

NEW! ONLINE RESERVATIONS OPEN For Chamber's October Membership Meeting Program

The chamber's virtual October membership meeting program, "COVID-19: Eight Months and Counting" will be presented by Douglas County Commissioner Tim Freeman and Douglas County Public Health Officer, Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer.

Season pass holders need to do nothing. You are registered for the October 19 program. Access links to the virtual event will be made available to you prior to October 19. Our October program is sponsored by CSO Financial.

For those without season passes, advanced registration is required and the deadline to register is by 5:00 p.m. on October 13. A one-time access code/link will be forwarded per registration prior to the October 19 program. **MAKE MY RESERVATION**

Wildfire Disaster Assistance Information—Updated Daily

For those impacted by the recent wildfires, the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce maintains a detailed list of resources and information on our website to assist our local businesses and residents during recovery. Please check back often, as the resource information from FEMA, US Small Business Administration, the state of Oregon and chamber and economic-growth/sustainability partners, is updated almost daily. The wildfire disaster assistance information is under the chamber's "Current News" page, "[Resource Information for Recovery Related to 2020 Wildfires](#)" section. FYI, it's the section past all the COVID-19 pandemic resource information ... just keep scrolling like you're spinning the wheel on *The Price is Right* or looking for your birth year in the 1960s.

Project Leadership Roseburg

November 6 Application Deadline. As most of you know, due to safety guidelines and restrictions currently in place, the chamber moved the start of the 32nd year of its distinguished professional development leadership program to January 2021.

The changes to the program (other than starting in January) include ending in June (rather than May) and having two workshops in the month of April (second and fourth Thursdays). More detailed information regarding workshop schedules for 2021 will be available in by mid-November.

The new deadline for submitting a Project Leadership participant application is Friday, November 6, 2020. Check out more information about our leadership program and the application at **PROJECT LEADERSHIP**.

Emergency Business Assistance Grant Funds Still Available

CCD Business Development Corporation launched Round 3 of the CCD/Business Oregon COVID-19 Emergency Business Assistance Grant Program on September 1, 2020. There was \$110,000 available in grant funds in Round 3. These funds are expected to go fast. The application form is on the chamber website at **CCD BUSINESS ASSISTANCE GRANT**—RD 3, or visit the **CCD website** for the application and grant information.

Chamber Programs, Notes & Updates

Business Perspectives Newsletter. Be sure and check out the chamber's September/October 2020 issue of [Business Perspectives](#).

Membership Meeting Program and Economic Forecast 2021!

Reservations Open for October 19 virtual [Membership Meeting](#) program "COVID-19: Eight Weeks and Counting" and the chamber's November 12 [Economic Forecast 2021](#) program.

Project Leadership Roseburg Accepting Applications! As you know, due to safety guidelines and restrictions currently in place and the uncertainty of potential future changes, the chamber moved the start of the 32nd year of its distinguished leadership program to January 2021.

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Guides/Tools for Reopening Our Businesses

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RACC's Business Resource Guide for Reopening.

If you haven't yet checked out the chamber's [Business Resource Guide for Reopening](#), you should. The guide has great information and valuable tips and resources for our businesses reopening in Phases 1 and 2. As with everything these days, the guide is frequently updated as the chamber obtains more and clarified information.

US Chamber of Commerce

Reopening Business Digital Resources Center

As part of the Path Forward initiative, the U.S. Chamber unveiled its [Reopening Business Digital Resources Center](#) to equip America's business community with the latest state guidelines, sector-specific guidance, small business advice, and other tools and resources as we look to reopen safely and keep employees and customers healthy and informed.

Now, the resources center also includes a [customizable workplace flyer](#) to help our members communicate the steps your company is taking to keep them safe and prevent the spread of COVID-19 to employees and customers.

Reopening Business Digital Resources Center Toolkit

In addition to the Reopening Business Digital Resources Center, and as you and your members face new questions and unprecedented new challenges, the U.S. Chamber has also created a comprehensive [toolkit](#) of key messages, example posts, and social media graphics for you to utilize while sharing the tools and resources with your local business communities and networks.

NEW Information and Resources for Businesses Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic: <https://roseburgchamber.com/news/current-news/>

Please continue to check back, as the chamber updates its resource information almost daily. And, please share this link with friends and colleagues. The more our local businesses are armed with information and access to resources, the stronger our recovery.

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