
The State of the State's Economy, Competitiveness & Business Climate

[GET YOUR TICKETS](#) to the Roseburg Area Chamber's final membership meeting of 2025. The program will focus on the state of our state's economy, competitiveness and business climate. The discussion will prioritize the state of business in Oregon including a recent analysis of Oregon's regulatory impacts on business and other factors resulting in Oregon's plummeting business ranking in the US. Presenting the November membership meeting lunch program will be Oregon Business & Industry president and CEO, Angela Wilhelms.

In addition to the above, Wilhelms will also provide a brief discussion on an OBI initiative to repeal ORS 195.530 (HB 3115) related to restrictions on local governments' ability to manage and enforce unsanctioned public camping. The Roseburg Area Chamber recently took a position of support for any legislation, initiative and/or ballot measure that would repeal HB 3115 (ORS 195.530). The program presentation is also expected to identify what business may expect to see in the upcoming 2026 Oregon Legislative Session.

Chamber membership lunch meetings are held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds Complex in the Community Conference Hall 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; tickets are not available at the door. **The deadline to purchase your tickets is Wednesday, November 12.**

The chamber's November membership meeting lunch program is generously sponsored by [Pacific Power](#).

Economic Forecast 2026

[GET YOUR TICKETS](#) to the Roseburg Area Chamber's Economic Forecast 2026 on November 17. The EF 2026 program will review this past year and the economic impacts on our businesses, county and state. Our expert panel of presenters will explore the issues, political climate and specific industries and, share their projections and insight about what business might expect in 2026. Presenters will cover topics from the current economic uncertainties; workforce, housing and childcare shortages; economic trends in real estate, restaurant, lodging and hospitality industries and more.

The November 17 event is held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds Complex in the Community Conference Hall from 8:45 to 11:30 am. Advance ticket purchase is required. **Tickets are on sale now.** Deadline to purchase tickets is Thursday, November 13 by 5:00 p.m. Economic Forecast 2026 sponsors include [Bowers Industrial, Inc.](#), [Lone Rock Resources](#), and [Roseburg Forest Products](#).

From the US Chamber

[*"A well-functioning economy required a functioning government"*](#)

[Small Businesses Feel the Effects of the Government Shutdown](#)

If your business is impacted by the government shutdown, the US Chamber [wants to hear from you](#).

[Tax Guide for Small Business](#)

[Child Care Tax-Credit Information](#)

["How American Businesses Make Halloween a Spooktacular Economic Success,"](#) to the tune of \$13.1 billion.

More RACC News

The chamber website has great business and member resources including: [grant opportunities and business resource library](#); [advocacy updates](#); [newsletters \(current and past\)](#); [calendar of upcoming programs/events](#); [current news](#) and [visitor and relocation information](#).

Nominations open next week for 2025 businesses of the year and first citizens’ recognitions. Check the chamber website, future “Chamber News” emails and *Business Perspectives* newsletters for nominations forms. The deadline to submit your nominations is February 3, 2026. It will be here before you know it!

Download the [Monday Mentions flyer](#) and reserve your ad placement today! Also be sure and check out our weekly member spotlight on “Member Monday” on [FB](#) and [IG](#).

As always, please reach out if you have any questions.

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