



MONTHLY EVENTS

Chamber members have four monthly networking opportunities, in addition to the Annual Events listed on the other side:

1. Morning Mixxer - 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 a.m. - location varies.
2. Young Professionals Network (YPN) - 1st Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. - location varies.
3. Business After Hours - 3rd Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. - location varies.
4. Forum - 2nd Wednesday* of the month at 11:30 a.m. at the Hotel RL Olympia. *

Save the Date for these Forum Programs & Register Today. Many sell out quickly:

- January - State of the Community: Representatives from Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater, Yelm and Thurston County will collectively present a State of the Community address. This event includes a reception for our elected officials.
- February - Education Summit: Education experts from the community take part in a moderated discussion of the current state of education in Thurston County.
- March - Best of South Sound: The Thurston County Chamber and the Olympian co-host the awards ceremony for Best of South Sound category winners.
- April - Thurston Green Business Recognition: The Thurston Green Business program recognizes businesses which take steps to be "green". www.thurstongreenbusiness.com
- May - Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting marks the beginning of the Chamber year. Awards to key volunteers and community members are announced and attendees hear from a well-known keynote speaker.
- June - Leadership Thurston County Graduation: Congratulations to the 23rd LTC graduating class! During the 10-month program, participants met with community leaders, learned about issues, expanded networks and explored opportunities to get involved. The event will include a video with highlights of the Leadership year, and recognition awards will be presented to the 35 graduates.
- July - Program to be determined. Visit www.thurstonchamber.com/events for info.
- August - Program to be determined. www.thurstonchamber.com/events
- September - Program to be determined. www.thurstonchamber.com/events
- October - Program to be determined. www.thurstonchamber.com/events
- November - Program to be determined. www.thurstonchamber.com/events
- December - Boss of the Year: Recognizing Exceptional Leadership in the Workplace. The seventh-annual Boss of the Year designation, sponsored by the Thurston County Chamber and Express Employment Professionals will be presented at the December Forum.

*Forum is occasionally held at Saint Martin's University - Norman Worthington Center. Check www.thurstonchamber.com for updates.



ANNUAL EVENTS

LTC's Distinguished Leader Awards - February - Hotel RL Olympia

This event honors outstanding leaders who demonstrate initiative, inspire others and make a significant impact in our community and beyond. Honorees will be recognized through live and multi-media presentations.

Find Your Future - March every other year. Mark your calendar for March, 2018!

A bi-annual career exploration day for students and parents, including higher education attendance and financing options.

A Night on the Town - March - Hotel RL Olympia

A Night on the Town celebrates the Chamber Foundation's twenty-year investment in community education and leadership. It includes an exclusive live auction, cocktail hour and a few surprises.

Math for Life - Spring Break Week(s)

Math for Life, in partnership with local school districts, promotes real-life math skills. Local businesses sponsor the program. Students from area school districts visit participating businesses to solve practical math problems.

Annual Meeting - May - Hotel RL Olympia

The Thurston Chamber's annual meeting features a keynote address and the transfer of the gavel from outgoing Board of Trustee Chair to Incoming Chair.

Healthcare Champions - June

Celebrating leaders who have made a significant impact within the health care industry.

Olympia Brew Fest - August - Port Plaza

Benefiting the Thurston County Chamber Foundation Small Business Incubator. Enjoy over 60 different beers from 30+ hand-picked, Pacific Northwest breweries.

Foofaraw- September - Olympia Yacht Club/Island Home

Foofaraw is a Military Appreciation Day unsurpassed anywhere in the world and is co-sponsored by the Olympia Yacht Club.

Speed Networking - October - South Puget Sound Community College, Lacey Campus

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Bite of Business After Hours - October - Hotel RL Olympia

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