



## **Deadline Tomorrow for First Citizen & Business of the Year Nominations**

Get 2022 nominations submitted for outstanding businesses and community leaders. First citizen honors and business of year recognitions will be announced at the chamber's annual awards dinner/meeting of the membership on Thursday, March 23, 2023.

"Business of the year" recognitions include three categories: small, medium and large-size Roseburg Area Chamber-member businesses. The chamber may 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 Citizen. 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.**

Tickets for the chamber's March 23 annual awards dinner and meeting of the membership go on sale mid-February. Look for more information and links in future "Chamber News" emails. The annual event is held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds' Community Conference Hall from 5:45 to 8:00 p.m. Our title sponsor is [Cascade Community Credit Union](#). Our corporate sponsors are [Lone Rock Resources](#) and [Umpqua Insurance Agency](#).

## **Request Your 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.

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 [2023 "shop chamber & save" offers](#). If you have not yet requested discount cards, send an email to [assistant@roseburgareachamber.org](mailto:assistant@roseburgareachamber.org) and request 2023 discount cards for you and your employees. Some restrictions apply. If you are a new Roseburg Chamber member who wants to provide a member-to-member discount, let us know.

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

## **Save the Dates!**

- 3/13 RACC March Membership Meeting Lunch—Tickets on Sale Late February
- 3/23 RACC Annual Awards Dinner & Meeting of the Membership—Tickets on Sale in February
- 4/10 RACC April Membership Meeting Lunch—Tickets on Sale Late March
- 4/11 Business After Hours at Pinnacle Engineering—Watch for More Details!

## **Membership Lunch Sponsorship Available**

If you're interested in adding your name as a chamber membership meeting lunch sponsor, or if you have any questions about sponsoring, send me an email to get the details. The chamber has sponsorship opportunities available.

## **Oregon's 2023 Legislative Session**

**REMINDER:** The 82<sup>nd</sup> Oregon Legislative Assembly convened for the 2023 Legislative Session on Tuesday, January 17. The RACC continues to monitor legislation impacting business, weighing in when appropriate. Please watch 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 [2023-24 Public Affairs & Legislative Agenda](#) is online on its "Advocacy" page.

### Important 2023 Legislative Dates

**January 17:** Legislative Session Days Began

**February 1:** Deadline for Bills to be Introduced to Implement the Governor's Budget

**February 21:** Measure Introduction Deadline

**February 21:** Revenue Forecast

**March 17:** Deadline to Post Work Session (first chamber)

**April 4:** Deadline for Committees to Hold Work Sessions on First Chamber Measures

**May 5:** Deadline to Post Work Session (second chamber)

**May 17:** Revenue Forecast

**May 19:** Deadline for Committees to Hold Work Session on Second Chamber Measures

**June 25:** Constitutional Sine Die/Last Possible Legislative 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 legislation during Oregon Legislative session.

## Chamber E-Newsletter, Calendar and Current News Are Just a Click Away

The chamber's [January/February 2023 issue of Business Perspectives e-newsletter](#) is online and is the best place to learn about renewing members, member news, promotional opportunities and chamber programs and events. Past issues of *Business Perspectives* and previous "Chamber News" member emails can also be found online [HERE!](#) Visit the [Chamber Calendar](#) online for chamber programs, events and deadlines. Your best resource for chamber information is on the [Roseburg Area Chamber website!](#)

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