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Monthly Luncheon

October 24th, 2024
Doors Open 11:30am
Program Begins: 12:00pm

Location: Orchard Hills Golf Course
605 39th St
Washougal, WA 98671
\$30 members / \$40 guests.

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Join the Camas -Washougal Chamber for our monthly luncheon at Orchard Hills Golf course in Washougal on October 23rd. This month the C-W Chamber welcomes Eric Florip C-Tran's Manager of Marketing and Development our October presenter. Florip was listed in Transit Magazines 40 professional under 40 who have made significant contributions to the public transit industry



In 2017, in an effort to promote sustainability throughout the agency, Florip launched C-TRAN's Green Team. He also led C-TRAN's bid to become a certified "Green Business" in Clark County, which the agency was awarded in November 2019



C-TRAN has significantly expanded transit options in east Clark County and elsewhere in recent years as ridership increases. That includes a new on-demand rideshare service covering all of Camas and Washougal, expansion of existing fixed-route bus service, and a new transit center on the east edge of Vancouver that coincided with the launch of The Vine on Mill Plain last year. The presentation will cover those options in more detail, plus existing service, and how they fit in east Clark County as a whole.

Reservations are required for the luncheon. You can sign up online or by emailing info@cwchamber.com. The luncheon is \$30 and includes a buffet lunch. Cancellations less than 24 hours prior to the event will still be charged.



Sponsor a C-W Chamber of Commerce Luncheon!

There are still a couple Luncheon Sponsorship Opportunities available for 2025! Sponsorship opportunities go quickly! Here are some of the benefits of sponsoring a luncheon:

- Your Business Logo on the Front Page of our Newsletter.
- A Business Summary on the Front Page of our Newsletter.
- Your Logo and Business Summary on the Events Listing, on the "Events" page of our website.
- Your Logo and Business Summary on our Facebook Page
- You get 2-3 Minutes to Speak at the beginning of the Luncheon about your Business.
- Free Reign of the Tables at the Luncheon to pass out Information/Gifts/Coupons/Business Cards.
- Your Logo in the Photo Gallery Section of the Newsletter near the Pictures of the Event, the month after the Event.
- A Free, Full Color 8.5x11 Newsletter Advertising Insert in the Newsletter provided by you.
- Opportunity to provide a Raffle Item for the Business Card Drawing at the Luncheon.

All of this and more for the low cost of \$245!

If you are interested in sponsoring one of our luncheons, please contact our office at (360) 834-2472, or email info@cwchamber.com.



Thank You To Our Host



SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON



Camas First Friday
Art, Activities, Dining, and After Hours Shopping

October's theme will be:



The 19th annual
"Pumpkin Pageant & Disney Pixar Costume Contest"
First Friday, October 4th 5-8 pm

- Vote for your favorite carved pumpkin in downtown businesses and be entered to win great prizes!
- *Pixar* Costume Contest with prizes for adults and kids and groups
- Kids' autumn & *Pixar* inspired activities, crafts & games and treats
- Art shows and receptions
- Live music, festive fall shopping & dining in Downtown Camas!



Start at the DCA tables at Journey (304 NE 4th) to pick up your activity passport! Hosted by DCA & downtown merchants
www.downtowncamas.com

Red Door Gallery:
Come see 10 featured local artists! Wine and refreshments served 5pm-8pm

Gallery 408:
Come check out 33 local artists and visit with the owners. Wine and refreshments served from 5pm-8pm

Second Story Gallery:
The Southwest Washington Watercolor Society (SWWS) will be hosting a juried member exhibition.

BOO BASH
IN DOWNTOWN CAMAS



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
3PM-5PM FREE!

NE 4th Ave and adjoining streets in charming Downtown Camas
Trick-or-Treat at participating Downtown Businesses
Look for the Boo Bash signs in windows.
Come have fun downtown!

4th Ave and side streets will be closed for safety.
Please no bikes, skateboards, or scooters.
Parents please provide supervision when crossing streets with traffic.

Hosted annually by the Downtown Camas Association, the City of Camas and downtown businesses.
www.downtowncamas.com
360-953-1326



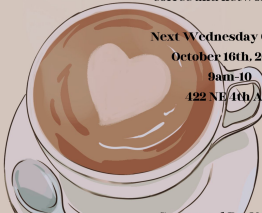

Now There Are More Ways Than Ever To Network With The C-W Chamber

Camas Washougal CHAMBER
Partners in Business & Commerce

COFFEE
At the Chamber

Join the C-W Chamber every 3rd Wednesday of the month for coffee and networking.

Next Wednesday Coffee:
October 16th, 2024
9am-10
422 NE 4th Ave



Sponsored By: Natalia's Cafe

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WHERE ARE WE WEDNESDAY

BURGERVILLE
Downtown Camas
518 NE Third Ave
Camas, WA 98607

OCT 2 WED 12PM

COME JOIN THE C-W CHAMBER FOR LUNCH AND NETWORKING EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT info@cwchamber.com

YOU ARE INVITED
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MID-WEEK MIXER
October 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:




3510 NE 3rd Ave
Camas, WA 98607

Business to Business Networking
Refreshments Provided By Vampire Unicorn
Every Second Wednesday
4pm-6pm




Wine With Us Wednesday
WINE
5th Wednesdays



Camas Washougal CHAMBER
Partners in Business & Commerce

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30TH
CAMAS CELLARS
1901 NE 4th Ave



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

**SAVE THE
DATE**

HOLIDAY GIFT BASKET LUNCHEON

The C-W Chamber will be hosting our highly anticipated Holiday Gift Basket Luncheon on Wednesday December 18th at Orchard Hills Golf Course. Doors open at 11:30am.

**LUNCHEON SPONSOR
SCHWABE, WILLIAMSON AND WYATT**

For more information please email: info@cwchamber.com

If you would like to donate a gift basket for our raffle please email: info@cwchamber.com

It's that time a year! We are gearing up for the Holiday Gift Basket Luncheon and looking for gift basket donations! If you would like to help us make this the best Holiday Luncheon yet, email us at info@cwchamber.com

CITY OF Washougal Trick or Treat ON MAIN STREET

Thurs., Oct. 31 • 4-6pm

FREE Event for the Whole Family!

Free Parking at Pendleton Outlet
2 Pendleton Way, Washougal

Free Trick or Treating on Main
Street at Participating Merchants

Fun Activities in Reflection Plaza

**Pickup Your
Merchant Passport
At Participating
Washougal
Merchants!**

**Happy Halloween
from Downtown Washougal!**



**Camas Plein Air Event
& Tribute to Marquita**

First Saturday, October 5, 8am-4pm

Plein Air artists are invited to paint the beautiful tree-lined streets of Camas in Autumn glory with its hometown ambience and boutique store fronts.

LIST OF AWARDS:
1st Place: \$1,000 cash prize
2nd Place: \$500 cash prize
3rd Place: \$200 cash prize
5 Honorable Mention Ribbons plus \$50 cash prize
Peggy's Choice Ribbon plus \$50 cash prize

**First Prize
\$1,000 Cash**
Many thanks to our generous sponsors for funding cash prizes!

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 25, 2024
Mail OR (deliver applications with \$20 fee to Red Door Gallery, 411 NE Dallas Street, Camas, WA 98607. For more information or to obtain complete artist application and prospectus, please contact Liz Pike, call or text (360) 283-8720 or email: liz@reddoorgallery.com. Registration ends October 1st or when limit of 100 artists is reached.

JUDGES: One juror will be selected by the organizing committee of the Camas Plein Air Event to select winning artists.

ART SALES / COMMISSION
All artwork must be available for sale on First Saturday, October 5th between 5pm and 7pm. The Red Door Gallery will send a check within 30 days of the end of the art show. Earning sales during the festival will be conducted by Red Door Gallery staff. A commission of 20% will be retained by Red Door Gallery to assist in covering costs.

PLEIN AIR RULES
• This is a plein air exhibition. Plein air is a French expression meaning "in the open air" and refers to the act of painting an entire finished painting outdoors with the artist's subject in full view. Painting en plein air allows artists to capture the emotional and sensory dimensions of a particular landscape at a particular moment in time.
• All paintings must be created onsite on October 5, 2024 in Camas to be entered.
• Must be 18 years or older to participate.
• Only original 2-D artwork is accepted, including oil, acrylic, pastel, watercolor, and gouache.
• Registered artists can submit up to 3 paintings.
• The paint out will take place regardless of weather.
• Paintings not in compliance with the rules will not be accepted.

HONORING MARQUITA!
This premier Plein Air Event & Art Show honors the life and legacy of Marquita Cell, founder of Camas Plein Air Event, Camas Gallery and a tireless promoter of art! The family of Marquita wishes to thank artists for participating in the Camas Plein Air event. Marquita started the Camas Plein Air event in 2013 after opening her beloved Camas Gallery. With grit and grace, she was a one-woman, non-stop promoter of local artists in the Camas community and beyond!

Plein Air paintings given by Camas artist Cheryl Matheson, President of the Northwest OR Plein Air Guild.

PAINT NIGHT VALO CELLARS OCTOBER 30TH 6:00-8:30PM

Sign up for a magical evening of wine and painting! No experience necessary — just willingness to have fun!

A professional artist will guide you through the steps of step-by-step painting a wine-themed artwork. You will go home with a finished 11x14 painting of your own and a delicious wine and cheese board.

Date: Wednesday, October 30th, 6:00-8:30pm
Instructor: Dana Hall, owner of Valo Studio & Art Gallery
Location: 877 W Columbia Way Vancouver, WA 98660

Cost: \$85 includes painting materials, instruction, glass of wine and small cheese board. Additional wine will be available for purchase.

Register by scanning the QR code or visit the website at www.valoart.com and "Specialty Art Classes".
This can be a some really fun, because we do have that can get a little party going in an art room!

WWW.VALOART.COM



PAINT NIGHT PEPPER BRIDGE WINERY/AMAVI CELLARS OCTOBER 16TH 6:30-9:00PM

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Welcome New C-W Chamber Members



September is the C-W Chamber Membership Drive



The flyer features the Camas Washougal Chamber logo at the top left. To its right is a circular inset photo of three people dining at a table. Below the logo, the text 'MEMBERSHIP DRIVE' is prominently displayed. Underneath, a 'Join Today:' section lists four bullet points: 'Pay for 2025 and receive the rest of 2024 for free.', 'Four Networking Meetings Each Month', 'Sponsorship Opportunities', and 'Community involvement'. At the bottom left, contact information is provided: 'For More Information: (360) 834-2472, www.cwchamber.com, 422 NE 4th Ave.' At the bottom right, a box says 'TO APPLY: info@cwchamber.com'.

CAMAS-WASHOUGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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