

2018



ACCOMPLISHMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Camas is honored to be a Top 10 Town in the 2019 Small Business Revolution Main Street competition which contributes **\$500,000** in revitalization funding to the winning town and 6 small businesses plus an 8-part TV series showing the transformation!



First Fridays are going strong with an average **25%** increase in attendance and participation in 2018. We even had a huge First Friday "Wedding Affair to Remember" where the community was invited!



245 community members volunteered more than **3500** hours!

16 trees on our historic 4th Avenue had brand new lighting placed enhancing our nighttime aesthetic Downtown Camas is well known for.

Private investment in Downtown Camas in 2018:
\$3,330,000

We had **15** ribbon cuttings for new businesses or expansions, including a new craft brewery & restaurant and a coffee roaster!

When one of our downtown businesses had a horrific kitchen accident, the community rallied and raised **\$20,000** and sent an outpouring of support to get them over the crisis. They are still open in our downtown!

What's new coming up in 2019?

- 2 new art-focused events "Little Art Camas" and "Picnic in Color"
- Roof line LED Lighting Program
- Historic Mill Photo Collage Art Project
- Directional signage in downtown
- Large expansion of Attic Gallery to include a frame shop
- Cedar Street Bagel Company to open in April!
- Pizza and Italian!



Salud Wine Bar-Event Center-Wine Storage in Downtown Camas won a state Economic Vitality Excellence on Main Award!