

HARRINGTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER

New “Yard of the Month” Sign

The Chamber is excited to unveil our new Yard of the Month sign with the Harrington community coming up in May. The old sign that was made by the Harrington School students years back had a good run but its time has come to an end. Therefore, over this past winter the Chamber approached Mrs. Betty Warner of the Harrington Ag Shop program about a brand new sign for this year.

She gladly agreed to work with her students on coming up with four designs and presenting them to the Chamber as a project. The whole experience gave them an opportunity to get involved and to make something for the community that they call home.

In the end the Chamber ended up choosing the design made by Harrington students Eric Mooney and Cody Larmer. A big thank you goes out to both of you and the Harrington School for working with us.

9th Annual Harrington Car Show – May 15th 2021

The Studebaker Garage is hosting its 9th Annual Harrington Car Show coming this 3rd Saturday in May. The event is being held on May 15th from 9am – 3pm featuring a classic car show as always with a catered lunch, vendors, live music, raffles a swap meet and more. This Car Show was started by Allen Barth and is honorably continued in remembrance of him by his daughter, Harrington community member and Wild Hair Salon owner Jill Barth.

Up to date event info can be at thestudebakergarage.com and at [facebook.com/Harringtoncarshow](https://www.facebook.com/Harringtoncarshow) along with any potential COVID restrictions so please be sure to keep informed.

Upcoming Chamber Mailer Dates

We would like to see as many local flyers of businesses and community organizations included in future mailers/newsletters moving forward. Hopefully knowing these future dates to have your flyer/advertisement included will lead to more community involvement all around.

Future Mailer Due Dates:

- June 4th 2021
- September 3rd 2021
- December 3rd 2021
- March 4th, 2022

You may drop off the copies of your flyers at City Hall, The Post & Office coffee shop or at the Harrington Hideaway RV Park.

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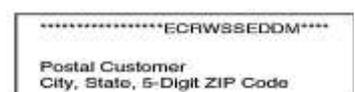
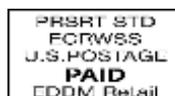
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Country Back Roads & Small Town Treasures: 2021 Edition

While last year brought us plenty of challenges, this year offers up opportunities new and both familiar to us all. One of these familiar opportunities includes a brand new updated version of the Country Back Roads & Small Town Treasures driving map we brought out in 2019. Unfortunately the unknown of 2020 caused us to put that edition of map on hold. Thankfully we were able to plan for a new one in 2021 with some new advertisers and sponsors to go along with it.

Our committee has been planning over the winter and spring with our local Harrington artist Leslie LePere. We are in the final stages before going to the printer and getting those maps out there to promote rural Eastern Washington. Look for those brand new 2021 edition maps around Harrington and beyond our region coming in late April. We would like to thank all the advertisers, sponsors and communities involved around Lincoln, Adams and Spokane counties that are a part of this promotion of our rural way of life.

Harrington Town Square Project Update

Last fall the volunteers from the Harrington Lions Club and the project committee got the 6x6 posts set in place for the gazebo structure. Then the side rings and the top of the gazebo were attached and braced before winter came. We couldn't have done it with the volunteer's knowledge and generosity.....thanks again guys! The committee has met a handful of times this winter and the City Public Works guys got the water line installed to the project site. This spring the committee ordered the bathroom building, decided on light poles and had the purchased paver bricks engraved for the Town Square. Follow along at the links below for more updates!

If you have not purchased an engraved paver brick you still have time to. You can find the paver form on the Harrington website harringtonbiz.com, Facebook page facebook.com/harringtontownsquare or around town.

New Community Event: Harrington Vintage Country Fair – June 26th 2021

One of the positive things that came out of the 2020 year was an idea for a new community event in Harrington. The planning has already started and a date of June 26th 2021 from 11am to 3pm has been confirmed. This event will start out small and grow in the future as we feel it will be well received.

Can you really go wrong with amazing local food, artisan vendors or unique items at a rummage sale, just to name a few things that will be going on around town? Look for more details to come in the near future as we will be gearing up to advertise the event and continue with ongoing planning.

Monthly Meetings

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at noon, with quarterly meetings at 6:30 pm. At this time we are having our meetings at Harrington Memorial Hall. *** Do to current restrictions with COVID-19 we have been meeting via Zoom and just recently started meeting in person in April. Watch for details on possible meeting locations moving forward as restrictions let up. ***

Anyone is welcome to attend and we encourage new faces at our meetings. Feel free to stop by sometime and see what being involved in your local Chamber of Commerce is all about.

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