

Granger Chamber

of Commerce

019 2nd Quarter Newsletter *2nd Quarter Events*

April 5

3rd Chamber Lunch at 12pm at KDNA, \$5 goes to Granger Pool Committee14th Granger Athletic Booster Auction 12pm @ GHS

27th Granger Alumni Banquet Registration- 4:30pm, Dinner served- 6pm @ GHS

May

- 1st Chamber Lunch at 12pm at KDNA, \$5 goes to Granger Pool Committee3rd Granger Pageant 6:00pm at GMS Admission \$5
- **18th** Hot Dog! Kitty Ditty Music Fest 12pm-7pm- Paradisos del Sol Winery, Zillah **24th-26th** Cherry Festival
- 26th Fishing Derby 7am at the Granger Pond
- 26th Cherry Festival Parade 11am

June

- 5th Chamber Lunch at 12pm at KDNA, \$5 goes to Granger Pool Committee
- 7th Graduation @ 7pm GHS

President's Message

Happy spring everyone! It is great to finally see the ground again and be able to spend time outside. We had a great start to 2019 as a Chamber and we have some great events happening around the community. I would like to encourage you to get out there and support those who are working to make Granger a great place to live and visit.

New this year is our monthly business spotlight. We choose a Chamber member to highlight at our monthly meeting as well as on our website and social media pages. We are very excited to help spread the word about your business.

Our goal is to find ways to support our Chamber members as well as find more ways for members to be involved and connected. If you have ideas we would love to hear them. We appreciate your support and insight.

Spring quarter challenge: Once a month stop by a Granger area business you have not visited previously or in a very long time.

Alumni Banquet

The Granger Alumni Association is having its 56th annual Granger Alumni Banquet on Saturday, April 27th. Social hour and registration begins at 4:30, dinner is served at 6:30. For reservations contact Helen (Ruff) Dodd (509) 854-1131 or Charlene (Dewald) Stillwell (509) 854-1907.

Hot Dog Kitty Ditty Music Fest

Featuring: Wine, Contest for best Kitty Ditty or Cat Poem, Contest for Best Cat Pun of Joke, Raffle, Chainsaw Demonstrations, Coffee Bar

This event in a benefit for the nonprofit Community SEEDS and is a one of a kind culinary and pets program that provides jobs, training, and social activities for hundreds of adults in the Yakima Valley who have autism and other disabilities.

This event is being held at Paradisos del Sol Winery in Zillah, Wa **12-7pm on May 18th. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.**

Granger School District News

Mark your Calendars: April 1-5-Spring Break April 11-Booster Club Meeting @ 6pm April 14-Athletic Booster Club BBQ & Auction @ GHS April 24-Board Study Session @ 6pm GHS April 27-Granger Alumni Banquet @ GHS April 29-Regular Board Meeting @ 5:45pmGHS May 6-Booster Club Meeting @ 7pm GHS May 22-Board Study Session @ 6pm GHS May 22-Board Study Session @ 6pm GHS May 24-Snow Make-up day #2 All students attend school May 27-Memorial Day-No School

May 28-Regular Board Meeting @ 5:45 GHS June 3-Booster Club Meeting @ 7pm GHS June 7-Early Release/Last day of School June 7-Graduation @ 7pm GH

Cherry Festival

Granger Pageant May 3 2019 at the Granger Middle School 6:00 pm. Admission \$5.00. Granger Cherry Festival May 24th, 25th and 26th 2019. There will be Music all three days. Friday May 24th will have different bands. Saturday and Sunday will have live Conjuntos (Mexican bands). Our host on Saturday and Sunday will be Saida Birrueta from KDNA. Fishing Derby Sunday May 26th at the Granger Pond. Registration is 7:00 am. Adults \$7.00 dollars, kids \$4.00 dollars. Prizes: \$125.00, \$75.00, \$25.00 plus a tackle box with lures from the Yakima Bait Co.. 71st Granger Parade will be Sunday the 26th of May at 11am Granger Middle School.

Granger Farmer's Market

The Farmers Market is returning soon! Our first market session for 2019 will be June 6, Thursday, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm and continuing on every week until the end of September. We are touching base with our vendors and they are currently all saying they will be there. We plan to have more dinner seating available. Hope to see you there!

Community News

Granger Self Storage is now an LLC and is under new management. Rent an 8 X 12 unit for \$65.00/ month or an 8 X 12 unit with shelving for \$75.00/ month. Contact Amanda Hurlburt for details: 509 854-2500 email: grangerselfstorage@gmail.com



Free Quality Preschool for Your Child! ECEAP helps all children enter kindergarten ready to succeed. **Who Qualifies?**

Children 3 years old or 4 years old by August 31 who are:

- From a family with a low annual income; or
- Qualify for school district special education services; or

• Have developmental or environmental risk factors that could affect school Please call Granger Early Childhood Center at 854-2512 for more information

Lion's Club (Granger)

Lopez Farms Los Naranjos Bakery

Metal & Iron Artistry Neighborhood Health O. L. Luther Co,

Quality Liquid Feeds

Skylar Education Academy

Spartan Sports Complex Su Mercadito #2

We Finance Auto Sales Wild Wheels Bike Shop

Yakima Bait Co. Community Members:

Ken and Sandi Fein

Jim Honeyford

Jose Barcenas

Chuck and Jo Klarich

Pacific Power

U S Bank

KlarichCreation

Granger Alumni Assn.

Granger Grid Kids Granger Historical Soc. Granger School District

Granger Self Storage Granger Travel Plaza H.L. Worden

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Impact Directories Inspire Development KDNA/NCEC

Key Bank Klarich Creation

La Favorita

Learning Care

L V Credit Union

Leo's Automotive

Granger Farmer's Market Granger Food Bank

Business Members:

A+ Styles and Cuts

Bos Ag Sales Cargill

Anytime Fitness Assembly of God Church

Carniceria la Candelaria

C&H Trucking Academy ChandlerEnt. Inc.

Chandler Ranches LLC

Cherry Hill Golf/Pizza City of Granger

Classic Trophies Classy Coffee

Cool Mart

Dino Wash

Community Seeds

Fred Lopez Farms

Dispute Resolution Center

Early Childhood Center

Granger Athletic Boosters



Lower Valley Credit Union

Board of Directors:

President: Laurence Guisinger Granger Assembly of God Vice President: Pat Wise Hagadone Directories Secretary: Margarita Lopez Lopez Farms Treasurer: Jo Klarich Community Member Past President: Gilbert Alaniz KDNA/NCEC Board Members: Helen Dodd Granger Alumni Association Sandi Fein Community Membe Lilia Villareal Granger Food Bank

Roy Cardenas

Community Member





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