



2007

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2007 Events

FEBRUARY

Wheel and Deal

MARCH

Annual Banquet

JUNE

Art Walk
Saturday Market

JULY

Community Fair
Community Fair Parade
Saturday Market

AUGUST

Untouchables Car Show
Days of Discovery
Saturday Market

SEPTEMBER

Wheel and Deal
Kalama Saturday Market

OCTOBER

Kalama Saturday Market
Old Fashion Hootenanny
Halloween in Kalama

DECEMBER

Christmas in Kalama
Christmas Parade
Christmas Dinner

Kalama Chamber of Commerce Statement of Purpose: To promote community well-being through representation of its members with regard to business issues in the community and promoting an environment supportive of its members business and civic activities.

Chamber News

January 2007

Wrapping up 2006



The events and fundraisers of 2006 went incredibly well for the Chamber of Commerce. Under the leadership of Shanara Schmidt the Chamber once again brought the commerce and the community together for events such as the Art Walk, The Untouchables Car Show, Saturday Market, Halloween, and a new event that took place in

2006, The Old Fashion Hootenanny.

The AMALAK Tour of Homes and Holiday Bazaar took place on December 7th. Vans ran continuously from the Firestation on Todd Road to the four homes on display for the tour. The homeowners who graciously opened their homes to the public were; Gary and Janet Oyer, Jeff and Connie Cockritz, Diana Amren, and Guy and Dianne

Gullino. With an estimated 175 to 200 people in attendance the Tour and Holiday Bazaar went incredibly well.

2006 closed as a year to look back on as a great success for the Chamber of Commerce. We can look forward to 2007 as a year to build on the accomplishments of 2006!

2007 Brings Change to the Chamber

As we start the new year the Chamber of Commerce is going to be under new leadership. An individual will no longer be serving as president of the Chamber for 2007. The duty will now be shared by each director taking on the responsibility individually for one month of the year. Don Purvis has

stepped up to the challenge for the month of January.

The beginning of 2007 is going to be a time to set goals for the new year. With the reins being passed every month it will be very important for the direction and goals of the Chamber to be very well defined.

The Chamber is

eager for new ideas and faces at their general meetings. The public as well as business owners are encouraged to attend!

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**Interested in joining
Chamber?
Contact
Liz Norgaard
at
Cowlitz Bank for
Membership
Registration.**

2nd Annual Sweethearts Dance

The 2nd annual Sweethearts Dance will take place on Saturday, February 10th from 7-10:30pm at the Kalama Community Building. The event will feature **Live Music provided by the Steel and Velvet trio.** Ladies

will be escorted to the door. Cider, beer, and wines will be available for purchase.

All proceeds from the Dance are going to the Kalama Library. Come enjoy an enchanting evening with your sweetheart while

showing your support to the community.

Tickets are now on sale for \$20.00 per couple. Contact Patti at 673-6367 to purchase yours!

Chamber Meeting Location/Times

The Kalama Chamber of Commerce meets at the Kalama Community Building located at 126 N. 2nd street, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Both meetings are held from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

From time to time, the Chamber hosts a Guest Speaker with topics of interest to the business community and the citizens of Kalama. All are invited to bring your own brown bag meal.

The general public is

always encouraged to attend.

The advance agenda for meetings is available via email. Please notify the Chamber if you would like to be added to that mailing list.

Articles of Interest for the Chamber Newsletter

If you are a Kalama Chamber member and have something of interest to the community, who would like to see an article in this publication regarding that interest, please contact Liz Norgaard

of Cowlitz Bank 673-2226 or Trisha Peak of Farmers Insurance 673-2646. We will be happy to try and accommodate your interest.



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