CHAMBER HIGHLIGHTS

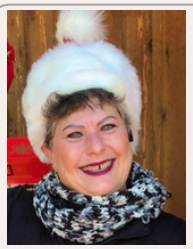
FEBRUARY - 2025

Member Meeting

All Member Meeting
March 10th 8am - 10am
At Carnation Cafe
Please RSVP:
info@carnationchamber.com

Guest speakers - Sarah Perry, Arbor Day Committee, Carnation Farms - Paul Shoemaker

Member Spotlight



Valley Girl Loot

Need Local souvenirs?.....Valley Girl Loot is a local souvenir company based in Carnation, Washington, that celebrates the unique culture of the Snoqualmie Valley towns of Carnation and Duvall.

Founded in 2020 by Collienne Becker after she retired from her 20yr corporate career managing the brand/logo of the largest online retailer.

Their product line includes apparel and stickers celebrating our uniqueness with sayings like "Living Like Hippies" or "Carnation Farm Boy" that proudly states "Locally Grown."

Valley Girl Loot's products are available at the Carnation Storage Center, Office, during business hours.

Upcoming Events

Blue Iris New Location March 3rd

Ribbon Cutting for Smoothie Shack March 1st 11:30am

Sunflower Festival Planning Meeting March 5th @ Lavender at Misty Valley Farms 5pm-7:30pm

Lee Arts Foundation Auction @ Millers on March 15th 6pm-10pm

Free Tax Help @ Hopelink March 21st 11am-6pm

Mortgage Minute with Misty Carpenter!

While 30-year mortgage rates remain around 7%, demand for homes remains strong. Strengthen your position by reviewing and correcting any inaccuracies in your credit report before starting the buying process. Beginning a conversation with your trusted lender will ensure you're putting your best financial foot forward. Misty Carpenter NMLS 2115064 | 425.345.4271 | MISTY.CARPENTER@BENCHMARK.US

Additionally, getting preapproved for a mortgage can give you a competitive edge as the spring housing market approaches. With preparation, you'll be ready to move quickly when the right home becomes available.

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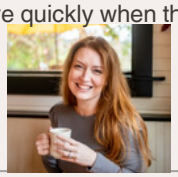
BENCHMARK MORTGAGE

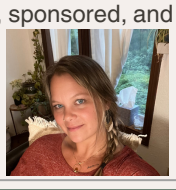


Hello Carnation Chamber Members!

On February 10th this year we had our annual chamber meeting at Carnation Farms. It was a great start to 2025!

Tassin Joy and Kimberlee Leiker were voted in as our newest board members for the chamber, we are thankful and excited to welcome them to the chamber board!

The Chamber is working hard on many events to help your businesses be seen! Thank you so much to those who have donated, sponsored, and volunteered! We appreciate you!



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMORIES

The Chamber had an amazing turnout for our ribbon-cutting ceremonies for Barzen Blooms & Care Point Clinic this month!

Barzen Blooms had her ribbon cutting for Miss Daisy on Valentine's Day. Erin's unique mobile floral truck brings beauty and charm to our community, offering fresh, handcrafted bouquets on the go, spreading joy one bloom at a time!

Care Point Clinic had their ribbon cutting this week on Feb. 26th for their new 39-foot mobile clinic! Carepoint Clinic is dedicated to providing quality, free medical and dental care to anyone who needs it. We're thrilled to unveil this new resource to the community.

We'd love to hear from you if you're 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 bring these services to our community.
A huge thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate these milestones

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

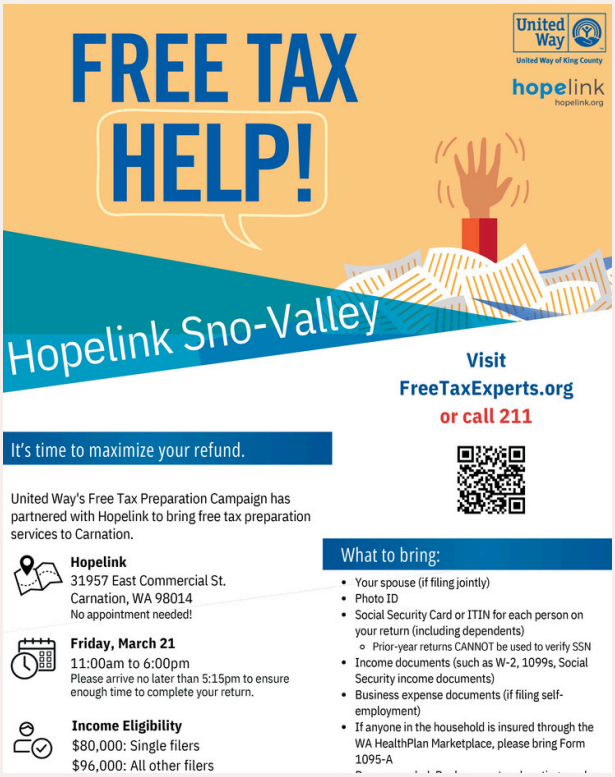
CARNATION HOLDS THIRD ANNUAL ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Carnation Chamber wanted to take a moment and invite you to the Free Arbor Day event on Saturday, April 26th at Tolt Commons, Carnation from 10am-3pm.

New location this year – Tolt Commons in the heart of the City of Carnation. Tolt Commons is located at W Bird Street and Stossel Ave NE, on the East side of Highway 203.

This free event will feature live music, kid-friendly arts and crafts, pruning and plant care demonstrations, face painting, Forest Fairytale Photos, storytelling, native plant information, and much more.

There will be free native tree and shrub giveaways for the first 200 families.



WELCOME BAGS

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

As a chamber member one of your benefits is participating in the welcome bag program. You may provide branded items to put into the bags. Please provide 100 items for next quarter. Please deliver your items to the office of the Carnation Storage Center during business hours by Friday April 11th.

New Memberships or Renewals for February

New Members:

Lake Washington Garage Door Service
Enchanted Farms
Split Rail Ventures
The Smoothie Shack
Camlann Medieval Association

Renewals:

Duvall Advanced Family Eyecare
Sno-Valley Senior Center
Benjamin Asphalt, Inc.
IGNITE Dance Carnation
CarePoint Clinic
Redmond Ridge Pediatric Dentistry
First Light Farm and Learning Center
Snoqualmie Inn by Hotel America
Snoqualmie Valley Real Estate
Compass - Debbie Green
Harvold Berry Farm
Kimber's Cottage Bakery and Cakery
Carnation Tree Farm
Cascade Rose Alpacas
Elevate Explorations

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