



## **Last Chance for 2025 Member Lunch Season Passes!**

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce's 2025 membership meeting lunch season passes are on sale and ONLY available for purchase until noon Wednesday, January 8, 2025. Season passes are an exclusive benefit available only to RACC members.

The chamber's first membership meeting lunch of 2025 is Monday, January 13, 2025. Purchase a season pass and always have a seat reserved for the lunches listed below. Individual season passes for 2025 are at the discounted rate of \$190 and may be purchased [ONLINE HERE](#). Once the deadline has passed, members will have to purchase individual tickets for each of the 2025 lunches in advance of the events. **Season passes are only available to Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce members in good standing, as a member-only benefit, and are not transferable.**

## **Last Chance to Attend Chamber's January 13 Membership Meeting**

[GET YOUR TICKETS](#) for the chamber's January 13 membership meeting lunch. The annual state of Douglas County update will be the featured program at the January member event, presented by the 2025 chair of the board of commissioners. Chamber membership meetings are held at the Douglas County fairgrounds from 11:45 am to 1 pm. The lunch buffet opens at 11:45. Advanced ticket purchase is required to attend. Online ticket sales only. The deadline to purchase your tickets is noon on Wednesday, January 8. Tickets are not available at the event. Our January membership luncheon program is generously sponsored by [Avista Utilities](#).

## **Chamber Defines Public Affairs/Legislative Agenda to Protect Business**

At its November meeting the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors unanimously approved the organization's 2025-26 Public Affairs & Legislative Agenda. Following 2024, a year where the chamber's defense of business was vast and varied from local issues such as supporting the city's UGB land swap to advocating for and against legislation to Congress and during Oregon's 2024 Legislative Session; the unfortunate U.S. Supreme Court, denying hearing on the chamber's *Amicus Brief* to the successful defeat of Measure 118 and election/re-election of all chamber-endorsed candidates. The chamber's legislative and public affairs agenda for the next two years is expansive, takes on new issues and, as always, is laser-focused on defending and protecting our local business interests.

If issues arise during the 2025 Oregon Legislative Session that may adversely impact specific industries or business overall, please let us know before the matter gets to public hearing, so the chamber can take appropriate action, if needed. Please take a moment to read the chamber's [2025-26 Public Affairs & Legislative Agenda](#) online.

## **Nominate Outstanding Business & Community Leaders**

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations to recognize outstanding RACC-member businesses, first citizen honors and more for 2024. Honorees will be announced on March 20, 2025.

“Business of the Year” recognitions have three categories for small, medium and large 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 3, 2025.

The chamber is also accepting 2024 nominations to recognize deserving individuals with our community’s highest honor, First Citizen. Download the nomination form [HERE](#). Take a look at the list of our [past First Citizen honorees](#).

Nomination forms and criteria for 2024 chamber volunteer and innovative business of the year can also be found online [HERE](#).

Nomination forms and packets should be mailed to the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1026, Roseburg OR 97470 (postmarked no later than February 3, 2025) or scanned and [emailed](#) by 5:00 p.m. on February 3, 2025.

## **January/February 2025 Newsletter & Other Chamber News . . .**

Read the [January/February 2025 issue of Business Perspectives](#) to learn about new members, renewing members, chamber programs, activities and more.

See past issues of our *Business Perspectives* newsletter and RACC-member communications [HERE](#) and “[Current News](#)” online. Check out RACC “[Issues & Positions](#).” 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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*Have a Wonderful Week!*

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