

Concrete Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Notes – Nov 13, 2014

- Ghost Walk brought in a total \$1680 to be split between the Chamber of Commerce and Concrete Heritage Museum
- Skagit Eagle Festival Updates
 - Sarvey Wildlife Care Center will be doing Raptor shows at for at least 3 of the 4 weekends.
 - SRBEIC is finalizing their schedule and hoping to add food for sale.
 - 5b's Bakery will be hosting a high school jazz ensemble each Saturday night – times tba
 - KSVU offered use of a PA system for Sarvey Presentations if needed.
 - Few businesses (if any) will be open east of Concrete.
 - Still working on brochure touch-ups

Congratulations to Perks Espresso & Deli and Encore Fitness. Both are celebrating 5-year anniversaries.

Round Table

- Town of Concrete –
 - Town Engineer has been improving the budget for the new Fire and Safety Building.
 - Project has begun to replace the wooden waterline on Cupples Alley. The contractor currently working on the Fire and Safety Building was able to offer a very low bid due to them already being in the area.
 - Public information meeting to be held at 6pm on November 20 at Town Hall to discuss a project connecting the airport to State Route 20 via D street.
 - Parks Committee Chair Marla Reed is working on walking trails in Concrete that would eventually be connected with walking trails in North Cascade National Park.

- Concrete Herald –
 - The Herald is being printed by a new printer. Be on the alert for “messed up” papers (inserts done incorrectly, missing, etc) and notify Jason Miller.
 - Christmas Gift Certificate ad (½ page) offered at \$50 per business. Open to businesses who offer gift certificates.
 - Considering offering a similar, full page ad to businesses who would be open during the Skagit Eagle Festival. Ad prices tentatively set at \$50-70 depending on interest level.

- Annie's Pizza Station – Came in #10 of the Best of Western Washington (Best Pizza). Getting better every year!
- Concrete Chiropractic – Offers muscle weakness testing; free on the first visit, \$15 per test thereafter. Nutritional supplements are also available. Dr Foti is open to bringing his mobile table to the surrounding communities of Marblemount and Lyman/Hamilton.
- Concrete Museum – Meetings are at 7pm on Wednesdays. Still taking new members and still funding the new roof.
- Concrete Theatre – Offering a movie (Big Hero 6) on Thanksgiving. Continuing to play first run movies in 2D and 3D.
- Imagine Concrete – Working on fundraisers; currently offering a local coupon booklet. More information is available in the Concrete Herald.
- KSVU 90.1FM – Erma Baude is working with a Concrete Elementary class to present a new interview show: 21 questions. Each student gets to ask one question of the interview subject. Local figures such as Superintendent Barbara Hawkins and Mayor Jason Miller will be interviewed. Community underwriting opportunities are being requested to support the radio station. **Local businesses can support the radio just by listening.** .
- Ovenell's Heritage Inn – Planning events for the 100-year “birthday” of the main house. Working on 2nd Annual Salmon Run, hayrides and bonfires for Eagle Festival.
- Valleys West Realty – Change of personnel: Relator Sue Vick has retired. Katie Philbrick will be joining the staff in her place.