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May Luncheon

Port of Camas Washougal

Join the Camas-Washougal Chamber of Commerce on Thursday May 19th with keynote speaker Mr. Roy Kim, Owner/Developer of RKm Development.

Since 1992 Roy Kim has served as the General Managing Partner of Central Bethany Company.A commercial real estate development in Bethany Village, a 131 acre master planned community located in Portland. Bethany Village consists of a grocery anchored shopping center, multi building apartments of varying styles, several office buildings, a condominium community, and town homes. As well as a full service athletic center and a senior living community that includes independent living. assisted living and memory care apartments.

Roy Kim as RKm Development is also involved in several projects outside of Bethany Village. Including, Lascala Apartments, Food Hall, located in Downtown Beaverton; Lifeworks Northwest, located in Gresham and the multi-phased Downtown Rockwood development in partnership with Gresham Redevelopment Commission.

Mr. Kim received his B.S. from the University of California, Berkley and his M.S. From Stanford University, both in Civil Engineering. He is an active member in the community and serves on numerous boards and committees across the region.

His presentation will consist of his past, current and future waterfront project on the Columbia River. This will give the audience a chance to see what he has done and how he wants to engage the community in our waterfront development.

May's Luncheon is sponsored by our friends at:

THE PORT CAMAS-WASHOUGAL

Please RSVP for the Chamber Luncheon at info@cwchamber.com

Monthly Luncheon

May 19, 2022
Door Opens 11:30am
Program Begins: 12:00pm

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

$30 members / $40 guests.

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APRIL LUNCHEON

Thank you to our April Lunch Sponsors:

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Letter From Leadership

Seven Reasons Why You Should Thank A Local Business Today

Executive Director
Jennifer Senseu

There's a certain glamour when someone says they own a business. The notion of bags of cash, lots of vacations and a flexible schedule. While that may be the ultimate goal for a business owner, this is far from reality. Most small business owners work crazy hours (late nights, early mornings, holidays...) and carry a tremendous responsibility for not only themselves and their families, but also their employees who depend on them for their livelihood.

Small businesses are the lifeblood of our community (and every community, for that matter). It's important to support them, thank them and celebrate them. Here are seven reasons why you should thank a local business TODAY!

Create Jobs: When you hire locally, you are ensuring that our family members, friends and neighbors can make a living. When someone has the resources to live comfortably, they are able to spend money in our community. This is a beautiful circle that helps communities thrive.

Uniqueness and Charm: There's nothing like walking into a local restaurant or retailer. Their products, services and personality add to the local landscape and create a destination not only for residents, but the region and tourists as well.

Locally Made Products and Services: There's something so satisfying and inspiring about purchasing a locally produced product or service. If you support Made in America, you can't get more authentic than shopping at a mom and pop shop in your city or town.

Community Identity: Local businesses play a huge role in a community's identity. They serve as landmarks, meeting places and a significant source of community pride.

Local Support: Local businesses sponsor youth baseball teams, donate gift certificates to community nonprofits and host fundraisers. They chose your community to open their business (and invest their time and money) so they inherently care and want to make your town or city a great place to live, work and play.

Involvement in the Community: Local business owners and their employees sit on boards, help plan community events and festivals and belong to the local Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Business Association. They are invested and involved.

Tax Money: Business owners pay taxes to the city or town in which they are located. This creates a bigger tax base that will benefit your community.

When you support a local business, it's a chain reaction. Perhaps you go to a gift shop to pick up a card and a unique present. Next door is a restaurant. You stop in for lunch. While you're at both places, you snap a few pictures and put them on Instagram. In the matter of an hour or two, you've spent your hard-earned money at two local businesses AND you promoted them through your Instagram post. YOU created a chain reaction. What a beautiful thing if we all did that.

So please, thank a small business today. During your lunch break, pick up a sandwich or salad and make a point to say hello to the restaurant owner. On the way home, pop into a retailer and tell them how important they are to the community. Post on social media tagging your favorite local businesses (or better yet, go to their Facebook page and leave them a review). Celebrate entrepreneurship and those who follow their dreams.

*Article reposted with permission from Danielle McFadden, Little River Chamber of Commerce.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome New Member AC Vancouver Waterfront Hotel

AC HOTELS MARRIOTT

The AC Hotel Vancouver Waterfront overlooks the stunning Columbia River, local restaurants, shopping and outdoor activities. Guests will appreciate our modern rooms focused equally on style and comfort. Enjoy the AC Kitchen, offering fresh European influenced foods including, fresh baked croissants

https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pdxac-ac-hotel-vancouver-waterfront/

C-W Chamber Introduces Mid-Week Mixer.

Beginning Wednesday June 8th the C-W Chamber of Commerce will begin holding a monthly Mid-Week Mixer. This event will take place the second Wednesday of each month. The mixer will be hosted by a different C-W Chamber Member each month. Our first mixer will be hosted by Lily Atelier.

The July Mid-Week Mixer is scheduled to be held at Salud Wine and Event Center. If you are interested in hosting one of the upcoming mixers, please contact the C-W Chamber. info@cwchamber.com

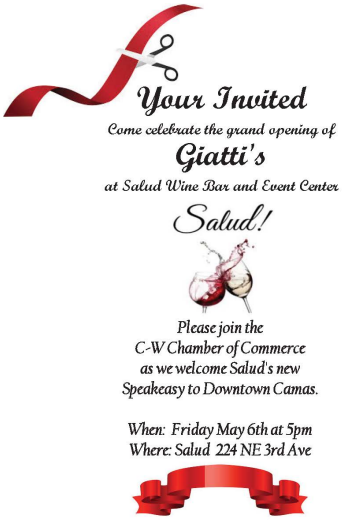
Events and Happenings For the May 6th Camas First Friday.

Attic Gallery: Featuring live music by John Stowell and introducing artist, Michael Fergeson.

Complementary wine and chocolate served from 5-8pm.

Camas Gallery: Featuring Art by the Luxottica Group.

Complementary beer and wine served from 5pm-8pm.



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360.834.2472

The Camas- Washougal Chamber of Commerce Annual Award Banquet Honoring:

- Citizen of the Year
- Businessperson of the Year
- Teacher of the Year
- and
- High School Senior Scholarship Recipients

- **When:** Wednesday June 1st, 2022
  Where: Camas Meadows
  Time: Doors Open at 5:30pm
  Cost: $45 per person
  RSVP (required) info@cwchamber.com or 360.834.2472
- **Sponsored By: Riverview Bank**

Thank you to our Sponsors!

American Empress Set To Dock June 8th At The C-W.

Join The C-W Port for the inaugural docking of the American Empress. There will be an official ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday June 8th, 2022 from 10:30am to 12:30pm. This event will be held at the Black Pearl on the Columbia River. This is a community event and is open to the public.

The American Empress is scheduled to dock at the C-W Port every other Wednesday and every other Saturday beginning June 8th for the foreseeable future. For more information about this please visit the Camas-Washougal Port's website at www.cwport.com.

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