

# Clinton Chamber of Commerce 2019 News Letter

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# Clinton Chamber New and Renewing Members

Hello Members,

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce promotes local business & helps build a better community. We are part of the Clinton Community Council as well as the Whidbey Camano Tourism Board. Keeping this business Community's voice heard within State and Local Government is one of our top priorities.

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 to. Your participation is very welcome in growing all business on Whidbey Island as well as helping Clinton step into the future!

> Sincerely: Stephanie Cook Chamber President

#### 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. Forty 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 2020 Whidbey Chambers directory published by sound publishing.
- Involvement in our yearly events: Clinton Easter Egg Hunt, Clinton Community Picnic, Clinton Winter Market 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 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.
- Promotion of your business by your chamber representative at all functions that we attend as well as put on. Your business information will be given out before other businesses to travel inquiries through the Chamber.

#### Contact us today!

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Clinton Chamber is always looking for volunteers! Even the simplest of duties can produce great results! For example, our member Beth Woolley from bdub relations answers the messages that come into our voicemail. This is extremely helpful and allows the Chamber so much more time promoting your business in other ways. You can make a difference and help too. Choose something you like to do or that would help you with your business as well as help our community as a whole.

## 2018 Year in review......

- \* Board Members 2018-2019
  - > Stephanie Cook President
- Discover Clinton
  - ➤ 40,000 printed brochures & Commercial for visiting Clinton on WSF's through certified folder.
- Clinton Easter Egg hunt
  - ➤ Egg Hunt The execution of a very successful Hunt at Dan Porter Park with an estimated 650 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.
  - Community Tree lighting party! Super successful and amazing fun with Christmas carols with Santa Clause
  - Kids Holiday Coloring Contest!
  - Collaboration with the winter Maker's Tour
- ❖ Web Site
  - www.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.
- Clinton Community Council
  - ➤ Stephanie Cook is a board member of the Clinton Community Council and keeping the business community heard! Currently working on local zoning issues, pedestrian safety and walkability as well as keeping Dan Porter Park Clean.
- Island County Tourism Committee
  - Stephanie Cook is a board member of the Island County Tourism Committee
- Island County 2% lodging Tax Grant
  - Grant was excepted for 2019 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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