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March Luncheon

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Monthly Luncheon

March 17th, 2022

Door Opens 11:30am

Program Begins: 12:00pm

Camas Meadows
4105 NW Camas Meadows Dr.
Camas WA. 98607

\$30 members / \$40 guests.

Join Us For Speaker Dave Cole From Family Promise



Dave Cole is a lifelong resident of Clark County and is passionate about driving positive outcomes for less fortunate community members. Dave is a graduate of Washington State University, with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Social Science. Dave is a graduate of Leadership Clark County and serves on the Board of Directors for multiple nonprofit organizations in Clark County. In 2013, Dave was selected by the Vancouver Business Journal as a recipient

of the Accomplished and Under 40 Award for his advocacy work supporting young adults who had dropped out of high school, many of which were struggling with homelessness, teen parenting, addiction and gang involvement. For Dave, it's all about relationships and ensuring that everyone in our community has access to housing and services that will assist them in living their best life.



To reserve your seat at the Luncheon, Please Contact the C-W Chamber via email at info@cwchamber.com or call 360.834.2472. You can also register for the luncheon at www.cwchamber.com



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**Chamber Board Member
Chad Olafson**

Hello my name is Chad Olafson. I am currently serving on the Camas-Washougal Executive Board of Directors as 1st Vice Pres-

dent.

I am the President & Principal Broker of Pacific Mortgage Planning LLC. A local company located in downtown Camas, WA. We are here to help with all your Current and Future Financing Needs.

I bring 20 years of Residential Lending Experience. Specializing in First Time Home Buyers, Refinances, Second Homes, Investment Properties, VA & FHA Loans, Reverse Mortgages, 2 years out of Bankruptcy financing, Credit Challenged, Divorce scenarios, ITIN & Foreign National Loans, Personal and Business Bank Statement Loans, 2nd Mortgages, New Construction and we recently added Hard Money Lending on primary residences.

I graduated with a business degree from Portland State and minored in Finance. I have always enjoyed numbers and helping borrowers navigate the single largest investment of their lives.

My office is located at 510 NE 4th AVE STE 2, Camas WA, 98607. Please feel free to call or text me at 360-281-0895 with any questions or concerns.

I look forward to working with you!



Facts Don't Change Our Minds. Friendship Does...

Executive Director Jennifer Senseu

March 29th is National Mom and Pop Business Owners day. This National Holiday Celebrates small

business owners. These individuals spend countless hours nurturing and growing their enterprises.

The workload demands, and lack of a hired staff, often translates into long and late hours, and many missed family and personal events. But, all in all, they love what they do. After all, they are their own boss.

The American economy relies on mom and pop businesses. They create economic growth and provide almost 70% of all new jobs in the country.

Small businesses are a vital part of the United States economy, and the critical role they play is sometimes overlooked. Consumers can show them their much-deserved appreciation by shopping locally and at small businesses.

- Give gift cards from your favorite small businesses to encourage others to shop there.
- Share their social media pages to improve their following.
- Talk about them. Word of mouth advertising is some of the best advertising small businesses get.
- Take their business cards and then recommend them to a friend.
- Be a repeat customer. Remember small businesses are the ones who also support local events and schools, too.

It is important to acknowledge the more than 27 million small businesses by celebrating National Mom and Pop Business Owners Day! Mark this date on your calendar and support local businesses!



PAPER MAKER PRIDE

We are so excited to announce that Papermaker Pride is now a member of the of the C-W Chamber!

We are a little shop that celebrates our little town! Brought together by our shared love of sports, Camas, and great design, we decided to follow our dreams and create Papermaker Pride! Together, we're passionate about creating casual apparel that's all about Camas pride while also giving back to our local community.

Have a custom design idea? Want to learn more? Reach out to us; we'd love to hear from you!



Friday March 18th and 19th

It's a 2-day community exhibition of original small-scale artworks created by local artists. All ages and skill levels welcome. It will be a spectacular display! All artists will create art on 3 "little" panels and these will be showcased at the exhibit on March 18th and 19th and all sales benefit downtown public art efforts!



Saturday, April 16, 2022

Shangri-La Farm

Park at rented Grove Field Airport

632 NE 267th Avenue, Camas

Take the free Sunflower Mobile shuttle to the farm!

Tots Hunt

Ages 0-4

10am

Kids Hunt

Ages 5-8

11am

Big Hunt

Ages 9+

12pm

Experience Spring on a farm!

Kid Fun: See baby chicks, baby lambs & chase chickens!

Adults: Visit the farm stand, wander the gardens and view Liz Pike art!

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Camas First Friday

Art, Activities, Dining, and After Hours Shopping

March's theme will be:



"Go Green!"

& Find the Lucky Leprechaun Event!

First Friday, March 4th 5-8 pm

Join us for a fun evening celebrating being green!

- Find the hidden Lucky Leprechauns in participating businesses and be entered to win great green prizes!
- Visit with local nonprofits in the "Green Zone" inside Journey for kids' activities & to learn all about being green
- Ribbon Cutting for Camas Brew Co at 5pm! 339 NE Cedar
- Art Shows and Receptions
- Explore "Go Green Tips" and enter to win!
- Find hidden gold coins throughout town and be entered to win a special "End of the Rainbow" prize!
- Free "green" kid's crafts!
- Wear green and be entered to win!
- Shopping, dining & drink specials



First Fridays brought to you by the DCA & downtown merchants.

Start your night at Journey at 4th & Birch

www.downtowncamas.com

- Attic Gallery Come enjoy local artists complementary wine and chocolate from 5-8pm
- Camas Gallery First Friday Reception Complementary wine served 5-8pm

Come Connect With DC Lending During Happy Hour



Well, wine not?

DC Connect
Networking & Happy Hour

EVERY LAST THURSDAY AT 5 PM - 7 PM

LOCATION: Salud Wine Bar!
224 NE 3rd Ave, Camas



Check out whats playing



CamasLiberty.com

Golf Sponsorship Opportunities Are Still Available!

Join us for the 4th Annual Golf Tournament At Camas Meadows on May 11th 2022



Sponsor Opportunities

- Title Sponsor** **\$3,500**
 - Tee sign at the event
 - Banner at Registration (provided by sponsor)
 - Logo on golf tournament promotions
 - Presence in the Chamber Newsletter/Social Media
 - Banner Ad on the Chamber Website for one year
 - 4 Person Team in the event
- Tournament Prize Sponsor**
 - Tee sign at the event
 - Banner at awards ceremony (in person, or virtual) (provided by sponsor)
 - Logo on golf tournament promotions
 - Presence in the Chamber Newsletter/Social Media
 - 4 Person Team in the event
- Golf Ball Sponsor**
 - Tee sign at the event
 - Your logo will be on golf balls distributed to all golfers
 - Logo on golf tournament promotions
 - Presence in the Chamber Newsletter/Social Media
 - 4 Person Team in the event
- Banquet Sponsor**
 - Tee sign at the event
 - Banner at lunch event (provided by sponsor)
 - Business Featured at the Luncheon
 - Logo on golf tournament promotions
 - Presence in the Chamber Newsletter/Social Media
 - 4 Person Team in the event
- Putting Contest Sponsor** **\$1,500**
 - Banner on the putting green (provided by sponsor)
 - Logo on golf tournament promotions
 - Presence in the Chamber Newsletter/Social Media
- Golf Cart Sponsor** **\$1,500**
 - Logo on Name Sheets on all carts
 - Logo on golf tournament promotions
 - Presence in the Chamber Newsletter/Social Media



Sponsor Opportunities



- Beverage Cart Sponsor (2)**
 - Banner on the beverage cart (provided by sponsor)
 - Logo on golf tournament promotions
 - Presence in the Chamber Newsletter/Social Media
- Staffed Hole Sponsor** **\$275**
 - Tee sign at one hole on day of tournament
 - Logo on golf promotions
 - Presence in the Chamber Newsletter/Social Media
 - Marketing at your assigned hole
- Hole Sponsor** **\$150**
 - Tee sign at one hole on day of tournament
 - Logo on golf promotions
 - Presence in the Chamber Newsletter/Social Media



Donation items marketing your business are welcomed to be placed in each golfer's goodie bag!

Please make checks payable to C-W Chamber or Call the number below to pay by Credit Card

Mail to: C-W Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 919
Camas, WA 98607
Questions or Card payments:
Call our office @ (360) 834-2472



Thank you to all of the wonderful sponsors who have signed up so far! We still have sponsorship opportunities available. If your company is interested in becoming a sponsor for this event, please contact the Chamber at info@cwchamber.com or call us at 360.834.2472

The 46th Annual Camas Days Is Back! July 22nd and 23rd



We are now signing up sponsors for the 46th annual Camas Days Event!
Contact info@cwchamber.com for sponsorship opportunities



It's Time To Nominate Business Person and Citizen of the Year

Citizen of the Year

Criteria for this prestigious award includes the following:

1. Resident of 98607 or 98671 zip code areas
2. Performs volunteer service in the community
3. Has made an overall positive impact on the community

[Click Here To Nominate](#)

Business Person of the Year

1. Nominee must be the owner, manager or CEO of a Business operating within the 98607 or 98671 zip code areas.
2. The business must exhibit a positive influence on the Camas-Washougal business climate. Length of time in the community is also important.
3. Promotes community strength through any of the following:
 - Reputation
 - Promotions
 - Participation in the business organizations
 - Image
 - Activities
4. The actual appearance of the business shall be a credit to our community which is demonstrated by:
 - General appearance and upkeep
 - Expansions or remodels

[Click Here To Nominate](#)

2022 Scholarship Award

All high school seniors graduating from CHS or WHS in 2022 and are planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university are eligible for this \$1000 scholarship.

Criteria is as follows:

1. Applicants must be planning to work towards a degree
2. Your cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or better
3. You must be accepted to a college or university before the funds are disbursed.
4. You must maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the school throughout the remainder of the 2022 school year
5. Eligibility is not affected by other grants or financial assistance
6. Your Application must be received by the Chamber no later than Monday April 11th 2022

[Click Here To Apply](#)

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