

“State of the County” at January Membership Lunch...Get Tickets Today!

Tickets are on sale, online, for the Roseburg Area Chamber’s first membership meeting lunch of 2022. The annual “*State of the County*” presentation will be the featured program on Monday, January 10. Presenting is outgoing 2021 chair of the board of commissioner, the honorable Tom Kress. Chamber lunches are held at the Douglas County fairgrounds from 11:45 am to 1 pm. The luncheon buffet opens at 11:45. Advanced ticket purchase is required. Online ticket sales only. **The deadline to reserve your ticket is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 5.** Our January membership luncheon program is generously sponsored by [Avista Utilities](#). [MAKE MY RESERVATION](#)

Deadline Tomorrow for 2022 Membership Luncheon Season Passes

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce’s 2022 membership meeting lunch schedule is set and season passes are on sale. The chamber kicks off its 2022 membership meeting lunches Monday, January 10, 2022. NEVER RSVP again! Attend the membership meeting lunches listed below with the purchase of a season pass and not only save 10%, but even better, 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 for \$180. Deadline to purchase 2022 season passes is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 5. Season passes for 2022 may be purchased [ONLINE HERE](#).

Mark the Calendar / 2022 Scheduled Membership Meeting Luncheons

Monday, January 10, 2022
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

If you purchased a season pass or passes in 2021, the passes were mailed last week. If you don’t receive your season pass before the January 10 lunch, don’t worry, your name is on the list of attendees.

Nominate First Citizens and Businesses of the Year

Nominations are Open to honor outstanding businesses, 2021 first citizens and more. Honorees will be announced on March 24, 2022.

"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 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.**

We know what you're thinking. "Did I somehow miss the 2020 first citizens' honors, along with the business of the year awards?" You did not! Since the pandemic shuttered the chamber's 2021 event scheduled for last March (and then rescheduled a couple of times), the chamber decided to recognize all our 2020 and 2021 honorees at our event in March of 2022. Recognizing these incredible community volunteer leaders and our local businesses is just too important to not do so properly, and publicly. To answer your second question, "Yes, we know who the 2020 recipients are, and you're right, we are very good at keeping secrets. So, **SAVE THE DATE . . . March 24, 2022!**

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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