WCOC Monthly Snapshot for City of Washington Report

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- The Washington Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Meet the Candidates Night on March 8, 2023. Invitations were mailed over the weekend. All candidates listed on the ballet will receive an invitation. Elected officials that are not currently running for office, but would like to have a presence at the event. These officials would all share a table. (Example: All alderpersons would share a table, a Washington High School Board Members would share a table. But this only applies to those not on the ballot this election cycle.) To RSVP, please e-mail info@washingtoncoc.com.
- The Washington Meet and Mingle will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at Five Points Washington. Invitations will be out the week of February 11, 2023. Tickets are \$46.00/person. You can make you reservation anytime by e-mailing info@washingtoncoc.com. We will be celebrating the 2023 Washingtonian, Business Beautification and Outstanding Business
- The Washington Chamber of Commerce will have six feature articles in the Construction of Beauty Magazine in 2023. These will each highlight a different aspect of Washington. The first is an introduction to Washington Favorites. It will be in the March/April Issue.
- The Washington Chamber of Commerce is launching two new events. The first is a speed networking event. It will happen twice a year once in the spring and once in the fall. The second is a return of our lunch and learn series, Food for Thought. It will be held four times this year and feature a different speaker each time. The topics will vary and will be announced soon. There is a cost to attend and lunch will be provided for each event.
- Good Neighbor Days Summer will return! Our community events partnered with other community entities have become a family favorite. We plan to announce our full schedule of events in March.
- The Chamber Staff has been undergoing a ChamberThink workshop over the last few months. The goal of the workshop has been to find new benefits that can help our members in a post Covid business climate. We have been working with chambers across the country and are eager to put into action what we are learning. The program wraps up in June with implementation happening around that time.