

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year from all of us at the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce!

It has been our honor to serve Douglas County businesses in 2022. Thank you, members, for that privilege. We do not take it for granted! We hope to see many of you in the new year and look forward to a bright and prosperous 2023 for our members and our community. Have a happy, healthy and joyous holiday season!

2023 Membership Lunch Season Passes

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce's 2023 membership meeting lunch schedule is set and season passes are on sale now. The chamber kicks off its 2023 membership lunches on Monday, January 9, 2023. Purchase a season pass and always have a seat reserved for the lunches listed below. Season passes are an exclusive benefit for RACC members. Individual season passes for 2023 are \$175 and may be purchased [ONLINE HERE](#). Season passes for 2023 will only be on sale until January 4, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar / 2023 Membership Meeting Lunches

Monday, January 9, 2023

Monday, March 13, 2023

Monday, April 10, 2023

Monday, May 15, 2023

Monday, September 18, 2023

Monday, October 16, 2023

Monday, November 13, 2023

Don't want to pay online with a credit card? Mail a check to the Roseburg Chamber (P.O. Box 1026) referencing 2023 season passes, postmarked no later than December 30 to ensure receipt by January 4.

Don't Miss "Douglas County Update" with Commissioner Tim Freeman on January 9

Tickets go on sale on December 26 for the Roseburg Area Chamber's first membership meeting lunch of 2023. The annual "State of the County" update will be the featured program on Monday, January 9. Presenting is outgoing 2022 chair of the board of commissioners, the Honorable Tim Freeman. 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 4. Our January membership luncheon program is generously sponsored by [Avista Utilities](#). [MAKE MY RESERVATION](#)

Nominate 2022 First Citizens and Businesses of the Year

Nominations are open to honor outstanding businesses, 2022 first citizens and more. Honorees will be announced on March 23, 2023.

"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 businesses of the year honors](#). Submittal deadline for nominations is February 3, 2023.

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 3, 2023.**

No-Cost Member Promotional Opportunity

If your business has printed brochures or rack cards, be sure to mail or deliver 25-50 to the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce. We'd love to add your brochures to the information floor at the chamber. If dropping off, please call Jolene at the chamber to confirm date/time over the holidays. This opportunity is a member-only benefit included with your membership.

More Chamber News . . .

If you haven't already, check out the chamber's [November/December issue of *Business Perspectives* e-newsletter](#) to learn about our **new chamber members** and **renewing members**, and the services and products they provide. Past issues of *Business Perspectives* and previous "Chamber News" emails can also be found online [HERE!](#) Visit the ["Chamber Calendar"](#) online for chamber programs, events and deadlines.

The chamber has membership lunch, Project Leadership workshop and annual awards event sponsorship opportunities available in 2023. For more information, see the [November/December issue of *Business Perspectives*](#), or call us at the chamber.

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