

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.

Confirmed presenters, to date, include Jason Brandt, President & CEO of Oregon Restaurant & Lodging Association; Jeremy Rodgers, Director of Legal Affairs and Public Policy at OREGON REALTORS®; and, John Horvick, Sr. Vice President of DHM Research.

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](#).

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](#).

Recognizing Amazing Businesses & Community Leaders

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for our 2025 outstanding member business of the year and first citizen recognitions. Honorees will be announced at the chamber’s annual meeting of the membership and awards lunch in March 2026. Today is the day to start assembling those 2025 nomination packets. The nomination deadline will be here before you know it!

There are three categories for “Business of the Year” recognitions—small, medium and large-sized Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce member businesses. These honors are bestowed on businesses that have been a member of the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce for at least the past two years. Other possible nominations include for an outstanding chamber volunteer of the year and recognition of a RACC-member business for its innovation.

Nomination criteria/forms for all 2025 awards are online: [Business of the Year](#), [RACC Volunteer of the Year](#) and [Business Innovation](#) honors. Check out [past recipients of the chamber’s business of the year honors](#). Submittal deadline for nominations is February 3, 2026.

The chamber is also seeking nominations of individuals deserving our community’s highest honor, First Citizen. The chamber is honored to present its annual recognition to local residents for their long tenure of volunteerism in our Roseburg and Douglas County community. First citizens are distinguished by the giving of their time and talents in a variety of areas and activities, outside of and unrelated to their professional vocation. These recognized business and community leaders inspire others with their community-minded dedication.

Take a look at the list of our [past First Citizen honorees](#). For details about first citizen nomination criteria are included on the [First Citizen nomination form](#). Email Debbie at the chamber if you have any questions. The submittal deadline for first citizen nomination packets is February 3, 2026.

Shop Chamber & Save to Grow B2B Customers

Interested in growing business-to-business customers, clients and relationships? Sign up to offer exclusive RACC member-to-member discount in 2026 with the chamber’s “Shop Chamber & Save” program. More details included in the [2026 Shop Chamber & Save Agreement](#). There is no additional cost to participate in “Shop Chamber & Save,” it is included with annual membership investment. The deadline to submit a discount offering for 2026 is December 22. Don’t delay. Get your agreement for your 2026 member-to-member offering emailed to the chamber today!

More RACC News

RACC to advocate for repeal of HB 3115. See the RACC’s [November/December Business Perspectives newsletter](#) for details and to learn about new and renewing members, chamber programs, events and member-exclusive opportunities!

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](#).

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](#).

Dates to Remember!

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| 11/12 | Deadline to Purchase Membership Lunch Tickets (5PM) |
| 11/13 | Deadline to Purchase Economic Forecast 2026 Tickets (5PM) |
| 11/17 | Economic Forecast 2026 |
| 11/17 | November Membership Meeting Lunch |
| 11/28 | Black Friday / Plain Friday. . . SHOP LOCAL! |

- 11/29 Shop Small Saturday . . . SHOP LOCAL!
- 12/15 2026 Membership Meeting Lunch Season Passes for Members On Sale
- 12/22 Deadline to Submit 2026 \$hop Chamber & \$ave Agreement
- 12/22 January Membership Meeting Lunch Tickets on Sale
- 01/07 Noon Deadline to Purchase 2026 Season Passes and
January Membership Meeting Lunch Tickets
- 01/12 January Membership Meeting Lunch
- 02/03 2025 First Citizen & Business of the Year Nomination Deadline

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

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