

Last Chance to Register for Economic Forecast 2021!

Economic Forecast 2021 Reservation Deadline is Today. The chamber's Economic Forecast 2021 virtual program on November 12 will explore significant economic issues affecting Douglas County businesses. The program's distinguished panel of presenters include: John Tapogna, president of ECONorthwest, John Horvick, Director of Client Relations & Political Research with DHM Research and, fan favorite, Brian Rooney, regional economist with the Oregon Employment Department. Our virtual panel of presenters will recap the doozy of year that has been 2020, discuss how business has been impacted and forecast what might be expected in 2021. This year's program will look at the economic impacts resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, civil discord, catastrophic wildfires and post-election implications. Discussion will look at the economic effects from Douglas County to the global economy. The November 12 virtual program is scheduled from 9:00 to 11:15 a.m. **MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW!**

Thank you to our generous member-sponsors for Economic Forecast 2021: **Addcox Heating Center, Bowers Industrial, Gordon Wood Insurance & Financial Services, Inc., Lone Rock Resources, Roseburg Forest Products and Umpqua Bank.** Sponsors and registered attendees have been emailed the program link. If you did not receive the link/log-in information, please email roseburg@roseburgareachamber.org.

New! OSHA-Adopted COVID-19 Rules Effective Monday, November 16

Oregon OSHA has adopted the COVID-19 rules for **ALL** workplaces. The temporary rules go into effect next Monday, November 16 (and **currently** will be in effect through May 4, 2021). **CLICK HERE** to view the full rules.

Here is what employers will have to do:

Posters

- Employers must post the OSHA poster. **English Version** and **Spanish Version**

Distancing

- Ensure work activities eliminate the need for employees to be within six feet of each other.

Cleaning

- Clean or sanitize high-touch surfaces and shared equipment at least every 24 hours for workplaces occupied less than 12 hours a day;
- If workplaces are occupied more than 12 hours a day, cleaning must be done every 8 hours;
- Employers must provide employees with sufficient hand washing supplies and facilities; and
- Employees must provide employees with supplies to clean work surfaces.

Face Coverings

- Employers must ensure employees wear face coverings in workplaces consistent with **Oregon Health Authority Guidance**;
- Employees must also wear face coverings in vehicles; and
- Employers must provide face coverings to employees.

Ventilation

- Businesses must repair and maintain heating and cooling systems to maximize air flow. This likely involves replacing filters as recommended by the manufacturer.

Exposure Risk Assessment

- Employers must conduct an Exposure Risk Assessment by December 7, 2020.
- OSHA has created an **exposure risk assessment template** for employers to use.
- Employers must give employees an opportunity to provide feedback.

Infection Control Plan

- Employers must establish an Infection Control Plan by December 7, 2020.
- OSHA will create a template. We will alert our members, post it to our website and provide a link to the template once we receive it.

Employee Training

- Training must be completed by December 21, 2020.
- Training can be done through a safety meeting.

Exposure or Infection Response

- Employers must adopt policies about how to notify employees if they have been exposed to someone who is known to have been infected with COVID-19.
- Employers must remove individuals from the workplace if public health officials direct the employees to isolate or quarantine. Employees are entitled to return to their previous position after the isolation or quarantine time period.

[For more information](#) about Oregon OSHA's new COVID-19 rules.

Reservation Deadline Approaching for Membership Program "2021 State & Federal Legislative Insights"

Deadline to Register is November 11. Online reservations are open for the chamber's virtual November membership program for discuss expectations and provide insights into the 2021 Oregon Legislative session and the United States Congress in 2021, presented by JL Wilson, Public Affairs Counsel and Oregon State Chamber of Commerce and Chris Eyler, Executive Director for Congressional & Public Affairs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Season pass holders need to do nothing. You are registered for the November 16 program. Access links to the virtual event will be made available to you prior to the program date. Our November program is sponsored by Pacific Power.

For those without season passes, advanced registration is required and the deadline to register is by 5:00 p.m. on November 11. A one-time access code/link will be forwarded per registration prior to the November 16 program. [MAKE MY RESERVATION](#)

Check Out RACC's Latest Newsletter

Be sure and take a look at the chamber's November/December 2020 issue of [Business Perspectives](#). There is much information about upcoming programs and events. Missed a past issue of Business Perspectives or one of those "oh-so-informative" members email blasts? No worries. They are posted on the chamber website on the [Monthly Newsletter page](#) . . . just scroll.

Time to Nominate! Be sure and download nomination forms for 2020 [first citizens](#), [businesses of the year](#) and [chamber volunteer of the year](#) honors.

And, grow your business in 2021 by participating in the "Shop Chamber & Save" exclusive member-to-member discount program. Download and return the [Shop Chamber & Save form](#).

Recovery Resource Library Related to COVID-19 Pandemic & Wildfires

Wildfire Recovery Assistance Information—**UPDATED INFORMATION ONLINE**

For those impacted by the recent wildfires, the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce continues to update daily 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 the chamber's economic-growth/sustainability partners, is relayed to the chamber 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 and Recovery Resources for Businesses Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic—**UPDATED INFORMATION**

Please continue to check the chamber's online "[Business Recovery Resource Center Library Re: COVID-19 Pandemic](#)," 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.

Chamber Programs, Notes & Updates

SAVE THE DATE! March 18, 2021 the Roseburg Area Chamber will host several programs and events throughout the day and evening for its annual celebration of business, recognition and awards event and annual membership meeting. Look for more information in early 2021!

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

November Membership Meeting Program and Economic Forecast 2021!

Reservations Open for November 16 virtual [Membership Meeting](#) program "COVID-19: Eight Weeks and Counting" and the chamber's November 12 [Economic Forecast 2021](#) program.

Lest we forget



Tomorrow, November 11 is Veterans Day. We honor the men and women in uniform, past, present and future, thank you. To those in uniform today and to those who have served, we **honor** you today and every day. We are home of the free because of the brave.

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