great grandfather.

STOP #3

NORDIC VENEER TOUR

Come prepared to tour the mill, and see the conversion of logs to high quality veneer products.

The tour is

FREE

**Pre Registration
Required**

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

Tour attendees will meet at the Roseburg High School Parking Lot at 7:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts.

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New Members

Bell Sister Flats

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Lodging / Airbnb

Named after the original owners, the Bell Sisters, who constructed the building in 1909 has been remodeled into two beautiful Airbnb's complete with full amenities.

Bentley Welding

1541 Austin Rd
Roseburg, OR 97471
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Sheet Metal Products – Fabrication

Bentley Welding has been offering full-service repair for all timber, freight and construction industries for 32 years. In addition to carrying a variety of truck parts and trailer hitches, they provide custom signs and one-of-a-kind metal art pieces.



Membership Luncheons and Business After Hours on Break For Summer

The chamber's membership meeting luncheons and Business After Hours events "go dark" for the summer months, June through August.

We'll be back with great informative programs of interest to our members after summer at our Monday, September 17 luncheon.

In the meantime, if you need any assistance or information, please call us at the chamber. Get the most out of your summer by being a tourist in our own backyard. For complete information about everything there is to do and see in Roseburg and through the beautiful Land of Umpqua, please stop by the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center.

See You September 17!



Thank You! Reinvesting Members

American Home Lending, LLC
Applegate Place
Banner Bank
CCD Business Development Corp.
Cow Creek Government Office
Douglas County
Association of Realtors
Douglas Timber Operators
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Got News?

CCD Business Development Corporation announced that Eileen Ophus, executive director/CEO will retire June 30, 2018. Ophus joined CCD in 1999 in the loan department and became the executive director/CEO in 2015. The CCD board of directors has unanimously elected Theresa Hagen as the executive director/CEO/business finance manager, effective July 1, 2018. Hagen has been with CCD since 2000.



Since purchasing Rising River RV Park in September 2016, owners Janet Milton and Shawn Tymony have completed renovations that include a: new fenced dog run, new gates, 22 new RV spaces, new landscaping and a new office.



Send Us Your Got News?

Has your business changed location, contact information or added a new location? Is your company celebrating an anniversary or receiving an award? Did your business add new staff or has a staff member received a promotion? Do you have employees who have received recognition awards or completed a specialized training?

These are potentially newsworthy items that you can submit for the chamber's Business Perspective "Got News?" section. This is a great opportunity to share your news and highlight what's happening at your business with fellow chamber members.

Find the "Got News?" form on the chamber's website at RoseburgAreaChamber.org or email your information 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.*

Business Member Spotlight

Overhead Door Company Of Roseburg

Brief Business History: Jeff and Sharon Wikstrom purchased Overhead Door Co. of Roseburg April 1, 1984. At that time they sold residential and commercial Overhead Door™ and continuous rain gutter. In 1998, Jeff purchased The Blindman, which mainly consisted of blind cleaning with the occasional sale and installation of window blinds. In 2000, Jeffrey—Jeff and Sharon's son—joined the business and took over the Blindman portion of the business, we have now become Douglas County's only Hunter Douglas Gallery dealer. Along with the window coverings we offer retractable awnings by Sunesta™ and garage and closet organizational products from Organized Living™.

Marketing Niche: With the ability to offer whole home solutions, whether it be a noisy garage door service or too much sun on the back deck, a closet that needs some reorganization or more storage options, we have a solutions for you.

Business Philosophy: It's not about selling our products, it's about relationships. When you make a purchase from us, you have our service people taking care of your needs. We have been servicing Douglas County residents and businesses for over 34 years, with God's blessing we will continue to do so for another 34 years and beyond.

Industry Trend: Over the years we have seen lots of changes in garage doors. It's the same principle of doors opening overhead, but homeowners are using them a little differently. Now they're not just something to open for parking your vehicles, but with Overhead Door Company's full vision Aluminum or Envy collection, you can view what's outside while maintaining indoor comfort, or open them up and bring outside living inside your home or business.

Why Overhead Door Company of Roseburg is a member of the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce: We believe in our community and its people. It is our goal to thrive as both a business and a member of this community. We are truly blessed to live in such a beautiful part of Oregon. Our rivers, waterfalls, hiking trails and parks are some of the best to be found through Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce.

(Winners are selected each month from a random drawing of chamber members. Congratulations to Overhead Door Company of Roseburg)

Leadership Applications Accepted

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 2019 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 2018-19 Project Leadership program. Space is limited. Applicants may be either employer or self-sponsored. The cost for the program remains \$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 2018-19 Project Leadership Roseburg application can be found on pages 6-9 of this issue of Business Perspectives.

**THE APPLICATION SUBMITTAL DEADLINE IS
AUGUST 17, 2018.**



Summer Fun For Everyone

Summer is the most popular time for visitors to the Land of Umpqua. To meet the needs of incoming travelers looking for information the visitor center is now open seven days a week through Labor Day Weekend.

As an outdoor recreation paradise with too many events to count, it's no surprise visitors seek out the Land of Umpqua as a travel destination. But, you don't have to be from out of town to get in on the summer fun. Here are a few events happening this summer.

- **Graffiti Weekend, July 4-8**
- **Music On The Half Shell, Tuesday evenings in July & August**
- **Douglas County Fair, August 7-11**

There are more great events happening throughout the Land of Umpqua this summer. Get event details and discover new summer adventures when you stop by the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center. Pick up a calendar of events brochure for summer or go to www.VisitRoseburg.com for even more area attractions and event information.



Business Perspectives Publication Deadline

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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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