



# Ocean Park Area Chamber Of Commerce

## Your Voice in The Community

### Benefits of membership

- 1. Business and social networking**
  - Guest speakers to share important Information that may impact your business
  - Opportunities to learn about local businesses
  - Opportunities to learn about neighboring communities
  - Opportunities to learn about Government activities and comment on them
  - Opportunities to promote your business and work with other businesses.
- 2. Stay connected with the community**
  - Opportunity to have your voice heard
  - Opportunity to link to local government
  - Opportunity Make a difference in the community
  - Opportunity to sponsor activities
- 3. Support an office where Questions about the community can be answered**
  - Local phone, email and mail contact for inquiries about local businesses.
  - Physical office that any person can visit to gather information about the community.
  - A repository to collect local information and put it in a presentable manner.
- 4. Provide a centralized communication center.**
  - Provide staffing to develop brochures, web and Facebook pages to link all of our businesses conveniently together within our community and the outside world.
  - Coordinate the marketing of our area through printed media
  - Welcome new businesses
  - Support Businesses and individuals in need.
- 5. Create and support civic and cultural events**
- 6. Coordinate and support beneficial community projects like these previous projects**
  - Power and Water on Sheldon Field
  - Beach to Bay Trail
  - Beach approach Bathrooms
  - Sewer Study
  - Zoning changes to improve parking and business signage

### Meeting Times

- First Thursday 8 am – Executive Board
- **Second Thursday 8 am**  
**Members & Guests**  
Pacific County Fire District #1  
Community Room  
26110 Ridge Avenue; Ocean Park

### Purpose

- The Chamber is a non-profit organization founded to protect and promote the free enterprise system within the trade area and for the benefit for its membership.
- The Chamber is an organization of citizens interested in promoting worthwhile civic and or cultural events for the community.
- The Chamber will assist and promote community growth as prescribed by the laws of the county, state and national government.
- The Chamber shall be the sounding board for the community and provide a place citizens of the area can voice their grievances or concerns. However, the Chamber shall not act on these problems unless the membership gives it approval by mandate which will require a majority vote by the membership.
- The Chamber is not political by nature. Our purpose is to assist the commercial community and promote businesses within the trade area.

### History

The Ocean Park Area Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1983 by a handful of local businesses with the idea of working together to strengthen the community and promote Ocean Park businesses. Activities that both families and visitors alike would enjoy were developed, such as everyone's favorite, the Old Fashioned Fourth of July Parade and celebration.

### Current Activities and Projects

- Northwest Garlic Festival, June
- Old Fashion Fourth of July Parade & Art in the Park
- Ocean Beach to Bay Trail
- Christmas Tree Lighting

### Contact Information

Ocean Park Area Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 403; 1715 Bay Ave #1  
Ocean Park, WA 98640  
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Or: 360-665-4448  
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Website: www.opwa.com

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Types of annual membership:	2017 Officers and Directors
Business (\$75.00)	Sue Madsen: President
Associate (non business) (\$37.50)	Tom Downer: Vice President
Reciprocal (exchange of web links)	Karen Stephens: Secretary
	Bob Beezley: Treasurer
	Vince Stevens: 1st Year Director
	Bonnie Lou Cozby: 2nd Year Director
	Iver Matheson: 3rd Year Director

Detach and mail with your check made payable to: Ocean Park Area Chamber of Commerce; PO Box 403; Ocean Park, WA 98640; phone: 360-665-4448 or 1-888-751-9354  
email: [into@opwa.com](mailto:into@opwa.com); website: [www.opwa.com](http://www.opwa.com)

Membership Application (please fill out the following)

Business Name _____	Mailing Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	Business Address _____
Email _____	Website _____
Telephone _____	Toll free# _____
Contact Name _____	

Description of Your business as it will appear on our website (250 character limit)

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