
Updating One of Those “Save the Dates” Dates

The 71st annual meeting of the membership and awards lunch is Monday, March 16. Due to schedule conflicts the chamber’s March event has moved from the 9th to the 16th. Please update your calendar! Tickets for the March 16 event, held in the Community Conference Hall at the Douglas County Fairgrounds from 11:45 am to 1:30 pm, go on sale Monday, February 2 [HERE](#).

The annual meeting and awards lunch is generously sponsored by [Acrisure NW \(Umpqua Insurance\)](#) & [Lone Rock Resources](#).

Who Will Be Our 2025 Businesses of the Year?

It Could Be You! Has your business been operating in Douglas County for at least five years and been a RACC member for two or more years? Tell us how your business, your employees—individually or collectively—participate in our community, and about how the presence of the business adds to the economic vitality and livability of our community. There’s still time to submit your business for consideration of 2025 business of the year honors. Three categories—small businesses (25 employees or less), medium-sized businesses (26-75 employees) and large businesses (76+ employees). We are so proud of our local business members and would love to hear from you. Submit your [business nomination](#) by next week’s deadline. Honorees for 2025 will be recognized at the chamber’s March 16 annual membership meeting and awards lunch.

The chamber is also looking to recognize business innovation—businesses whose innovation has been commercialized, is in the marketplace and contributed to the economic vitality of their business and our community. [Nominate your business’ innovation today!](#)

Honor Long-Serving Community Volunteerism

Do you know a Douglas County resident with countless years of volunteer service in our community? [Time to nominate for First Citizen honors!](#) First Citizen recognition is the highest honor given for volunteerism in our community. Criteria for first citizen recognitions is for volunteer activity and service over many years, in more than one area of community activities and for volunteer service or contributions unrelated to the nominee's business, employment, profession or vocation. Here’s a list of our [past First Citizen honorees](#). Email me if you have any questions and nominate today!

Annual Awards Event Sponsorships Available

Join [Acrisure NW \(formerly Umpqua Insurance\)](#) and [Lone Rock Resources](#) as sponsors for the chamber’s 71st annual meeting of the membership and awards lunch on March 16. We have one [corporate](#) and two [title](#) sponsorships still available. Sponsorship specifics are included on the linked agreements or please feel free to email me!

Be BOLD in 2026!

Last Chance to Secure Your Company’s Bold Listing in 2026 *InUmpqua Magazine*. While the advertising deadline has passed for the chamber’s 2026 *InUmpqua* (a business directory, community profile and visitor magazine), there’s still time to reserve a **bold** and **highlighted** listing in the 2026 publication. The \$75 bold/highlighted listing fee will be invoiced. To reserve your organization’s enhanced listing [Email Us](#) by Friday, January 30, 2026. See our [2025 InUmpqua](#) digital edition online.

Legislative Session Begins Next Week . . .

[Join the Coalition to Repeal HB 3115](#) (unsanctioned public camping law repeal)

[Join the Coalition to Save Tourism Jobs](#) (protect the intended/best use of transient lodging tax—TLT—funds)

[Join Protect Oregon Recreation Coalition](#) (damaging impact of Oregon's Waiver Liability Standards to rec industry)

We encourage RACC members to utilize the [Oregon Legislative Information System \(OLIS\)](#) for the most current information about bill specifics and status of proposed legislation during the upcoming session. Important dates related to Oregon's 2026 Legislative Session:

Session Begins 2/2/26

Revenue Forecast 2/4/2026

Post Work Session Deadline 2/9/2026

First Chamber Deadline 2/16/2026

Post Work Session Deadline 2/20/2026

Second Chamber Deadline 2/26/2026

Adjournment Deadline 3/8/26

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions!

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