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## Monthly Luncheon

September 14, 2022  
Door Open 11:30am  
Program Begins: 12:00pm

Location: The Hickory at Camas Meadows

\$30 members / \$40 guests.

## C-W Chamber Luncheons Return in September

After a 3 month hiatus, the C-W Chamber will resume monthly luncheons. The first one will be Wednesday September 14th. Doors will open at 11:30am. At The Hickory at Camas Meadows. After September, the luncheons will return to the third Thursday of each month until the end of the year.

Our September lunch speaker is Vickei Hrdina from Career Connect South-West. Vickei began her career as an archaeologist and worked for more than a decade as an education program manager with the Field Museum in Chicago, translating field research directly into classroom instruction and coaching teachers on using authentic science and engineering practices with students. Vickei went on to develop a statewide integrated STEM curriculum based in archaeology and cultural anthropology with the University of Nevada Las Vegas and 19 Native American tribal organizations before continuing on to complete her teaching credentials, and eventually teach middle school STEM in Chicago and Northwest Indiana. She holds a B.A. and an M.A. in Educational Anthropology, and teaching endorsements in elementary, middle level science and CTE. In 2014, Vickei joined ESD112 as Regional Science Coordinator, took on the STEM Director position in 2017 and has helped to grow the STEM program in that region ever since. Vickei has recently presented at Infant and Early Childhood Conference and NSTA.



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To reserve your seat at the Sept. 14th Luncheon please email [info@cwchamber.com](mailto:info@cwchamber.com) or call 360.834.2472



Thank You To Our Host





## Change is in the Air, Yet Again

**President**  
Lori Reed, Reed Creative

It amazes me how this last year has flown by in my role as current President for the Camas Washougal Chamber of Commerce! As I shift into the role of Past President, and make room for our incoming leadership team, I've been able to reflect on my time here.

Overall, it has been a positive experience for me to serve our community along side a group of other dedicated individuals that make up our Board of Directors, Liaisons and Staff. I am proud of how a group of individuals from diverse backgrounds were able to successfully work together to accomplish many initiatives this year.

We kicked off the season by conducting a first ever member survey. From this we learned what members thought our organization could do differently and/or better in our plans for continued recovery as we emerged from the pandemic. The results inspired ideas as big as new networking events to as small as including cookies at our luncheons. Board members contributed their valuable time and talent to help bring ideas to life. Monthly board meetings, initially via Zoom eventually returned to in-person, provided an opportunity for us to come together to review organizational business, approve our finances, assign tasks for future action and make informed decisions on how to proceed for the good of the Chapter.

We welcomed the return of many pandemic-paused events such as monthly Chamber luncheons, ribbon-cuttings, the annual awards banquet and the eagerly anticipated Camas Days! Our newest event, Midweek Mixers, was added to provide

more casual networking and offer opportunities for businesses to host an event at their location or sponsor a basket to raffle off with proceeds benefiting our annual high school scholarship fund. Additionally, each director donated their energy to serve on a committee with a specific focus based on their own preference—from branding to event planning, reviewing scholarship applications to even hiring staff.

I was able to personally serve on the branding committee where I contributed to the process of updating the Chamber logo and help oversee its roll out across a suite of marketing materials produced by the chapter. I was also able to review the work of the local web team responsible for updating our antiquated website and provide user experience input. Since websites are always evolving, there is still more work to be done here and we look forward to being able to accept on-line payment for events and expanding the things to do in our communities section.

As Past President, I will be stepping into the background a bit more, but look forward to being available to help guide and support the incoming board to continue to move the needle of progress and improve the overall experience for members and potential members of the Camas Washougal Chamber of Commerce. Curious about how you can get involved?

Just speak to any of the board members or staff at the next event or pop into the Chamber office to learn what opportunities are available. I look forward to staying connected!

## Calling ALL Camas/Washougal Businesses



### Who we are

A nonprofit providing access to free healthcare services for low income, uninsured adults in Clark Co. and beyond.

### Why we need your help

We are participating in a **one-day** community fundraiser called GiveMore24.

Help us raise **\$50,000** to provide healthcare for those in need.

## GIVE MORE 24!

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION - SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON

Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022

### How it works

Contribute to a \$500 match fund (any amount is appreciated - min. of \$500 TOTAL needed for a match)

Your business will be promoted on our profile page and across our social media platforms.

**We want to promote a \$500 match from Camas & Washougal businesses**

Details on back

## Camas First Friday

Art, Activities, Dining, and After Hours Shopping



September's theme will be:

### "Celebrate Art!"

First Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 5-8 pm

- Watch artists paint from 9am to 4pm on the streets of Downtown Camas. Vote for your favorite!
- 5pm Ribbon Cutting & Grand Re-Opening for Camas Bike & Sport, 303 NE 6<sup>th</sup>
- Add your creativity to group art pieces
- Do the Downtown Mural Tour Game!
- Art Demos, Shows & Receptions
- Kids' arts & crafts at LiveWell Camas
- Live Outdoor Music hosted by Mesa
- Shop, dine, & have artful fun in Downtown Camas!



Start at the DCA tables at Journey (50+ NE 4th) to pick up your activity passport! Hosted by DCA & downtown merchants  
www.downtowncamas.com



### Camas Gallery:

**Featured Artist:**  
Local artist, Randy Cole  
Complimentary beer and wine served from 5pm-8pm.

### Attic Gallery:

**Featured Artist:**  
Jean Schwalbe  
Complimentary wine and chocolate served from 5-8pm.


### Second Story Gallery:

Tiny Art. A showcase of 2"x2' canvases painted by different artists.

## GIVE MORE 24!

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION - SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON

Thursday, September 22nd




## CAMAS FARMER'S MARKET

WEDNESDAYS  
3:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CAMAS  
www.camasfarmersmarket.org

### GET FRESH



## LIVE Webinars

Free training for small business owners



## GNO Girls NIGHT OUT

Thursday, September 22nd 4pm-9pm

Our Favorite "FUN"draiser for Women's Charities

- Shopping!
- Swag Wagon
- Cocktails & Dining
- Games & Prizes
- Music & Art
- FREE treats
- Comedy

**\*NEW\* SELF-CARE SUITE & GNO FASHION SHOW**

\$20 Advance Tickets  
\$25 At The Door  
Get Your Tickets At DowntownCamas.com  
Wear Pink & Teal!

## YES GIRL YES!

Benefiting  
pink lemonade project  
Ovarian Cancer Alliance

Hosted by the Downtown Camas Association and your local merchants



Facebook.com/CamasGNO  
DowntownCamas.com/girls-night-out



**Sip & PAINT ART for FUN!**  
We grow new artists!

**Summer 2022 Paint Workshops:**  
Make Art with local artist Liz Pike at ART FARM

Learn to paint in vibrant oils on canvas at ART FARM located at Shangri-La Farm in Fern Prairie!

**Paint an August Sunflower**  
Sunday, August 14 • 1pm to 3:30pm  
Tuesday, August 16 • 6pm to 8:30pm  
Tuesday, August 23 • 6pm to 8:30pm

**Paint a September Thistle**  
Saturday, September 10 • 10am to 12:30pm  
Tuesday, September 20 • 6pm to 8:30pm  
Sunday, September 25 • 1pm to 3:30pm

**Paint a Harvest Bird in October**  
Tuesday, October 4 • 6pm to 8:30pm  
Saturday, October 8 • 10am to 12:30pm  
Sunday, October 16 • 1pm to 3:30pm

Paint workshops limited to first twelve students who sign up on each date.

**All inclusive \$45 class fee (\$5 price increase)**  
Local artist Liz Pike will teach you how to paint beautiful and vibrant images in oils on canvas. Price includes all instruction and materials. ART FARM will provide all necessary supplies including oil paints, canvas, and use of palette, brushes, ART FARM apron and easel work stations. ART FARM will also serve coffee, bottled water, fresh baked treats, chocolate truffles, and wine - so you can enjoy a complete and relaxing experience. At ART FARM, we grow new artists!

To book your slot, call or text Liz (360) 281-8720  
or email: [PikeAdvertising@comcast.net](mailto:PikeAdvertising@comcast.net)  
Please book early; classes fill quickly!

Visit [LizPike.Art](http://LizPike.Art) for up to date schedule.

**ART FARM**  
We grow new artists!

ART FARM is just a mile north of Lacamas Lake off of SR 500 at Shangri-La Farm, 26300 NE Third Street, Camas, WA 98607

**WHO WILL BE THE NEXT DOG MAYOR?**



2021 Kona      2022?

**4TH ANNUAL ALL PAWS ON DECK**

Application: Dog Mayor    Street Fair:  
Deadline: Election:      11:00-3:00  
**9/7                      9/14-9/23                      9/24**

Presented by Camas DECA    @dexacomus    www.camawidexa.com

**DONATE BLOOD. DONATE LOCAL.**

Local Donors. Local Patients.



**September 26th and 27th**  
**Journey Church**  
**304 NE 4th AVE**  
**Camas WA 98607**



**TRAP DOOR**  
BREWING  
Vancouver, WA

**Coming Soon!**  
**Grand Opening for the Washougal location of Trap Door Brewing**  
**October 1st 2022**



[Click HERE For Showtimes](#)



**MID-WEEK MIXER**  
**SEPTEMBER 13**

**Networking Event:**  
Join the C-W Chamber for our mid-week mixer. Every second Wednesday of the month a different C-W Chamber Member will host a networking event from 4pm-6pm.

Thank you to this month's Mid-Week Mixer Host:



408 NE 4th Ave.  
Camas, WA 98607

**Business to Business Networking**

Refreshments Provided By C-W Chamber

Every Second Wednesday

4pm-6pm





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**Immediate Past President**  
**Lori Reed**  
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## CAMAS-WASHOUGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Executive Officers

#### President

Chad Olafson - Pacific Mortgage Planning

#### First Vice President

Hung Tran - True Insurance

#### Second Vice President

Liz Pike - Shangri-La Art Farm

#### Treasurer

Courtney Wilkinson - Country Financial

#### Past President

Lori Reed - Reed Creative

#### Secretary

Marilyn Reed - Lily Atelier

### Board of Directors

Eric Strom - Columbia Credit Union  
Kelly Bruce - Allstate Insurance  
Erica Slothower - Natalia's Cafe  
Raechill Dotson - Salud  
Blaine Peterson - Edward Jones  
Tamber Belshaw - Belco Virtual Solutions  
Amy Reynolds - Columbia Chiropractic

### Staff

Jennifer Senescu - Executive Director  
Samantha Horner - Admin. Assistant

## Welcome New and Returning Board Members

### Returning Board Members

**Marilyn Reed**  
Secretary  
Lily Atelier  
(360)834.9215

**Raechill Dotson**  
Salud Wine Bar and  
Event Center  
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**Kelly Bruce**  
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**Blaine Peterson**  
Edward Jones  
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### New Board Members

**Eric Strom**  
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