

▶ CHAMBER BOARD MEETING, SPIFFY'S RESTAURANT AT 7:30 AM, LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

▶ FORUM LUNCHEON @ GUADALAJARA MEXICAN RESTAURANT AT NOON, EVERY 2ND TUESDAY

▶ THE CHAMBER OFFICE IS LOCATED @ 408 SILVER ST., TOLEDO, WA (360) 864-8844

South Lewis County Chamber of Commerce



Chamber *focus*

Guest Speakers

Linda Barksdale from Sterling Savings Bank will talk to us about fraud and loss prevention.

Jennie Knopfler from Security State Bank will be talking to us about identity theft and protecting and storing of your personal information.

Timberland Bank will be a guest speaker at one of our forums in the future.

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What's Happening

- The Chamber is proud to announce that we are new members of the **U.S. Chamber of Commerce** as well as the **Association of Washington Businesses**.
- With new changes being made and our membership slowly growing, as we mentioned in the past, we are increasing our membership dues. A majority of the membership agreed to this change by a show of hands at a past Forum lunch. It has been decided that the increase will take effect beginning in April 2010 for new and renewing members.

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Top Reasons To Join The South Lewis County Chamber of Commerce

Make New Business Contacts

Networking at Chamber events helps you meet potential customers, clients and vendors. The “Business After Hours” program provides great opportunities to get to know new people — and expand your prospect base.

Market Your Products And Services

You’ll reach hundreds of business owners and executives, anxious to learn more about your products and services. Plenty of advertising and sponsorship opportunities exist through the Chamber’s events, programs, website, and publications, too!

Invest In A Healthy Economy

When the Chamber assists companies that are relocating here or expanding their businesses, it means more jobs — and more customers for you. Your investment in the Chamber helps to market South Lewis County Chamber and promote quality growth.

Gain A Voice In Government

The Chamber speaks on behalf of business to elected and appointed officials and government staff members at the local, state and national levels. Your voice will be heard on important regulatory, legislative and educational issues that directly affect your business.

Increase Your Presence On The Internet

Your business will be listed in the Chamber’s online Business Directory, thereby expanding your market area even if you do not have internet access.

Get Involved

There’s nothing more rewarding than volunteering your time and talent to make the community where you live and work a better place. As a member of the Chamber, you will help sustain and improve the quality of life that you, your family and your employees enjoy. Membership in the Chamber is an investment in your business future.


Heighten Your Company’s Visibility

Announce your respect for your customers by displaying your Chamber membership decal in your business and on your website. Your investment in the Chamber gives your business credibility, visibility and marketability.

Learn New Skills For Small Business Success

The Chamber provides services to small business owners. Programs are designed to help you start your business or help your business grow. At the Chamber, you’ll get the tools you need to help your business prosper.

March 2010 Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 State Basketball Championships	4 State Basketball Championships	5 State Basketball Championships	6 State Basketball Championships
7 State Basketball Championships	8	9 Forum Lunch 12:00 pm Guadalajara's Mexican Restaurant	10	11	12	13
14 Daylight Savings	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19	20 Spring Begins
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Board Meeting 7:30 am Spiffy's Restaurant	31			

Member Renewals

Centralia-Chehalis Chamber, 500 NW Chamber of Commerce Way, Chehalis, WA 98532, 360-748-8885

City of Toledo, P.O. Box 236, Toledo, WA 98591, 360-864-4564

Clyde Vodjansky Plumbing, 536 Drews Prairie Road, Winlock, WA 98596, 360-785-4188

Cook Engineering & Development Services, PLLC, 321 Maurin Rd. Chehalis, WA 98532, 360-345-1350

Grose Construction Co. Inc., 116 Mienars Rd., Morton, WA 98356, 360-496-5368

J & D Creations, P.O. Box 929, Toledo, WA 98591, 360-864-6119

Morgan Arts Centre, 190 Plomondon Rd., Toledo, WA 98591, 360-864-4278

RB Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 923, Chehalis, WA 98532, 360-740-8919

Timberland Bank, Winlock Branch, P.O. Box 368, Winlock, WA 98596, 360-785-3553

New Members

Bear Foot Mobile Farm Services, 8542 183rd Ave. SW, Rochester, WA 98579, 360-480-8138

Cowlitz Indian Tribal Housing, 107 Spencer Rd., Toledo, WA 98591, 360-864-7019

MI Windows and Doors, Winlock, WA 98596,

Philipville, LLC, 1536 Bishop Rd., Chehalis, WA 98532, 360740-7827

Board Members

Mary Garrison, Chair
Old Hatchery Antiques

Rachel Phillipps, Board Member

Rachel Phillipps Insurance

Mark Cook, Board Member

Cook Engineering and
Development Services

Bill Jones, Board Member

Anchor Bank, Centralia

Mike Alvarez, Board Member

EZ Come EZ Go Pizza & Deli

Maria Chiechi, Board Member

Chiechi & Associates

Cy Meyers, Director of

Economic Development

Jackie Steveson, Volunteer



Image of the Chamber

The positive image of the Chamber provides businesses with better visibility and credibility in the Community. These changes enhanced the image of the Chamber, resulting in the growth of membership and incremental revenues.



Cy was recognized and received a Staff Award from the Lewis County Economic Development Council for his dedication and support for his efforts to make our community a great place to live and work.
Great Job Cy!

Thank you to everyone that attended the Garrison
Auctioneers Business After Hours.
Because of you the event was a success!



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