Thank you for your interest in serving as a Mixer Host.

Chamber Mixers provide businesses with a unique chance to open their doors to fellow chamber members, guests, and the wider community. As the host, your business gets the chance to extend a warm welcome to attendees and showcase the valuable goods and services you offer to the community. Hosting a mixer also comes with the added advantages of pre-event advertising and recognition via email, social media and more. It's a win-win opportunity for both your business and our community!

Mixer Host Guidelines:

· Hosts must be a current member of the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce.

· For the May Pony Express Kick-Off Mixer, hosts must have the capacity to accommodate 150+ guests.

· Hosts for Mixers from January through November should be able to welcome 50 to 75+ guests.

· Hosts are responsible for providing all food and beverages. While alcoholic beverages are allowed, please also offer non-alcoholic options.

·We encourage you to utilize member businesses for refreshments and other services for mixers.

· Consider co-hosting with a chamber member who is a restaurant or caterer for catering suggestions.

· You can find potential co-hosts or collaborators in our member directory at www.mckinleyvillechamber.com.

· In addition to refreshments, hosts are required to contribute 3-4 raffle prizes and 2 door prizes.

· If your business is home-based or unable to accommodate the designated number of guests, you're welcome to participate in our August "MegaMixer" business showcase.

· *Jan, Feb, April, May, Sept, and October Mixers are scheduled for the 4th Thursday of each month.*

· *June and July Mixers are planned for the 4th Wednesday of the month to avoid conflicting with Music in the Park summer concert series.*

· *The November Mixer takes place on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.*

· All Mixers start at 5:30 p.m. and will conclude at 7:00 p.m. We appreciate your commitment to making these events a success!

· No mixer is scheduled for March due to our Annual Awards Dinner.

· No mixer is scheduled in December due to the holiday season.