



Winthrop Area Chamber of Commerce

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Good morning,

Our lives continue to change during this COVID-19 Virus, as we wait for our new normal. Here is an update on some of the Grackle Day events that we scheduled for this coming weekend.

√ With respect for the stay at home order, the winner of the Grackle Raffle will not be drawn until a later date. According to the gambling permit, the drawing had to be held at Pimos on Thursday at 7:30 pm. I will have to request a change from the Gambling Control Board to hold the drawing in the future.

√ The Grackle T-Shirts were ready, but now a patch is being added to show the Cancellation for COVID-19. When the shirts are ready you will be informed.

√ Royalty Committee had a Plan B for the crowning of the new Miss Winthrop. Unfortunately the Stay at Home order cancelled that plan. When the Stay at Home order is lifted, the committee will again discussed the process for crowning.

√ Chamber dues have been coming in with about 60 percent of our members paying so far. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please take some time to send your check.

√ At this point I have no idea how our April Chamber Board meeting will be handled or if we will have a meeting. If you have an item that you would like the Board to discuss, please email me so when I review the meeting with President Robin Kiel we will know what should be discussed.

√ While it seems like a long time ago that we started shutting down businesses and cancelling events, it has been just two weeks. So I am sure we will know more by mid-April. Stay safe and healthy.

Doug
Chamber secretary