



Ritzville CHAMBER

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THE QUARTERLY KERNEL

A new quarterly newsletter from the
Ritzville Chamber of Commerce

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UNIQUELY WASHINGTON IS OPEN ON MAIN STREET!

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

Thanks to Dolly Blankenship and Wheatland Bank for an amazing Business After Hours in June!!



August 8th will be Business After Hours at Uniquely Washington!!

Ritzville Area Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month

July 2019: Uniquely Washington

August 2019: Boxwood Garden

September 2019: Ritzville Rodeo

Owning a business is a labor of love, and for Uniquely Washington business owners Dennis and Mary Chamberlain, all that hard work shows in the finished product at 116 W Main.

Dennis and Mary Chamberlain have worked tirelessly over the past year to renovate and nearly rebuild the old "Soup it up" building. Uniquely Washington moved from it's old location down the street one block when the opportunity presented itself for Dennis to purchase the building. If you haven't been in the newly renovated space, then you will be amazed if you ever saw the old one.

The newly re-vamped space fits Uniquely Washington well with plenty of room for spirits, gifts and souvenirs and a new café



complete with plenty of dining space to accommodate 20-25 people. A whole new kitchen, bar, bathroom, sound system, and free WIFI for guests complement the space. Now, they are serving up fresh made sandwiches and daily made soups, hot dogs and more! Open daily from 7am-6pm, Uniquely Washington is a must see in Ritzville and now it's a lunchtime destination too. Congratulations Dennis and Mary on the re-opening of Uniquely Washington. Thanks for all you do for the community of Ritzville!! Join us August 8th @ 5:30pm for Business after hours at Uniquely Washington hosted by Dennis & Mary.



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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 Ritzville Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for volunteers to serve on the board. If you are interested, then please contact Karen Cady at 509-999-8941 or visit us online at www.ritzvillechamber.com.

To be eligible for business of the month, you must be a paid member for the 2019-2020 membership year. Businesses are selected by committee nomination and approval of the majority of attending members at a normal chamber meeting.

If you would like to share a story, volunteer or nominate a business for business of the month, then please contact us via email at visitritzville@gmail.com.

Community Parade

The Ritzville Community Parade is set for Saturday August 31, 2019. On Labor Day in conjunction with the annual Ritzville Rodeo and Wheat Land Communities' Fair.

For more info visit our website at www.ritzvillechamber.com

Chamber Banquet

The Chamber Awards Banquet is scheduled for October 24th at 6pm. The committee is made up of Cory Bartlett, Katelin Davidson, Kori and Phyllis Wormsbecker. Chamber awards will be given to many community and chamber members in recognition of outstanding service and contributions to the Ritzville Area. Stay tuned for details. RSVP invitations will be mailed out in September.

Volunteers Wanted!!!

If you can volunteer to help the Chamber with ice cream at the fair, then please contact Mary Chamberlain by August 15th.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH AUGUST

Boxwood Home and Garden is the business of the month for August. Owner Aimee Guiles prides herself on operating two local businesses and providing exceptional service and products. Boxwood specializes in coffee, pastries and baked goods. There is also a wonderful nursery for all your planting and growing needs. Aimee does consulting and planning for your project and can help select which plants would look best for your ideas. Boxwood Home and Garden is open Mon-Saturday from 7am-530pm. 408 W 1st Ave - or call 707-8700 for special orders or flower deliveries!

RITZVILLE RODEO - SEPTEMBER BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Ritzville Rodeo is celebrating it's 50th Year! August 30-31st. They are inviting all former Ritzville Rodeo Royalty to join them for the Parade and the Rodeo Grand Entry on Saturday, August 31st. If you ever served as Rodeo Royalty please contact Queen Rachel Nygren on Facebook.