



# Clinton Chamber of Commerce Yearly Review

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## Clinton Chamber New and Renewing Members

Dear Business Owners,

Our Commitment is to promote business and build community on Whidbey Island. Our Chamber of Commerce goals are to facilitate an environment for economic growth while protecting Clinton's rural character.

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce is run completely by your fellow business owners. As a chamber member you can volunteer as much or as little as you would like within the Chamber. Your participation is very welcome in growing all business on Whidbey Island as well as helping Clinton step into the future!

Sincerely: Stephanie Cook

## What do you get from your membership?

- A Business listing and link on our amazing web site.
- Your business could qualify to be in the Discover Clinton Tourism brochure. Twenty thousand are distributed on WSF as well as all other Whidbey Island Chambers, most visitors' information kiosks and all business that are represented with in the brochure.
- Our Facebook page is very active. We will share posts from your Facebook as well as promote your events!
- Your business will be included in the 2019 Whidbey Chambers directory published by sound publishing.
- Sponsorship and involvement in our yearly events: Clinton Easter Egg Hunt, Clinton Community Picnic, Clinton Winter and More!!
- Monthly Meetings will update you on all things South Whidbey and Clinton! You can Host a monthly meeting at your business and promote your own place!
- Can't make it to a chamber or a community meeting, no problem! We send monthly emails with summaries of all things that you might have missed over the month. This way you never miss a beat!
- Full access to The Clinton Chamber's visitor's center located at Dalton Realty! Make sure we have your current promotional flyers, business cards and menu's so we can properly stock the kiosk.
- A voice on the Clinton Community Council as well as Whidbey/Camano Tourism board through your Clinton Chamber of Commerce Representatives.

**Contact us today!**

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## 2017 Year in review.....

### ❖ Board Members 2017

- Stephanie Cook President
- Janae Cameron Vice President

### ❖ Discover Clinton Brochure

- Port of South Whidbey Grant for the Re-design, printing and distribution of a new Discover Clinton Brochure!

### ❖ Clinton Easter Egg hunt

- Egg Hunt – The execution of a very successful Hunt at Dan Porter Park with an estimated 600 people in attendance!

### ❖ Clinton Winter Market

- Clinton Winter Market – Sold out event at Clinton Community Hall. All members received a discount on their rental fee. Pictures with our amazing Santa and his photographer. We raffled off tickets for shop Clinton Baskets filled with donated items from Chamber members and raised 450.00 while promoting local holiday shopping.
- 1<sup>st</sup> ever Community Tree lighting party! Super successful and amazing fun with Christmas carols and Santa Clause
- Business Decorating contest won by Southern Cross Espresso
- Kids Holiday Coloring Contest designed by Savage Printing.

### ❖ Web Site

- completion of the New discoverclintonwa.com web site with new branding and information on it.

### ❖ Private Facebook Group

- Our private Facebook group has helped us privately discuss all things business; we create polls and discuss each other when there are things going on in our community that can affect our business. All members can post and participate in this group.

### ❖ New Bookkeeper/Accountant

- Hired an outside bookkeeper/accountant

### ❖ Clinton Community Council

- Stephanie Cook is a board member of the Clinton Community Council and keeping the business community heard!

### ❖ Island County Tourism Committee

- Janae Cameron is a board member of the Island County Tourism Committee

### ❖ Island County 2% Lodging Tax Grant

- Grant was for 2018 Clinton Brochure, New commercial for visiting Clinton For WSF and the further expansion of our Clinton Winter Market and Shop Whidbey the first weekend of December campaign.

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