The Lompoc Valley Chamber Connection

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LLV Board Recruitment

The Leadership Lompoc Valley program is seeking volunteers to serve on their Board of Trustees to help guide the Chamber program to develop community leadership and involvement. The LLV Board of Trustees meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at noon at the Chamber in the upstairs conference room to review monthly LLV class topic days and assist with the program as needed. Board members may serve in additional capacities as program chairs to actively guide the topic day planning. If you are interested in getting involved or need further information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 805.736.4567.

2017 Lompoc Valley Man & Woman of the Year and Small Business Excellence Award

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

The Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau is proud to give four annual awards to outstanding members of the Lompoc Valley community. The Man and Woman of the Year awards have been given out since the 1960’s and the Small Business Excellence Award and the Chamber Volunteer of the Year Award have been given out since 1996.

Nominations for all awards are due by Wednesday, May 31, 2017. Contact the Chamber office for nomination forms or find them online at www.lompoc.com/annual-awards.html

Chamber Mixers

May 11
Cruz Insurance
1018 North H St • 5:30 - 7:30 pm

May 25
Garcia Dance Studio
1006 North H St • 5:30 - 7:30 pm

All are welcome to attend these events at no charge. We are currently accepting mixer bookings on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Our next available date is June 22 - contact Chelsea to get on the calendar: 805-736-4567 x223 or via email at chelsea@lompoc.com

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The Chamber recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony at the new office location for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) in the Lompoc Veterans Memorial Building at 100 E. Locust Ave.
Good Day Chamber Friends,

It’s heating up in the Lompoc Valley and the Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce is excited to be hosting some fantastic spring/summer events!

For the first time ever our Shop Lompoc, Shop Small “Small Business Saturday” has morphed into small business week! Show your support and enjoy special offers, menus and events offered by participating Lompoc Valley businesses April 30th-May 6th. Go to [http://lompoc.com/small-business-week.html](http://lompoc.com/small-business-week.html) for a list of participants and their Small Business Week special offers.

Old Town Market is right around the corner beginning June 30th for 8 weeks of Friday fun lasting through August 18th in the 100 Block of South H Street. We’re proud to announce we’ve extended each Friday’s event time an hour so market festivities will now be in full swing from 5:00-8:00pm nightly. Bring the entire family for great food, live entertainment, free kids activities, the Lompoc Farmers Market, vendor booths and more! Each Friday offers a different theme so come back every week for a new adventure! Please contact the Chamber if you’re interested in participating as a vendor.

Sunday, May 7th is the highly-anticipated, biannual, Sip Lompoc event which features tastings from 13 Lompoc Valley wineries for just $40. You will also receive an exclusive Sip Lompoc logo glass, printed map of wine destinations, reusable logo wine tote, $10 in Sip Lompoc Bucks to spend throughout your travels, $5 food voucher, bottled water and good karma because proceeds benefit a local non-profit organization. This is a deal you can’t beat and another way to support our local business partners!

Each of our programs is coordinated by Chamber staff alongside many dedicated volunteers without whom our events wouldn’t be possible. Contact us today if you’d like to get involved in one of the many programs the Lompoc Valley Chamber supports.
Good Morning Lompoc!

Tuesday, May 30
7:30 - 9:00 am
Sage Restaurant
4300 Clubhouse Rd.

Please join us Tuesday, May 30 at Sage Restaurant at 4300 Clubhouse Rd., from 7:30 - 9:00 am for our Good Morning Lompoc! breakfast event.

It will be a time with no formal speaker, but an opportunity to enjoy breakfast and network with other business owners, non-profit organizations and community members. Chamber updates and news will be briefly presented, and then everyone will be given an opportunity to give a 2 minute commercial for their business or organization to the entire group. You may register and pay online.

Each attendee will be given a “Hot Sheet” with a complete listing of all attendees who have paid for reservations by Tuesday before the breakfast. Being on the Hot Sheet is advantageous because as you give your commercial, you save time by not having to give your phone number, address or website; you can simply state that you are “#12 on the Hot Sheet” instead. Plus, everyone walks out with your information!

Sage will be serving a variety of items in a breakfast buffet with coffee.

The price for breakfast is $20 for members, $30 for non-members. RSVP by May 26. Register online at lompoc.com, or give us a call at 805.736.4567.

Chamber Events Calendar
All meetings are held at the Chamber unless noted otherwise

9 Old Town Market Committee, 8:30 am
11 Military Affairs Committee, 4 pm
11 Mixer at Cruz Insurance, 1018 North H St., 5:30 - 7:30 pm
11 YLLV Board of Trustees, 5:30 pm
23 LLV Board of Trustees, 12 pm
24 Chamber Board of Directors, 7:30 am
25 Mixer at Garcia Dance Studio, 1006 North H St., 5:30 - 7:30 pm
30 Good Morning Lompoc breakfast networking event, Sage Restaurant, 4300 Clubhouse Rd., 7:30 - 9:00 am

Free Ads in the Friday Focus
Advertising in the weekly Friday Focus e-newsletter is a valuable benefit for members of the Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce. Email your submissions to fridayfocus@lompoc.com by 12 noon each Thursday. The Friday Focus goes out to over 900 people each week! Plus, each flyer or ad can be clickable to your website, Facebook page, event link, etc.

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CalChamber Alerts

CalChamber Alerts offer insights on how pending legislation, regulations, court decisions, ballot measures and more could have a significant impact on how California employers do business.

Government-Run Health Care Passes First Committee - The Senate Health Committee this week passed a California Chamber of Commerce-opposed job killer bill that seeks to establish a government-run, single-payer health care system in California.

Potential Hit to Gasoline Supplies Held in Committee - A California Chamber of Commerce-opposed job killer bill that jeopardizes the production of California-based fuel stalled in its first policy committee this week when committee members failed to bring the bill to a vote.

Targeted Tax on Contractors Passes Assembly Revenue/Taxation Committee - A California Chamber of Commerce-opposed job killer bill that imposes a tax on companies that do business with California's prison systems passed the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee this week.

Job Creator Falls Short in Senate Policy Committee - A California Chamber of Commerce-supported job creator to enable employers to rely on compliance advice from the Labor Commissioner failed to win needed support this week in a Senate policy committee.

To read more, visit www.CalChamberAlert.com.

Three Office Spaces Available

We have two downstairs offices and one upstairs office available in the historic Lompoc Chamber building at 111 South I Street in downtown Lompoc.

The upstairs office is approximately 172 square feet; monthly rent is $350. One downstairs office is approximately 159 square feet; monthly rent is $350, and the other is 231 square feet with two rooms; monthly rent is $475.

Utilities except phone & internet are included. Tenants may make use the building's two conference rooms (based on availability) and also use the downstairs kitchenette. The addition of your business name to the outdoor sign and an indoor directory sign is also included.

Call us to arrange a tour - we are available Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. (805) 736-4567
Community Events

May 5, 12, 19, 206
Lompoc Farmers Market, Corner of W. Ocean Ave. & South I St., 2 - 6 pm.

May 5, 12, 19, 206
Bingo at Valley of Flowers Half Century Club, 341 North N St., 5:30 pm. 805-736-6669

May 6, 14, 21, 28
Village Farmers Market, 120 Burton Mesa Blvd., 10 am - 2 pm. VillageGoesGreen.org

May 2
Lompoc Valley Art Association monthly meeting/program, Stone Pine Hall, 210 South H St., 6:30 pm. Info: 805-737-1129

May 4
Star Wars Day at the Lompoc Library, 501 E. North Ave., 3 - 4:30 pm. Info: 805-875-8781

May 5
Mother Son Luau, Anderson Recreation Center, 125 W. Walnut Ave., 6:30 - 8:30 pm, $18 per couple, $10 for second child. Info: 805-875-8100

May 6

May 6
Alpha Club Spring Garden Tour & Tea Party, 12 - 4 pm, $20 per person. Info/Tickets: 805-737-9536 or 805-737-9742

May 6
La Purisima School Spring Luau, DeWees Center, 1120 W. Ocean Ave., 6 - 10 pm. $25 Hawaiian BBQ, $50 raffle ticket. Info/Tickets: 805-736-6210 or 757-553-1588

May 7
Sip Lompoc, 1 - 4 pm, $40 cash/check, $43 credit/debit. Info/Tickets: 805-736-4567 or siplompoc.com

May 11
Chamber Mixer at Cruz Insurance, 1018 North H St., 5:30 - 7:30 pm

May 12 - 13
Lompoc Valley Master Chorale “A Night at the Movies,” First United Methodist Church, 925 North F St., 7:30 pm. $20 adults, $5 under 18 with student ID. Info: LVMasterChorale.org

May 17
Lompoc Police Department Food Truck Fest, 107 Civic Center Plaza, 4 - 8 pm

May 18
Meridian of Lompoc Open House, 1420 W. North Ave., 2 - 3:30 pm. Info: 805-736-1234

May 19
Flower Valley Golf Classic, Mission Club, 4300 Clubhouse Rd., www.lompocvmc.com/golf

May 19
LUSD STEAM Festival, Lompoc High School, 515 W. College Ave., Friday 5 - 8 pm, Saturday 9 am - 12 noon.

May 20
Lovin’ Lompoc Community Beautification, 1300 W. Laurel Ave., 9 am - 12 pm. Info: 805-736-0250

May 20
Valley of Flowers Half Century Club Rummage Sale, 341 North N St., 9 am - 3 pm. Info: 805-736-6669

May 25
Chamber Mixer at Garcia Dance Studio, 1006 North H St., 5:30 - 7:30 pm

May 27
Lompoc Theatre 90th Birthday event, Theatre Parking Lot, 3 - 8 pm, free admission

Submit Your Events

Submit your community-wide special events to our calendar online by clicking “Submit New Event” here: http://lompoc.chambermaster.com/events/calendar/

Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau
Thank you to the following members for renewing their membership with the Lompoc Valley Chamber and for being a part of the 110% Club!

When you receive your membership investment renewal notice, consider becoming a 110% Club member. The voluntary 10% extra contribution allows us to sponsor such programs as our adult and youth leadership programs and the various community events we produce, all of which improve the quality of life in the Lompoc Valley. Plus, you will be recognized in the Chamber newsletter. The following are the 110% Club members for the month of April:

40 years
CoastHills Credit Union

31 years
LOVARC

27 years
Sissy’s Uptown Cafe

25 years
Fridrich Quality Plumbing

23 years
Lompoc Mural Society

22 years
Auro Wealth Management

21 years
Lompoc Elks Lodge #2274

11 years
Hall Chiropractic
Sky 2 Storage

10 years
Katie Burke
Return to Freedom, Inc.

6 years
Department of Social Services
IOA Insurance Services

4 years
Sage Restaurant & Bar

3 years
Jask Cleaning Service
Ray Down

2 years
Coast Valley Substance Abuse Treatment Centers
La Purisima Golf Course

1 year
Sushi Teri

Thank you to these Chamber members who renewed their membership during the month of April:

30 years
Carnahan Therapy

25 years
Mi Amore Pizza & Pasta

20 years
CenCal Health

18 years
Ted Hutchison, DDS
Signorelli Insurance Services, LLC
VTC Enterprises Thrift Store

17 years
J.B. Dewar, Inc.

11 years
Foodbank of Santa Barbara County

10 years
CASA of Santa Barbara County

6 years
Smith’s Alarms & Electronics, Inc.

2 years
Jasper’s Saloon

1 year
The Law Office of Robert E. Traylor

A warm welcome to our newest members from the month of April:

Millerick Engineering, Inc.
Village Farmers Market Association

We would like to recognize the following Chamber members for providing excellent customer service:

Fridrich Quality Plumbing
123 West Ocean Ave.
(805) 735-6869

Mid Coast Glass
913 North H St.
(805) 736-5811
April 26 - The Board of Supervisors met this past week at Budget Workshops where the “State of the County” including budget deficits, looming cuts and layoffs, and possible solutions were discussed. Each County department, who receives General Fund monies, has been required to decrease their annual budget by 5% (of the General Fund amount) for the upcoming fiscal year with additional cuts expected for the following 4 years. Directors gave an overview of their department while providing budget details, proposed cuts, and explained items of high importance in which they believe additional funding may be needed.

About 8% of California remains in a drought according to a recent US Drought Monitor report. The County of Santa Barbara is part of the 8%, but we have been classified to “moderate” rather than “severe”. County numbers continue to move in the right direction as reservoir summaries show further increases over the past 2 months as follows:

- Gibraltar – 99.6% of capacity (decrease of 0.4% since 2/21/17)
- Jameson – 58.4% of capacity (increase of 6.6% since 2/21/17)
- Twitchell – 37.9% of capacity (increase of 8% since 2/21/17)
- Lake Cachuma – 51.1% of capacity (increase of 9.9% since 2/21/2017) (Totals as of 4/20 at 8:00 am)

The Board of Supervisors met on 4/11 and adopted an “Emergency” ordinance establishing a limited-term, non-personal cannabis cultivation Operations Registry Program and a ban on recreational cultivation, manufacturing & distribution within the unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County. The following are the goals of the registry:

- Collect data on past, current and future cannabis cultivation or related operation within the unincorporated areas of the county.
- Inform future cannabis studies, including but not limited to, a CEQA impact analysis and possibly a separate economic impact analysis.
- Establish a pool of registrants who may receive priority review when they submit an application for the cultivation of cannabis or related cannabis operations in the County.
- Allow those interested in future commercial cannabis operations, who are not currently in operations, to register their intent to do so in the future.
Lompoc's Old Town Market is a street fair, occurring on Friday nights June 30 - August 18 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm, in the 100 block of South H Street. Note the change in time - we’ve added an hour to the event! The Old Town Market features live entertainment, food, merchandise and information booths and activities for the entire family. A free bounce house and activities for kids are also included on each Friday. Each week has a different theme, making each one a different adventure!

Vendor applications are now available online at lompoc.com and in the Chamber office. Vendors are encouraged to sign up and prepay for all nights they wish to attend at the beginning of the season to secure a spot. Spaces go fast! Contact the Chamber with any questions: 805-736-4567.

Spring Painting Party

Friday, May 19, 2017
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Garcia Dance Studio
1006 North H Street

Please join us for our Flower Festival Queen Candidate painting party! We will have a local artist on hand to help bring out the painter in you. The painting design is shown here at the right ->

Tickets are $40 per person. Painting supplies and pizza are included.

Call the Lompoc Valley Chamber to reserve your tickets: 805-736-4567 ext. 222
"Limited Number of Tickets Available"

Sip Lompoc - May 7

Twice a year there's an event that brings two lovers together; you & wine. In the lovely little elbow of Santa Barbara County is the quaint little town of Lompoc, California, where one day each in May and November, you get to wine for $40 dollars. The next event is Sunday, May 7, 2017. This magic ticket ride includes free tastings at over a dozen wine tasting rooms all around Lompoc, from the “Wine Ghetto” to Midtown to the Sta. Rita Hills Wine Center. Visit SipLompoc.com for more information.

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