DEADLINES! Don't Miss Out ... There's Still Time

Project Leadership Application Deadline is November 6. 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 later this month.

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**.

Economic Forecast 2021 Reservation Deadline is November 10. 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 postelection 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 need not register; program link will be emailed to you in advance of November 12!

Check Out RACC's Lastest Newsletter

Be sure and a take a look at the chamber's November/December 2020 issue of <u>Business Perspectives</u>. 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 <u>Monthly Newsletter page</u>... just scroll.

Be sure and download nomination forms for 2020 <u>first citizens</u>, <u>businesses of the year</u> and <u>chamber volunteer of the year</u> honors.

And, grow your business in 2021 by participating in the "Shop Chamber & Save" exclusive member-to-member discount program. Download and return the <u>Shop Chamber & Save form</u>.

November Membership Program "2021 State & Federal Legislative Insights"

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. <u>MAKE MY RESERVATION</u>

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 <u>"Business Recovery Resource Center Library Re:</u> <u>COVID-19 Pandemic,"</u> 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 September/October 2020 issue of <u>Business Perspectives</u>.

November Membership Meeting Program and Economic Forecast 2021! Reservations Open for November 16 virtual <u>Membership Meeting</u> program "COVID-19: Eight Weeks and Counting" and the chamber's November 12 <u>Economic Forecast 2021</u> 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.

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.

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Have a great day!

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