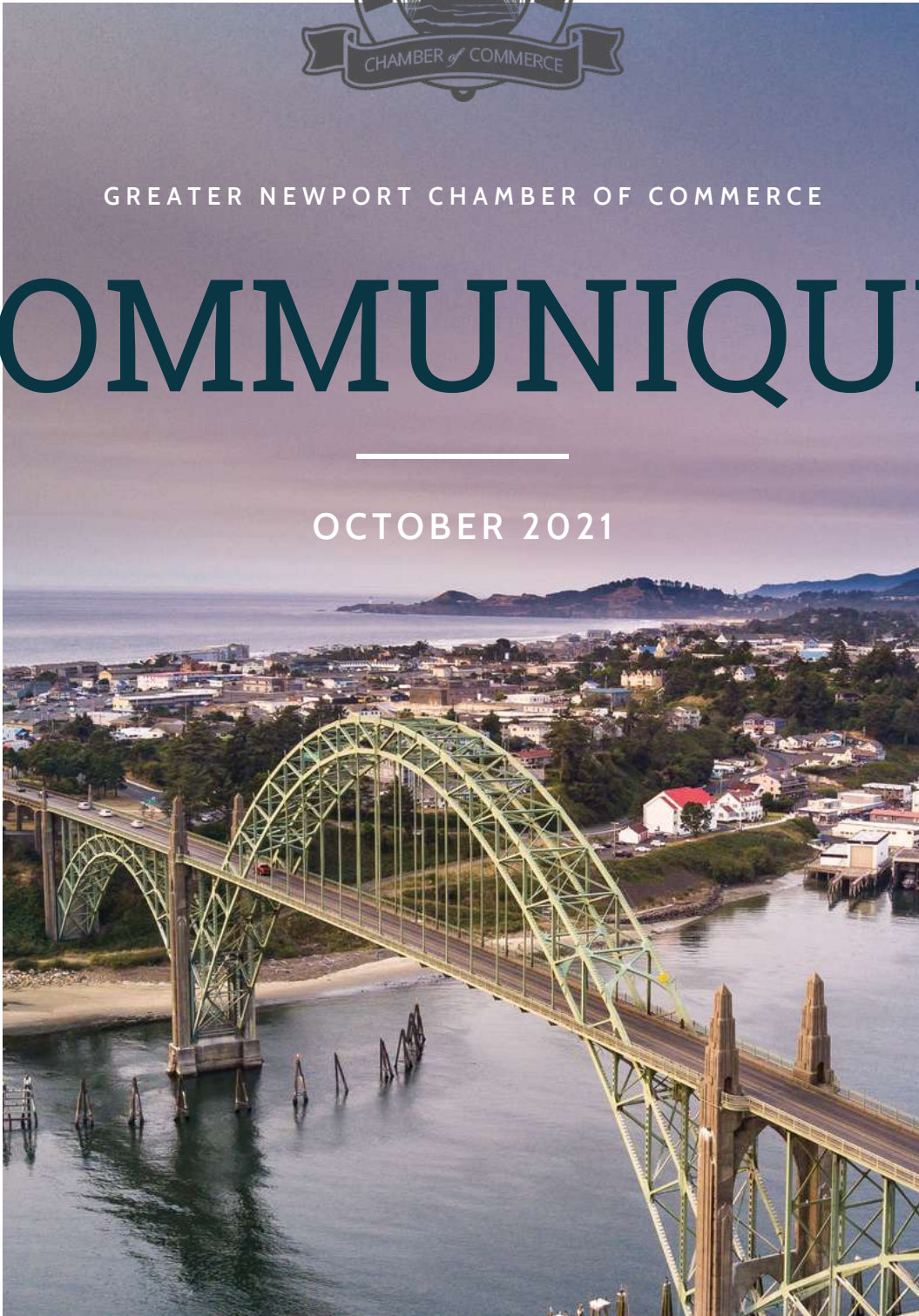




GREATER NEWPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

COMMUNIQUÉ

OCTOBER 2021



Director's Letter



Message from Executive Director Judy Kuhl

It is officially fall for all of you who are pumpkin spice lovers. I love the smell of the air in the fall - crisp and cool!

Once again, we had a successful Annual Golf Classic. Thank you so much to our wonderful sponsors. Our presenting Sponsor is TLC, A Division of Fiber Federal Credit Union. Our other sponsors are Domino's, Thompsons Sanitary, Advantage Real Estate, Pacific West Ambulance, BBSI, Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital, Newport National Guard Armory, Rogue, Bigfoot Beverages, and NW Natural. Thank you to all the sponsors, golfers and volunteers who made this event a success. It was another fun outdoor event.

Leadership Lincoln started in September with a remarkable attendance this year! Thank you to all the businesses who donated scholarships: Columbia Bank of Newport, Lincoln City Rotary, Newport Rotary, and Bateman Funeral Home.

Just a reminder, we have a new way of signing up for luncheons as the providers are asking for a count ahead of time. Keep in mind that not all lunches will be priced the same. We will try to have a couple extra lunches just in case you forget to register. Thank you all for following our guidelines during these luncheons.

Have a great October!
Judy

President's Letter



Message from Chamber Board President Jessica Steenkolk

"Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try."
- John F. Kennedy

We successfully held our first in-person events starting September 10th. I want to thank all those who attended for following the mask mandate and social distancing. It was great to see everyone's smiling eyes, and to get to learn more about you and your businesses.

We do not know what that the future has in store for us, but we hope following the regulations we will keep everyone safe and we will be able to continue to hold in-person events.

I appreciate the hard-working, dedicated employees who show up daily and hope they are being shown kindness and patience as they work hard to keep our community open.

As we head into the fall and winter months, I hope our local businesses are able to stay safe and obtain the help they need to have a prosperous season.

Thanks for joining us for the Golf Classic!



Hallmark Inn & Suites Golf Team



TLC Booth at Hole 1



Oregon Fishmongers Food Truck



Caddyshack Trivia with Eric Timmons & Laura Kimberly



Western Title & Escrow Golf Team



BBSI & Bigfoot Beverages Golf Team

Putting Contest Sponsor



Golf Ball Sponsor



Beverage Cart Sponsor



Golf Cart Sponsor



Golf Hole Sponsors



Golf Reception Sponsor



Perpetual Trophy Sponsor



Visitor Statistics

September 2021

Walk In: 201

Kiosk: 77

Visitor Guide Requests: 13

Relocation Packets: 1

Phone Calls: 425

September 2020

Walk In: 431

Kiosk: 134

Visitor Guide Requests: 5

Relocation Packets: 1

Phone Calls: 390

Chamber Website Visits: 4,300

Chamber Website Visits: 3,500

Concerned about interest rates? Let's talk.



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Upcoming Events

Chamber Luncheon

Newport Elks Lodge

Friday, October 8 at 12 pm

\$15 Chamber Member • \$17 Non-member
Pre-register by noon on October 7th to reserve your lunch

Join us in-person for a luncheon at the Newport Elks Club where we will hear from NW Natural, who is also our luncheon sponsor.

Presenter: Mary Moerlins

Mary is the Director of Environmental Policy and Corporate Responsibility at NW Natural where she works to continue raising the bar for responsible and effective, community support and decarbonization through environmental policy programs and sustainable operations and at Oregon's largest Natural Gas utility.

Renewing the Pipeline: The role of gas utilities in driving toward a lower carbon energy future.

Natural gas utilities are service companies that evolve to meet the changing needs of their customers.

Sponsored by:



With the challenges of climate change we need to pursue all smart energy solutions to move as quickly and affordably as possible. Leveraging the infrastructure in place today to achieve tomorrow's goal of low carbon energy is central to how the industry is seeing its future.

Presentation Title: Renewing the Pipeline: The role of gas utilities in driving toward a lower carbon energy future.

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Yo Pros Trivia Night

Wolf Tree Brewery • Friday, October 8 at 6:30 pm

The Newport Young Professionals are testing their knowledge at Wolf Tree's weekly trivia night! Yo Pros is a great way to connect with other young professionals in the area. Contact Julia@newportchamber.org for more information.



Upcoming Events

Business After Hours

Columbia Bank Newport
Thursday, October 21 at 5:15 pm

Join us for networking and appetizers at Columbia Bank for the October Business After Hours. Address: 506 SW Coast Hwy, Newport



Chamber Luncheon

Friday, October 22 at 12:00 pm

Details to follow



Yo Pros Pumpkin Smash!

Rogue Bayfront Pub • Thursday, October 28 at 5-7 pm



The Young Professionals are partnering with Rogue for their Killer Pumpkin Fest! Come enjoy Rogue's fall beer lineup and smash a pumpkin with a giant hammer! This event is a fundraiser for community Thanksgiving meals. Address: 748 SW Bay Blvd., Newport, OR 97365

October 2021

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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KNPT Radio 8:30am

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KNPT Radio 8:30am

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KNPT Radio 8:30am

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KNPT Radio 8:30am



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KSHL Radio 12pm
Ribbon Cutting @
Wyndhaven Apts 1pm

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Luncheon @ Elks
Lodge 12pm
Yo Pros @
Wolf Tree 6:30 pm

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KSHL Radio 12pm

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Ambassadors
Showcase

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KSHL Radio 12pm

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BAH @ Columbia
Bank 5:15 pm

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Luncheon 12pm

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KSHL Radio 12pm

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Yo Pros Pumpkin
Smash @ Rogue
5pm

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Ambassadors
Month-end Meeting

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Golf Classic @ Agate
Beach Golf Course

Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday
Nov. 20

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

Call for Vendors

- Vendor booths are being offered to Chamber members through Oct. 15th, vendor booths open to all beginning Oct. 16th
- Price per space: Chamber member \$30, non-member \$35 (includes 1 table and 2 chairs; additional tables and chairs available for an extra fee)
- Spaces are approx. 10x10 (limited electrical available for an extra fee)
- One direct sales person per business (ie: Paparazzi, Pampered chef, Lularoe, 31 Gifts, etc.)
- Must be set up by 10am; booth cannot be taken down until 4 pm
- Each vendor will be asked to donate one item to be included in raffle
- Masks must be worn by vendors, and space sanitized between shoppers
- Chamber, Chamber Ambassadors, and American Legion are not responsible for lost, stolen or broken items
- Vendor space is limited and is available on a first come, first served basis



For more information, contact Donna Carter - riogirl1970@outlook.com • 541-905-9178

Beautification Committee

Beautification Location Winner - The Medication Station

The Medication Station located at 454 S.W. Coast Hwy. in Newport (corner of S.W. Alder St.) has been chosen to receive the October Beautification Location Award. If you've driven by, you can see why!

Not only is the exterior of their business always in excellent condition, the large black-framed windows are clean and glistening.

Add to that the amazing flower boxes along the entire length of the building that overflow with white and multi-colored petunias, marigolds, geraniums and many other colorful plants and you have an eye-appealing location.

In addition, both entrances are graced with large ceramic planters offering additional greenery and color.

Thank you Medication Station for your continued efforts.



Hospitality Committee

Do you manage a hospitality business? We are looking for Chamber members to join our Hospitality Committee. The committee selects Employee of the Month award winners each month and plans the annual hospitality training in May.

We are also looking for Employee of the Month nominations. Do you have an exceptional employee or know of one? They could win our Employee of the Month award. Contact Julia@newportchamber.org.



Student Bios

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



Jason Holland

Jason Holland is the Executive Director of the Oregon Coast Council for the Arts. What he likes best about his job is the people he gets to meet – the volunteers, donors, artists, staff, and community members – who make his job so enjoyable.

When he's not working, Jason likes to be outside – digging in the dirt, hiking or visiting new places along the Coast. He enjoys living in Lincoln County because of the incredible arts and cultural scene throughout the county and the natural beauty. The leaders who inspire him include Krista Tippet, Simon Sinek and Brene Brown, and one of his favorite quotes is from Mark Twain: "The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why."

Talaina King

Talaina King is the Engagement Coordinator at Rogue Ales & Spirits. She loves that her role is multi-faceted and has a core theme of supporting people. Helping others, giving voice to everyone, and encouraging strong and consistent communication are key passions of Talaina's and her job allows her to do that every day. She is Pacific Northwest born and raised, and when she's not working, she likes to spend time in nature with her dog. Her love language is feeding people, so she cooks and hosts dinner parties often. She also owns and operates her own small batch sustainable clothing brand, loves to travel, and used to live in New Zealand.

What Talaina loves about living in Lincoln County is that it has an abundance of natural beauty; locals work the lands and waters holding great respect for its resources. Rogue has remained committed to "feeding the fishermen" and she values that industry, hard labor, and community that are core foundations of Newport and the county. The leaders who inspire her are Jacinda Ardern, the New Zealand Prime Minister, and Martin Luther King, Jr. One of her favorite leadership quotes is from Lao Tzu: "Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished."



Ambassadors Showcase

Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County



Ambassadors gathered for their first back to in-person Showcase at Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County/Newport ReStore on September 10th. Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County was established in 1995. The Newport ReStore opened in 2010 to support the mission of Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County, supporting homeownership for low-income families through new construction and rehabbing homes which they sell at an affordable rate, and providing small repairs and safety modifications for existing low-income home owners to help them remain in their homes longer. ReStores also perform a valuable community service by diverting large amounts of reusable materials from landfills, and providing these products to the public at a fraction of the cost.

Habitat is getting ready to break ground on two new homes in Lincoln City. Partner families will put in sweat equity to help build their new homes prior to purchasing them.



Habitat will maintain ownership of the land and there will be a deed restriction so the homes can only be sold to low-income families. Proceeds from the ReStores help support this work.

ReStores accept donations of gently used furniture and excess building supplies, and they'll even pick it up. Your contribution will help Habitat continue to build new homes for low-income families in our community. Products offered for sale in the ReStores include furniture, appliances, building supplies, miscellaneous hardware to support do-it-yourself home improvement projects, second-hand artwork and frames, antiques, etc. You never know what you'll find!

Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County / Newport ReStore
134 East Olive Street, Newport
Lucinda Taylor, Executive Director
Gavin Curtis, Interim Newport ReStore Manager
restore@habitatlincoln.org
541-264-8585
www.habitatlincoln.org

Hours of Operation: Tuesday – Saturday, 11am – 5:30pm

Ambassadors Showcase

City of Newport, Recreation and Aquatic Center



Fitness Specialist Brenda Luntzel, from the Newport Recreation Center provided a presentation and led Ambassadors on a tour through the facility during their Showcase on September 17th. The Rec Center opened in 2001 and the new Aquatic Center opened in 2017. The old pool was located next to Sam Case Elementary School. The current City Hall was the Natterlin Building which had been initially utilized for the Recreation Center.

The Rec Center is a facility that includes a comprehensive fitness center with cable and free weight equipment, indoor walking/running track, variety of cardio equipment, aerobic/dance room, varied sizes of multi-purpose rooms, lap pool and a warm water activity pool and spa, full size gym and a small sport court gym, locker rooms, and childcare area.

There are open gym and swim times to include drop-in basketball, volleyball and pickleball, and structured land and water exercise classes, personal training, team sports, room rentals, swim lessons, kids' programs, and a variety of special events.

The Activity Guide generally comes out four times a year offering different programs and services depending upon the time of year. The Rec Center was closed for more than six months due to COVID and they are now rebuilding programs and classes. Watch their Facebook page for updates.

City of Newport, Recreation and Aquatic Center
225 NE Avery Street, Newport

Brenda Luntzel, Fitness Specialist
b.luntzel@newportoregon.gov
541-265-7783
www.newportoregon.gov

Hours of Operation: Tuesday – Friday, 7am – 8pm,
Saturday 7am – 7pm; closed Sunday and Monday.

Ambassadors 9/11 Pie Deliveries

In remembrance of the 20 year anniversary of 9/11, the Chamber Ambassadors sponsored and delivered apple pies from Chalet Restaurant & Bakery to local first responders.

Not pictured: Oregon State Police and U.S. Coast Guard, sponsored by Ambassador Larimee Ward



Newport Oregon Police Department, sponsored by Sonia Graham from Oceanview Senior Living



Pacific West Ambulance, sponsored by Sonia Graham from Oceanview Senior Living



Corrie Eastburn from Waves & More sponsored pies for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office



Newport Fire Department, sponsored by Susan Beck from Farmer's Insurance



Life Flight and the National Guard Armory, sponsored by the Chamber

New! Member Spotlight

The Chamber is now offering a member spotlight in the form of a pop-up in the Chamber office lobby and Visitor Center.

Display your retail items in front of visitors and locals coming into the Chamber office. Your display will be the first thing they see when they walk through the door.

Pop-up reservations are \$25 per month, and items will fit on a display of approximately 28" x 36". Spotlight businesses are responsible for all items on display. Sales transactions cannot take place in the Chamber office, however customers will be directed to your location or website to purchase items.

The Chamber will provide promotion for the pop-up in the weekly Biz Blurbs e-blasts, newsletter, business cards on site, and on social media.

To reserve your pop-up spot, contact Jeanette Campagna at jeanette@newportchamber.org.

October Member Spotlight: Elk City Coffee



Photos from September



Leadership Lincoln met for the first class of 2021-2022 with Jalene Case



The first in-person luncheon was held at the National Guard Armory on Sept. 10



Ribbon Cutting for Top Shelf Medicine on September 10



Business After Hours at CrossCountry Mortgage on September 23



Luncheon on September 24 at the American Legion with State Representative David Gomberg



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The Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce invites your business to join the glass float promotion!



Bring customers to your business during the shoulder season by offering them the opportunity to win a one-of-a-kind glass float!

Simply sign up for a Treasures of the Sea 2021 Package. The package will include glass floats with stands, entry forms, promotional materials and everything you need to conduct your "Treasure Hunt" drawing.

In addition, you'll receive name recognition in press releases, via web presence and on the official treasure map. Locator maps highlighting participating businesses are mailed out to all visitors who inquire about Newport from November through December and are available to guests who visit the Chamber office.

Glass Floats will be on display at your and other participating businesses until December 31st. On January 1st, you will draw a name from your entry box and the Chamber will send the lucky winner the glass float on your behalf. Our goal of course is to have people enter the drawing at each participating business, taking time as they do to experience your products and/or services. Contact Julia@newportchamber.org for more information.

**The treasure hunt begins
November 1st!**

September Member Renewals

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

Abel Insurance Agency
10 Years

Advantage Real Estate
20 Years

Al Fitzpatrick
14 Years

All-Storage Inc.
6 Years

Aquarium Village
38 Years

Avamere Rehabilitation of
Newport - 5 Years

CASA of Lincoln County
15 Years

Central Oregon Office
Solutions- 2 Years

Cliffside Coffee & Sweets
8 Years

Columbia Bank
58 Years

Crestview Golf Club
11 Years

Economic Development
Alliance of Lincoln County
25 Years

Elk City Coffee
3 Years

Farmers Insurance
17 Years

Flying Dutchman Winery
21 Years

GenXsys Solutions, LLC
3 Years

Internet Marketing Concepts
10 Years

Lee J. Siegel
2 Years

Marine Discovery Tours
27 Years

Moolack Shores Motel
43 Years

Motel 6
22 Years

Newport Ace Hardware &
Outdoor
3 Years

Newport Electric
7 Years

Newport Marina Store &
Charters, Inc.
23 Years

NW Natural
56 Years

Nye Beach Merchant
Association -23 Years

OC Eye Care LLC
8 Years

Oregon Oyster Farms
11 Years

Otter Rock Radio "100.7 FM
The Otter" - 1 Year

Pacific Tire & Brake
46 Years

Payne West Insurance
46 Years

Petunia's Place
2 Years

Rotary Club of Newport
6 Years

Sarah Myrick, Pacific Jem
27 Years

Spyglass Otter Crest
3 Years

Szabo's Steakhouse &
Seafood - 19 Years

The Channel House
12 Years

The Landing at Newport
17 Years

Wesley's Trading Post
28 Years

Whale Cove Inn
12 Years

Yummy Bowl
10 Years

20 + Years

30 + Years

40+ Years

50+ Years



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