

Greetings from the Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Whether you are an Individual; a Service Organization, a General Business; or a local City, Town or Public District Organization; we invite you to be part of our dynamic, growing team for 2018.



Like many of you, we wear a wide variety of hats here at the Chamber of Commerce. When you ask yourself “what does the Chamber do for me and my community?” did you know that:

- We are the front door for our community, handling thousands of inquiries each year from tourists, local businesses, short-term contract employees, and newcomers seeking information about businesses and amenities in our area.
- We are an advocate in the fields of government affairs, retail trade, education, commercial and economic development, and tourism promotion.
- We organize and host 5 larger-than-life community festivals each year (Triple Fish Challenge, Colorama, Koulee Kids Fest, Festival of America and Harvest Festival) and 6 community events (Community Crab Feed, Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, Color Run, Wednesday Markets, Run the Dam and the Vintners & Brewers Tasting & Auction). These festivals and events create fun entertainment for our local residents, as well as bring thousands of tourists to our community to help grow our economy.
- We provide weekly communication with our members in the form of weekly informative luncheons, with guest speakers talking about topics important in the Coulee, and a weekly newsletter that highlights activities happening each week in the area.
- We maintain an active website and social media presence, used heavily by tourists and locals alike.

Please join the Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce today and be part of the organization which actively supports and improves the economic health of our community. The strength of the Chamber lies in its members' investment of time, energy, talent and financial resources. Please join or renew your membership in the GCDA Chamber of Commerce today! With you as part of our team, we truly believe there will be much to celebrate and be proud of in 2018.

Sincerely,

Kerry Higgins  
President, GCDA Chamber of Commerce

P.S. Pay your dues by November 30, 2017, and receive an optional 10% discount off your 2018 membership. Don't delay – renew today!

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce currently supports the businesses of Coulee Dam, Electric City, Elmer City and Grand Coulee.

The first Chamber of Commerce in the area was formed in 1936 in the town of Grand Coulee. Two years later, a Chamber of Commerce was also formed in Coulee Dam. The two institutions worked and met independently, but did coordinated community events until 1977. At that time, it was overwhelmingly voted by chamber members to combine the two Chambers into one, and the current Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce was born.

The Executive Director of the GCDA Chamber of Commerce is Peggy Nevsimal. The Chamber office is located at 17 Midway Avenue in Grand Coulee. Normal hours of operation are 8am-4pm Monday-Friday.

**2017 Chamber Board Members**

Kerry Higgins, President  
Wade Taylor, Vice President  
Sheryl Moore, Treasurer  
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