



Business *perspectives*

January/February 2024

...to strengthen, enhance, and protect our members through political advocacy, economic development, community promotion and member programs and services.

Reserve Your Seat at the Table for State of Douglas County Update

Get Your Tickets Online Now

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce's first membership meeting for 2024, on Monday, January 8, will feature an update of the state of Douglas County. Presenting this year's program is outgoing 2023 chair of the Douglas County Board of Commissioners, the honorable Tom Kress.



In addition to sharing county activities and accomplishments for 2023, highlighting a variety of county departments, it is anticipated that the commissioner will also discuss some of the 2024 goals and priorities, and other pertinent issues related to Douglas County government.

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce's January 8 membership meeting, generously sponsored by **Avista Utilities**, is from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Purchase your tickets online today on the chamber website [HERE!](#)

Individual ticket price for Roseburg Area Chamber members is \$25, or \$150 for a table of six. For non-RACC members and the general public, the cost is \$50 per person. Member season passes for 2024 are \$175 per person. Reservation deadline is noon on Thursday, January 4.

2024 Membership Lunch Season Passes

On Sale for a Limited Time

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce's 2024 membership meeting lunch schedule is set and season passes are on sale. The chamber kicks off its 2024 membership meeting lunches Monday, January 8.

Attend the membership meeting lunches listed on page 3, with the purchase of a season pass and never worry about forgetting to make a reservation. With your season pass, it's all taken care of! Season passes for exclusively for RACC members for \$175. Season passes for 2024 may be purchased [ONLINE HERE](#).

see Season Pass, page 3

Honor Outstanding Businesses & Individuals in Our Community

Nominate for First Citizens & Businesses of the Year

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for outstanding local businesses, 2023 first citizen honors and more. Honorees will be announced on March 21, 2024.

"Business of the year" recognitions include three categories: small, medium and large Roseburg Area Chamber-member businesses. Check out our list of [past recipients of business of the year honors](#). Deadline for nominations is February 2, 2024.

The chamber is also seeking nominations to recognize deserving individuals with our community's highest honor, first citizen. Take a look at the list of our [past First Citizen honorees](#).

The chamber is also accepting nominations for chamber volunteer and innovative business of the year.

see First Citizens, page 2

Get Your Tickets!

Monday, January 8
Membership Meeting Lunch
"State of the County"
Douglas County Fairgrounds
11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by:



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First Citizens (Continued)

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 2, 2024.

The different nomination forms can also be found on pages 5 through 7 in this January/February 2024 edition of *Business Perspectives*. If you have any questions about the nomination process or the timeline or the annual event in March, please don't hesitate to call or email Debbie at the chamber at debbie@roseburgareachamber.org.

The Roseburg Area Chamber also has title and corporate sponsorship opportunities available for the March 21 meeting of the membership and awards event. Information about the sponsorships can be found on pages 8 and 9 of this edition of *Business Perspectives* or by calling the chamber at (541) 672-2648, ext. 12.

And, be sure and SAVE THE DATE . . . March 21, 2024 . . . to see first hand recognitions of incredible individuals and businesses in our community!

You Too Can Be a FiveStar Member

On the chamber's website, in the chamber directory, at our annual awards event and in our e-newsletters we recognize our FiveStar members. Ever wonder if you could be a FiveStar member? Well, you can!

FiveStar members are those who take their annual support of the chamber a step further than paying their membership investment, to support the sustainability and growth of their chamber. And, in support of the chamber's vision and mission to serve and protect the interests of the Douglas County business community.

The opportunity to join as a FiveStar member is offered to

full-dues-paying members in good standing at the time of their annual membership renewal.

Members only have the one opportunity each year to be part of the FiveStar membership. By the way, recognition is not the only perk. FiveStar members also receive complimentary and/or discounted tickets and passes to chamber events.

If you're interested in learning more about the benefits exclusively reserved for FiveStar members or want to find out your company's eligibility date, please call us at the chamber at 541.672.2648, ext 23 or send an email to sales@roseburgareachamber.org.



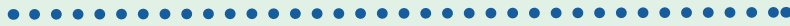
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Chamber of Commerce

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Season Pass *(Continued)*

Mark Your Calendar for 2024 Membership Lunches

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce's membership meeting lunch schedule for 2024 is:

Monday, January 8, 2024
Monday, March 11, 2024
Monday, April 8, 2024
Monday, May 10, 2024
Monday, September 16, 2024
Monday, October 21, 2024
Monday, November 18, 2024

Roseburg Area Chamber members always have the first right to purchase individual tickets for the chamber's membership meeting luncheons. Members are notified of ticket sales in "Chamber News" emails, *Business Perspectives* e-newsletter and the chamber website calendar.

Purchase a season pass and always have a seat reserved for the lunches Season passes are an exclusive benefit for RACC members. Membership season passes are not transferable. Individual season passes for 2024 are \$175 and may be purchased [ONLINE HERE](#). Season passes for 2024 membership meeting lunches will only be on sale until noon on Thursday, January 4, 2024.

Welcome New Members

Roseburg Honda

Travis Bachman
1950 NW Mulholland Dr
Roseburg, OR 97470
(541) 672-6227
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Roseburg Honda is a locally-owned new and used car dealership, with a highly skilled sales and services staff to assist a first-time to seasoned car buyer. Check out specials online on new and used vehicles and for automotive services. Roseburg Honda's service center has a large inventory of parts for the do-it-yourselfer or those taking advantage of Roseburg Honda's full-service maintenance or repairs. Check our Roseburg Honda online or visit their showroom today!

The Healy Company

Jethro "Abe" Mantle
275 E Sixth Ave
Sutherlin, OR 97479
(541) 802-1010
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The Healy Company provides timberland valuation and appraisal services. Principal and Senior Forester Abe Mantle has more than 30 years of experience in forestry with more than 25 years focused on timber cruising and appraisal services. Abe is a certified real estate appraiser in Oregon and Washington and obtains temporary permits in California, Idaho and other western states.

Got News?



Overhead Door Company of Roseburg has a new owner. Please join all of us at the chamber in welcoming Tanner Clagett. Tanner purchased the

business, located at 1045 NE Alder Street in Roseburg last fall from long-time owner Jeff Wikstrom. Be sure to stop by and say hello to Tanner and check out the products and services Overhead Door of Roseburg has to offer.

Send Us Your Got News?

Has your business moved, changed contact information, or expanded? Are you celebrating a company anniversary or receiving an award? Added new staff? Do you have employees who have received a promotion, recognition awards, or completed a specialized training?

These are potentially newsworthy items that you can submit to the chamber's "Got News?" section! Inclusion of "Got News" submissions in the chamber newsletter are subject to approval and availability of space.

Submit your business news via an email to assistant@roseburgareachamber.org or by fax to 541.673.7868.

January

Calendar

- 1/1 Happy New Year!
- 1/8 Economic Forecast 2024
8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- 1/8 January Membership Meeting
"State of the County"
11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 1/11 Project Leadership
Workshop #4
- 1/15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February

Calendar

No February Membership Lunch

- 2/8 Project Leadership
Workshop #5
- 2/14 Happy Valentine's Day
- 2/19 Presidents Day
Chamber Offices Closed

Business Perspectives Publication Deadline

Business Perspectives is an official publication of the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce published monthly. Chamber members are encouraged to submit items for publication.

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Copy deadline is the 10th of each month preceding the publication date. Information received after that date will be published subject to urgency and space availability.

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2023 First Citizens Nomination Form

RECOGNIZING VOLUNTEERISM IN OUR COMMUNITY

Honorees will be announced on March 21, 2024

Criteria: Outstanding volunteer activity and service over a period of years, continuing to recent years, and in more than one area of community activities. Service or contributions performed outside of the nominee's business, profession or vocation. Possession of a high degree of cooperation in community and civic enterprises. Demonstration of recognizable leadership by inspiration and example in community affairs.

Nominee _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Number of Years in Current Field _____ Other Employment _____

High School Attended _____

College/University _____

Year Graduated and Degrees Earned _____

Place of Birth _____ Resident of Roseburg Since _____

Name & Phone Number of Spouse or Closest Living Relative _____

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Individual Submitting Nomination _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Submission Guidelines: You may also attach letters of nomination support from others, newspaper or magazine clippings, or other information you believe our selection committee would find useful. Nomination forms and support material will not be returned unless prior arrangement has been made. Nominations should be typed and stapled together, then submitted in a sealed envelope.

Briefly describe the nominee's: (1) years and type of service to the community (2) civic involvement and offices held in service clubs, government commissions or committees, clubs, professional associations, churches, or other community groups (3) examples of leadership qualities and/or cooperative efforts to promote community and civic enterprises (4) other outstanding qualities (5) professional accomplishments. **Please attach answers on separate paper. Only fully completed nominations will be accepted.**

Recognition: Honorees will be recognized at RACC's annual celebration of business event on March 21, 2024. The chamber will also announce the honorees in a news release, in its *Business Perspectives* newsletter, on the chamber website and via social media.

Submit nomination form by 5pm, February 2, 2024 to:

Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Debbie Fromdahl, President & CEO
P.O. Box 1026, Roseburg, OR 97470
FAX 541-673-7868

(For more forms, please contact the chamber office 541-672-2648)



2023 Business of the Year Nomination Form

RECOGNIZING BUSINESS EXCELLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Honorees will be announced on March 21, 2024

☐ **Small Business**

Chamber member business with
25 FTE employees or less

☐ **Medium Business**

Chamber member business with
26 to 75 FTE employees

☐ **Large Business**

Chamber member business with
76 or more FTE employees

Nominees will demonstrate strategic goals and how they accomplished them. In addition, they will show success in company growth including sales, profitability, growth prospects, employment creation and acceptance in the market. They will illustrate their commitment to research and the development of technological advances in the company's industry sector.

Business Name _____

Business Address _____

Owner/Principal _____

E-Mail _____ Website _____ Phone Number _____

Date joined RACC _____ Number of Years in Business _____ Number of Employees _____

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Nominated By (if not self nominated) _____ Company Name _____

E-Mail _____ Phone Number _____

Provide a brief statement below (or on separate sheet) why you nominated this business or are applying for this award:

Criteria: Businesses that have made a substantial contribution to the community for the last five years or longer, have employees who individually and collectively participate in the community, and the physical presence of the business adds to the economic vitality and livability of our community. Recipient must be a RACC member for at least two years.

(1) Briefly describe the type of product or service this business offers the community. (2) Please describe the success this business has experienced since locating in Roseburg. (3) How is this business involved with the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce? (4) How is this business involved in the community? (5) How does this business motivate and retain their employees? ***Please attach answers on separate paper. Only fully completed applications will be accepted.***

Recognition: Honorees will be recognized at the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce annual celebration of business events on March 21, 2024. The chamber will also announce the honorees in a news release, in its *Business Perspectives* newsletter, on the chamber website and via social media.

Submit nomination form & a high resolution color logo by 5pm, February 2, 2024 to:

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2023 Business Innovator Award OR 2023 RACC Volunteer of the Year Nomination Form

RECOGNIZING BUSINESS EXCELLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Honorees will be announced on March 21, 2024

☐ Business Innovator Award

Criteria: Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce member and business person who exceeds the standard for resourcefulness and creativity in the workplace and has significantly improved the operating environment through the development and implementation of an innovative product, process, technology or service within the past five years. Nominee must be a RACC member for at least 2 years (or an employee of the member).

(1) Briefly describe the type of product or service the innovator offers the business community. (2) How has the nominee demonstrated that the use or innovation has been commercialized and is in the marketplace today? (3) How has the innovation contributed to the economic vitality of their business and/or of our business community? ***Please attach answers on separate paper. Only fully completed applications will be accepted.***

☐ Volunteer of the Year

Criteria: Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce member who believes in the role of the chamber both personally and professionally and has volunteered his or her time, talent and energy to the betterment of the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce. Has served on a chamber committee, subcommittee, task force and/or board of directors and is recognized as a leader in our business community because of this service. A member who has improved the chamber or business community as a result of his or her volunteer work. Nominee must own or be employed by a chamber member and must be active in the chamber for at least 3 years.

(1) Briefly describe how the nominee has: (1) volunteered with the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce (2) through his or her volunteer efforts advanced chamber mission and goals and helped perpetuate growth (3) demonstrated the spirit of service by helping protect and promote Douglas County business through chamber volunteer work. ***Please attach answers on separate paper. Only fully completed applications will be accepted.***

Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____ Phone Number _____

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Nominated By (if not self nominated) _____ Company Name _____

E-Mail _____ Phone Number _____

Recognition: Honorees will be recognized at the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce annual celebration of business event(s) on March 21, 2024. The chamber will also announce the honorees in a news release, in its *Business Perspectives* newsletter, on the chamber website and via social media.

Submit nomination form & a high resolution color logo by 5pm, February 2, 2024 to:

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Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards & Meeting of the Membership Title Sponsor Agreement

March 21, 2024

As a **Title Sponsor**, we agree to pay the following amount as a sponsor for membership meeting, celebration of business and annual awards event on March 21, 2024. We will provide any materials necessary (i.e. logos) for sponsorship recognition and promotion of the event.

(Check one)

- ☐ \$3,000 Sponsorship Only
- ☐ \$3,300 Sponsorship and one (1) table of eight (8) at the annual dinner

Title sponsor receives:

- Corporate name associated with event
- Name and/or logo on event program
- Signage at the event
- Verbal recognition at the event

We understand we have first right of renewal for sponsorship next year. We also understand the amount of sponsorship may increase next year.

Please sign and return this agreement by 1/31/24 by mail to the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1026, Roseburg OR 97470 or email sales@roseburgareachamber.org.

Company/Member Name

Name of Authorized Signer (please print)

Signature

Date

**President/CEO
Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce**

Date

Sponsorship will be billed upon receipt of signed agreement.



Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce
Annual Awards & Meeting of the Membership Events
Corporate Sponsor Agreement

March 21, 2024

As a **Corporate Sponsor**, we agree to pay the following amount as a sponsor for annual membership meeting, celebration of business and annual awards dinner on March 21, 2024. We will provide any materials necessary (i.e. logos) for sponsorship recognition and promotion of the event.

(Check one)

- ☐ \$1,700 Sponsorship Only
- ☐ \$2,000 Sponsorship and one (1) table of eight (8) at the dinner

Dinner event corporate sponsor receives:

- Corporate name associated with dinner event
- Name and/or logo on dinner event program
- Signage at the dinner event
- Verbal recognition at the dinner event

We understand we have first right of renewal for dinner corporate sponsorship next year. We also understand the amount of sponsorship may increase next year.

Please sign and return this agreement by 1/31/24 by mail to the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1026, Roseburg, OR 97470 or email sales@roseburgareachamber.org.

Company/Member Name

Name of Authorized Signer (please print)

Signature

Date

President/CEO
Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce

Date

Sponsorship will be billed upon receipt of signed agreement.