



GREATER NEWPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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NOVEMBER 2021



Director's Letter

Message from Executive Director Judy Kuhl



Happy Thanksgiving month,

This is a month for us to reflect on all that we are thankful for. Many of you have been through some rough times in the last year or so and yet we are all here still fighting! I am thankful for our community and how strong we have become working together. I do hope that all of you will get to spend quality time with family and friends.

Our Ambassadors are holding their first Holiday Bazaar at the American Legion on November 20th from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Stop by and do some local Christmas shopping.

Thank you to Rogue for allowing the Yo Pros to do the Pumpkin Smash again this year to raise money for American Legion Kids' Christmas. It was a fun and successful event! A video is available on the Chamber's Facebook page.

I would like to take a moment to reflect on Kent Kroneman who passed away. Kent was a big part of our Chamber family. Kent always attended our events and he and his wife Ruth were always first to volunteer. Kent will be missed greatly.



Kent Kroneman

President's Letter



Message from Chamber Board President Jessica Steenkolk

"The key to success is to focus on goals, not obstacles"

- Author Unknown

This time of year is always exciting, with the changing colors on the trees, a cozy blanket to snuggle in, and a good book to read. Don't get too hunkered down though, November is an exciting month!

November 2nd is Election Day! There are some very important ballot measures that will impact our community. If you haven't already, be sure to educate yourself and get those ballots turned in.

We have some great holiday shopping opportunities too.

November 20th, the Ambassadors are hosting a Holiday Bazaar at the American Legion. I know I am excited to see some handmade arts, crafts and much more!

Small Business Saturday is November 27th; this is a great opportunity to find those special Christmas gifts or something to spoil yourself. So get those walking shoes on and come out to support our local businesses!

I hope you all have a happy, healthy, and safe Thanksgiving!

Visitor Statistics

October 2021

Walk In: 163

Kiosk: 60

Visitor Guide Requests: 6

Relocation Packets: 1

Phone Calls: 146

October 2020

Walk In: 313

Kiosk: 93

Visitor Guide Requests: 11

Relocation Packets: 3

Phone Calls: 170

Chamber Website Visits: 6,100

Chamber Website Visits: 3,400

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Member News

Central Lincoln PUD's Board Selects Ty Hillebrand as New GM

The Central Lincoln People's Utility District (headquartered in Newport, Oregon) has named Tyrell "Ty" Hillebrand, P.E. to be its General Manager. Hillebrand has served Central Lincoln in a variety of capacities in his more than six years at the utility, most recently as Director of Engineering and Operations.

In working for Central Lincoln, Hillebrand returned to his home community—he graduated from Toledo High School in 1999, and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the Oregon Institute of Technology in 2005. He earned his Washington State P.E. (Professional Engineer) License while working at the Washington Department of Transportation between 2006 and 2015. After coming to work at Central Lincoln in 2015, he received his Oregon State P.E. License.

Hillebrand began as GM on October 1, immediately following Randy Grove's retirement after three years as GM, 36 years total at Central Lincoln.

"Ty's engineering experience and his excellent track record as a supervisor and manager with us made him a standout candidate for General Manager," said Central Lincoln's Board President Paul Davies, who is also a former Central Lincoln GM. "I've been very pleased to see him excel in his various roles at this utility."

In his spare time, Hillebrand enjoys river rafting, backpacking and traveling with his wife and 13-year-old daughter.



Upcoming Events

Yo Pros Social Hour with Lincoln City Yo Pros

The Horn Depoe Bay • Thursday, November 4 at 5:30 pm

The Newport Young Professionals are combining forces with the Lincoln City Yo Pros. Need not be "young" or necessarily "professional" - this is a networking group and all are welcome!

Ambassadors Showcase

Wyndhaven Ridge Apartments • Friday,
November 5 at 8:00 am

Join the Ambassadors for a Showcase at Wyndhaven Ridge Apartments, located at 1345 NE Lakewood Drive in Newport.



Chamber Luncheon

Hallmark Resort
Friday, November 12 at 12 pm

Cost: \$17 Members - \$19 Non-Members ([REGISTER HERE](#)).

Presenter: Rian Martinsen, Business Partner at BBSI
Strategic Business—From Planning to Leadership

The clearer your idea of where you want your business to go in the long term, the better you'll be positioned to chart a course that will take you there. We'll discuss how strategic planning is used to create long-term goals and make you a better and more efficient leader.



Business After Hours

Grocery Outlet
Thursday, November 18 at 5:15 pm

Join us for networking and appetizers at Grocery Outlet Newport for the November Business After Hours.
Address: 721 N Coast Hwy, Newport



Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday
Nov. 20

American Legion • 10 am-4 pm
424 W Olive St, Newport

Shop local this holiday season and support your local merchants, artists, and small businesses! To help you with your holiday shopping needs, the Chamber Ambassadors are holding their very first Holiday Bazaar on November 20th at the American Legion from 10 am-4 pm.

Raffle tickets will be available for sale and there will be a drawing every half hour (must be present to win). Raffle prizes are generously being donated by the bazaar vendors.

Santa Octopus (you'll have to come see for yourself!) will be on site for the perfect holiday photo, only \$5 per photo.

The American Legion will be serving up a \$5 special lunch with a hotdog, chips, and a beverage.

There are a variety of vendors to complete all your shopping needs, with items such as handcrafted soaps, stained glass art, wool products and beaded jewelry, among many others. Come check it out! Admission to the bazaar is free.

Beautification Committee

Beautification Location Winner - Hallmark Resort

It may be November, but it looks like spring at the Hallmark Resort and they have been chosen to receive the November Beautification Location Award.

Located at 744 S.W. Elizabeth St., flowerbeds abound everywhere, including the parking lots! Among the greenery, there is a wide variety of flowers showing off their bright colors. The grounds are well-kept and clean. Not to be overlooked is the huge anchor at one of the driveway entrances and the beautiful rock garden fronting Elizabeth St.



Thank you Hallmark Resort!

A graphic for the Holiday Decor Contest. It features a dark wooden background with warm string lights and several white snowflake ornaments hanging from the top. The text is overlaid on the bottom half of the image.

Holiday Decor Contest

A reminder from the Beautification Committee...

November is here and you know what comes next! December and that means the committee will be driving throughout Newport next month (date TBD) to determine the Holiday Decor winners. Categories are: BEST WINDOW DISPLAY, BEST EXTERIOR ENTRY and BEST OVER ALL DECOR. Please keep this in mind when decorating your businesses for the holidays.

THANK YOU!



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Student Bios

Each month, we will introduce you to the students in the 2021-2022 Leadership Lincoln class.



Zachary Beehner

Zachary Beehner is a Financial Services Representative III at First Interstate Bank. What he likes best about his job is helping clients create and reach their financial goals. When he's not working, he likes to travel and spend time with his family. He enjoys living in Lincoln County because it is small enough to get to know people in the community, and there is opportunity for small businesses to be supported and grow. The leaders who inspire him are his family and everyone in his life who have helped him to get to where he is today. One of his favorite leadership quotes is, "Leadership is an action, not a position," by Donald McGannon.

James Barber

James Barber is an Operations Supervisor at Central Lincoln PUD. What he likes best about his job is learning what it takes to get the best out of people and sharing that with as many people as will listen. When he's not working, he likes to spend time with his children and watch them learn and grow. He enjoys living in Lincoln County because of its size and location. The leaders who inspire him are Davis J. Illingsworth and Charles Munger. One of his favorite leadership quotes is, "One of the greatest things a person can do is help others know more," by Charles Munger.



Ambassadors Showcase

BBSI



Ambassadors gathered on October 1st at the office of BBSI for a Showcase presentation by Business Partner Rian Martinsen. Established in the Portland Metro area in 1971 as a Staffing Company, BBSI now has 66 offices in 16 states and serves all 50 states.

BBSI is a Professional Employer Organization (PEO) that specializes in Business Consultation offering services that include Payroll, Workers Comp Insurance, HR, Risk, Safety, and Business Consultation, Strategic Business Planning, Organizational Development, Retirement, and Staffing services in a cost-effective and competitive basis. BBSI provides small and medium sized business owners expertise and solutions that enable those clients to prosper.

BBSI has a high-touch model and is serviced by a local (coastal) team of professionals. You won't call an 800#, you will call the team member that you want to talk to, every time. BBSI is much, much more than just staffing!



BBSI

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Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm

Ambassadors Showcase

Lincoln County Historical Society (Pacific Maritime Heritage Center)



Executive Director Faith Kreskey welcomed Ambassadors to a Showcase at the Pacific Maritime Heritage Center on October 15th.

Lincoln County Historical Society (LCHS) was first organized in 1948. LCHS was officially incorporated in 1953 as a non-profit corporation to preserve the history of Lincoln County. LCHS currently owns the largest collection of artifacts and archival material related to the history of the central Oregon coast. They currently operate three facilities: Pacific Maritime Heritage Center, Burrows House Museum, and Log Cabin Research Archives (by appointment).

The Pacific Maritime Heritage Center has a theater and performance space as well as a maritime themed gift shop. They offer event rentals with spaces for social gatherings, business meetings, and more.



LCHS will reopen the Burrows House Museum in November, 2021. An exhibit of Ernest Bloch's photography is set to open at the Pacific Maritime Heritage Center in spring, 2022. Watch for a special membership drive happening at that time!

Lincoln County Historical Society
Faith Kreskey, Executive Director
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<https://oregoncoasthistory.org/>

Hours of Operation: Thursday – Sunday, 11am – 4pm



Business After Hours at Columbia Bank



*Luncheon at OCCC with Michelle Bursch
from Internet Marketing Concepts*



*Yo Pros Pumpkin Smash at Rogue
Bayfront Pub*



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Treasures of the Sea

November 1 - December 31

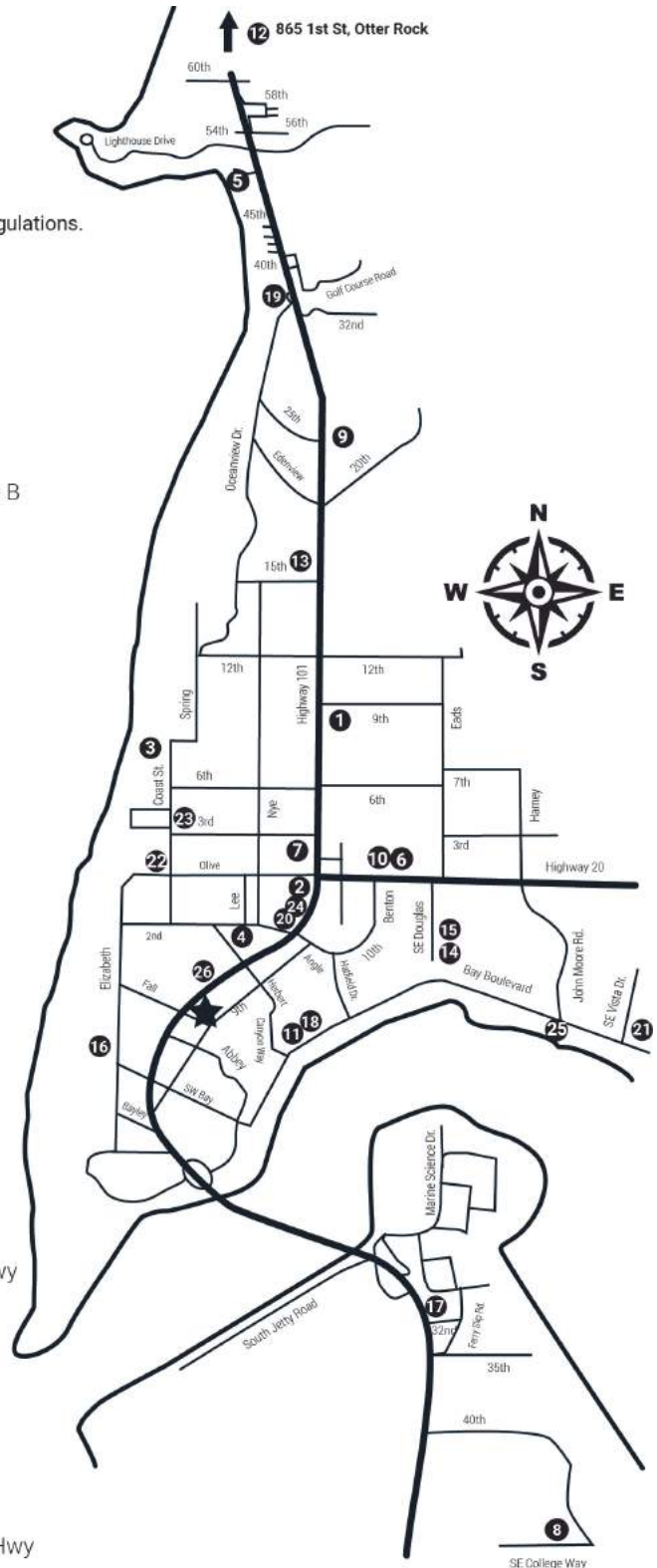
Enter to win your 2021 Glass Float at any of the following locations!

The more locations you enter, the greater your chances to win. Good luck!

Be sure to check opening hours of each business and observe all COVID regulations.

Map Number • Number of Floats • Business Name • Address

- ❶ 3 • **Coldwell Banker Professional Group** • 830 N Coast Hwy
- ❷ 3 • **First Interstate Bank** • 10 S Coast Hwy
- ❸ 3 • **Inn at Nye Beach** • 729 NW Coast St
- ❹ 2 • **Integrity Women's Health & Wellness** • 324 SW 7th St, Suite B
- ❺ 2 • **Ocean House Oceanfront Inn** • 4920 NW Woody Way
*No public parking at Ocean House. Please park in public parking lot above and walk down Woody Way.
- ❻ 2 • **Sweet Homes Vacation Getaways** • 231 E Olive
- ❼ 2 • **Pioneer Printing** • 231 N Coast Hwy
- ❽ 2 • **Wolf Tree Brewery** • 4590 SE Harborton St
- ❾ 1 • **Abel Insurance Agency** • 2426 N Coast Hwy
- ❿ 1 • **Advantage Real Estate** • 205 E Olive
- ⓫ 1 • **Breach the Moon Gallery** • 434 SW Bay Blvd
- ⓬ 1 • **Cliffside Coffee & Sweets** • 865 1st St, Otter Rock
- ⓭ 1 • **CrossCountry Mortgage** • 1547 N Coast Hwy #1
- ⓮ 1 • **Dr. Dana Matlock DDS** • 123 SE Douglas St
- ⓯ 1 • **Edward Jones** • 111 SE Douglas St
- ⓰ 1 • **Hallmark Resort Newport** • 744 SW Elizabeth St
- ⓱ 1 • **La Quinta by Wyndham Newport** • 45 SE 32nd St
- ⓲ 1 • **Newport Bay Candle Co. (Bayfront)** • 424 SW Bay Blvd
- ⓳ 1 • **Little Creek Cove** • 3641 NW Oceanview Dr
- ⓴ 1 • **Newport Bay Candle Co. (Deco District)** • 110 SW Coast Hwy
- ⓵ 1 • **OSU Lincoln County Extension Service** • 1211 SE Bay Blvd
- ⓶ 1 • **Pacific Kitchen at Nye Beach** • 740 W Olive St
- ⓷ 1 • **Petunia's Place** • 310 NW Coast St
- ⓸ 1 • **SubZero Swirlz** • 106 SW Coast Hwy
- ⓹ 1 • **The Landing at Newport** • 890 SE Bay Blvd
- ⓺ 1 • **The Medication Station (Adults 21+ Only)** • 454 SW Coast Hwy
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October Member Renewals

Thank you to the members and businesses who renewed their Chamber membership in October.

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DHGoebel, Architect
38 Years

Dolphin Real Estate
43 Years

Dr.Kenneth Bishop, Chiropractic Physician
12 Years

Georgie's Beachside Grill
19 Years

Grove Veterinary Clinic
38 Years

Henkels Law LLC
11 Years

Honeywood Winery Inc.
8 Years

Lee Ritzman
10 Years

Mark Hanrahan Construction
16 Years

Newport Elks Lodge
20 Years

Newport Business Plaza
38 Years

Newport Candy Shoppe
4 Years

Northwest Coastal Housing
22 Years

Oceana Natural Food Cooperative
27 Years

Shangri-La
20 Years

State Farm Insurance
29 Years

Summit Public Relations Strategies LLC
3 Years

Wind Drift Gallery 2
22 Years

Wolf Tree Brewery Taproom
4 Years

20 + Years

30 + Years

40+ Years

50+ Years



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