



# GRANGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



## Spring 2022

### Spring Calendar Events

- 4/6 Chamber Meeting 12:30pm
- 4/8 Online Auction Ends!
- 4/15-4/17 Cherry Festival
- 4/17 Easter Egg Hunt 2pm @ Roosevelt Elementary
- 5/4 Chamber Meeting 12:30pm
- 6/1 Chamber Meeting 12:30pm

### Upcoming Important School Dates:

- 3/31 & 4/1: No School/Conferences
- 4/4-8: No School/Spring Break
- 5/2-6: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/6: Snow Makeup Day #2 (to make up for the closure on 1/6)
- 5/26: Last day of pre-school for this school year
- 5/27: Snow Makeup Day #3 (to make up for the closure on 1/14)
- 5/30: Memorial Day/No School
- 6/3: GHS Graduation 7pm
- 6/9: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Recognition Assembly
- 6/10: Last Day of School 3-hour Early Release



### President's Note:

Happy Spring everyone! It is great to be enjoying some warmer weather and looking forward to the next few months. Our Chamber Online Auction is underway and are appreciative of those who participate and help us give back to this community. It feels good to be able to get together more often and that many of our favorite activities are returning after a two year break. We are looking forward to seeing you at the many events taking place and we hope you will pick up some of our Granger Chamber merchandise to showcase this great community. I appreciate all that you do to help make Granger a special place. Blessings!

Laurence Guisinger, Chamber President

### Don't forget to bid on some amazing items for this year's



Our Online Auction is currently going on. We have some amazing items available so don't miss out. The auction runs through April 8th so stay on top of those items. Items won can be picked up beginning April 9th at

Living Water located at 225 3rd Ave in Granger. Please text or call (509) 840-4213 to schedule a pick up time. The auction website is: <https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/2022-granger-chamber-of-commerce-auction-30672>

### 2022 Chamber of Commerce Awards

**\$1000 Scholarship Winner**  
Lizbeth Velazquez

**Certified School District Employee**  
Joelle Johnston

**Classified School District Employee**  
Junior Cardenas

**Outstanding Young Woman**  
Idaly Cardoza-Gutierrez

**Outstanding Young Man**  
Donovan Cervantes

**City Employee of the Year**  
City Hall Staff

**Chamber Member of the Year**  
Jo Klarich

**Community Volunteer of the Year**  
Israel Bustamante

**Business of the Year**  
Granger Historical Society

## Granger Cherry Festival April 15, 16, and 17th 2022

Three full days of fun! The carnival is here all three days so make sure to get your tickets for a bracelet from any of our members. The parade will be on Saturday April 16th at 11 am. Easter Egg Hunt on April 17th at 2 pm. This year Granger will be having a Community Easter Egg Hunt. There will be candy-filled eggs, prize eggs, as well as a grand prize egg for each age group. Age groups will be 0-4 years, 5-9 years, and 10-14 years. It will be a great afternoon and we hope you'll have your kids bring a container for collecting eggs and join in on the fun.



The Farmers Market is now only about 2 months away. Now is the time to plant some seeds to sell a few young plants at the market. Depending on their size these kind of plants should sell for \$1 each and up. The Market hopes to have some activities for the kids again this year and is also looking into being able to cook up market produce and sample out the results (this depends on the Covid status). Let us (Ken at 830-1413) or our Market Manager (Domelica at 391-9747) know if you are interested in supporting the

### Members

- Bos Ag Sales LLC
- Cargill Inc.
- 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
- Ann Liebert
- Dispute Resolution Center
- Early Childhood Center
- El Sol Meat Market LLC
- 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
- KDNA/NCEC
- KeyBank
- KlarichCreation
- Leo's Auto. Service
- Lions Club (Granger)
- Metal & Iron Artistry
- O. L. Luther Co.
- Pacific Power
- PMTNA
- State Farm Insurance
- Velen Winery
- Yak Neigh Health Svc
- Yakima Bait Co.
- Yakima Housing Authority



### Granger Historical Society

The Granger Historical Society has much good news to report. We have been notified by Sen. Honeyford that his proposal to include an additional \$100,000 in the State budget for our new Museum construction has been approved. The money should be available around June, about the time we hope to be able to break ground.

### Granger Alumni Association

The Granger Alumni Association is celebrating its 59th Anniversary! There will not be a banquet this year, but dues are still being collected as well as donations for the scholarship program. Honored class display boards will be posted online through Facebook on the Granger High School Alumni Page: [facebook.com/groups/47802023818](https://facebook.com/groups/47802023818) and at [grangerhistoricalsociety.org](http://grangerhistoricalsociety.org). Last year, the Alumni Association awarded 12 scholarships totaling \$23,000.