

## Wrap of the 2019 Oregon Legislative Session

The month following adjournment of Oregon's legislative sessions, the chamber usually recaps the final disposition of business bills it was either advocating for or opposing on behalf of our Douglas County business community. And, we'll get to that...just not quite yet.

You should know that some good bills did pass. Sadly, many good bills did not. A number of bills bad (one might say awful) for business passed so, we can count on ballot referrals. Thankfully, some bad bills did not. If you were living under a rock, FYI, it was an interesting session.

Like everyone else, we needed a break from it all after the June 30 Sine Die. So, legislative recap to follow... in August... or, maybe, September.

## Project Leadership Roseburg a Must for Future Business & Community Leaders

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications for 2019-20 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 it's inception, the chamber has graduated over 600 individuals from this distinguished professional development program.

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

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## Now Accepting PL Project Applications

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking community-benefit project applications for its 2019-20 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.

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## Leadership

After participants “graduate” from Project Leadership Roseburg in May of 2020 they will support chamber staff with facilitation of workshop sessions for the next group of participants, thus fulfilling their second-year commitment.

Participants attend a day-long session each month from September 2019 through May 2020. 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 natural resources, manufacturing, health care and education. Participants will be the chamber’s guest at Economic Forecast 2020 in November and annual awards banquet next January. Graduation will be celebrated at the chamber’s May 2020 membership meeting luncheon.

The Roseburg Area Chamber is currently accepting applications for the 2019-20 leadership program. Space is limited. Applicants may be either employer or self-sponsored. The cost for the program is \$700 for members of the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce and \$925 for non-members. Priority will be given to members of the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce. Acceptance is on a first-come, first-approved basis. The application, along with additional program information, can be found on 5-8 of this issue of Business Perspectives.

## Interested in Hosting Business After Hours?

The chamber still has a few openings for qualified members to host a Business After Hours on September 10, October 8 and November 12. The chamber’s 2019 Business After Hours event will be booked on a first come, approved and signed contract basis.

For more information about Business After Hours criteria or to request an application form, please call (541) 672-2648, ext. 23 or email [sales@roseburgareachamber.org](mailto:sales@roseburgareachamber.org).

## Membership Luncheons and Business After Hours on Break for Summer

A quick reminder to all our members, that the chamber’s membership meeting luncheons “go dark” for the summer months, June through August. We’ll be back with great informative programs of interest to our members beginning on Monday, September 16.

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 16!**

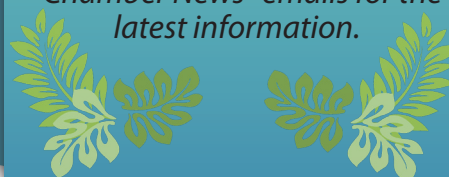
### Mark Your Calendars

**9/12 Project Leadership Starts**

**9/16 Membership Meetings are back!**

**11/14 Economic Forecast**

*Always check our online chamber calendar and your “Chamber News” emails for the latest information.*



## Now Accepting PL Project Applications

### Umpqua Valley Psychic & Media

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#### Phychic Media

A genetic phychic and medium with roots in Shaman/Druid/Gypsy faiths.

## Business News

PAUL O'BRIEN  
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### Paul O'Brien Winery

Proud to be celebrating their 5th anniversary.  
Congratulations Paul O'Brien Winery!



### YMCA

After 50 years the YMCA has a new pool that's sure to get 50 more years of good use.

## Send Us Your "Got News?"

Has your business moved, changed contact information or expanded? Are you celebrating a company anniversary or receiving an award? Have you added new staff? Do you have employees who have received a promotion, recognition awards or completed a specialized training? Send us news of your achievements to share with the business community!

These are potentially newsworthy items that you can submit to the chamber's "Got News?" section. Submit business news [online here](#) or email it to [sales@roseburgareachamber.org](mailto:sales@roseburgareachamber.org). Please note that "Got News?" is for chamber members only and is intended for informational purposes, not promotional.

## Project

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 2019 to May 2020. 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 2019-20 Project Leadership community-benefit project application can be found on pages 9-11.

## Thank You Reinvesting Members!

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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.*

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*Copy deadline is the 15th 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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## Support Local Business with \$hop Chamber & \$ave

Annual investment in the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce provides our members with many opportunities to promote and share the goods and services our member businesses provide. One such opportunity is to offer discounts to fellow chamber members and their employees through the chamber's "Shop Chamber and Save" program. Build rapport in the business community, increase visibility and grow our local businesses through member-to-member discounts.

See what discounts our business members are currently offering on page 12. If your business would like to participate in this program in 2020, please let us know by calling (541) 672-2648 ext. 23



For summertime fun, be a  
tourist in our own backyard...  
Need ideas? Call us!

### *Business Member Spotlight*

#### **Rising River RV Park & River House**

**Brief Business History:** Rising River RV Park was founded in Roseburg, Oregon in 1996. Unfortunately, Ron Milton passed a short time after the park purchase in 2017 and Janet still continues to run and manage the business to this day.

**Marketing Niche:** The park has 90 total sites in park, a new dog park, more secure fencing around park, and new improved trails down to the river. A newly renovated vacation home, "the river house" is also added to the park. We are a quiet and tranquil park that sits on 1100 ft. of the South Umpqua River for fishing and swimming. Feel free to call our office at 541-679-7256 to take a tour or reserve a site or house. Our office is open seven days a week from 9:30 to 6:30.

**Business Philosophy:** The parks goal is to deliver the best possible travel experience to each and every guest. We put value in being a privately owned park and having the approach of not one answer always fits one scenario.

**Industry Trend:** I am positive that this industry will be around for a long time and I do see the need for good, clean, and safe parks. The park caters to individuals moving into Roseburg, in between homes, coming into the area for work projects, traveling professionals, snow birds, along with daily and weekly tourists, and I am optimistic with the Roseburg location.

**Why Rising River RV Park is a member of the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce:** I have been a member since the purchase of the park in 2016. I love the fact that we can connect with other businesses and support the Roseburg community.

*(Winners are selected each month from a random drawing of chamber members.)*