

Albany Area Chamber Network

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May Membership Forum Luncheon

At Knife River Training Center,

with Dan Abbott and Kris Latimer

"Title: An Update and Tour of Knife River's
New Training Facility"

Wednesday, May 25th

11:30am-1pm

Knife River Training Center

Limited seating available

[Register Here](#)



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◀ SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR
DIAMOND MEMBER



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.

Vote Yes for LBCC GO Bond

The Albany Area Chamber's Governmental Affairs Committee voted unanimously to support the [LBCC general obligation bond](#) that is on the May ballot.



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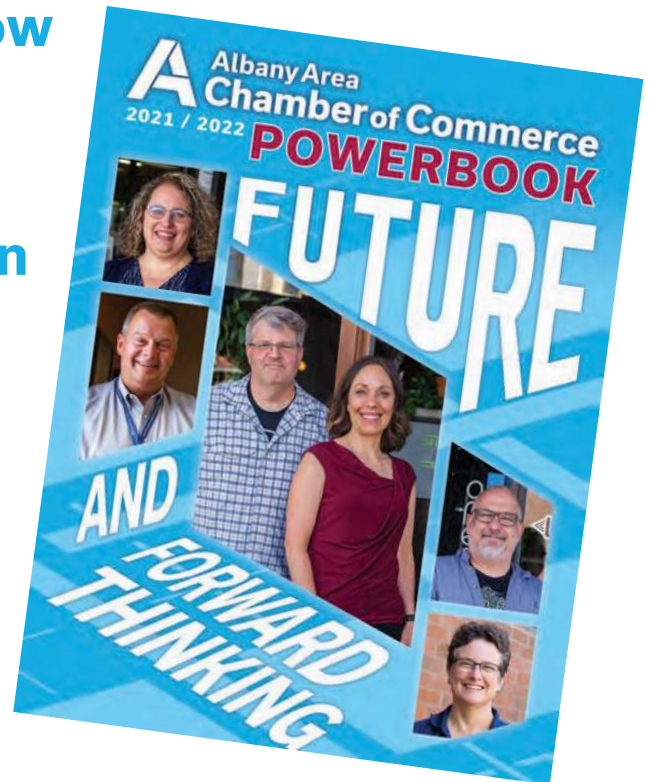
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Your Business and Community Advocate

Albany Area Chamber of Commerce 2022-2023 **POWERBOOK**

- Let customers and clients know you're ready to do business.
- When your customers have questions, make sure they turn to you for answers.
- Put your business message into the hands of neighbors, clients and potential customers. *The Albany Chamber Powerbook.*



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Golden Ticket Winner! Direct Flooring Center



Background:

Direct Flooring Center was founded in 1996 by Gary and Kim Tharp. Their first store was on First Street in Bend, Oregon. In October of 2007 Direct Flooring Center was purchased by our current owners, Skip and Michelle Marler (whom reside in Sweet Home). In October of 2009 there was a second store added to the team in Eugene. In May of 2010 they opened our third store in Albany which is where I have been entrusted as their Branch Manager. I've been in this position for the past 3 years and I sure hope they let me stick around for another 20 more! We sell all different kinds of flooring and pride ourselves in service, quality and availability.

Biggest Issue Facing Albany:

I believe our city, as well as others like it, face the challenge of creating a community member's connection to the city they live in. More and more we find ourselves busy with all that life brings our way and we find it harder and harder to make true connections. The last 2 years of Covid obviously pushed us away from each other and the things we care about even more. We've got to find more ways to create a sense of "community" with each and every one of us.

Community Involvement:

Personally, Leadership Albany through the Chamber (one of the coolest things I've been a part of), Christmas Storybook Land Board Member, volunteering at the Carousel as an Operator Assistant (perfect stress-reliever; happy happy place!) and Adopt-A-Park through Albany Parks & Rec (we keep Cox Creek Trail clean). Our ownership supports, The Boys & Girls Club, CASA of Linn County, Furniture Share and more.

Business Marketing Niche:

Provide the best of service, with the highest quality materials at a very competitive price. We carry quite a few materials in-stock to allow customers quick access to their projects. We buy in volume allowing us to pass on significant savings to our customers. Along with that, we make every effort to connect with our community. We live and play where we work and we deeply care about the community around us!



Keith Kessler
Branch Manager

Member in the News

Local Physician Named 2022 Clinician of the Year



CORVALLIS, OR – (April 13, 2022) –The American Geriatrics Society (AGS) today named Helen S. Kao, MD, as its 2022 Clinician of the Year. Dr. Kao, who is Medical Director of Clinical Innovations at **Lumina Hospice & Palliative Care**, and Adjunct Professor at UCSF School of Medicine, will be honored at the AGS 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting, May 12-14 in Orlando.

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1117 Pacific Ave. SE

Albany, OR 97321

503-926-4299 | creatingpathwaystherapy.com

Creating Pathways Pediatric Therapy offers outpatient speech/language and occupational therapy to children in a fun and functional environment with the goal teaching skills which will impact them for a lifetime. At Creating Pathways, we feel that every child can communicate, learn, and thrive!



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629 NW Hickory St #160

Albany, OR 97321

541-730-4655 | healingmotionpt.com

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Neighborhood Church

2815 Pine St. SE

Albany, OR 97322

541-926-7981 | albanync.org

At Neighborhood Church you're family. Whether you're attending for the first time or you call NC home, you'll be welcomed into a friendly, casual environment where you can be yourself. You'll find an authentic and supportive place to belong and a safe community to explore your next steps in following Jesus. We hope you'll come kick the tires soon!



**Thank You to Our
Milestone Member**

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National Frozen Foods

Reinvesting Members 3/16/22 - 4/15/22

Albany Rental

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OSU Extension Service (Linn County)

Reece & Associates, Inc.

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Rice Heating & Air, Inc.

The Corvallis Clinic

Wheeler Dealer

Upcoming Chamber Events



May Forum at the Knife River Training Center
with Dan Abbott and Kris Latimer
Title: An Update and Tour of Knife River's
New Training Facility



Location: 35973 Kennel Rd. SE Albany

Limited seating available

Knife River will be discussing their \$16 Million facility, training courses, and construction careers.

Dan Abbott – Knife River Corporation Training Manager and Kris Latimer, Knife River Training Center Director will provide an update regarding:

- Knife River's goals in the development of the only one of its kind, state-of-the-art facility
- Future plans and additional development
- Opportunities for the public to engage / utilize the facility
- A tour will be available for those who would like one – following the luncheon

The Knife River Training Center is an investment in two of the world's most precious resources: People and the future. We want to develop individuals' talents so they can build the next generation of America's roads, bridges, runways, buildings and more.

The center sits on 230 acres in Oregon's Willamette Valley and has been designed to build real skills through both education and experience. We go beyond the classroom to provide hands-on training in real-world environments. The Knife River Training Center features:

- An 80,000-sf heated dome with dirt arena for equipment training, the largest on the West Coast.
- A 16,000-sf training building with four classrooms with the latest technology ranging in occupancy from 15 to 350. The building also features a 2,400-sf enclosed patio and an on-site kitchen for catering.
- Outdoor training facilities that include haul roads, maritime training and, in the Fall of 2022, "SimTown." SimTown's mock urban environment will enable training around simulated overhead/underground hazards.

Save the Date: Albany Business Extravaganza

Wednesday, September 21st, 2022 - Linn County Expo Center



Registration Opens Soon!



Albany Area Chamber Annual Golf Tournament

Presented by Coastal

Show off your business! Be a Hole/Tee Sponsor:

Looking for a target rich environment to promote your business? The Albany Area Chamber Golf Tournament offers superior exposure to CEOs, Owners, Managers and Decision Makers. Don't miss this opportunity to market your products and services to our tournament participants.

Raffle Prize Donations Needed:

Help promote your business with a \$25 or more valued prize.

Interested in sponsoring a hole or tee?

Contact Jorden Parrish at jparrish@albanychamber.com or 541-926-1517

TEAMS

Standard Package: \$650

Includes four players, 18 holes of golf, two carts, continental breakfast, lunch, and entry to the long drive contest.

Gold Package: \$690

Standard package *plus* \$10 in raffle tickets for each player.

Platinum Package: \$815

Gold package *plus* special games and one drink ticket per player.

Create Your
Team & Register

June 3rd, 2022
Shotgun Start at 8am
Spring Hill Golf Course



Register at AlbanyChamber.com or call 541-926-1517

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2022 GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Only \$225 to be
a part of this
annual event!

Community Events & Updates



Concert Series:

July 7th: **Sheena Easton** - July 21st: **Blue Öyster Cult** - July 28th: **Ruthie Foster**
August 4th: **ARRIVAL from Sweden** - August 11th: **Eddie Montgomery**

All Concerts: 7pm in Monteith Riverpark



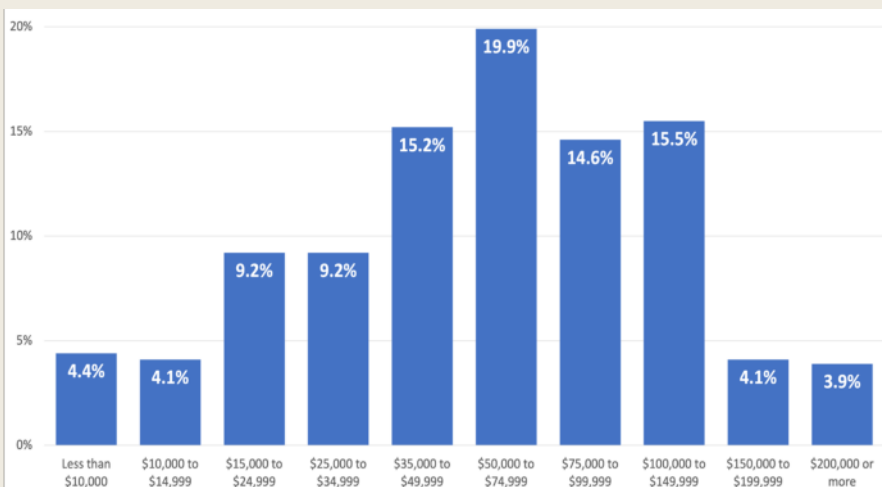
2022 Linn County Fair

July 14-16th, 2022 at the Linn County Expo Center

Concert Series:

July 14th: **Sara Evans**
July 15th: **Five for Fighting**
July 16th: **Sawyer Brown**

Albany Income Demographics



The Latest Albany Demographic Data

Albany Population: **57,199**
City Size: **11th Largest** in Oregon
Linn County Population: **130,440**

Find out more about Albany's demographics at:

cityofalbany.net/demographics

2021–2022 Officers and Directors

Board Officers

Chair: Jon Kloor (Consumers Power Inc.)

Chair-Elect: Stacie Wyss-Schoenborn (Central Willamette Credit Union)

Sr. Vice Chair: Jennifer Stanaway (Samaritan Albany General Hospital)

Vice Chairs: Kristal Dufour (AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home) James Ramseyer (Consumers Power, Inc.)

Treasurer: Loren Roth (Citizens Bank)

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Andy Villeneuve (ATI), 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)

Committee Chairs

Ambassadors Chair: Liz Tilson Ramirez (AMOR Events)

Albany Business Extravaganza: Chrystal Hart-Meeker & Arthur Meeker (Xtreme Grafx)

Golf Tournament: Dick Perdue (Retired)

Emerging Leaders: Jorden Parrish (Program and Event Manager)

Finance: Loren Roth (Citizens Bank)

Governmental Affairs Co-Chairs: Jon Kloor (Consumers Power), James Ramseyer (Consumers Power)

Greeters Co-Chairs: Peggy Burris (Albany Historic Carousel and Museum), Mr. G Nassar (G & Jenny Insurance), Kristin Smith (Keller Williams-Smith), 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 MAY 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

5th

To Be Announced

12th

LBCC

6500 Pacific Blvd. SW

Calapooia Center - Outside

19th

SMI Property Management

37949 Century Dr. NE

Fitzpatrick Painting Second Floor

26th

American Bookkeeping

1113 Hill St SE Ste. H Albany

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 5th

8:15 am Greeters

Tuesday, May 10th

7:00 am Gov. Affairs Committee

Tuesday, May 10th

3:30 pm Executive Committee

Thursday, May 12th

8:15 am Greeters

Thursday, May 12th

8:30 am Leadership Albany Class & Graduation

Tuesday, May 17th

11:30 am Board Meeting

Thursday, May 19th

8:15 am Greeters

Wednesday, May 25th

11:30 Membership Forum

Thursday, May 26th

8:15 am Greeters

Monday, May 30th

Closed for Memorial Day

Ribbon Cutting: Albany Carpet One - April 7th, 2022



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