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## Monthly Luncheon

November 17th, 2022

Door Open 11:30am

Program Begins: 12:00pm

Location: The Hickory at Camas Meadows

\$30 members / \$40 guests.

## C-W Port To Speak at November Luncheon

Join the Camas-Washougal Chamber of Commerce for our final Luncheon at Camas Meadows.

Beginning December 15th, with The C-W Chamber's highly anticipated Holiday Gift Basket Luncheon, our monthly luncheons will now be held at Orchard Hills Golf Course in Washougal.

There were several reasons for this move, including increasing costs and capacity limitations. We are confident the change in venue, will be a positive one that will better serve our members and allow the C-W Chamber to continue to grow and thrive.

The November Luncheon Sponsor and Speaker is The Port of Camas and Washougal. Chief Executive Officer David Ripp will present this months program as he discusses growth and the Port's vision for the future.

Space at November's Luncheon will be limited. If you would like to attend, please email the Chamber at [info@cwchamber.com](mailto:info@cwchamber.com)



## Thank you to Novembers Lunch Sponsor



To reserve your seat at the November 17th Luncheon please email [info@cwchamber.com](mailto:info@cwchamber.com) or call 360.834.2472



## Thank You To Our Sponsor



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November is an ideal time to thank the people who keep us in business. These are the clients and customers we server throughout the year. Leading up to Christmas in December, we have an opportunity over the next several weeks to do something nice for our valued clientele.

Check your budget and set aside some money that you can afford to fund this effort. Depending upon your situation, you may elect to do something grand or something more modest. Remember, it's the thought that counts. Our customers love it when we surprise them with an item or service they were not expecting.

If you operate a car wash, perhaps your special gift this month is a free windshield ice scraper with your logo and phone number on it. If you own a restaurant, perhaps your gift to regular customers is a complimentary dessert that you've planned for ahead of time. Imagine your food servers delivering an unexpected slice of delicious pumpkin cheesecake to your best customers at no charge.

If you own a coffee shop, consider giving away a small chocolate to those regular customers who you can always count on. If you sell tires, or run a mechanic business, give away two Liberty Theatre movie ticket passes to your local customers. You get the idea.

Choose something you can afford and always attach a small note of thanks with the gift you are giving. Be sure your logo and phone number are printed on the note. Never miss an opportunity to market your brand. Whatever you spend, big or small, your token of appreciation will provide dividends back to your business. Shop local for thank you gifts whenever possible.

Doing something a little extra also helps build loyalty with customers. Most of us face competition in our industries. I remind myself that people have choices. And, generally speaking, people do business with people they know. This is what adds so much value to your Camas-Washougal Chamber membership. In the short few years I've been involved in our local Chamber, I've met so many wonderful business owners. It's been both rewarding on a personal level and has really elevated my business. Our Chamber offers an abundance of networking opportunities that are both fun and fruitful. Take advantage of these occasions to exchange business cards with other members. Strike up a new conversation and see where it goes. Happy Thanksgiving!

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Liz Pike worked for thirty years in the advertising and marketing field. She owned Pike Advertising for 18 years. In 2012, Liz was elected to the Washington State House of Representatives and served three terms until she retired from politics at the end of 2018. She is an artist, farmer, Master Gardener and beekeeper. n retirement, she operates Shangri-La Farm, an organic small acreage farm in Fern Prairie and ART FARM, where she teaches art classes. Her work in oils on canvas is featured in Camas Gallery and at several regional art festivals throughout the year.

## C-W Local Connections

Local Business Supporting Local Business | 4th Tuesday, Once a Quarter 4:00-5:00pm



## Camas First Friday

Art, Activities, Dining, and After Hours Shopping

November's theme will be:



### "Thankful for Pie!"

First Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 5-8 pm

Bring your friends and family downtown for all sorts of pie and gratitude themed fun!

- Enjoy Pie Tastings & Pie Raffles around town!
- "Pie Walk Dance Party"--try to win a delicious pie! Sponsored by Carla Edwards, Realtor
- S'mores Roasting with iQ Credit Union (weather permitting! @)
- Do the "gratitude passport" & be entered to win!
- Kids' autumn art, crafts and games
- Art Shows, after hours shopping, dining, more!



Start at the DCA table at Journey, 304 NE 4<sup>th</sup> First Fridays brought to you by the DCA & downtown merchants



www.downtowncamas.com

Camas Gallery:

Featured Artist:  
Local artist, Blue Bond  
Complimentary beer and wine served from 5pm-8pm.

Attic Gallery:

Featured Artist:  
"Small Works Big Impressions"  
Artwork 12 x 12" and under

Complimentary wine and chocolate served from 5-8pm.

Second Story Gallery:

Artisans' Guild of Camas.



## MID-WEEK MIXER November 9th

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:



510 NE 4th AVE  
Camas, WA 98607

Business to Business Networking

Refreshments Provided By TRUE Insurance

Every Second Wednesday

4pm-6pm



[Click HERE For Showtimes](#)

C I Destinations presents  
*Croatia the Pearl of the Adriatic*  
with the Camas Washougal Chamber of Commerce  
March 21, 2023



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- 7 Nights at 4-star hotels
- Dubrovnik
- Diocletian Palace
- Franciscan Monastery
- Montenegro
- Boat excursion to "Our Lady of the Rock"
- Pelješac Peninsula
- Monstar
- Kotor
- Split
- Trogir

Only \$3399 if booked by Oct. 31, 2022!\*

Please call for more information at (888) 660-7397.



Zoom Meeting 5:30pm December 6th  
[Click Here for more information.](#)



The Washougal Lighted Christmas Parade Thursday, December 1st at 6pm in Reflection Plaza

Holiday  
**SIP & SHOP**  
IN DOWNTOWN CAMAS

November 17th 4-9pm \$25

[Click Here](#) to Purchase Tickets

December 3-4, 2022

**Festival of Trees**

Friday 4 PM - 8 PM, Saturday 9 AM - 3 PM

Funds raised create learning opportunities for local students.

Presented by  
**Washougal Schools Foundation**



VENDOR REGISTRATION OPEN TO VIEW APPLICATION SCAN WITH PHONE.

Join us for a home town tradition- Holly Days Bazaar at Liberty Middle School.

Hosted by Cloth+Foster: a clothing and resource closet serving local youth experiencing foster care.

DECEMBER 3RD SATURDAY 9-3 PM

Liberty Middle school  
1612 NE Garfield st.  
Camas, WA 98607

FOR INFORMATION  
CLOTHANDFOSTER@GMAIL.COM

**Camas Washougal CHAMBER**  
Partners in Business & Commerce

**Holiday Gift Basket Luncheon**

Date: December 15<sup>th</sup>

Time: 11:30am  
Address: Orchard Hills Country Club  
605 39<sup>th</sup> St. Washougal, WA

Admission: \$40 Raffle Tickets: \$1 each

The Camas-Washougal Chamber is currently looking for Gift Basket Donations for this event. If you would like to donate a basket for our raffle, please contact us at [adminassistant@cwchamber.com](mailto:adminassistant@cwchamber.com)

Sponsored by: **Schwabe WILLIAMSON & WYATT**

## Welcome To Our New C-W Chamber Members

The Camas-Washougal Chamber of Commerce is in the middle of our membership drive. The membership drive began in September and we have picked up several new members. We are pleased to share that in October, the C-W Chamber added Onpoint Community Credit Union, The Cravory (located at Ashwood Tap House in Washougal), Katherine Yolk with Loreol Salon Centric and Greg Gecho of Halme Excavating as new Members.

Our membership drive continues through the end of the year. New members who join during the drive, pay for 2023 and get the remainder of the 2022 at no cost.

If you or someone you know would like to join the Camas-Washougal Chamber of Commerce or have membership questions please contact [info@cwchamber.com](mailto:info@cwchamber.com) or call our office at 360.834.2472.



Washougal Mayor Steube with new member Greg Gecho



## The C-W Chamber Attends Bank of the West Grand Opening



## 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*