

2026 Membership Meeting Season Passes On Sale Now!

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce's 2026 membership meeting lunch schedule is set. Season passes are on sale TODAY. Season passes will ONLY be available for purchase until noon on January 7, 2026. After the January 7 deadline, members will need to purchase individuals tickets for each of the lunches in advance of the events. Season passes are an exclusive benefit available only to RACC members.

Your season pass includes the seven membership meeting lunches (including our annual awards lunch in March) for 2026. The 2026 membership meeting lunch schedule is: January 12, March 9, April 13, May 18, September 21, October 19 and November 16. Individual season passes for 2026 are at a discount of \$210 per person and may be purchased ONLINE HERE.

Get your season pass(es) now and ensure your seat at the table for each of these membership events. Don't want to pay online with a credit card? Mail a check to the Roseburg Chamber, P.O. Box 1026, Roseburg OR 97470, referencing 2026 season pass, postmarked no later than December 31, 2026 to make sure we receive it by the deadline.

The first membership meeting of 2026 is on Monday, January 12, 11:45 am to 1:00 pm at the Douglas County fairgrounds. Individual and full-table tickets for the January membership meeting will go on sale next Monday, December 22.

Season passes are only available to Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce members in good standing, as a member-only benefit, and are not transferable.

<u>Submit Your Nomination to Honor Businesses &</u> 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: <u>Business of the Year</u>, <u>RACC Volunteer of the Year</u> and <u>Business Innovation</u> honors. Check out <u>past recipients of the chamber's business of the year honors</u>. 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 <u>past First Citizen honorees</u>. For details about first citizen nomination criteria are included on the <u>First Citizen nomination form</u>. Email Debbie at the chamber if you have any questions. The submittal deadline for first citizen nomination packets is February 3, 2026.

\$hop Chamber & \$ave 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 "\$hop Chamber & \$ave" program. More details included in the 2026 \$hop Chamber & \$ave Agreement. There is no additional cost to participate in "\$hop Chamber & \$ave," 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!

Dates for Your Calendar

12/22	Deadline to Submit 2026 \$hop Chamber & Save Agreement
12/22	January Membership Meeting Tickets <u>Go on Sale</u>
01/07	Noon Deadline to Purchase 2025 Season Passes and
	January Membership Meeting Lunch Tickets
01/12	January Membership Meeting "State of the County Update," with
	Douglas County Commissioner Tim Freeman / Sponsor: AVISTA Utilities
02/03	First Citizen & Business of the Year Nomination Deadline
03/09	March Membership Meeting "71 st Annual Mtg of the Membership
	& Awards Lunch"
04/13	April Membership Meeting "Rural Health Care Initiatives"
05/18	May Membership Meeting "Project Leadership Graduation & Timber/
	Wood Products Industry Update"

All We Want for Christmas, Please



Have a wonderful week! Debbie

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