



GRANGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Fall 2021

Fall Calendar Events

October 1	No School - Staff PD (www.gsd.wednet.edu)
October 6	Chamber Of Commerce General Meeting 12:30pm (grangerchamber.net)
October 4-9	Homecoming Week (www.gsd.wednet.edu)
October 8-10	Dispute Resolution Mediation Training (training@drckyakima.org)
October 14-15	No School – Fall Conferences (www.gsd.wednet.edu)
October 29	Halloween Carnival @ RES 5-7pm (www.gsd.wednet.edu)
November 3	Chamber Of Commerce General Meeting-elections 12:30pm (grangerchamber.net)
November 10	Veterans' Day Assembly @ GHS 9am (www.gsd.wednet.edu)
November 11	No School –Veteran's Day (www.gsd.wednet.edu)
November 24-26	No School – Thanksgiving Break (www.gsd.wednet.edu)
December 1	Chamber Of Commerce General Meeting 12:30pm (grangerchamber.net)
December 11th	Lion's Club "Santa's Coming To Town" 3-6pm (israelbustamante143@gmail.com)
December 11th	Granger lighted parade 6:30pm (israelbustamante143@gmail.com)
December 22nd	Christmas Caroling at KDNA Plaza 6pm (grangerchamber.net)
December 20-31	No School – Winter Break (www.gsd.wednet.edu)

President's Note:

Hello everyone! I hope you are well and are ready to be done with this hot, dry Summer. It has been great to see activities happening around the community and it has been a joy for me to get to participate in many of these. I appreciate your dedication to making Granger a wonderful place to live and visit.

We have been working on some things to help promote Granger. Jon Klarich has put together a great promotional video about the town and we are sharing it in several places. You will also begin to see more promotional items around town that visitors can pick up and help spread the word about this community. I am so proud to be a part of Granger and can't wait for people to take home these items.

Meeting together at our General Meetings on the first Wednesday of each month has provided many wonderful opportunities to reconnect and see how we can partner together. We would love to have you join us sometime and let us know how things are going for you. If the Chamber can help support you in any way please let me know. Be aware that at our November meeting (Nov. 3rd) we will be electing some new members into leadership. We would appreciate your input on these decisions. In this newsletter you will find a list of candidates for these positions.

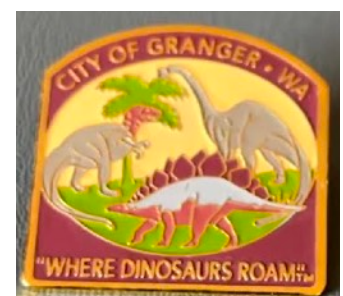
As 2021 draws to a close we are hoping that we will see things return to a less restrictive time so your businesses and groups can thrive. The Chamber is here to support you in any way we can. I hope you will continue to encourage and support others in this community. Blessings!

Laurence Guisinger - Chamber President

CHAMBER ELECTIONS - NOVEMBER 3RD, 12:30pm @ KDNA

Our annual elections are coming up and we have three positions we are looking to fill. We appreciate those who have served in these position the last couple of years and we look forward to having new team members coming alongside. The following are the positions and candidates for these positions.

- Vice President - Cody Charlton
- 2 Board Member Positions
 - Ken Fein
 - Amanda Hurlburt



Pin

Granger Chamber Promotional Items

We are excited to be able to start offering some promotional items to guests who visit Granger. The items shown are a pin as well as a deck of dinosaur playing cards featuring a different dinosaur and description on each card. We are currently designing a lanyard, shot glass, keychain, and magnet which will be available at multiple locations around town and at many local events. If you would like to help with selling these items please contact the Chamber.



Playing Cards

Training Opportunity:

The Dispute Resolution Center of Yakima and Kittitas Counties is offering a Basic Mediation Training where trainees will receive 40 hours of instruction in the skills necessary to serve as a neutral third-party mediator, including hands-on experience in mediation and invaluable communication and listening tools that can help in every aspect of people's work and home lives.

The cost for this \$500 training is significantly reduced for those who commit to volunteering. Bilingual English/Spanish speakers are especially needed, and stipends are available to those who qualify. The training will be over Zoom the weekends of Oct. 8-10 and 22-24, 2021, Fridays – 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday/Sundays – 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please call or email Michelle Lee: 509-453-8949 / training@drcyakima.org.

**Granger Grid Kids
football has begun!
This year we have
56 players and
have all 3 teams
running for the first
time ever! Make
sure you come
check out a game!**



The Granger Historical Society has raised over \$750,000 toward funding a new museum building for the community. We are working with 1973 Granger Graduate Jose Bazan, an architect, to finalize a design for the new museum. This museum will be located next to the existing museum/library facility between Bailey and Sunnyside Avenues.

Many donations, both local and state, have already been pledged. We have raised nearly \$100,000 in local funding including several large donations of over \$20,000, and multiple small donations of \$50.00 and more. The state, through the assistance of Senator Honeyford, has contributed over \$650,000 to our project. But we are approximately \$50,000 short of our funding goal.

As a non-profit entity we will return a receipt for tax purposes with our EIN tax-exempt number. Just supply us the return address when donating.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Jon Klarich, Museum Committee Chair, at (509) 594-0193 or jonklarich@gmail.com.

You can mail your donation to the Granger Museum Building Fund, P.O. Box 605, Granger, WA 98932.

Your support is greatly appreciated and we hope to be inviting you to our ground breaking ceremony soon.

Members

Bos Ag Sales LLC
Cargill Inc.
Carniceria la Candelaria
Chandler Ent. Inc.
Chandler Ranches LLC
Cherry Hill Golf/Pizza
City of Granger
Classic Trophies
Ron Fleming
Chuck Klarich
Jo Klarich
Jim Honeyford
Dennis Harris
Sandi Fein
Ken Fein
Mary Kresse
Cool Mart
Dispute Resolution Center
Early Childhood Center
Fred Lopez Orchard
Granger Alumni Assn.
Granger Assembly of God
Granger Athletic Booster Club
Granger Clay Pits
Granger Farmers' Market
Granger Food Bank
Granger Grid Kids
Granger Historical Soc.
Granger School Dist.
Granger Self Storage
Granger Travel Plaza
Hagadone Directories
Heavenly Smoked BBQ Co
Hooked Up
Impact Directories
Inspire Development Centers
KeyBank
KlarichCreation
L V Credit Union
Leo's Auto. Service
Lions Club (Granger)
Los Naranjos Bakery
Metal & Iron Artistry
O. L. Luther Co.
Pacific Power
Queen Espresso
PMTNA
Spartan Sport Complex
State Farm Insurance
Su Mercadito #2
Safeguard Print
Velen Winery
We Finance Auto Sales
Yak Neigh Health Svc
Yakima Bait Co.
Yakima Housing Authority



The Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank all of you who participated in welcoming our new teachers. This is the letter we put in the bags.

Welcome New Teachers. The Granger Chamber of Commerce welcomes you to our city and the Granger School District. Each year the Chamber asks its members to take part in the "New Teacher Welcome Bag" project. This year 25 businesses and non-profit organizations have contributed. You will find a solo cup filled with pens, business cards and a Granger Dinosaur Pin. Special treats from Granger's: Alumni Association, Assembly of God church, Chamber of Commerce, Historical Society, Lions Club and Los Naranjos Bakery. Gift certificates and gift cards from Doc's Pizza, Crave Coffee, farmers Market and Queen Espresso. Yakima Bait Company donated their "famous" fishing lures. Also included are informative brochures, flyers, other promotional items, a directory of other Granger businesses and area churches. We thank you for choosing Granger schools and we want to let you know how much you are appreciated. We hope you love our kids and our community as much as we do.