Albany Area Chamber Network

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March Membership Forum Luncheon

With Guest Speaker Roger Nyquist

Topic: Redevelopment of Millersburg

Papermill Property

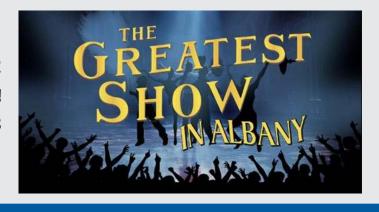
Wednesday, March 30th 11:30am-1pm Linn County Expo Center

Register Here



Distinguished Service Awards Banquet 2022

Congratulations to all of the nominees!
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Albany Area Chamber - Good Government Council Endorses Linn County Sheriff Michelle Duncan



After interviewing both candidates running for Linn County Sheriff the Good Government Council endorsement goes to Sheriff Michelle Duncan. During the interviews candidates were asked the same questions with emphasis on their experience and training as a deputy sheriff, leadership experience and abilities, fiscal knowledge and responsibilities, and command experience. Following the interviews, it was unanimous that Sheriff Michelle Duncan is the right person to serve as Linn County Sheriff.

In addition to the AACC - GGC endorsement, she has received the endorsements of all five former sheriff's - Art Martinak, Dave Burright, Tim Mueller, Bruce Riley, and Jim Yon, retired Representative Andy Olson, Mayor Alex Johnson and many more.

Michelle has been serving Linn County since 1997, serving as a resident patrol deputy, narcotics detective, patrol sergeant, patrol captain, and public information officer. As she moved up the ranks, she received over 2900 hours of profession education through the DPSST and is an Oregon State Sheriff's Association Command College graduate. In addition, she was a lead instructor/coordinator for the Defensive Tactics Team and Sheriff's Office police reporting computer system.

Sheriff Michelle Duncan has dedicated herself to the principles of leadership, experience, and dedication. Having served with distinction in various divisions she understands how each division contributes to the overall success of the office and how each and every day they must live up to their mission statement "keeping the peace with dignity, honesty and compassion.

Sheriff Michelle Duncan deserves to continue as Linn County Sheriff.

Vote for Linn County Sheriff Michelle Duncan.



Your Business and Community Advocate

Welcome to the Chamber! **New Members**

Calapooia Watershed Council

operations@calapooia.org

541-583-3626 | calapooia.org

The CWC has been around since 1999 working to improve and sustain the health of the watershed. Projects to restore habitat and improve fish passages include the recent largescale restoration at Bowers Rock State Park, and ongoing restorations at Truax Island and Tub Run, among others. Additional programs include Youth Watershed Education, Outdoor School, and Snorkeling!



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We are an innovated company with unique and revolutionary techniques for cleaning. We love what we do and care about our clients. Our clients have told us that our standards are much higher than they expected.



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35840 Knox Butte Rd E

Albany, OR 97322

541-223-8535 | everychildlinnbenton.org

ECLB works through radical hospitality to help provide encouragement, education, recruitment and tangible needs for families and children experiencing foster care in Linn and Benton counties. Our dream is to help children and families experiencing foster care to not just survive, but to thrive!

Next Door Real Estate Group 1212 36th Ave SW

Albany, OR 97321

541-974-0360 | NextDoorRG.com

T-Mobile USA 810 Burkhart St SE B 541-926-8924 | T-Mobile.com

Thank You to Our Milestone Members

30 Years

K&D Engineering, Inc. Mike's Heating & Air Conditioning

5 Years

Eat Well Nutrition Coaching and Consulting, LLC

Reinvesting Members 1/17/22 - 2/14/22

Albany CDJR & Hyundai

Albany Public Schools Foundation

Agua Pro Pump Service

Arauco

Best Heating and Cooling

Best Pots, Inc. & Site Locker/A&B Septic Service

Best Practice Bookkeeping and Payroll LLC

Boldt, Carlisle + Smith, A Division of SingerLewak

Boshart Trucking, Inc.

CanStaff Employment Services, LLC

Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence

Citizens Bank

City of Albany

Consumers Power, Inc.

Edward Jones - Ebbert

Edward Jones - Hurley

Eugene Airport

First American Title

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HMK Company

K&D Engineering, Inc.

Knife River

Landmark Professional Mortgage

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Linn Benton Tractor Company, Inc.

Linn County

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Novak's Hunagarian Restaurant, Inc.

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Rhodes-Warden Insurance

Russell Tripp Investment Real Estate

Samaritan Albany General Hospital

Smith + Company

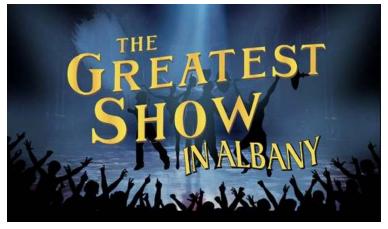
SnoTemp Cold Storage

Sully's Stay & Play Doggie Day Care

Western University of Health Sciences, COMP-NW

Willamette Community Bank, A Division of People's Bank

Upcoming Events



Distinguished Service Awards Banquet

Saturday, March 12th 5:30pm-8:30pm Albany Boys & Girls Club

2022 Registration is Closed

The Distinguished Service Awards celebrate and honor local businesses and individuals that have shown dedication to our community, exemplary service, and community leadership. Thank you to our sponsors:

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Bronze Sponsors

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Award Nominees

Distinguished Service Award

David Solomon

Dick Running

Emma Eaton

Lynn Hubert

Peggy Burris

Distinguished Student Award

Grace Horner- Santiam Christian

Esperanza Hererra-Moore - SAHS

Sidnee Holloway – WAHS

Jim Linhart First Citizen Award

Kevin Fandrem

Rod Porsche

Jr. First Citizen

Hannah Blicher

Crystal Harris

Ashley Lane

Small Business of the Year

AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home

Berlee's Fancies

The Natty Dresser

Furniture Share

Large Business of the Year

Stutzman Services

Jackson Street Youth Services

Boys & Girls Club of Albany

Blue Sun, INC

Central Willamette Credit Union

Upcoming Events



March Forum with Roger Nyquist **Linn County Commissioner** Topic: Redevelopment of Millersburg Papermill Property

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Advocate for family owned businesses in Oregon. Has fought against the increasingly burdensome regulatory environment for small businesses at the local and state level for the last 20 years.

Married and has four children. 3-time Ironman triathlete, Albany Native and a 1979 West Albany High School Graduate.

Successful applicant in bringing a 40 million dollar Veterans Home to Lebanon in 2014.

Samaritan Foundations:

PRIDE Partners are generous business donors who support Samaritan's values of Passion, Respect, Integrity, Dedication and Excellence. In 2021, PRIDE Partners donated more than \$775,000 to support the Samaritan Foundations Patient Support Program, Employee Emergency Fund, capital projects and equipment needs at Samaritan Health Services hospitals and clinics throughout Benton, Lincoln and Linn counties.

Thank you to these generous business donors! **Health Heroes (\$10,000+)**

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For a complete listing of all of our PRIDE Partners or for more information about the program, please visit samhealth.org/CorporateGiving.

Get Your Business Noticed First:

Put Your Company Information in the Relocation Packet



Only \$60 for a Quarterly Inclusion! What's Included in a Relocation Packet:

- Official Visitor's Guide to Albany, OR
- Area Map
- Albany Area Chamber of Commerce Powerbook
- **Dining Guide**
- **Business Information from Chambers Members**

Contact inoll@albanychamber.com to Learn More

2021-2022 Officers and Directors

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Power, Inc.)

Treasurer: Loren Roth (Citizens Bank)

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Abel Condrea (Edward Jones), Sue Creel (First American Title), Brian Dietrich (Parr Lumber), Joe Folds (Oregon Freeze Dry), Joel Kinman (Bravo Group), Lori McKinnon (Coastal), Roger Nyquist (Lakeshore Lanes), Brian Oare (Oare & Associates), John Pascone (Albany-Millersburg Economic Development Corp.), Cordell Post (Post Law Firm), Sarah Steen (AmeriTitle), Mike Sykes (Mike's Heating & A/C), Brice Winney (Stack HIP)

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Event Manager)

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Sarah Steen (AmeriTitle)

Women In Business: Janet Steele (President) Youth Job Fair: Jorden Parrish (Program and Event

Manager)

Chamber Staff

Janet Steele - President

Jorden Parrish - Program and Event Manager

Justen Noll - Office Manager

GREETERS SCHEDULE MARCH 2022

Meet with us for an interactive, small group networking and to learn about a Chamber member. Thursday mornings at 8:15am, members attend for free.

Interested in hosting or have questions? Contact Jorden at 541-926-1517 or email jparrish@ albanychamber.com

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BlueSun Employment Services

222 W 1st Ave

10th

Willamette Community Bank -People's Bank

333 Lyon St. SE

17th

Albany Shao-Lin Kempo

1045 Geary St. Suite 2

24th

Party Perfection Oregon

503 W. 1st Avenue

31st

Fitzy's Concrete Coatings 37949 Century Dr NE - Second Floor

Upcoming **Events**

Thursday, March 3rd

8:15 am Greeters

Tuesday, March 8th

3:30 pm Exec. Committee

Thursday, March 10th

8:15 am Greeters

12:00pm Govermental Affairs

Saturday, March 12th

5:30 pm DSA Banquet

Thursday, March 17th

8:15 am Greeters

Thursday, March 24th

8:15 am Greeters

Wednesday, March 30th

11:30 am Membership Forum

Thursday, March 31st

8:15 am Greeters





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