

# GLENN'S FERRY CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

October 2017

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Good day everyone, summer has left us and fall has arrived oh so quickly, this year is going really fast. Lots of amazing things were happening here this summer, I know for us, at the Trail Break, we were packed every night.

As the year end draws near we need to be thinking about elections for the Glenn's Ferry Chamber Board, we have openings for the new year. If you can spare a couple hours a month and have the desire and willingness to help in the growth of our community. Then please contact a board member so we may add your name to the ballot this December 5<sup>th</sup>.

I want to thank you all, for your support by working at the Visitors Center over the summer.

Michael Huskisson  
Glenn's Ferry Chamber of Commerce President

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## SBA MARKETING CLASS:

The Small Business Association came to Glenn's Ferry City Hall to provide a class on marketing technics. This class was co-sponsored by the Glenn's Ferry Chamber of Commerce and Southwest Idaho Rural Development (SWIRD). A few members were in attendance for this first class. It was very informative and a good round of conversation and business building occurred with those in attendance. As your vice-president I gained several good ideas to implement in the coming weeks and months to help build the awareness of our quaint community. If you have not heard of SWIRD, you need to get to know Christy Acord, who is the new SWIRD Executive Director, you can find her just about anywhere in town working to help the local businesses build their presence in the current economy. She will be visiting all of the businesses in town over the next year to see what she and her office can do to assist you with your business. The GF Chamber and SWIRD will be partnering with SBA again in the spring to bring you a class on e-marketing. We provide a free lunch, and hope you will block your calendar to attend this informative class.

## BANQUET!

January 27, 2018 we will be gathering to install the new Glenn's Ferry Chamber Board and officers, along with honoring our citizen of the year. We hope you will join us for an evening of entertainment, socializing, and good old fashioned fun. The theme this year is the same as last year, representing your business best. Please contact Heidi Hersey to sponsor a table, 208.284.2735

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Chamber Meetings

OCT 3

NOV 7

DEC 5 (Elections!)

JAN 2

### City Council Meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month

## UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 28<sup>TH</sup> HARVEST FESTIVAL, @ the Elmore County Fair Grounds

OCT 31<sup>TH</sup> TRUNK OR TREAT, @ the LDS Church

NOV 18<sup>TH</sup> COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING @ the VFW Hall in Glenn's Ferry

NOV 23<sup>RD</sup> THANKSGIVING

DEC 2<sup>ND</sup> LIGHT THE NIGHT Parade

DEC 6-8<sup>TH</sup> CHARLES DICKENS FESTIVAL

DEC 18-22 DECORATE THE TOWN

DEC 24<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS EVE

DEC 25<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS

DEC 31<sup>TH</sup> NEW YEARS EVE

JAN 1<sup>ST</sup> NEW YEARS

JAN 27<sup>TH</sup> CHAMBER BANQUET

## DID YOU GET THE EMAIL?

Awesome!

No? Please send an email to [GFChamber@centurylink.net](mailto:GFChamber@centurylink.net) so that we may add you to the list. Thanks!

## IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES, PLEASE DO SO!

### CHAMBER DUES:

1 January – 31 December  
\$50.00 with the webpage  
\$45 without  
\$30.00 for individuals

### Contact Us

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW

4<sup>TH</sup> of November: Washshoe  
Tournament, VFW 6 p.m.

11<sup>th</sup> of November: Veterans  
Day, Dinner at the VFW, 6  
p.m.

5<sup>th</sup> of December: RED  
CROSS, blood drive, VFW

22<sup>nd</sup> of December: Food 'n  
Toy Baskets, VFW

*Get in the spirit and start  
putting your Dickens  
outfit together today!*

*Let's turn Glenns Ferry  
into an ol' Dickens  
Towne December sixth  
thru the ninth.*

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

October 28<sup>th</sup> will be the first Harvest Festival at the Elmore County Fair Grounds, we have several groups and businesses already signed up to participate with everything from face painting to old-fashioned photographs, and everything in between. This would be a great opportunity to get your name out and what you do. To reserve a booth contact Christy Acord at 208.598.0886.

## CHARLES DICKENS FESTIVAL

Have you heard of it? It's in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year running. Charles Dickens Festival is an accumulation of several community members' dream to see a winter event in Glenns Ferry. With the help and support of the Historic Opera Theatre the Charles Dickens Festival has grown into a four day event. Activities will begin December 6<sup>th</sup> this year with a lunch hour Christmas Dessert Contest and Local Business Costume Contest. The hope is that visitors will experience local merchants dressed in Dickens attire for the whole event! December 7<sup>th</sup> there will be a coalition with the city library to provide a story hour, children's caroling, and hot cocoa. Friday and Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> respectively, there will be two evening performances of Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol". On Friday, the carolers from the performance will roam the streets of Glenns Ferry, gracing the local businesses again this year with their spirited caroling. On Saturday, there will be a Christmas Pudding Contest in conjunction with "A Tea with Mr. Dickens" in the afternoon before the evening play performance. We hope you catch the spirit of Mr. Cratchit and join in the fun, rather than being the bean counting Mr. Scrooge.

## ELECTIONS!

It is that time of year again, December 5<sup>th</sup> we will be voting for officers and boardmembers for the 2018 year. If you would like to see things grow and change, we invite you to throw your hat in the ring. Please come out and vote for the 2018 office and board.

## LIGHT THE NIGHT

December 2 is the annual Christmas Parade and Santa visit for the kids along with cocoa and cookies. We will be giving out the merchant bags again this year to those who shop or bank locally.

## CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Do you have someone in mind? Time to get your writing skills out and nominate the citizen that you see doing for our community. Let's recognize their efforts. Just deliver your letter to the Chamber, or give it to any past award winner. Thank you!

## UPDATING THE WEBSITE

Please send this information to Amy Boyack, [amy@sureleader.com](mailto:amy@sureleader.com). Include the following updated information: pictures, hours, phone numbers, contact names, and logo.