

RACC's 2025-26 Project Leadership Application Deadline Approaches

The chamber has 10 remaining slots available for its 2025-26 Project Leadership program. Are you an emerging business and community leader? Are you, or one of your employees, interested in growing your knowledge about our community and developing relationships? Then Project Leadership Roseburg is where you belong. The chamber's 36th year of Project Leadership Roseburg begins on September 11, so <u>APPLY NOW</u>. For 2025-26 curriculum, program specifics and application forms, <u>CLICK HERE!</u>

Applications may be submitted two ways: (1) Mail the application along with a check for the \$50 application fee to the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1026, Roseburg, OR 97470, or (2) Email the application to the chamber business office (roseburg@roseburgareachamber.org) and pay the \$50 application fee by credit card online using the link HERE. Don't delay. **The deadline to apply is August 21.**

Take Advantage of Member-Only Promotional Opportunities

Members wishing to have their business listed under additional categories in the chamber online Business Directory and the *InUmpqua* magazine have until August 15. Each member business receives one category listing included with membership. Members have the option to be listed under additional categories for \$25 per additional category, per year. Check out our online <u>alpha</u> and <u>categorical</u> business listings and the listings in the <u>2025 *InUmpqua*</u>, pages 24-33. If you are interested in additional category listings, email the <u>chamber business office</u>.

The chamber is accepting advertising reservations in its 2026 *InUmpqua* magazine--a digital business directory, community profile and visitor guide. The online edition of the *InUmpqua* is the chamber's most popular download and is available to visitors, individuals relocating to our area, as well as residents and businesses throughout Roseburg and Douglas County. The chamber also prints a small quantity of the magazine to fulfill out-of-area visitor and relocation requests, as well as providing to advertisers, as inventory permits. This publication remains one of the best advertising values available to promote your business or organization. The chamber's *InUmpqua* magazine is wholly-funded by member advertising dollars. See our 2025 *InUmpqua* digital edition online. Be sure and check out our advertisers; their support allows the chamber to produce this magazine and we are so appreciative! The reservation contract submission DEADLINE is September 30; ad submission deadline is October 15. Download a copy of the 2026 *InUmpqua* rate sheet and reserve your space today.

Finally, the chamber has <u>corporate logo/banner space</u> available on its website and Business Perspectives <u>newsletter advertising</u> options available.

Support Chamber Programs Through Sponsorship

The chamber has several program sponsorship opportunities available including one membership meeting lunch and two Project Leadership workshop sessions. We also have Economic Forecast 2026 sponsorship opportunities available. If you are interested in supporting chamber programs through sponsorship, please email the <u>Sales Desk</u>. These sponsorships range between \$400 to \$600.

Still Time to Apply for Flood Damage Assistance

SBA customer service representatives are still on hand at the Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) located in the Roseburg Public Safety Center, third floor (Rm 303), 700 SE Douglas Avenue to answer questions about SBA's disaster loan program, explain the application process and help complete applications for those affected by severe storms, flooding, landslides and mudslides March 13-20, 2025. DLOC is currently open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Walk-ins are accepted, but you may schedule an in-person appointment in advance at appointment.sba.gov.

To apply online, visit <u>sba.gov/disaster</u>. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 or email <u>disastercustomerservice@sba.gov</u> for more information on SBA disaster assistance. For people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

The deadline to return physical damage applications is <u>August 25, 2025</u>. The deadline to return economic injury applications is <u>March 24, 2026</u>. Please share this information with others who may have been impacted by the March storms.

More Chamber News

The chamber's membership meeting lunches return on Monday, September 15. Tickets will go on sale in mid-August. Read the <u>July/August 2025 Business Perspectives newsletter</u> to learn about new members, renewing members, member news, chamber programs, activities and more. See past RACC-member communications HERE.

Check out the chamber's <u>Business Resource</u> page online which includes a resource library, links to government and local business resources, community profile, "starting a business" checklist and more. Online resource information is routinely updated; new to the page are links to the city of Roseburg's new online portal for business registration, planning and zoning and a link to ODOT safety, road closure and project information news. Be sure and check it out!

Visit the <u>Chamber Calendar</u> online for chamber programs, events and deadlines. Having friends and family to Douglas County for a visit this summer? Check out our <u>Visitor Event</u> <u>Calendar</u> online for local events of interest to out-of-area guests.

News from the U.S Chamber of Commerce: Business Wins at Supreme Court! The <u>U.S.</u>
<u>Chamber's Litigation Center</u> secured 12 victories for American companies in the latest Supreme Court term, curbing government overreach and fostering clearer, more predictable regulations.
<u>Read more</u>.

As always, please do not hesitate to email me if you have any questions.

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