

**Umatilla Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center
Fall/Winter Newsletter 2018/19**

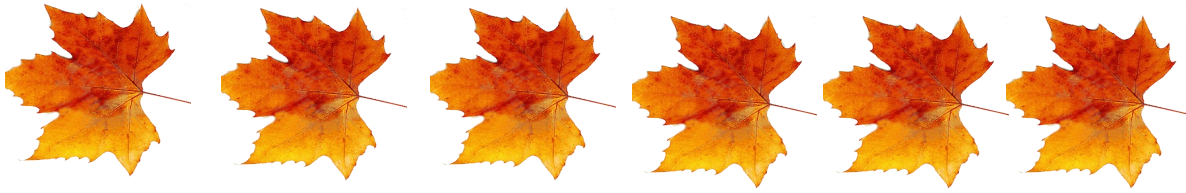


Thank You to all of the businesses that participated in the Trick or Treat Sixth Street Event! What a great way to showcase the Businesses here in Umatilla.

Umatilla Post Office	A Burk & Glass Co	Umatilla Museum
Java Junkies	Umatilla Napa	Columbia River Pharmacy
Lucky Wash	TT's Mini Mart	Carlsons Drug
Umatilla Liquor Store	Fruteria Pique	City of Umatilla
Columbia Harvest Foods	& Deli	Banner Bank
Umatilla Inn	Umatilla Police	Trading Post
Tillicum Inn	Ag Source Labs	Umatilla Fire Department
Novedades Cruz	Umatilla School	
G & J Dairy Freeze	District	
Rae's Dayz Diner & Cakery	Rekindle Church	
House of Mowers	Umatilla Public	
Donita's Tacos	Library	

If you are not a member of the Umatilla Chamber of Commerce, now is a great time to consider becoming one. We are doing great things, all positive steps forward in the direction that is going to make Umatilla SHINE! *'Umatilla United Together'*

**For current events please visit our website
or face book page at:
www.umatillaorchamber.org
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Umatilla Welcomes Family Health Associates!

We are proud to announce another business that has come to Umatilla, and we have all been invited to their open house on November 13th from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Family Health Associates, in conjunction with the Umatilla Hospital District, is excited to announce the opening of our second location in Umatilla Oregon on November 15, 2018.

Since 1955, our providers have focused on providing the best possible care to every member of your family. At Family Health Associates (FHA), we strive to offer our patients quality care throughout their entire life. We believe the relationship you build with a primary care provider is one of the most important relationships you will ever have. Our providers and staff strive to build on that relationship to offer individualized care. We strive to work with you and help you stay healthy, live longer and thrive by focusing on your individual needs. At FHA, we are committed to being the trusted healthcare partner for everyone in your family.

We would like to invite you and your families to our OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, November 13th, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Refreshments will be served. Se Habla Espanol.

We are located at : 1890 7th Street, Umatilla OR 97882 541-567-6434

Clinic Hours: 7:45 am to 5:15 pm Monday through Thursday and 7:45 am to 2 pm Fridays

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“Striving for success without hard work is like trying to harvest where you haven't planted” David Bly

Introducing David Leonard Stockdale, City Manager Umatilla Oregon:

I am the 7th of 8 children. I grew up in a large family and love big families. My family is at the core of everything I do. My wife, Teresa, and I have been married for 15 years and we have 5 children. Our oldest, Isabella, will turn 10 in November and our youngest, Penelope, just turned 2 this past August. Our three boys: Grayson, Brody, and Wyatt are our middle ones. They all keep us exceptionally busy and we couldn't be any happier! My wife also comes from a big family, she being the 5th of 6 kids. My kids have over 50 cousins so our summers and winter breaks are filled with the chaos and drama that comes with large family gatherings, and I can't imagine life any other way. My family (2 generations up and 2 generations down and sideways, and adopted, etc.) is probably a lot like yours with many things we are proud of and some things we wish didn't exist in our family's history. I have family that has spent time in jail and family that has won governor awards... but, I love them all.

I grew up in southern California and actually spent a lot of my youth in movies, TV, and commercials. I was a regular Extra on the TV show Boy Meets World for about 5 years, which was fun, but was also in movies like Adam's Family, Casper, Faceoff, Species, and Camp Nowhere. Perhaps my favorite of them all was when my brother and I were in Sound Garden's Black Hole Sun music video... that's him and me frying the cockroaches with magnifying glasses. When I wasn't on a movie set, I was playing soccer. And, when I was 15, I actually played on the US National U-15 team and we won a few tournaments in Europe. I played goalie. (What I wouldn't do to have that athletic physique again... sigh...).

My wife and I are kind of crazy. We met on March 11th and married just 12 weeks later in June. But, it was love at first sight and I wasn't going to let her get away. 15 years later, I simply couldn't imagine my life without her. Together as a family we spend a lot of our time outdoors. We love to explore and visit new places and to witness the beautiful country and our amazing landscapes of where we are blessed to live.

I received my Masters in Public Administration from the University of Oregon, so I am, of course, a Ducks fan. I cheer for the Saints in the NFL, it's kind of a long story why and we can chat about it when you see me. I watch a lot of LA Galaxy, Portland Timbers, and Seattle Sounders and US Men's and Women's National Team soccer. Can't talk, at all really, about the NBA, NHL, MLB, or other professional sports.

We are a family familiar with tragedy, but are stronger for it. We lost my mother-in-law (2001) and my older sister (2000) both to ovarian cancer. Seen both of my parents have heart attacks and recover. My youngest spent the first three months of her life in the NICU having been born 10 weeks early and weighing just over 2 lbs. when she was born. And, I've lost dear friends to cancer and traffic accidents. Life can be unfair and really hard sometimes. But, we get through it together with our families, with our friends, and with our community.

I am so excited and happy to be here in Umatilla! Thank you to the City Council and Mayor and to each of you for believing in me and trusting me to manage this wonderful City! I will give you all I've got each and every day and will do it with gladness in my heart. It is my deepest honor to be here to serve you and I simply cannot wait to see what we will all accomplish together!!!



From the President-

This has been an amazing year for the Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center and City of Umatilla. The Chamber Board and Committees worked hard to produce events that highlight and celebrate local business, while serving the community in a myriad of ways. The Visitor Center remodel allows us to focus more on Umatilla and Umatilla County, instead of the west side of the state as in the past. The 2018 Landing Days Committee put on the biggest and best festival in its history, and they promise to make 2019 even better! The Board held an awesome Membership Appreciation BBQ at the Visitor Center. Working with the City Council we hosted the City Manager Public Forum, where your voices helped the Council choose our new City Manager, David Stockdale. The Chamber hosted the City Council Public Forum, giving the candidates for Mayor and Council seats an opportunity to meet and speak directly to their constituents. And most recently our Exec. Director Kacie Evans led the efforts to make "Trick or Treat Sixth Street" a huge success! Almost every business on 6th street participated, and the event brought thousands of people into the heart of the City for an evening of fun and fright!

Looking forward, 2019 has the potential to be huge for Umatilla! New City leadership brings a promise of economic development paving the way for a thriving and healthy community. The growth in the housing market is record breaking for the region. People want to be in Umatilla, and it is showing!

The Umatilla Chamber of Commerce is doing our part. Our responsibility is to help connect the business community with the people, by providing opportunities to for you to be engaged. Our greatest challenge going forward will be to increase tourism in Umatilla and the region. Making Umatilla a destination, not just a way point. I'm thrilled to announce that your Chamber of Commerce is working in partnership with Umatilla County Tourism and the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce to seek funding for a Rural Tourism Studio, which will focus our efforts, provide staff training, and the potential funding for tourism development. And we need your help! You all have a stake in bringing more visitors to Umatilla. Please consider joining the Tourism effort and help guide the way to prosperity.

I look forward to serving you in the coming year. Working with Executive Director Kacie Evans and a dedicated Board of Directors, we will strive to provide value to you as a member. Please reach out to me and let me know how we can help you be successful.

Thank you
Mark Ribich

*Happy Holidays from
Umatilla Chamber of Commerce!*

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