**I hope that you, your family and your employees are safe and healthy.**

During this extraordinary time, now more than ever we are the voice of business and the go-to for business resources. We have been advocating on your behalf with the U.S. Chamber lobbying at the Federal level for payroll taxes to be cancelled for March, April and June <https://www.uschamber.com/press-release/us-chamber-let-s-keep-going-three-new-actions-needed-now-aid-businesses-and-workers>,  we have worked with the City of Puyallup and PMSA to provide orange parking cones for Puyallup restaurants to secure one parking spot in front of their business to provide easy access and visibility for take-out orders and this past week we hosted a *Chamber, City County Connects You* Teleconference with a panel consisting of the Pierce County Director of Emergency Management, Pierce County Economic Development Covid-19 Taskforce Lead,  Sr. VP from Multicare, FEMA – Certified Disaster Plan Chaplain along with City Officials from Sumner and Puyallup. The precautions taken in our state to prevent the spread of COVID-19 have brought unprecedented challenges to employers in Puyallup and Sumner. The Chamber has been striving to share vital information, provide access to assistance programs and continue our support of the business community. We will continue to provide services during this period of uncertainty. Please see the resources and services compiled on our website <https://www.puyallupsumnerchamber.com/covid-19-updates>  and regular updates on our social media pages. If your organization has any announcements or updates to provide, we would like to hear from you and will be happy to add them to our new designated page “LOCAL BUSINESS UPDATES” on our website.

**To help alleviate any financial hardship, the Chamber is offering an option to our members who will be billed for their annual dues during the months of April and May. Members can choose to delay their annual billing until June. For those that are able to pay, your payment is greatly appreciated as we, too are experiencing the challenges of keeping our operations going.  *Please contact our Operations Manager, Lindsay Talbert*** ***lindsay@puyallupsumnerchamber.com*****to make whatever arrangements are necessary for you at this time.**

The Chamber exists to serve our members. We strive to do this by being a convener of decision makers, catalyst for business growth, and champion for the cause of business. The Chamber relies completely upon membership dues and event income to achieve these goals and provide services to employers in the community. **Your membership dues are appreciated and allow us to continue to support the business community while working on solutions to the new challenges we all face.**

I have copied a link to our latest Chamber Chatter. If you haven’t had a chance to read it, I hope you will take the time to now. We are working harder than ever to provide you the best information we can and continuously seek creative ways to keep you connected to the community we all love.

<https://conta.cc/2wwhhv1>

Thank you for your continued support!

*Stay whole and healthy!*

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