



MEET PATTI BLAGG, SECRETARY OF THE CIVIC AUDITORIUM BOARD

Patti Blagg was born and raised in Seattle, Washington. She resided there until 1994. After purchasing an orchard in 1992, she commuted for two years before making The Dalles her home. Patti had worked for many years in purchasing and marketing in the Seattle area. In 1995 she became a salesperson for Spartan Promotional Group (now Spartan Promotional Group powered by American Solutions for Business) offering promotional merchandise for businesses and organizations. She has served in that capacity for the past 29 years.

Patti is well known in the Gorge for being a driving force in the Mid-Columbia Community Concert Association (MCCCA) which presents a 5/6 concert season and one fundraising event, “Dancing with the Gorge Stars”. She has been a member of MCCCA for 20+ years. MCCCA began to hold their concerts at the Civic after the theater was remodeled in 2018, the same year Patti became a board member. The 450-seat theater at the Civic provides the perfect “home” for MCCCA. The Civic benefits from rental fees and patrons enjoy food available before and during the shows. Patti feels it is a good “marriage” between the Civic and MCCCA, serving both organizations’ missions.

Patti, Secretary of the Board of Directors, says she enjoys the great team on the Board. She sees enormous potential for the Civic with the improvements to the theater and encourages folks who genuinely care for the Civic to join the proactive team and be on the ground floor of this transitional period for the Civic. It is an exciting time for new people and innovative ideas as we explore possibilities. She is looking forward to the next 5-10 years.

Patti is an active participant in community events, particularly the arts. She has 1 daughter, 1 granddaughter, and 2 great-grandchildren.