



Ritzville
CHAMBER

Fall 2019 (Oct-Nov-Dec)

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THE QUARTERLY KERNEL

A quarterly newsletter from the
Ritzville Chamber of Commerce

Business - Travel - Shopping - Lodging - Events - Community

Member Appreciation Night October 24th

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- Penny Auction
- Turkey Bingo
- Turkey Trot
- WinterFest



The Ritzville Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting our Member Appreciation Night on Thursday, October 24th from 6pm-8pm at Mi Jalisco Mexican Restaurant. There will be a no-charge Taco Bar (thanks to our sponsors) and cash drink bar available for guests. Every 2019 Chamber member and one-guest are invited to attend. We are also asking members to vote for awards recognition (see page 3).

Want to join the chamber? Go to our website at www.ritzvillechamber.com or stop by City Hall to pickup a membership form.

Turkey Bingo will be held Nov 9th

Turkey Trot will be Nov 28th

More Details to come keep checking our Facebook page and website for updated event information!!

Upcoming Events Calendar

- Oct 31st - Community Trick or Treat (see page 6)
- Nov 9th - Turkey Bingo
- Nov 16th - Penny Auction
- Nov 28th - Turkey Trot
- Nov. 30th - Shop Local!
- Dec 6th - Carnegie Tree Lighting @ Library
- Dec 21st - Caroling/Gingerbread Houses



Ritzville Area Chamber of Commerce Businesses of the Month

October 2019: Ritzville Museum Volunteers

November 2019: Flying Arts Ranch

December 2019: East Adams Library District



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Did you know wheat has a kernel?

1) The bran is the hard outer covering of the wheat kernel, high in fiber & nutrients. 2) The germ is the nutrient-rich embryo that will sprout and grow into a new wheat plant. 3) The endosperm is the biggest part(83%), the "insides" of the kernel - mostly starch. We named our newsletter the "Quarterly Kernel" in honor of the wheat kernel and in hopes you'll find kernels of knowledge to use later on while doing business, visiting or living in Ritzville.

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The DEADLINE is Approaching!

DON'T BE THE ONLY BUSINESS LEFT OUT!

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Community Trick or Treat

If you have a business and would like to participate, please contact our Chamber Treasurer Becky Main at flyingm6@yahoo.com or by phone at 509-660-1187. You will receive a flyer for your door to notate that you are participating in the event. The deadline to be on the published list of participants is October 21.

Chamber Banquet

The Ritzville Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Member Appreciation Night on Thursday, October 24. The event will be held at Mi Jalisco, and a taco bar will be provided to attendees. In addition to the banquet, we will be recognizing outstanding members in our community with an awards ceremony. We are looking for nominations for those awards, so please cast your vote today! Nominations can be submitted via mail, email or direct message on Facebook. There is a ballot on page 3 of this newsletter! Hope to see you there!!

October Business of the Month:

Ritzville Library Volunteers

The Ritzville Museum Board is an all-volunteer group that was founded in the 1980s by residents who were dedicated to preserving the heritage and legacy of years gone by. They caretake the Railroad Depot, Dr. Frank Burroughs Home, the Heritage Research Center (in the basement of the library) and much, much more. Thank You Officers and Volunteers!!!

Ritzville Museum Board:

- Randy Flyckt, President
- Priscilla Thompson, Secretary
- Callie Moore, Treasurer
- Susie Kirkendall, Burroughs Museum Vice-President
- Dale Anderson, Depot Museum Vice-President
- Gaynel Gering, Advisor to the Board
- Janet Sanger, member at large
- Kylie Fullmer, member at large
- LR Keith, member at large
- Mickie Pittman, member at large

For more info or to volunteer visit:

www.ritzvillemuseums.com

**PENNY AUCTION
DATE NOV 16**

Please note the Penny Auction will be taking place at the Lion's Club from 11am-2pm on Wed Nov 16th. It was previously scheduled for Nov 2 but had to be moved due to scheduling conflicts. See you there!!

Member Appreciation Night

October 24, 2019

Nominations are being accepted for the Ritzville Area Chamber of Commerce's Member Appreciation Night and Awards Banquet. Please fill out of the form and return it to the Chamber with your vote!

Cast Your Vote Today!

Volunteer/Member of the Year

Emergency Responder of the Year

Business of the Year

City Employee of the Year

New Business of the Year

Agricultural Business of the Year

2019 Ritzville Area Chamber of Commerce Members

Ritzville Yellow House Fabrics & Crafts
Lavender & Sage Massage
Barry Boyer
Crazy Quilter
Birth & Baby
Chris and Gary Cook
Commissioner John Marshall
Marsha Smith
Mickie Pittman
Barb Jolly
Best Western Bronco Inn
Joe & Kim Schmick
Statewide Publishing
East Adams Rural Healthcare
Dr Warren D Kragt Chiropractic
Becky & Rodney Main
KWH Home Solutions

Debbie & David Chapman
Federal Firearms Dealer, Charles Jingling*
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Avista Utilities
McDonald Zaring Insurance
East Adams Library District
Washington Genetics
Ritzville Volunteer Fire Department
Days Inn Ritzville
Boots N Brushes Western Art Association
Ritzville Computers/Gigamedics*
Senator Mark Schoesler
Zip's Drive-In
The Arc Of Spokane
Hand to Health Therapeutic Massage
Ritzville Downtown Development Association

Ritzville Rodeo Association
Wheatland Bank
I-90 Green House
Wheat Land Communities' Fair
KD Consulting, LLC*
Ole World Oils
Boxwood Home & Garden
Ritzville Pastime Bar & Grill
Umpqua Bank
Ritzville Museum Volunteers
US Bank
Flying Arts Ranch Inc/King Mercantile
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Adams County Development Council
*denotes a new business

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November Business of the Month:

Flying Arts Ranch

John Rankin is quite the artist. His handiwork is evident all over Ritzville. From the Mercantile paintings on the side of buildings, to store signage designs and awning/canopy installations, and much much more, his work is a vital component of the business re-birth of downtown Ritzville. Often times over the past few months I've seen him on scaffolding, rooftops, ladders, etc. from painting the H.E. Gritman Building to bringing the Pastime Bar sign back to life and better than ever. His business is recognized proudly by the Chamber of Commerce as the business of the month for November. More importantly, we recognize not only his artistic ability, but his investment of time and commitment to historic preservation in Ritzville. One person does and can make a difference, especially in a small town. If you need signage, artwork, promotional materials, or anything artistic give him a call.

FLYING ARTS RANCH

106 S Washington

509-659-1819

December Business of the Month:

East Adams Library District

The library always has something fun going on with activities for all ages! And did you know Lind-Ritzville students 3rd grade and up can ride the school bus to the library for afterschool programs?

Preschoolers—

Storytime every Mon. 10:30am (ages 2-5)

Kids—

Lego Club 1st and 3rd Tues. 3:30pm

Mystery Club 2nd Tues. 3:30pm

STEAM Club 4th Tues. 3:30pm

Page Turners Book Club 1st Wed. 3:45pm

Coding Club every Thurs. 4pm

Crafternoon 1st Fri. 3:30pm

GAMERZ 2nd Fri. 3:30pm

Movie Matinee 3rd Fri. 3:30pm

Tweens & Teens—

Tween Zone 3rd Wed. 4pm (ages 10-12)

YAC Meeting 4th Wed. 4pm (ages 10-18)

Teen Scene 4th Fri. 4pm (ages 13-18)

Adults—

Liquid Lit Book Club 2nd Fri. 6pm Creative Corner 3rd Sat. 11am Access Health 4th Thur. 6pm

The library also has books, audiobooks, magazines, DVDs, eBooks, board games & more for all ages! **Visit www.eastadamslibrary.org for more info.**

SCARECROW CONTEST

**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 25**

JUDGING BEGINS!

SCARECROWS MUST BE ON
DISPLAY IN PARTICIPATING
BUSINESSES.

ENTRY FORMS ARE
AVAILABLE ONLINE AT
RITZVILLECHAMBER.COM
OR AT THE RITZVILLE
YELLOW HOUSE.



RULES

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE
HOMEMADE.
CANNOT BE POLITICAL OR
ADULT THEMED.

PRESENTED BY



WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON NOVEMBER 1, 2019.

THERE WILL BE THREE WINNERS, CHOSEN BY POPULAR VOTE.

JUDGING CAN BE DONE ON THE CHAMBER WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONLINE AND IN THE RITZVILLE JOURNAL.

CALL BECKY AT 509-660-1187 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Ritzville

FALL FEST

OCT. 31 - NOV. 28, 2019

**31
OCT**

2 PM - 6 PM

**TRICK-OR-TREAT
SCAVENGER HUNT**

2 PM - 6 PM

**CHILDREN'S
CARNIVAL**

6 PM - 8 PM

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT
(TENTH AVE. & DIVISION ST.)**

MAKE SURE TO CAST YOUR VOTE IN THE
SCARECROW CONTEST!

ALL EVENTS

FREE

ADMISSION

NOVEMBER

PENNY AUCTION // TURKEY BINGO // TURKEY TROT

November 16

NOVEMBER 9

NOVEMBER 28

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