

Nominations for First Citizens and Businesses of the Year Close Friday

This time to submit your nominations is NOW! There are only five days left to submit nominations to honor outstanding businesses, first citizens and more. The chamber's 2021 honorees will be announced on March 24, 2022 at the chamber's annual awards, meeting of the membership and celebration of business events. **SAVE THE DATE!**

"Business of the year" recognitions include three categories: small, medium and large-size Roseburg Area Chamber-member businesses. The chamber will also recognize an outstanding individual as its volunteer of the year and a local business for its innovation. Check out [past recipients of the chamber's volunteer and business of the year honors](#). **Submittal deadline for nominations is this Friday, February 4, 2022.**

The chamber is also seeking nominations for deserving individuals for our community's highest honor, first citizens. Take a look at the list of our [past First Citizen honorees](#). For nomination criteria and forms: [Business of the Year](#), [Chamber Volunteer of the Year](#), [Business Innovator](#) and [First Citizens](#) nomination forms. **Nomination deadline is 5:00 pm on February 4, 2022.**

Last Chance to Purchase Season Passes for 2022 Membership Meeting Lunches

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce has reopened the sale of season passes for the remaining membership meeting lunches in 2022. Sale of the 2022 season passes will close permanently on March 9. NEVER RSVP again! Attend the membership meeting lunches listed below, and never worry about forgetting to make a reservation. With your season pass, it's all taken care of! Individual season passes for exclusively for RACC members, as a member-benefit. [PURCHASE 2022 Season Passes HERE!](#)

Mark the Calendar / Remaining 2022 Membership Meeting Luncheons

Monday, March 14, 2022

Monday, April 11, 2022

Monday, May 16, 2022

Monday, June 20, 2022

Monday, September 19, 2022

Monday, October 17, 2022

Monday, November 14, 2022

2022 "Shop Chamber & Save" Discount Cards

Members of the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce have the opportunity to participate in our annual special member-to-member "Shop Chamber & Save Program!" Each year, chamber member businesses offer discounts to fellow chamber members to build rapport in the business community, increase exposure and to grow their business.

In January, Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce voting members received a flyer listing the 2022 "shop chamber and save" discounts. Many of our members have already requested discount cards for the employees covered under their annual membership dues structure.

See the new list of participating chamber members and their [2022 "shop chamber & save" offers](#). If you have not yet requested discount cards, send an email to assistant@roseburgareachamber.org and request 2022 discount cards for you and your employees. Some restrictions apply.

Support local businesses and your fellow chamber members and save money! Request your discount cards today!

Oregon's 2022 Legislative Session Begins Tomorrow

The Oregon Legislature's 2022 "short session" begins Tuesday, February 1, and runs for about six weeks, ending no later than March 7. Of the 275+ bills introduced, about 30 bills have been flagged as having potential impact on business. The RACC will monitor both good and bad legislation impacting business, weighing in when appropriate. Please keep a lookout for "Call to Action" emails and add your voice to other businesses and organizations around the state, to help ensure Oregon's

business voice is heard. The chamber's [2021-22 Public Affairs & Legislative Agenda](#) is online under the "Advocacy" page.

Important 2022 Legislative Dates

February 1: Legislative Days Begin

February 7: Deadline to Post Work Session (first chamber)

February 9: Revenue Forecast

February 14: Deadline for Committees to Hold Work Sessions on First Chamber Measures

February 18: Deadline to Post Work Session (second chamber)

February 24: Deadline for Committees to Hold Work Session on Second Chamber Measures

March 7: Last Possible Legislative Day

March 8: Filing Day

The chamber encourages our members to utilize the [Oregon Legislative Information System or OLIS](#) for the most current information about and status of proposed legislature during Oregon Legislative session.

More Chamber News

Check out the chamber's [January/February 2022 Business Perspectives e-newsletter](#). Missed a past issue of *Business Perspectives* or one of our membership email blasts? They are posted on the chamber website on the [Monthly Newsletter page](#) . . . just scroll.

Sponsorships are available for chamber's annual meeting of the membership/awards events on March 24. For more information on the four different sponsorship opportunities, check out pages 7-10 of the January/February 2022 issue of *Business Perspectives*, or the [annual celebration of business/awards event page](#) on the chamber website.

For 2022 Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce program and event dates, so far, visit the online [Chamber Calendar](#). More news and details coming soon! [RACC 2021-2022 Goals and Priorities](#).

Support local businesses! Please be patient. Please be kind.

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