



Business *perspectives*

September 2019

...to strengthen, enhance and protect our members through political advocacy, economic development, community promotion and member programs and services.

Business Networking 2020

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce its 2020 "After Hours" business networking dates.

February 11

March 10

April 14

May 12

June 9

October 13

November 10

Eligible Roseburg Area Chamber member businesses interested in submitting an application for consideration to host an "after hours" in 2020 should contact the chamber for criteria information and to request an application.

The chamber sets aside eight possible dates for Business After Hours events each year—2020's dates are provided, above. The time for "BAH" is 5 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$300 and specific criteria must be met for a member to be eligible to host this event. To ensure all qualified members that wish to host a Business After Hours have the opportunity to do so, the chamber will not repeat a "BAH" at a business held in recent years.

The chamber's 2020 Business After Hours will be booked on a first-come, approved and signed contract basis. For more information or to request consideration for a 2020 After Hours event, please email

sales@roseburgareachamber.org
or call 541-672-2648, ext. 23.

Accepting Nominations for Business of the Year and First Citizens

The Roseburg Area Chamber of commerce is now accepting nominations for outstanding businesses, chamber volunteer of the year and male and female first citizen honors. Honorees will be announced at the chamber's annual awards dinner on January 23, 2020.

"Business of the year" recognitions include three categories for small, medium and large-sized chamber business members. The chamber also wants to recognize a Chamber Volunteer of the Year and a local business known for its innovation. These recognitions are available to any business that has been a member of the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce for at least the past two years. Criteria for these awards are provided on the nomination forms on pages 6 and 7.

Each year, the chamber is honored to present male and female first citizens award to local residents who are recognized for their long tenure of volunteerism in our community. First citizens are distinguished by the giving of their time and talents in multiple areas and activities outside their professional vocation. These recognized business and community leaders inspire others with their community-minded dedication. For detailed criteria, please see the first citizen nomination form on page 8. The deadline for submitting all nomination packets is Friday, November 22, 2019.

Chamber Luncheons Are Back

Welcome back to our fall membership meetings, we hope you all enjoyed the summer hiatus. Get your luncheon tickets now for Monday, September 16 and join us for an update from the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) featuring a presentation from recently elected labor commissioner, Val Hoyle.

The luncheon presentation will provide an overview of current BOLI activities such as recent state law changes and legislation our business members should be aware of. The commissioner will share her goals and priorities for the bureau in the coming years as well as the apprenticeship programs available at the state and local level. Don't miss this opportunity to hear first-hand from the commissioner and all the great things she has planned for the Bureau of Labor and Industries.

The chamber's September membership meeting is sponsored by CSO Financial and will be held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Reservations are required. Cost for chamber members is \$20 per person or \$150 for a table of eight. For non-members and the general public, the cost is \$30 per person. Tickets may be purchased [online here](#) or by returning the flyer on page 3. Tickets are not sold at the lunch"online here 74"eon. The reservation deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12.

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PRESIDENT/CEO'S MESSAGE

It's Always Something . . . New



As the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce rolled into 2019, we knew it would be a year of changes, challenges and chances. Chances to provide new and expanded services to our members and the Douglas County business community. Well, 2019 has not disappointed.

Discussed in the chamber's August issue of Business Perspectives, most of the challenges faced to date occurred during Oregon's 80th Legislative Assembly. To recap, a bit, while HB 2020, the cap and trade bill which the Roseburg Chamber opposed, was held at bay (for now) other "not-friendly-to-business" bills passed this session and have or will soon become law.

Your Roseburg Area Chamber closely followed about 100 bills, weighing in on 25 to 30, this session. Thankfully, our statewide partners monitored nearly 1000 bills and weighed in on hundreds in defense of Oregon businesses. For a brief recap of those bills, please take a look at our August newsletter.

There were small victories for business and our community, but the long-term impacts of some of the legislation passed will no doubt adversely affect businesses, its employees and customers, particularly in rural Oregon.

Oregon's 2020 legislative session will convene on February 3, 2020. By October of this year, the chamber will know what issues we will face during the session and be ready to advocate for business in 2020.

I mentioned "chances," above—new opportunities to better serve our business members. First, is the chamber's new website, soft launched just a couple of weeks ago. It's that new! We're still working out a few kinks, of course, but are really proud of all the new and expanded information available to our members, the community, visitors as well as individuals and businesses looking to relocate to Douglas County.

The chamber has added new social media platforms to the new website to better communicate programs, activities, Calls to Action and so much more to our members, Douglas County businesses and our community as a whole. Be sure and check it out.

We shared with our members in previous communication, three new councils beginning in the fall—the Douglas County Hotel/Lodging Industry Council, Douglas County Manufacturing Industry Council and Douglas County Retail Council. These councils will support the chamber's work with industry sectors to identify their barriers to growth, needs and common challenges. Together we'll work to identify ways to meet those needs and eliminate barriers to foster growth, job creation and long-term sustainability to grow our Douglas County economy.

In early 2020, the chamber plans to kick off its "Roseburg Works" task force, focusing on both general and industry-specific workforce development activities. The chamber will, as it always does, work with community partners to help meet workforce needs critical to sustaining and growing our businesses now and well into the future. Many of the decisions regarding the chamber's workforce development activities and support will be driven by an extensive Business Retention & Expansion (BR&E) study starting this fall.

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BOLI Commissioner

Val Hoyle



September 16, 2019
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Douglas County Fairgrounds

Sponsored by:



Lunch RSVP required by Thursday, September 12, 2019 by 5:00 p.m.

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATION

Purchaser: _____ Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Member Lunch ____ x \$20 = ____ Check Enclosed ☐

Member Table (8) ____ x \$150 = ____ Bill My Credit Card ☐

Non-Member Lunch ____ x \$30 = ____ Visa / MasterCard # _____

Expiration Date _____ *Minimum Purchase \$25*

Verification Code (3-digits from back of card) _____

Email completed form to roseburg@roseburgareachamber.org
or mail form to: Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 1026, Roseburg, OR 97470

Thank You

Reinvesting Members!

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Welcome New Member

The Landing, a Senior Living Community

Amira Fahoum
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compass-living.com

Senior Living Community
Assisted living and memory care for elders, The Landing provides services twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Includes meals, housekeeping, life enrichment and more specialized memory care and secure environment for Alzheimer's and dementia patients.



Something...New

While adding a number of new business support, protection and promotion endeavors, the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce will continue current great programs and services such as Project Leadership Roseburg. This distinguished community-minded professional development program starts its 31st year in September. Also in September, our membership luncheons will return along with regular scheduled committee and task force meetings, and Economic Forecast 2020 in November.

The Roseburg Area Chamber has continued to provide visitors to our area with information about Roseburg and the Land of Umpqua and the abundance of things there are to see and do throughout our beautiful county. And, we will continue to do so. The chamber remains the resource for those interested in moving to Douglas County. With expanded online information, our relocation brochure, "customized" mailings, and phone and email responses, all of us at the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce will continue to share with the masses that this incredible place we call home....Roseburg, Douglas County, our majestic Land of Umpqua...is the best place to live, work and play!

Opportunities for Company Banners on the Chamber's New Website!

You may have heard the exciting news about the chambers new website. We are eager to share new features and added benefits which will increase our members visibility and ease of access to information. While every new website gain additional web-traffic, now is your chance to increase your presence online by purchasing a spot for your company banner.

This opportunity would feature your company's logo and a direct link to the web page of your choosing.

THAT'S AN OPPORTUNITY!!!

For more details and information please call
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 16

Membership Meeting,
Douglas County Fairgrounds
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by:
CSO Financial

Individual Attendee(s) \$20;
Corporate Table (8) \$150;
Non-Member Attendee(s) \$30

Tuesday, September 10

Greeters Meeting,
at the Super 8 Hotel,
Conference Room
from 8:00-9:00 a.m.





ROSEBURG AREA Chamber of Commerce FiveStar Member Club

Community Cancer Center
Lone Rock Resources

Calendar

- 9/12 Project Leadership Orientation
- 9/16 Membership Meeting Luncheon
- 9/24 Greeters Business Visitation
- 10/21 Membership Meeting Luncheon
- 11/14 Economic Forecast 2020
- 11/18 Membership Meeting Luncheon
- 11/22 Business of the Year Nomination Deadline
- 11/22 Chamber Volunteer/Business Innovation Nomination Deadline
- 11/22 First Citizen Nomination Deadline

*Chamber member only event/activity. Official chamber meetings are held in the chamber conference room unless otherwise noted.

Chamber Members \$hop and \$ave

There's only a few more months to shop this year's member to member discounts. Utilize them before they are gone. If you have not yet taken advantage of these special offers, see page 9.



**SAVE THE
DATE!
ECONOMIC
FORECAST,
THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 14**

The Roseburg Area Chamber's Economic Forecast 2020 program will be Thursday, November 14 from 8:30 a.m. to Noon at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Mark your calendars now. Tickets will be on sale soon. Look for more information in future "Chamber News" membership emails.

Got News?

Thank you to long standing members **CHI Mercy Health & City of Roseburg** for 45 years of membership!



Hawks & Co., Realtors is celebrating 20 years in business!

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 Perspectives* "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

www.RoseburgChamber.com

or email your news to

sales@roseburgareachamber.org

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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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