CHAMBER HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH - 2025

Member Meeting

Upcoming Events

Tri-Chamber Social @ Remlingers on April 10th from 6pm-8pm

Ribbon Cutting for MOOO! Ice Cream Shop @ 4302 Preston-Fall City Rd SE, Fall City on April 5th at 12pm

Sunflower Festival Planning Meeting April 9th, Location TBD 5:30pm-7:0pm

The Great Carnation Easter Egg Hung @ Tolt Commons on April 12th 10am-10pm

Arbor Day@ Tolt Commons on Saturday April 26th 10am-3pm

Member Spotlight

Fall City Meats & Seafood

This month, we're excited to highlight Fall City Meats & Seafood, a local gem dedicated to bringing fresh, sustainable, and humanely farmed meats and seafood to families in King County. With over 100+ years of combined experience, their team works closely with local ranchers, farmers, and seafood producers to ensure only the highest quality products make it to your table.

More than just a business, Fall City Meats & Seafood is built on passion, community, and a deep love for what they do. From grass-fed beef and free-range poultry to seafood straight from the icy Pacific, their commitment to quality is unmatched. Plus, they take pride in fostering strong relationships with their customers.

Stop by, support local, and taste the difference that true dedication makes!

Mortgage Minute with Misty Carpenter!

"As the spring housing market picks up, working with an experienced lender can make a significant difference. A lender who takes the time to understand your unique goals can help ensure you find the best mortgage options, navigate any challenges, and close smoothly—making the entire home-buying experience less stressful and more efficient. This week, the average rate on a 30-year mortgage in the U.S. decreased slightly, providing some relief for homebuyers during the typically busy housing market season. Reach out today to talk through your home loan goals.

Misty Carpenter NMLS 2115064 | 425.345.4271 | MISTY.CARPENTER@BENCHMARK.US"

MISTY CARPENTER
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BENCHMARK MORTGAGE

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMORIES

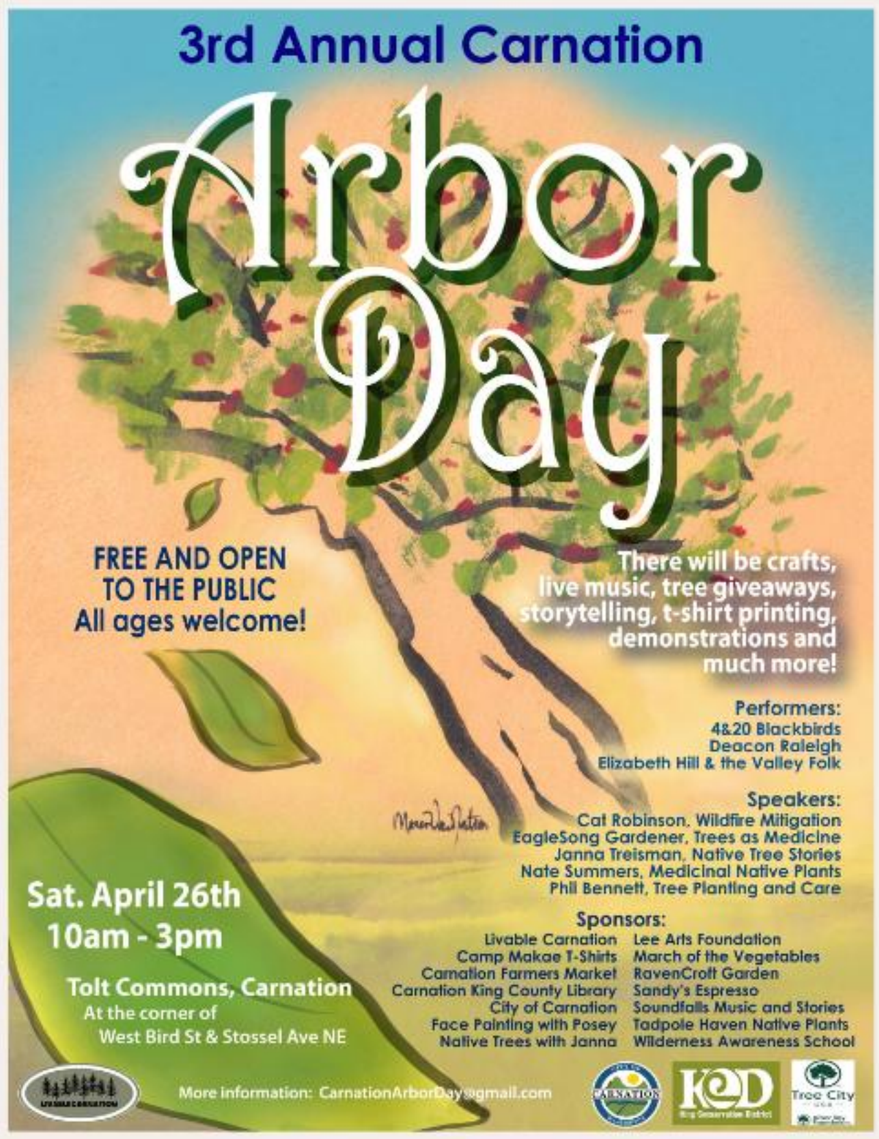
The Chamber had an excellent turnout for our ribbon-cutting ceremonies this March, celebrating both Blue Iris Vintage Co. and Smoothie Shack!

Smoothie Shack opened its doors to our wonderful Carnation residents on March 1st. We are delighted to welcome another business to our community and have their delicious smoothies and sandwiches!

Blue Iris Vintage Co. held its ribbon-cutting ceremony for their new location on March 22nd. It was a joy to celebrate this exciting new chapter with them. Be sure to visit their beautiful new space and browse their unique vintage finds!

If you are a new business or planning a ribbon-cutting ceremony, we would love to hear from you! 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!



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!

City of Carnation

Carnation Cares

Human Services Grant - 2025

Fill out the application online!

Goal

Support local non-profit organizations that provide vital services, community connection, education, and equitable access to the Carnation community.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) non-profit entity
- Services provided in the City of Carnation (within City limits)
- The funds must be used to provide direct services and/or events to the Carnation community
- Applicant has not received other City of Carnation grant funding in 2025
- Funds must be utilized by December 31, 2025
- A presentation on the impact of the funding must be made to the Carnation City Council no later than January 31, 2026.

Applications are due by April 25, 2025. This is a competitive grant process.

Applications will be scored according to the following:

- Impact on the community: 35 points available
- The need for funding: 35 points available
- Number of residents served: 20 points available
- Tourism attraction: 10 points available

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 March

New Members:

Acres of Diamonds
Blue Iris Vintage Co
Edward Jones/Sarah Del Degan
Misty Valley Bookkeeping LLC
Rivervue Dental

Renewals:

A Supportive Community For All
Carnation Farms
Red Pepper Pizza & Pasta - Carnation Station
Voice of the Bear Consulting
Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area
Dustin Green
Blake's Pizzeria, Inc.
Tolt Historical Society
Valley Fiber Arts
Carnation Soap Co.
The Tree Stewards
Miller's
Empower Youth Network
Snoqualmie Valley Farmers Cooperative

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