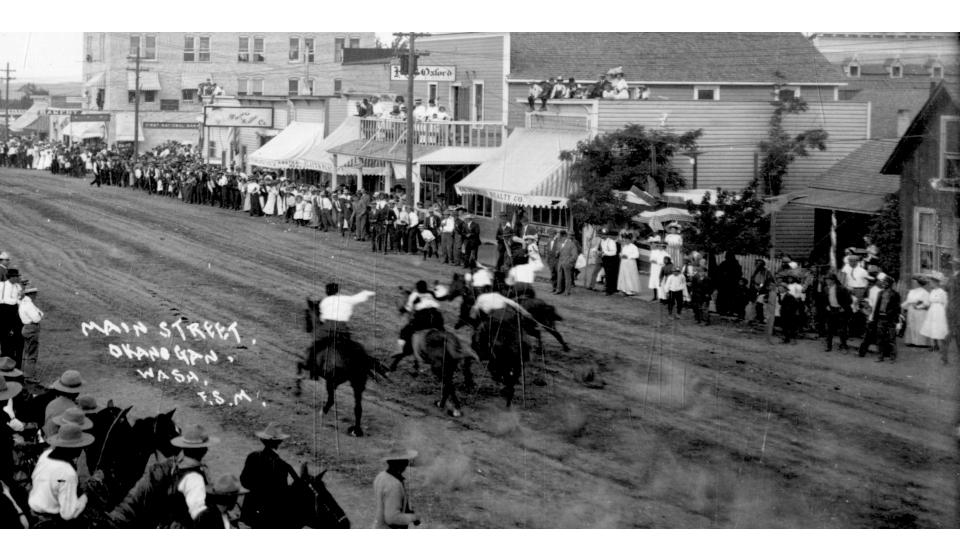


BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH LOCALLY OWNED BUSINESS









Obstacles to Okanogan's growth and prosperity today:

- Highway 97 bypass
- Loss of Forest Service Office 100 college level jobs
- Loss of DSHS to Omak

BUT... Despite the challenges of geography, loss of keystone institutions, our community has thrived due the passion for community involvement established by our founding fathers.

Solid architecture -

Generational Renewal – our youth return home like salmon returning to their watershed

Promoting our local **custom and culture**, Frank Matsura based on the metaphor of salmon or children returning to their watershed

Our young "salmon" return to their place of birth and continue to reinvigorate the community.

Educators –

Dean Klepec, Doug Woodrow, Benny Cate, Jim Townsend, Scott Duncan, Jennifer Day, Katie Klepec, Darren Radke, Zach Spaet, Jeff Cheeseman, Denny Neely, Gordon Pitts, Shawn Davidson, Becca Hawley, Dalton Swayze, Larry Scroggins, Brittany Karden, Michelle Dailing, Rachel Lesamiz, Jordan Lesamiz, Rexi Hennigs, Nick Fletcher, Roy Johnson,

Entrepeneurs – business owners -

Bess Derting, Greg Hamilton, Nick Timm, Lenny Peterson, Leoni Reinbold, Ted Reinbold, Caleb Christianson, Dale Crandall, Gordon McCintosh, Glen Graves, Pat Delfeld, Randy Houston, Ryan Houston Steve Houston, Brent Yusi, Nick Yusi, Justin Yusi, Sarin Molnar, Nick Molnar, Armando Fonseca, Dylan Streeter, Hank Rawson, Richard and Bonnie Rawson, Travis Autry, John Swartsel

This is only a tiny list of names brainstormed in 10 minutes of our many successful Okanogan graduates who went off to explore the "world" but returned because of the heartland feeling of Okanogan

Okanogan Chamber's Role in Maintaining a Strong and Prosperous Okanogan:

- We follow the traditions of community celebrations to mentor and engage our youth in the value of community service.
- We promote local businesses
- We host events that encourage locals and visitors to hitch their wagon to our star

Yearly Chamber Events



EVENTS ALL DAY

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

Okanogan 5K Fun Run

Street Vendors





We will celebrate the 114th annual Pet Parade this year at Harvest Festival



1957 Pet Parade – Bill, Les, and Dale Tugaw in the baseball uniforms





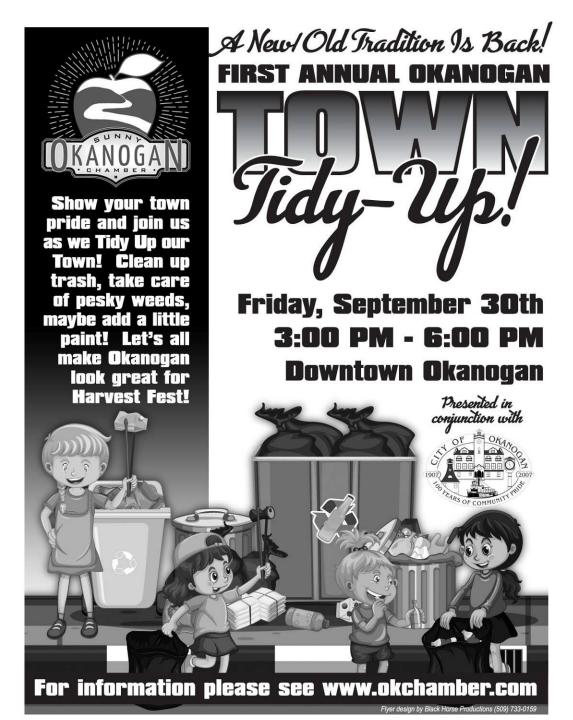




















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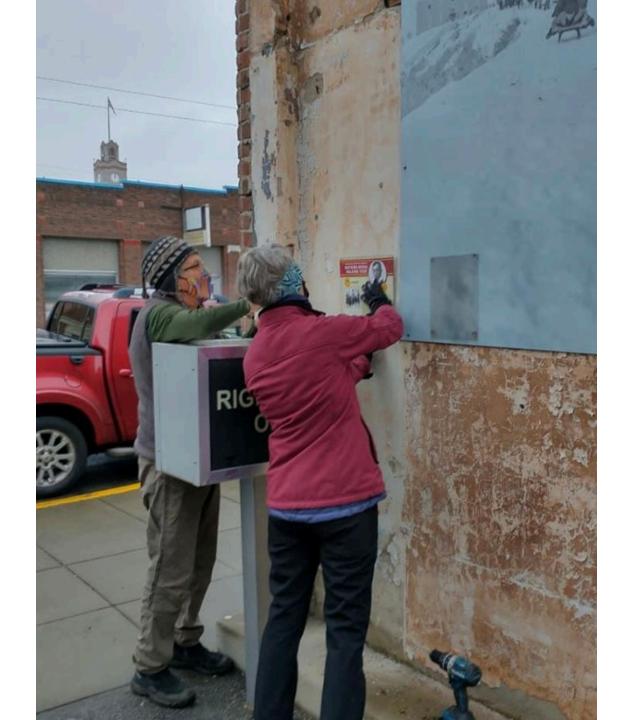


Promoting and interpreting our custom and culture



115 Year Old Hidden Mural Preservation













Small Business Saturday



11/25/2023

OKANOGAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL \$25 Per Person February 8, 2023 Tickets available The Old Flour Mill at the door. in Okanogan Proceeds to benefit the Okanogan Chamber of Commerce Social Hour at 5:30 Beer & Wine Available Dinner & **Silent Auction Awards Dessert Auction** Catering by Coulee Farms For more information visit www.okchamber.com



