

## Annual Awards Banquet February 7th

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the annual Willapa Harbor Chamber of Commerce Award Banquet. The annual banquet honors community members and community businesses who consistently make a difference in our community. Please join us in honoring them. Tickets are \$25 each and include a catered meal. Tickets are available from Toni Williams at Security State Bank or Michelle Layman at Willapa Printing. Reserve your tickets today!

*You are invited*  
to the annual  
*Willapa Harbor Chamber of Commerce*  
*Awards Banquet*  
*Honoring the Person, Business & Citizen of the year*  
*Saturday, February 7th, two thousand and fifteen*  
*Social hour at 6 pm, dinner at 7pm*

*Tickets are \$25*  
*Tickets are available by calling Toni Williams*  
*at 942-6805*  
*or at your local Security State Bank*

## Have you liked Willapa Harbor Chamber of Commerce on Facebook?



Have you checked out the Chamber Facebook page? The page is often updated with upcoming events, movies, concerts and important community news. Next time you are there, why not 'share' the page and help us share our community events with others!



Downtown Visitor's Center on Commercial Street

## Meet your 2015 Chamber!

- Director, Michelle Layman
- President, Mary Bogar
- First Vice President, Cathy Brown
- Second Vice President, Scott McDougall
- Secretary, Patricia Neve
- Treasurer, Doug Miller
- Trustees: Helaina Kennedy, Virginia Carlson, Cathy Brown, Emily Popovich, Toni Williams, Nancy Nesbitt, Danni Massin, Julie Struck, Phil Davis
- Outgoing President, Laurie Johnson

KINGFISHER #53



RABBIT #38



RACCOON #27



SEAGULL #68



# Steel Sculptures

Would your business be interested in drawing Steel Sculpture admirers? Your Chamber of Commerce is working to revive the steel sculpture sales and needs you! We are currently working on local partnerships that would help us bring back this beautiful art and make it available for sale in our local businesses. Please email or call the Chamber and let Michelle know you are interested in sculpture sales to be kept updated on the progress of the project.

EAGLE #77 \*



FAWN DEER #5



GOOSE #21



GREAT BLUE HERON #22



## What does your Chamber do?

Your Chamber of Commerce's job is to promote the area to out of town travelers. We hope to bring people to the area that bring their tourism dollars with them! Here are a few events that we partner in sponsorship.

- Raymond Lighted Parade
- South Bend Tree Lighting and Christmas Festivities
- Various local beautification projects
- Astoria Seafood Festival—Oyster Van
- South Bend Easter Egg Hunt
- Chowder Cook Off
- Willapa Festival
- Kids Christmas movie



**Do you have a few hours a week to volunteer in the Visitor's Center? Have a student that needs community service hours? Give the Chamber a call at 942-5419. You are needed!**

## Traveler coupon books coming soon!

Would your business like to attract additional tourist traffic? The Chamber is creating a coupon book that will be available to travelers. Members are invited to offer a high value coupon or freebie. Insertion is FREE for **BRONZE** level members and \$20 to others.

Offers should be high-value. Consider offering a buy one, get one or 50% off item. Books will be available to travelers at hotels and at the Visitor's Center. Deadline for insertion is February 1, 2015. Please email [willapaharbor@gmail.com](mailto:willapaharbor@gmail.com) or call 942-5419 to be included.



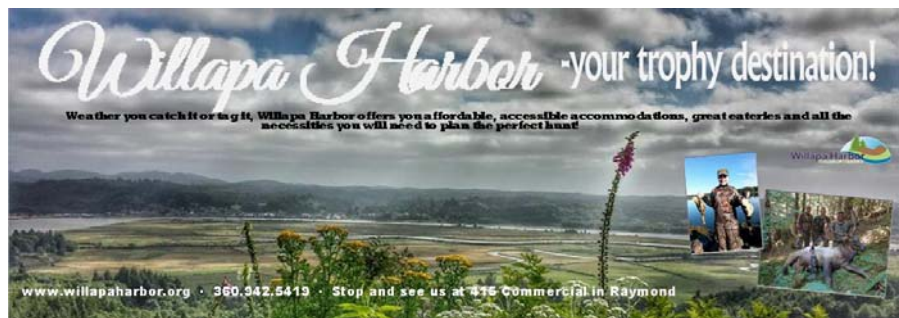
## Please Welcome new Members!

Cathy Russ Photography  
Jensen Furniture  
Jayden's German Store  
KAPA 1340 Radio  
Three Rivers Mosquito and Vector Control  
Willapa Heritage Foundation  
Willapa Restaurant & Lounge  
Children's Advocacy Center

## You missed out!

Did you know you could've advertised here to nearly 300 local businesses for only \$50? Email or call and let us know you are interested in advertising in the next newsletter!

Watch for our NEW ad in an upcoming  
Horns and Hooks Magazine!



Do your employees  
receive the News4You in  
their inbox?

Sign them up by sending  
a request to  
willapaharbor@gmail.com.

## Lunch Meetings on Location!

In the upcoming months we will be taking our regular monthly meetings into local community restaurants! Please plan to join us, grab lunch if you like and catch up on what's happening on your Willapa Harbor! (no-host)

March 9th - 101 Public House

May 11th - Pitchwood Inn & Alehouse

July 13th - Corner Café

September 14th - Willapa Restaurant

## Need brochures or media?

The Visitor's Center is your source for Willapa Harbor marketing media. We have brochures that showcase shopping, steel sculptures, historical landmarks, where to stay, where to eat and more! Make sure your customers have the best experience by sharing all of the great opportunities Willapa Harbor has to offer.

**Stop in and select some soon or email and we will be happy to drop some by!**



## Community Center available for rent

In 1910 the craftsman-style South Bend Commercial Club Building was constructed as a “club house” for gentleman business leaders. Through the years the building, now known as the Willapa Harbor Community Center, has hosted countless meetings, community and private events for thousands of business leaders and community members.

Available for rent for Weddings, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Baptisms, Family & Class Reunions, Dances, Organization Events, and as a terrific Corporate Meeting Venue. (Lodging available ~1 block away).

Equipped for your needs with full Commercial Kitchen, Dinner Service for 189, tables, chairs, piano, fireplace, PA System, wireless internet connection and it's handicap accessible.

Call Michelle at 942-5419 for rental costs and further details.



## Contact Us

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[www.willapaharbor.org](http://www.willapaharbor.org)

Find us on Facebook to  
keep up on the happen-  
ings on Willapa Harbor

## Business Talk:

### Partner up - Cross Promote your business!

Short on time? Advertising & promotional budget exhausted? Here are a few tips to save time and money while spreading your Company's message.

- Share a Newspaper advertisement
- Share another business' Facebook media and ask them to do the same
- Share space on a media insert in a local paper or newsletter
- Offer a class or demo at a local restaurant, library or business
- Set up samples or a display at another business
- Share trade show booth space
- Offer billing inserts to include in a companies' monthly billings
- Swap email or mailing lists
- Co-sponsor an event
- Share web links
- Sponsor promotional materials or raffle items for other business' events
- Send press releases
- Build relationships and be open to others ideas
- Advertise in this newsletter!