CHAMBER HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL - 2025

Member Meeting

Upcoming Events

Flower Boot Paint @ Alveare Winery
May 2nd from 5:30-7:30

MayPole Dance @ Jubilee Farm
Saturday, MAY 3 from 10 am - 2 pm

Sno-Valley Plant and Garden Sale @ Sno-Valley Senior Center on Friday, May 2nd & May 3rd from 9am-3pm

Cinco De Mo @ Remlinger Farms
from 6pm-8pm

Annual Plant Sale @ Carnation Farms
May 9th & May 10th 10:00am - 4:00pm

Mosaic Montessori Plant Sale
@ Camp Don Bosco
May 10th 10:00am - 4:00pm

May Faire @ Camlann Medieval Village
May 11th 12pm-5pm

Member Spotlight

The Smoothie Shack

This month, we're excited to highlight The Smoothie Shack!

They are a husband and wife duo—one an ex-builder, the other a former paralegal—both are turning over a new leaf as the proud owner-operators of The Smoothie Shack! They are thrilled to serve the vibrant Carnation downtown area!

Swing by the cozy spot for delicious hot sandwiches, nutritious smoothies, delightful boba drinks, revitalizing Lotus energy refreshments, and your daily coffee fix.

Can't wait to see you there!

Mortgage Minute with Misty Carpenter!

"The Valley saw an uptick in home sales this past month. Although this is traditionally part of the spring home buying season, the increase was also driven by a temporary decline in mortgage rates. However, rising homebuilding costs due to tariffs and a murky economic outlook pose challenges to sustained growth. If you are in the market, keep these tips in mind: Get Pre-Approved Early: With competitive bidding, a pre-approval letter can strengthen your offer. Consider ARMs: These can offer lower initial rates, potentially saving you money in the early years - But they are not right for everyone. Be Prepared for Quick Decisions: Homes are selling rapidly; having your financing and contingencies in place can give you an edge. Reach out today to talk through your home loan goals."
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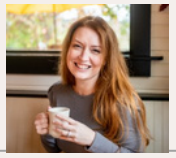

2nd Annual Snoqualmie Valley Sunflower Festival Next Planning Meeting

Wednesday May 14th 6pm
Zoom is optional
Location TBD
Agenda is about farms

Please RSVP to Sunflowers@carnationchamber.com if would like to participate in next planning meeting.

Link for zoom https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8144680 3093

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMORIES

The Chamber had an excellent turnout for our ribbon-cutting ceremonies this April, celebrating MOOO! Ice Cream Shop and The Book Nest in Fall City!

The ribbon-cutting ceremony for Mooo! Ice Cream Shop was fantastic. The energy, smiles, and delicious ice cream made it an unforgettable day! Stop by, say hello, and treat yourself to a scoop!

Later in April, we celebrated the ribbon-cutting ceremony for The Book Nest. We are thrilled to welcome The Book Nest to our Snoqualmie Valley and to have a local bookstore again! Come in, stay awhile, and read a few chapters from a new book!

We would love to hear from you if you are a new business or planning a ribbon-cutting ceremony! Please let the Carnation Chamber know your date, and we'll be happy to help celebrate and promote your special event.

We are thrilled to see these businesses bringing valuable services to our community!

Photo Credit - Grace Gorenflo from Valley Record

Check out our Chamber Calendar for all upcoming events.
Need Help inputting your event or have Questions? We are here to Help!
Email: info@carnationchamber.com

The Carnation Chamber would love your help with volunteering at these events! If you are interested, reach out to us!

The Carnation Easter Egg Hunt was a success! 8000+ eggs were all gathered by our youngest community members. Well done!

Arbor Day was a Success!

Thank you to all our Arbor Day leaders and volunteers! Everyone's efforts combined made for a tremendous event filled with fun!

TOLT MONTESSORI'S SUMMER PROGRAMS @ CAMP TOLT

ANY FOLKS YOU KNOW WITH LITTLE ONES LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO ENJOY THE SUMMER AND GROW A LITTLE. IT'S A SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS IN THE VALLEY FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH 2ND GRADE. OLDER KIDS HELP MENTOR AND PROVIDE LEADERSHIP WHILE ENGAGED IN A WEEKLY THEME OF ACTIVITIES AND MOSTLY OUTDOOR FUN! THERE'S WATER PLAY, NEPTUNE THE HUSKY, CRAFTS, FOOD PREP, ARTS AND DANCING, MUSIC, SO MUCH TO DO. CHECK OUT THE ENROLLMENT FORM HERE THAT DESCRIBES THE WEEKLY THEME AND ALLOWS YOU TO ENROLL ON A DAY BY DAY BASIS. SPACE IS FILLING UP SO BEFORE WE OPEN IT UP TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC WERE CHECKING IN WITH ALUMS AND FRIENDS WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP US FIND THE ULTRA-LOCALS.

CHECK IT OUT HERE!

WELCOME BAGS

The Welcome Bag Committee Needs You!

We are looking for 6-8 volunteers to join the welcome bag committee. If you are interested in serving the business community and meeting new residents, this is a good way to get involved! We meet quarterly to stuff bags and deliver them. Many hands make for lighter work! We would love to have you join us!

We would like to have a committee meeting sometime in the next month to get to know our new team.

Reach out to Debbie Green if you are interested in having fun and serving on this committee! president@carnationchamber.com.

The bags are delivered to every new home owner in Carnation, Fall City, and Preston.

New Memberships & Renewals for April

New Members:

The Book Nest
Thistle + Ember
The Little Things
MOOO! Ice Cream
Snoqualmie Valley Candle Company LLC

Renewals:

Jubilee Farm
Encompass
Mosaic Montessori
Diana Simonsen Dog Training
Kathi Davis - Coldwell Banker Danforth
Michelle Treat
Carnation 4th of July
Carnation Friends of the Library
Henna Blueberry Farm
Lucid Layout Photography
TICO Construction LLC
Soundfalls

Have an article you'd like to submit for next month? Send it to info@carnationchamber.com