



## **2024 Member Lunch Season Passes On Sale!**

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce's 2024 membership meeting lunch schedule is set and season passes go on sale Monday, December 18. Season passes will ONLY be on sale between December 18, 2023 and Noon on January 4, 2024. Season passes are an exclusive benefit for RACC members.

The chamber kicks off its 2024 membership lunches on Monday, January 8, 2024. Purchase a season pass and always have a seat reserved for the lunches listed below. Individual season passes for 2024 are \$175 and may be purchased [ONLINE HERE](#). **Season passes for 2024 will only be on sale until Noon on January 4, 2024.** Once the January 4 noon deadline has passed, members will need to purchase individual tickets for each of the lunches in advance of the events.

### **Mark Your Calendar / 2024 Membership Meeting Lunches**

January 8, 2024  
March 11, 2024  
April 8, 2024  
May 20, 2024  
September 16, 2024  
October 21, 2024  
November 18, 2024

Don't want to pay online with a credit card? Mail a check to the Roseburg Chamber, P.O. Box 1026, Roseburg OR 97470, referencing 2024 season pass(es), postmarked no later than December 27, 2023 to ensure it is received by the chamber by January 4. **Season passes are only available to Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce members in good standing, as a member-only benefit, and are not transferable.**

## **Tickets on Sale for "Douglas County Update" with Commissioner Tom Kress**

Tickets are on sale for the Roseburg Area Chamber's first membership meeting lunch of 2024. The annual "*State of the County*" update will be the featured program on Monday, January 8. Presenting is outgoing 2023 chair of the board of commissioners, 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 to attend. Online ticket sales only. The deadline to reserve your ticket is Noon on Thursday, January 4. Our January membership luncheon program is generously sponsored by [Avista Utilities](#). [MAKE MY RESERVATION](#)

## **Still Time to Get Tickets for Economic Forecast 2024**

News flash, you didn't miss Economic Forecast 2024! Due to conflicts with presenters' schedules, Economic Forecast 2024 was moved to Monday, January 8! [GET TICKETS](#) for the chamber's Economic Forecast 2024 program, held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds Complex on January 8 from 8:45 to 11:30 am. The program's panel of presenters will look at the economic impacts on our businesses, our county and our state this past year. Presenters will explore industries and issues from workforce and employment trends, to interest rates and inflation and the impacts on the finance industry, the political climate, potential impacts of the 2024 election and more.

Thank you to our generous member sponsors for supporting EF 2024: [Addcox Heating Center](#), [Cardinal Services, Inc.](#), [Con-Vey](#), [Gordon Wood Insurance & Financial Services, Inc.](#), [Marco Pharma International](#), [Lone Rock Resources](#) and [Roseburg Forest Products](#).

Advance ticket purchase is required for this event. Tickets are not sold at the door and are not available once the deadline has passed. **The deadline to purchase tickets is January 4 at noon.**

## Chamber Files Amicus Curiae Briefs with U.S. Supreme Court

On December 14, the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce filed a Brief of *Amici Curiae* in support of petition for certiorari filed by petitioners in *Murphy Company, et al v. Joseph R. Biden, Jr., in his official capacity as President of the United States, et al.* On Friday, December 15, the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce filed a Brief of *Amici Curiae* in support of petition for certiorari filed by petitioners in *American Forest Resource Council, et al v. United States of America, et al.*

*Amicus curiae* literally means “friend of the court;” an individual or organization that is not a party to a particular case, but which has interest in the case or information related to a case of critical importance to their community(ies). The chamber’s filings are founded in its long-standing interested and advocacy for active management of public forestland for all designated purposes mandated under the O & C Act of 1937. The chamber was pleased to have NFIB (National Federation of Independent Business) Small Business Legal Center join both briefs in support of the U.S. Supreme Court petitions. [Read joint press statement.](#)

For a details about the chamber’s recent action, links to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari for both cases and links to both *Amicus* Briefs filed by the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce and NFIB Small Business Legal Center, visit the chamber’s [“Current News”](#) page online.

## Still Time to Nominate Outstanding Businesses and Community Leaders

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for 2023 recognitions of outstanding member businesses, 2023 first citizen honors and more. Honorees will be announced at the chamber’s annual awards dinner on March 21, 2024.

Business of the year recognitions include three categories: small, medium and large-size Roseburg Area Chamber-member businesses. Check out our list of [past recipients of business of the year honors](#). Criteria and additional details are included on the [Business of the Year nomination form](#). The submittal deadline for nominations is February 2, 2024.

The chamber has opened 2023 nominations to honor deserving individuals with our community’s highest recognition, First Citizen. Take a look at the list of our [past First Citizen honorees](#). The chamber is also accepting nominations for 2023 chamber volunteer and innovative business of the year. Nomination forms and criteria for these can be found online for [Chamber Volunteer of the Year](#), [Business Innovator](#) and [First Citizens](#). Nomination deadline is 5:00 pm on February 2, 2024.

## In Other Chamber News . . .

Be sure and check out the chamber’s [November/December 2023 Business Perspectives newsletter](#). Learn about new members, renewing members, member news (lots of milestones in the news) and upcoming programs and events. Miss an issue of *Business Perspectives* or a “Chamber News” email? Check out past RACC-member communications 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!](#)

### Dates to Remember!

01/04	Noon Deadline to Purchase 2024 Season Passes and January Membership Lunch Tickets
01/08	Economic Forecast 2024
01/08	Membership Meeting Lunch: State of Douglas County Update with Commissioner Tom Kress
02/02	Deadline to Nominate First Citizens, Businesses of the Year & More
03/11	Membership Meeting Lunch: Russ Woolley, CHI Mercy Health President/CEO & Kara Carlisle, The Ford Family Foundation President/CEO
03/21	RACC Annual Awards Dinner
04/08	Membership Meeting Lunch: Angela Wilhelms, Oregon Business & Industry President/CEO

05/20      Membership Meeting Lunch: Project Leadership Graduation and  
Timber/Wood Products Industry Update

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*Wishing Everyone a Very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays & a Wonderful New Year!*

*Debbie*

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*...this holiday season and ALL YEAR LONG!*