

BACC-Business Source

July 2017

"Building the future together"

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Welcome New	2-3	Happy Summer!							
New Business Challenge– Sponsorship Opportunity	4	We are halfway through 2017. The year began with the Awards Banquet celebrating the 2016 accomplishments of the Chamber with over 300 members. Your Chamber Board distributed the 2017 Business Directory to our local members and hosted our 4th Annual Fiesta Meet and Greet at NW Natural Gas. We have attended 3 Business after Hours, 11 Ribbon Cuttings, 3 Cash Mobs, 2 Extreme School Makeovers and 22 Wednesday Business Connections. We hosted the graduation of the 28th class of Leadership Coos. You saw us at the BBQ Blues &							
Events	5	 Brews and on Hwy 101 collecting numerous bags of trash at the Cleanup Brigade as our area celebrated the beginning of tourism season! It has been a busy time for the community and our legislators. Your Chamber Legislative 							
Business After Hour	5	Action Team (LAT) has been following what is happening in Salem and at our local elections affecting small business. The ill-conceived, poorly-written proposal, Measure 6-162, which was designed to create							
Chamber Events	6	more unnecessary government regulation, ban the transit of fuels on highways and rails, bur- den taxpayers with new costs, and block future business development and job creation in our community failed by a landslide.							
Leadership Coos	7	Measure 6-163: Coos Bay School Bond: A \$66 million plan to update, improve and expand Coos Bay Schools was shy of passing by just 32 votes. The BEST Bond committee is working together with the original members and several new members to craft a new bond proposal to							
Ribbon Cuttings	8	get approved by the Coos Bay school board that will appear on the November 2017 ballot. The Legislation session is coming to an end on July 10 th . It has been slow to roll forward. The							
5 Star Awards	8	major focus has been a budget package, PERS predicament, transportation package, small business tax increases and education funding. When there are official results, Tom Burdett the LAT Chair will report out.							
Extreme School Makeover	9	There was a Large turnout on the June 27 th FERC scoping hearing meeting for the Jorda Cove Project, Speakers were issued numbered cards and then called into a separate room give their statements which were recorded. We will keep you posted as soon as we have							
101 Clean up	9	information from testimonies. Continued show of community support is still encouraged. Letters can be sent to Chairman Cheryl LaFleur - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.							
BACC Cash Mob	9	888 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20426. Place the docket number in the subject line. Example – Subject: Letter in Support of Jordan Cove LNG; Docket No. PF17-4-000. A							
11 5	10	we also encourage you to enfait a quick note to wyden and merney and or Ber allo, warden							
Coos County	 expressing their strong support for Jordan Cove. Even a few sentences supporting the p will help towards us getting this project across the finish line. It will take 5 minutes of your time to send an email and help BUILD THE FUTURE TO- 								
Meeting Times	11	GETHER. I hope everyone relishes their summer here on our golden coast. If you are out enjoying the beaches, lakes and the parks, remember we can all be am- bassadors for our community and welcome the tourist with a smile.							
BACC Board of Directors	11	To stay updated on what's happening and events, don't forget to follow us on							
		Facebook! Jessica Engelke Bay Area Chamber President							

Welcome New Members

Shana Jo's RED DOOR REALTY, LLC

Shana Jo Armstrong

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I am originally from Bakersfield, California. I moved to Oregon in 1992, and fell in love with the beauty of Oregon. My husband passed away in 2004. Soon after my children were grown and on their own. In January of 2007 I completed the Real Estate Program at "The American College of Real Estate", in Portland, Oregon, received my Real Estate License and moved to Coos Bay, Oregon to be near my aging parents. They had just retired, left California, and moved to Coos Bay 6 months earlier. At the end of January 2007 I started my Real Estate career at Century 21, and was The #1 Listing Agent, The #1 Sales Agent, and The #1 Top Producing Agent from 2008-2015. On February 22, 2016 I opened my own Real Estate Company and named it "Shana Jo's RED DOOR REALTY, LLC". By the end of 2016, operating my new business, I had helped more clients BUY and SELL properties, than any previous year in my Real Estate career. I believe my success is due to simply loving my job, being loyal to my clients, and working as hard as I can in their behalf. I plan on having many more successful years to come at Shana Jo's RED DOOR REALTY! Thank you to all my clients, friends, and business associates for an incredible year! I plan on having many more successful years to come at Shana Jo's RED DOOR REALTY!

I plan on having many more successful years to come at Shana Jo's RED DOOR REALTY! I look forward to an amazing 2017! Remember, "It's all good!" with Shana Jo

Checkerberry's Flowers & Gifts

Beth Clarkson

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Checkerberry's Flowers and Gifts have been an essential part of the Bay Area since 1981. Our design staff has extensive experience in creating the traditional looks you have recognized and also the high style and latest trends that are seen in top trade magazines. We Specialized in premier long stem rose arrangements. From Wedding bouquets, new baby arrangements, or memorial pieces, we take great care in conveying your sentiment.

If a living gift is more toward your liking, Checkerberry's plant department has a variety of choices. You can find everything from orchids to patio gardens, outside blooming plants to beautiful indoor greens.

Checkerberry's number one goal is to make your floral or gift purchase as easy and confident as possible. Our staff will treat you like an old friend as they guide you through your "make mine special" bouquet that can be sent across town or across the country. The most important thing to remember is that you simply cannot go wrong with flowers. We're here to help, but you'll get all the credit .





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Benny Hempstead Excavating, Inc. is a licensed commercial general contractor that specializes in projects of all sizes. The company was founded in 1999 and has ensured its longevity in the industry through providing exceptional quality and service to its customers.

Benny Hempstead Excavating, Inc. is a full service excavating contractor that specializes in a wide range of project types and sizes: Commercial or residential site preparation, Road building, Demolition projects of all sizes, Storm, sewer, and waterline construction, Culvert pipe installation, Rocking and grading, Asphalt paving, Slope stabilization and slide repair, Land Clearing, Municipality work, Delivery of rock, sand, and topsoil

Vinny's Smokin Burgers & Sandwiches Vincent E. Catazaro 3385 Broadway St. North Bend OR 97459 541-756-2221

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Smokin' Good! We serve fresh homemade buns and seasoned fries with our in house fresh ground burgers that are over 1.3 lb choice chuck. At Vinny's we are all about good food and friendly service!

Dr. Tom Holt Family Dentistry Thomas J. Holt 199 N. 9th St. Coos Bay OR 97420 541-267-4314

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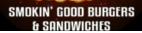
Dr. Tom Holt Family Dentistry is committee to improving the health of all members of our community. We take the time to build personal relationships with patients of all ages, and to deliver compassionate care. We engage in community outreach in order to promote oral health awareness and improve access to care.

New Members

Renewing Members

and THANK YO









New Business Challenge Sponsorship Opportunity

The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Business Development Committee is preparing the 2018 New Business Challenge grant to encourage business growth in the Bay Area. The New Business Challenge will recognize a new business for its likelihood of success based on a business plan competition. We believe that recognizing and rewarding the entrepreneurial spirit will encourage solid small business growth in our area.

We are working to make this a dynamic grant of cash, products or in-kind services donated by local businesses. We encourage sponsorship by giving recognition to the sponsor businesses which we hope benefits them as well. We will publish newsletter articles and announce sponsor names in any venues possible. We encourage the winning business to continue their business relationship with sponsor businesses after the grant has ended. Connie Huntsman CPA, winner of the 2017 New Business Challenge grant, says "The sponsorship received from local businesses was a big benefit to my business venture." Previous New Business Challenge grant award packages have ranged from \$6,000 - \$19,000.

This is your opportunity to work with a small company that could become a future customer, to do something specific to assist economic development in our community, and to promote your own business at the same time. Your commitment to the program would be a minimum of \$500 of your services, products or cash, the details of which can be worked out to your convenience. We encourage a sponsorship commitment of \$2,500 if that is possible. All sponsorships of \$500 or more will be accepted to allow us to provide the best possible package to the winner of the New Business Challenge grant.

A copy of our draft application is available on request. You will see that it is a rigorous business planning process. We are anticipating five to seven applicants and look forward to selecting one that appears to be a potential, successful, growth business. We believe this program will increase the number of new, small businesses that are offering jobs and growing because of the support of successful businesses like yours.

To be a sponsor, please complete and sign below, include what your company will provide, contact information, instructions for using the sponsorship and return the form to the Chamber or to the Small Business Development Center. If you have questions about the award program, please call Timm Slater at (541) 266-0868 or Arlene Soto at (541) 888-7001 We look forward to hearing

from you. Sincerely,

Arlene M. Soto

Arlene M. Soto



2017 New Business Challenge Grant Sponsorship

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Grant Sponsorship Form

Name of business:
Contact person:
Phone:
Email:

Mailing address: _____

I/we agree to provide the following to the winner of the 2018 New Business Challenge grant starting in December 2017 and ending December 15, 2018______

Signature of representative:

Date signed:_____

Minimum contribution of in-kind services or cash \$500.

In an effort to provide the best possible package to the winner of the New Business Challenge grant all sponsorship contributions of \$500 or more will be accepted. All sponsors will be recognized whenever possible for their support of economic development in the Bay Area.

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Events

Coos Bay Farmers Market Every Wednesday 9-2 on Central Ave.

1st Friday Wine Walk-Coos Bay Visitor Center-5pm

Music on the Corner– Every Friday at noon-4th & Anderson

- July 3rd & 4th "Fireworks over the Bay" Happy 4th!!
- July 4th Celebration at Mingus Park 9am-4pm
- July 14th-16th– July Jubilee
- July 27th-BACC Business After Hours– 5-7 PM @ BACAPA
- July 28th– Chamber day at the Fair
- Aug-Sept.—Music on the Bay-Tues Nights @ Mingus Park
- August 11th-13th-Charleston Seafood Festival
- August 31st– Taking Care of Business at North Bend Lanes/Business After Hours/ NB Lanes 60th Birthday!
- August 26th & 27th -Blackberry Arts Festival
- Sept. 7th-1st WBC of the Season
- September 23rd– BACC 4th Annual Golf Tournament at Bandon Crossings
- Sept 16th & 17th-Bay Area
 Fun Festival

Aprils Business After Hours Nasburg Huggins Insurance



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ENTERTAINMENT

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Chamber Events/Sponsorship Opportunities

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4TH ANNUAL BAY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCER

COLF TOURNAMENT September 23, 2017

Registration 8 am-Tee Off-9am



. Sign up your Team \$100/person or \$400 for your foursome. (18 holes, golf cart, Breakfast, Lunch and Beverages and gift bag provided)

. Be a GRAND PRIZE Sponsor-Needed are 4 of each-\$300 Sponsor . \$200 Sponsor

Logo Lawn

Sign - \$50

Hole Sponsor \$150

Bandon Crossings Golf Course



Crossings

Sponsor a Hole-Advertise with a Booth ON THE COURSE!!!!

Booth-\$150

. \$100 Sponsor

-Sponsor a Hole -set up a booth at a hole. \$150

. Yard Signs- \$50



. **Donate** an item to be giving away to the golfers...



For more information about the Event or to be a sponsor.. Please call the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce at 541-266-0868 Or email pcottrell@oregonsbayarea.org



If you or your Business would like to join us give us a call ASAP!

Leadership Coos Class Sign up

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BUILDING THE FUTURE TOGETHER Click LC Logo for Application

BENEFITS TO YOUR BUSINESS....

When participants return to your workplace they: Enrich your business or organization by their comprehensive understanding of the community. Promote your business or organization as forward-thinking and community-minded. Make better, more informed business

decisions

Knowing how things work within the community.

ENSURE THE QUALITY OF FUTURE VOLUNTEERS....

- You may enroll yourself or one of your employees for the program.
- You may serve as a resource person for one of the topics addressed in the Leadership Coos curricula.
- Contact the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce when you seek to fill a volunteer leadership opportunity. The Chamber maintains a list of all graduates of the program from past years.

PREPARING LEADERS...

- Participation in Leadership Coos is designed to identify and motivate emerging leaders and develop their potential for community leadership by exposing them to the realities, issues and opportunities of our area.
- Private citizens, as well as individuals from any community group, agency or company are welcome to participate in the Leadership Coos program. Participants and their organizations must be willing to commit the necessary time for participation in the program.

TUITION...

- Cost for the nine month program is \$525 which covers meals, meeting rooms, mailings, materials, yearbook, Leadership Coos Logo jacket, transportation and other costs associated with the program.
- Tuition paid in advance by applicants unable to attend, and notifying the Chamber prior to the beginning of classes in September, will be refunded minus a \$25 processing fee.

APPLICATION ...

Please call Program coordinator, Pam Cottrell at 541-266-0868 to indicate your interest in the program and request an application.

To enroll, each applicant must complete and submit an application, along with the required tuition. A limited number for partial scholarships will be available to assist small businesses and non-profit organizations. Class size is limited to 36 participants. Continuing education credits are available from Southwestern Oregon Community College for people participating in this program.

HOW TO APPLY...

To apply for the next Leadership Coos class, contact the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce in the following ways:

Mail: Pam Cottrell Leadership Coos Coordinator 145 Central Ave Coos Bay, OR, 97420 pcottrell@oregonsbayarea.org Phone: (541) 266-0868

Application can be found online at www.oregonsbayarea.org

LEADERSHIP COOS



Preparing Future Leaders for the Bay Area & Coos County



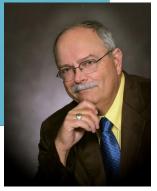
A Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Program Coos Bay / North Bend / Charleston

Last years LC Class



BACC Directors Quote-Timm Slater

"Count your blessings, not your stressings."



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Ribbon Cuttings



Bay Area Hospital Joint Replacement Center



CCD New Office





5 Star Customer Service Awards



The Artist Loft Gallery & Bayside Coffee



Tall ships &

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for collecting the most trash!

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What's Happening Coos County!?!





next step business resources . and more



Check out the SBDC WEBSITE for more classes & Training opportunities.



BACC Committees Meeting Times

GET I

Ambassadors

Meets at noon the First Thursday of the month at rotating locations. Contact: President Stacy Gavette at 541-267-7804, orcon@uci.net

Business Development and Support

Meets the Third Thursday of the Month, Noon at Umpqua Bank

Contact: Michele Hampton at 541-269-4244 or mhampton@bannerbank.com

Natural Resources

Meets the third Friday of each month at 7am at the Red Lion Hotel. Contact: Tim Huntley (541) 297-1140 Tim.huntley@kniferiver.com

Legislative Action Team

Meets the third Tuesday, 7am-2nd floor of America's Mattress Contact: Tom Burdett 541-404-1028 tom@bntpromo.com

<u>Wednesday Business Connection (WBC)</u> Meets each Wednesday from 11:30 to 1:00 at The Mill Casino-Hotel except for the summer months of June, July and August.

Contact: Timm Slater at 541-266-0868 or timmslater@oregonsbayarea.org or Deena Gisholt at 541-269-7929 or deena.gisholt@opbc.com

OPEN Position: The Chamber is looking for a well-organized leader to oversee WBC sponsorship commitments. Existing committee and template in place.

Marketing & Communication

Meets the last Friday of the Month, 12:15 PM, at Umpqua Bank. Contact: Pam Plummer at 541-269-1122 or pamplummer@umpquabank.com

Membership Development

Meets the third Tuesday each month, 8:15 at Oregon Pacific Bank. Contact: Pam Cottrell at 541-266-0868 or pcottrell@oregonsbayarea.org

OPEN Position: Seeing the benefit the Chamber brings to your business and your community, do you want to help spread the word? The Chamber is looking for the perfect person that can lead the way for Chamber membership retention and expansion.

<u>Tourism</u>

Meets the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 am in the CB VIC conference room.

Contact: Timm Slater at 541-266-0868 or timmslater@oregonsbayarea.org

Transportation

Meets the second Thursday of the month at noon in the CB VIC conference room.

Contact: Rick Skinner at 541-260-2705 or rick.skinner@charter.net

Education

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at noon in the Shark Bites theater. Contact: Jayson Wartnik-541-269-9338x234 or jayson.wartnik@hmwcpas.com

Events

Meets the second Wednesday of each month, 8am at the Coos Bay Visitor Center.

Contact: Allison Richards at 541-888-9799x2123 or allison@cardinal-services.com

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2017 BACC Board of Directors

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3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> Happy Independence Day!	5 <u>BACC Board Mtg</u> 7am– Sawblade Room @ Mill	6 <u>Ambassadors</u> Noon @ TBA	7	8
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