

Investing in Zillah's Future: *Our Mission & Fundraising Goals*

The Zillah Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to strengthening local businesses, fostering economic growth, and supporting community initiatives.

Through networking events, educational opportunities, and scholarships, we work to promote commerce, industry, agriculture, education, and civic engagement in Zillah.

This year, our goal is to raise money to fund training and seminars for businesses in Zillah and surrounding areas.

These programs will help business owners and entrepreneurs enhance their skills, stay ahead of industry trends, and attract more visitors to our community—all of which fuel economic success.

We also believe in investing in our future leaders. By offering scholarships to local students, we aim to set an example for the next generation, encouraging them to dream big and contribute to the community's growth.

Your participation tonight directly supports these initiatives. Whether you bid on an auction item, make a donation, or simply spread the word, you are making a difference.

If you'd like to contribute beyond tonight's event, visit www.zillahchamber.com or speak with a Chamber representative.

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THE 2026 ANNUAL Awards Banquet & Auction

A Night to Shine

Celebrating the Best of Zillah

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026
5:00 – 9:00 PM

ZILLAH CIVIC CENTER
119 1st Avenue
Zillah, WA 98953

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Welcome Message

Welcome to A Night to Shine — the 2026 Annual Zillah Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet & Auction!

Tonight, we gather to do what Zillah does best: celebrate the people and businesses that make this community extraordinary. From the farms and vineyards that define our valley, to the classrooms and storefronts that shape our future, every face in this room represents the heart of Zillah.

This evening is about more than awards. It is about recognizing those who show up, give back, and lead by example, inspiring the next generation to do the same. Your presence here directly supports local student scholarships and Chamber programs that keep Zillah growing.

Thank you for being part of this night. Enjoy the celebration, you have earned it.

Community Awards

Senior of the Year Celebrating a remarkable member of our senior community whose wisdom, generosity, and lifelong dedication have left a lasting mark on Zillah.

Zillah School District Awards Recognizing the educators, staff, and students who inspire the next generation and make our schools a source of community pride.

Business of the Year Honoring a local business that goes beyond the bottom line, showing up for neighbors, supporting local causes, and making Zillah a better place to live and work.

Community Excellence Award for the person who quietly shows up, rolls up their sleeves, and makes things happen. This award celebrates the heart of what makes Zillah special.

Members of the school, civic, and local government community in Zillah will be introduced and present awards.

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Schedule of Events

- 5:00 PM **Check-in & Welcome Experience**
Guests check in and are escorted to their seats. Enjoy a warm welcome from volunteers, sip on refreshments, network, and browse silent auction items.
- 6:00 PM **Dinner Service Begins**
Savor a delicious meal as we prepare to recognize outstanding individuals and businesses in our community.
- 6:15 PM **Community Awards Begin**
Celebrate this year's award recipients as we honor excellence across Zillah
- 6:45 PM **Silent Auction Tables Close**
- 7:00 PM **Dessert Auction**
Bid on a sweet selection of donated desserts, all proceeds benefit Chamber scholarships.
- 7:15 PM **Live Auction Begins**
Get ready for exciting bidding in support of our fundraising goal!

This banquet is the Chamber's primary fundraiser. Your participation tonight, every bid and every paddle raised, funds our scholarships, business programs, and community initiatives that make Zillah shine.

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