

# Hello Downtown



Open During Construction  
Basecamp Outfitters



Northern Lights  
Cle Elum Bakery



Phone Booth  
Telephone Museum

## Heart of the Cascades

As we transition from endless sunny days to the vibrant colors of autumn, we are reminded of the beauty that is Cle Elum. As winter approaches, I encourage everyone to take a moment to check-in with your neighbors. Listen to their stories—what brought them here and why they chose to call this place home.

Though we come from different walks of life, one thing unites us all: our love for this amazing community that truly embodies the Heart of the Cascades.

Jordan Peterson | *Executive Director*  
Cle Elum Downtown Association

## Coming Soon

- Boo-Elum
- Plaid Friday
- Small Business Sat.
- Downtown Lighting
- Lighted Christmas Parade & Fireworks
- Visits with the Grinch





KAYLEE, KATY AND JORDAN

## *Downtown Revitalization*

The final phase of the sidewalk project is underway with concrete scheduled to be completed by the end of this season! We appreciate everyone's continued support and patience with this project and look forward to the end result.

### *Many Hands Make Light Work*

*Kaylee, Katy (CEDA Board Vice-President) and Jordan did an impromptu trash pick-up on September 17, 2024 - picking-up accumulated time of around 4 hours with over 50lbs of trash collected. We appreciate those of you who have been out picking up - we will be coordinating another pick-up in the downtown corridor before the snow arrives.*

The Cle Elum Downtown Association is excited to introduce, **Kaylee Thompson**, *Executive Assistant*. She is a wonderful addition to the team, and has jumped feet first into social media, business visits and marketing! If you get a chance, stop by and say hello!



Brothers Holiday Lighting was in Downtown Cle Elum on Thursday, 9/12/2024 to service our rooftop lights. Please ensure that your lights are plugged in and (if applicable) any switches that control the outlet that they are plugged into are in the ON position for the duration of the Fall and Winter months.

The Cle Elum Downtown Association's Design Committee is working with Trimlight (featured on Gemini Fish Market) for a new rooftop lighting experience. These are controlled by an app and can be synced to music or other light bars on adjacent buildings. If you are interested in replacing your rooftop lights, or having them added in the downtown core, please reach out to us.





# New Downtown Businesses



**BRIGHT & DAY**

213 E 1st Street, Cle Elum



**JENSEN FARMS OUTPOST**

211 E 1st Street, Cle Elum



**ORCHARD RESTAURANT**

212 E 1st Street, Cle Elum



The Cle Elum Eagles FOE #649 celebrated a grand reopening on September 19, 2024, followed by their annual Crab and Spaghetti Feed later that month! 220 N Pennsylvania Ave, Cle Elum

## MAIN STREET TAX CREDIT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

MSTCIP provides a Business & Occupation (B&O) or Public Utility Tax (PUT) credit for contributions given to eligible organizations. Once a request for credit is approved by the Department of Revenue, that business is eligible for a tax credit worth 75% of the contribution to your local Main Street organization. Additionally, if your downtown organization is a 501(c)3 you may be eligible for a federal income tax deduction as a charitable contribution.

Direct your taxes straight back into your community by participating in the Washington State Main Street Tax Credit Incentive Program. Good for you, and good for Cle Elum!



Example:

If you give \$1,000.00 to a local Main Street community in 2024 you will receive a \$750.00 tax credit in 2025.

Contributions received through MSTCIP help to fund annual events, like Cle Elum in Bloom, Pioneer Days, Boo-Elum & Christmas in Cle Elum.





Holiday Lights (2022)  
Flag Pole Park



Plaid Friday (2022)  
Pioneer Coffee



Visits with the Grinch (2023)  
Cavallini + Co



The Grinch & Santa (2023)  
Mike's Tavern

### **BEAUTIFICATION & FACADE GRANT - \$5,000 (MAX)**

The Beautification and Façade Grant is a 50/50 grant that can be used for most beautification and façade improvements, including but not limited to: awnings, murals, restoration, painting, windows, lighting, etc.

We are happy to announce that we have awarded funding to all the applicants for the grant this year, totaling to \$20,000. Congratulations to all, we appreciate your efforts in keeping Cle Elum a destination for everyone!

- Gemini Fish Market
- Hawk American Outdoors
- 509 Bakehouse
- Historic Carpenter House
- Mountain Elegance

For more details and information please give us a call or visit our website at: [Beautification and Façade Grants](#)  
- Cle Elum Downtown Association

## *Important Dates*

- 10/31/2024 Boo-Elum
- 11/29/2024 Plaid Friday
- 11/30/2024 Small Business Saturday
- 11/30/2024 Downtown Lighting
- 12/7/2024 Lighted Christmas Parade & Fireworks
- 11/30; 12/7; 12/15; 12/19 Visits with the Grinch



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