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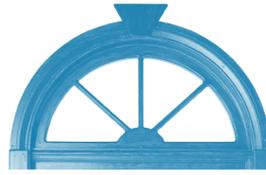
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JIM BREMNER - 2017 WASHINGTONIAN

Almost every nomination submitted for Jim Bremner said something about his servant heart: “a selfless servant to the community” “a servant first and foremost” “Puts others first and never seeks attention for all their good deeds” “Always thinking of others and how to help out” and “Tirelessly serves as a work-horse volunteer who loves helping people and community”.



Jim has made an impact on the community in many ways, including his service for several years on many boards and non-profits –Rotary Club of Washington, Washington Area Community Center, West Central Illinois Building Trades, Common Place Family Learning Center, and the United Presbyterian Church of Peoria. He helped to coordinate the Devonshire Estates Candlelight Drive for a number of years. He served on the board of the Washington Park District for 16 years, as well as serving on the board for the Park District Foundation, He had an integral part in the Washington Park District’s involvement in the Five Points Washington project, as well as numerous other Park District development projects. He secured many grants and coordinated many community service days as well for the Park District. Jim was also very instrumental in helping to secure the former Washington Middle School to serve as the home for the Washington Park District offices.

One nominator suggested that he didn’t know “whether anyone else has done as much volunteer work in the community for so many local organizations and for so many years as” Jim Bremner.

Jim has been an extremely active Rotarian, serving Washington club president and Rotary 6460 District Assistant Governor in the past. He has also served as chairperson of Washington Rotary Club Foundation board of directors, which oversaw the disbursement of over \$500,000 following

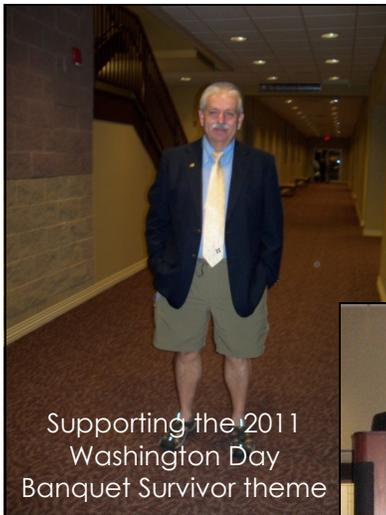
2017 WASHINGTONIAN - JIM BREMNER

the 2013 tornado. Another nominator stated that they “did so with care, compassion, and overall good stewardship”. And yet another nominator stated he is “probably one of the sole reasons Rotary still has a pork-chop fundraiser at Lindy’s each autumn and the annual Sausage and Pancake breakfast during Good Neighbor Days.”

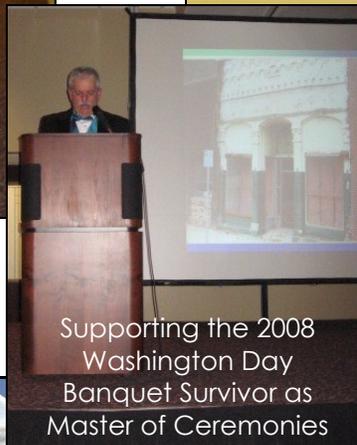
Jim is always the first to arrive and the last to leave, making sure the fundraisers are staffed with enough volunteers. His fundraising actions have impacted countless members of our community through Rotary which has been able to help greatly with providing monetary donations to our Washington schools, to WHIP, to Threads, Hope & Love, to the DAX Foundation, to My Sister’s House.

For six weekends, he “was on his hands and knees with his knee pads on, hauling and cutting wet rolls of sod to rehab LaHood Park with his usual ‘can do it till the job is done’ attitude,” said another friend and nominator. This is just one of the many, many reasons given in the numerous nominations for honoring this Washington resident as this year’s Washingtonian award winner.

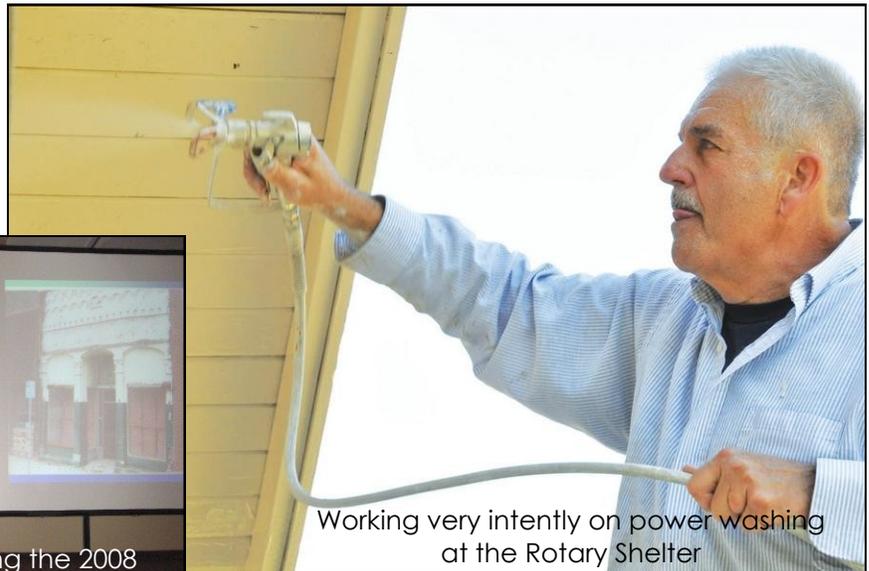
Congratulations, Jim!



Supporting the 2011
Washington Day
Banquet Survivor theme



Supporting the 2008
Washington Day
Banquet Survivor as
Master of Ceremonies



Working very intently on power washing
at the Rotary Shelter



Grilling for the Washington
Park at LaHood Park's
re-opening in 2015

The Washingtonian Award was established in 1961, to recognize one or more local residents for their service to the Washington community. The winner of this annual award is traditionally someone with a long history of unselfish service and commitment to the community.



Past Washingtonians: Mayor & Ladd Manier, Dave
Weaver, Kristy Howell, 2017 Jim Bremner, Dr. Philip
Baer, Raymond Torry, Joe Russell, Sherill West

2017 BUSINESS BEAUTIFICATION - LEFLEUR FLORAL DESIGN & EVENTS

The Beautification award was presented to LeFleur Floral Design and Events. Amy Morgan, owner of LeFleur since April, 2014, purchased, gutted and completely remodeled the building at the corner of Peoria and Bondurant Streets, which was the former home of Wieland's Lawn Mower Hospital. LeFleur is a premier local florist here in Washington, offering the highest quality arrangements at affordable prices. Regardless of how big or small your floral needs, the Le Fleur team provide excellent service every time.

Amy is one of Washington's most exuberant small business owners. She encourages everyone, business owners and consumers alike, to Shop Local, Shop Small, and Shop Washington! She believes in Community...and she proves it day in and day out with her business and personal life.

Her vision for her business, and for the community, has always been creative and positive. Once the decision was made to move to a bigger facility off the square, she completely transformed the "old" lawn mower building inside and outside to become an exceptional experience as soon as you walk in the door (or even drive by).

Amy and her team worked very hard to not only make their new location functional for the LeFleur team, but also included some amazing details to be enjoyed as you visit and shop. One wall inside the showroom is sided with 150 year old barn wood that was part of a corn crib owned by the first Rohrsers (Amy's family) who had immigrated to America. The workstations were personalized to each employee. For example, Val's is "Mia's Garden" in memory of her mother, allowing Val to work every day in her mom's garden! A new consultation room provides a warm, inviting private space to meet with families and couples.

One of the biggest decisions they had to make was how to "steal" space from the showroom and give it to the design center. The concept started on paper and went to reality with a wall that creates a division, yet still gives that inviting touch for customers to feel welcome to join them in their creativeness!

The outside of the building was transformed by painting it black; and a beautiful new logo was hand-painted onto the front of the building. LeFleur does an outstanding job of decorating the outside of the refinished store depending on the season or holiday. The contrast of the black building with the outdoor décor creatively designed by the team is definitely a beautiful addition to the drive down Peoria Street. The entire process was completed in just a little over a month in the fall of 2016.

The talented staff at LeFleur is always ready to assist you with all of your floral and specialty needs, keeping up-to-date on all the latest trends. Their motto is: "We take everyday flowers and make them extraordinary!" And now they have a beautiful new extraordinary location from which to serve our community.

Congratulations, Amy & LeFleur Floral Design & Events!

The Business Beautification Award is presented for outside improvements to a commercial property, located in the Washington area, which adds to the neighborhood's beauty and community pride. The work must have been completed in 2015 or 2016, and the winner must be a Chamber member.



2017 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR - ERIC OBALIL

The recipient of our second Volunteer of the Year award is again, someone who has led by example – by volunteering of his time and energy, by always being ready and willing to help, and by providing needed services at events.

He is currently a member of the Board of Directors; however he served as an ambassador for the chamber from 2012 – 2015, and was President of that group for two years. He served on the Member Matrix committee, which evaluated and facilitated the chamber’s transition to tiered membership. He has served and co-chaired on the Events committee for two years, and on the Marketing committee for three years.

He was very instrumental in moving forward with the process of the development of the Chamber’s new logo introduced in 2015. He helped in the creation of the #AllIn4Washington campaign and our recent Washington-opoly promotion. He can be found each year coordinating the team of volunteers at Good Neighbor Days with the delivery, placement and moving of tables and chairs used during the festival.

He has done A LOT of behind the scenes work, and he has put in many extra hours planning the Washington Night at the Chiefs for the last three years. With his background of working with the Chiefs for seven years, he has helped this event to grow and become more of a community wide event.

He was our go-to guy – our knight in shining armor – during the days following November 17, 2013. When we, as a staff, were overwhelmed with the added responsibilities that were put on our plate, he was always willing to drop whatever he was doing whenever we called on him.

Even though he married into the Washington community, he has certainly settled in to become a true “Washingtonian” - wanting to raise his family in our community. He serves on the Washington Township United Funds board, coaches t-ball with the Washington Park District, and is part of the Alexander Financial Services headline sponsorship for Five Points Washington.

If you know him at all, you know that when he believes in something, he is very passionate about making it work out to become a reality! We feel that Washington is very fortunate to have him here (on this side of the river!) And we’re really glad that he chose to work with the Chamber of Commerce as soon as he came to town...and that he hasn’t stopped being supportive of the chamber’s mission and goals since!

Congratulations, Eric...and thanks for all you do for the chamber!



The Washington Chamber of Commerce is an organization that runs mostly on volunteer power...from the men and women who sit on the board of directors - who serve on committees - who assist with the manpower required to have successful events. And so often, these volunteers go unrecognized for their contributions.

To remedy that, a new award was established last year to honor a Volunteer of the Year... someone who goes above and beyond by giving of their time and energy. Someone who does what they can to insure that the chamber’s efforts to promote the local business community and to provide quality of life events for the citizens of Washington are profitable to everyone.

BRAD MAHONY - 2015 & 2016 BOARD PRESIDENT

During my tenure with the Washington Chamber, I've worked with nine board presidents, and they've all had their unique strengths and character. However, our president for the last two years has been VERY unique.

He and I came to the chamber close to the same time – and our working association began before we'd even met each other in person. It was always a treat to get an email from Brad, because I would never know what his dry sense of humor would deliver each time. One of the first email exchanges we had went like this:

Me: “Is there a date set yet for the grand opening of the Washington branch? Feel free to do a short write that I can copy for the newsletter.”

Brad: “I have attached a short write-up on our new Branch. Please feel free to make any necessary changes. Perhaps my last paragraph is a bit too forward, but I'll leave that up to you.” *“The Washington Chamber of Commerce strongly suggest that all Chamber members close their current banking relationships and open account with South Side Bank due to their friendly service and unparalleled local leadership. The Chamber also reserves the right to revoke any or all memberships should members not adhere to their wishes!”*

Me: “Unfortunately...the last paragraph was not in keeping with our chamber policy! I do believe that several of our members, which are banking institutions themselves, would have a few words to say!! Besides, I really like my job!”

Brad: “Policy schomolicy!”

He was also the hit of our Ambassador gift exchange the year his gift was a framed picture of himself with the caption “Ambassador of the Century – with various “quotes” , including Washington Mayor Gary Manier – “Without Brad Mahony, the commerce in this city would collectively and effectively fall. Period. He is that important.”

City Administrator Bob Morris – “The top priority of the City of Washington for 2009 is to update the greeting signs on the east and west ends of Business 24. They will read, ‘Welcome to Washington, Home of Brad Mahony.’”

Even Sarah Palin was “quoted” to say– “Brad Mahony? Maverick!”

And because it was THE gift everyone wanted – he graciously sent out a special email with the photo and quotes to his fellow ambassadors, saying: *“For a limited time only, I'll sign your copy for \$.50 and give you a South Side Bank pen. If you don't send this to at least 5 of your friends, you will have horrible, horrible lives!”*

But in all seriousness, Brad has served this chamber extremely well in many capacities over the last 10 years: He was an Ambassador for 4 years, before joining the Board in 2012. He acted as Treasurer in 2014, before becoming President in 2015. And he was willing to hold that position for another year to provide the needed continuity in our process of transitioning to tiered membership at the beginning of 2016. Even though, he will serve on the executive board committee during this coming year as our Past President, we want to recognize him tonight for his steady service and leadership in his various roles with the Chamber for the past decade. He has performed in each role with conscientious diligence, while still being able to contribute to the lighter side of things with his continual sense of humor – something we all look forward to each year at this banquet. What would the Washington Day Banquet be without the “commercials” created by Brad and his “co-hort in crime” - Jon!?

On behalf of the board, ambassadors, membership, and staff, I was honored to present Brad with an award in recognition of all he's done through the years with the Chamber. - Candy Liggitt



Thank You, Brad...

for everything you do for the chamber!

And remember, just because you'll no longer
be on the board after this year,
we will still need you! So don't be a stranger!

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The Chamber of Commerce & the
Good Neighbor Days Festival
Committee want to let you know that
information for the following GND
events are now available on line at
www.washingtoncoc.com :

Merchants Tent
open Friday & Saturday

Crafts
open Friday & Saturday

Non-Profit Community Night
open **Thursday** night (new night this year)

Food Concessions
Open Thursday - Sunday

May 31 - June 4, 2017

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Forms are found under the Good Neighbor Day Tab. If you have any
questions or need assistance, please call the Chamber office during
office hours.

**Get Your Registration Forms on
the Chamber's website**

for

-Merchants Tent

-Crafts

-Non-Profit Community Night

-Food Concessions

Spaces limited - so register

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**Good Neighbor Award Nomination forms are also available
at www.washingtoncoc.com**

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Platinum level deadline is March 7

Gold. Silver. Bronze levels deadline is March 31

See page 9 for more details

• 2017 GOOD NEIGHBOR DAYS SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES •

<p><u>Event Sponsors:</u></p> <p>.Pie Eating Contest .Medallion Hunt .Parking .Baby Photo Contest .Kidz Got Talent .Toddler Town . Family Challenge</p> <p>(Subject to change) (Claimed events)</p>	<p>\$1000.00</p> <p>Must be confirmed by March 7th to be included on the brochure</p>	<p>Listed as the event Sponsor in all Good Neighbor Days Brochures (10,000 views of Good Neighbor Days Festival Brochures with a mix of print and online viewing; handed out at businesses in the tri-county area prior to and during the Festival).</p> <p>Listed as the event Sponsor on Chamber’s website.</p> <p>Listed as the event Sponsor on Chamber’s Social Media sites.</p> <p>Ad in the Journal Star, Washington Times Reporter, and Washington Courier listing you as the event Sponsor.</p> <p>Logo on the Good Neighbor Days Festival E-Newsletter.</p> <p>Mentioned in all applicable press releases sent out about Good Neighbor Days as the event Sponsor.</p> <p>Listed in the Chamber’s newsletter as event Sponsor.</p> <p>Periodic commercials over the PA system on the grounds (minimum of 8). Festival attendance is estimated to be 30,000+.</p> <p>Logo on Good Neighbor Day Shirts provided to volunteers and sold at the festival or given as prizes (200 shirts).</p> <p>10 Good Neighbor Days T-Shirts for employees/customers.</p> <p>5 Wristbands for the GND carnival</p> <p>Name on power point presentation at Washington Day Banquet as event Sponsor.</p> <p>Special table for information and promotional items to be placed at event Registration during the event (if applicable).</p> <p>Opportunity to work at the event (if applicable) in business shirts if desired by sponsor.</p>
<p>Gold Sponsors</p>	<p>\$500.00</p>	<p>Business name displayed prominently at the gold sponsor level on the sponsor banner at the festival grounds.</p> <p>Name listed on back of Good Neighbor Days t-shirts provided to volunteers and sold at festival</p> <p>Recognition as a gold sponsor in all festival news releases.</p> <p>Periodic commercials over the PA system on the grounds (minimum of 6).</p> <p>Your business listed as a gold sponsor in the Good Neighbor Days Edition of the Chamber newsletter.</p> <p>Listed on Chamber website and social media sites as a gold sponsor.</p>
<p>Silver Sponsors</p>	<p>\$350.00</p>	<p>Business name displayed prominently at the silver sponsor level on the sponsor banner at the festival grounds.</p> <p>Recognition as a silver sponsor in all festival news releases.</p> <p>Periodic commercials over the PA system on the grounds (minimum of 4).</p> <p>Your business listed as a silver sponsor in the Good Neighbor Days Edition of the Chamber newsletter.</p> <p>Listed on Chamber website and social media sites as a silver sponsor.</p>
<p>Bronze Sponsor</p>	<p>\$200.00</p>	<p>Business name displayed prominently at the bronze sponsor level on the sponsor banner at the festival grounds.</p> <p>Recognition as a bronze sponsor in all festival news releases.</p> <p>Periodic commercials over the PA system on the grounds (minimum of 2).</p> <p>Your business listed as a bronze sponsor in the Good Neighbor Days Edition of the Chamber newsletter.</p> <p>Listed on Chamber’s website and social media sites as a bronze sponsor.</p>
		<p align="center">Deadline for Gold. Silver. Bronze is EXTENDED until March 31st.</p>
<p>Special Donation (Deadline is May 12, 2017)</p>	<p>Item Value</p>	<p>Mentioned as the donor of prize or item during the event the item is used.</p> <p>Listed as providing a special donation in the Good Neighbor Days Edition of the Chamber Newsletter.</p> <p>Listed on Chamber website & social media as providing a special donation.</p>

Member Memos & Community News

Brecklin's Servicercenter. 104 Walnut Street. NOW open 24/7 at the pumps when using a credit card. Regular hours are: Monday - Friday: 6:30am - 9:00pm . Saturday: 7:00am - 9:00pm . Sunday: 8:00am - 8:00pm. Towing Service. Automotive Service. ASE Certified mechanic.

McMahon's Pints & Plates. Washington Baseball Club Fundraiser on March 2nd, 5:30 - 9:00pm. 80 Plaza Plaza. Join McMahon's in helping the Washington Baseball Club raise funds for their 10U, 11U, & 13U teams. Boys from the team will be serving and McMahon's will donate 10% of that night's sales to the club. Winners for the fundraiser raffle will be drawn, in addition to raffling off framed World Series autographed, authentic Rizzo and Zobrist jerseys!

Employers, Managers, and Human Resource Representatives are invited to a Reverse Job Fair. March 22. 10:30am-1:30pm Open House. Freedom Hall. 249 West Birchwood Street, Morton, Light Lunch by Taste of TCRC. For more info, email: TCPIE1@gmail.com

Member Memos is the place where a short announcement can be made to convey information about your business. Information needs to be submitted by the 20th of the month preceding publication. Chamber members are encouraged to submit notices of accomplishments, upcoming events, or data that would be of interest to the membership. It is our goal to always provide the most current and accurate information; however, we are limited to the information that is provided to us. Details are subject to change between the time information is received and the time of publication.

The Blacksmith's Steakhouse . 661 N. Cummings Lane in Washington. New Hours: Closed Monday & Tuesday. Open Wednesday & Thursday 4:00—9:00pm; Friday & Saturday 4:00-10:0pm; Sunday Brunch 10:00am - 2:00pm. Please call (309) 444-5111 for reservations.

ICC Massage Therapy Clinic now accepting client appointment for the spring 2017 semester. Arbor Hall on the ICC North Campus. 5407 N. University St. Peoria. The clinic is staffed by students in ICC's Massage Therapy Program, and services are offered under the supervision of faculty and licensed massage therapists. Appointments are available now through April 12 on Mondays from 3 to 7:30pm or Wednesdays from 9am to 7:30pm. Cost is \$20 for a 50-minute Swedish massage. To schedule an appointment, visit www.schedulicity.com/Scheduling/ICC7FG or call the clinic at 309-690-6822.

Heartland Festival Orchestra . Symphony Idol. Saturday, March 18 . 7:30pm . Caterpillar Performing Arts Theater. Five Points Washington. LaKisha Jones, Matt Giraud, and Haley Scarnato. Finalists from American Idol join the HFO, performing hit songs in lush orchestral arrangements from the worlds of Jazz, Rock, Broadway, Country and Pop. Tickets are available at Kidder Music in Peoria and www.heartlandfestivalorchestra.org . For more information, call 309.339.3943. Community Partner: Pediatric Resource Center (www.pediatricresourcecenter.org)

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Art at the Bodega
IVP Plastics

1 Star Partners

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as of 02-27-17

If you are a new chamber member (having joined within the last 6 months) and have not arranged to have your official welcome scheduled... please contact the Chamber office - 444-9921 —so we can set a date!

For more information, contact the Chamber staff.



Thank You

to everyone who attended the Washington Day Banquet on February 23rd. It was a wonderful evening of great food, good friends and fun, and a time to honor some very special people in our community.

Make plans now to attend next year's banquet on

February 22, 2018

Thanks again to ... CEFCU. Heartland Bank and Trust Company. South Side Bank. Washington Community Bank. Uftring Chevy Washington. Alexander-Murray Agency. The Blacksmith's Steakhouse. Washington State Bank. IVP Plastics. McDonald's. PACVB. Barrack's Cater Inn. Create-A-Scene. Connect Church. Five Points Washington. City of Washington. Brad Mahony & Jon Pittman. and Joe Russell.





Business After Hours:

- provide a social opportunity to the local business community
- allows people to meet and visit each other in an informal setting
- is a superb time to showcase a particular business. Hosting one of these events, as well as attending, can have long range positive effects on your business
- gives new or potential members the chance to meet face to face with current members and to see what the Chamber can do for them

March 14.....The Blacksmith's Steakhouse - THIS MONTH!!

- AprilNO BAH due to Spring Break
- May 9.....IPAVA State Bank
- JuneNO BAH due to Good Neighbor Days
- July 11..... **Needs a HOST!**
- August 8..... Alexander-Murray Agency & Washington State Bank
- September 12..... Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory
- October 10..... Jim Maloof Realtor
- November 14.....MTCO Communications & WCOB

ADD THESE DATES TO YOUR CALENDAR .

BE SURE TO MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THESE BAHs IN 2017.

What are Your Member Benefits?

For all members:

- Online Membership Directory
- Subscription to Chamber's two weekly e-mails
- Subscription to monthly newsletter
- Business referrals
- Sponsorship opportunities
- Access to Al-A-Carte Menu
- Credibility
- Access to Notary Public
- Digital Chamber Badge

Added benefits for 1 Star and above members:

- Publish Your News
- Partnership Plaque
- Door Decal
- Ribbon Cuttings
- Access to Member's Only Section
- Serve on Chamber committees
- Special Pricing on Chamber Events
- Listing of Partner Businesses . Mailing Labels
- Bulk Mail Permit usage

- Copies & Faxes at reduced pricing
- New Residents Lists
- Welcome Packet participant

Added benefits for 2 Star and above members:

- Chamber Gift Certificate Program Participant
- Co-Op Advertising Opportunities
- Ads in Chamber Connections
- Business of the Week Opportunity
- Online Job Postings

Added benefits for 3 Star and above members:

- Non-Profit Member Supporter
- Sponsorship Credit
- Logo on Monthly Newsletter
- Logo on Website
- Invite to Breakfast with President
- Individual Chamber E-blast

There are even more added benefits for 4 Star and 5 Star members.

Are You Using YOUR Benefits?



Getting Your Information in the Newsletter

Window on Washington Washington Chamber of Commerce monthly newsletter

- Offers news pertaining to the business community of Washington & to our Chamber members
- Provides info about upcoming events and opportunities to sponsor
- Contains info regarding the Chamber, members, and relevant news

Sent by email the first Monday of each month*

*If the first Monday falls on a holiday, the newsletter will be sent by email the next business day.

If you have questions, please contact:
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The Washington Chamber of Commerce is pleased to provide this mode of communication between the chamber office, board of directors, and chamber partners in the membership.

- **Member Memos** are short announcements to convey information about your business. All Chamber partners are encouraged to submit notices of accomplishments, upcoming events, or other pertinent info that would be of interest to the membership. (NO CHARGE)
- **Inserts** are fliers that are sent to the office to be included as a full page ad in the monthly newsletter. Will also be included for two weeks in weekly e-mail. Must be submitted as a JPEG document or a conversion fee will apply. (\$50 for insert; \$10 for conversion)
- **Business Card** - yours can be included in the newsletter for one month only each year for a small fee. (\$10)
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How to submit your INFO to be included in the newsletter:

- Send information to be included no later than the 25th of the month preceding publication to:
**info@washingtoncoc.com OR
candy@washingtoncoc.com**

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WASHINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

114 Washington Square . Washington, IL 61571

Calendar of Events

March

- 14 Business After Hours*
@The Blacksmith's Steakhouse, 5pm

April

No Business After Hours due to Spring Break

- 22 Take Pride in Washington Clean Up Day
Wenger Shelter, 9:00am

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- Apr 22 Take Pride in Washington Clean Up Day*
- May 29 Memorial Day Parade
- May 31- Jun 4 * GOOD NEIGHBOR DAYS *
- Jul 15 Summer Small Business Saturday*
- Aug 12 Washington Night at the Chiefs*
tbd Homecoming Parade
- Nov 5 Veterans Day Celebration
- Nov 16 Mayor's Prayer Breakfast*
- Dec 7 Candlelight Stroll
- Dec 12 Historical Society's Christmas Home Tour

*Chamber event
(events & dates subject to change)

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