



August 2, 2016

Chamber News and Announcements

Thank You Renewing Members!

A big Thank You to all our wonderful members who renewed their membership in June and July!

- Antioch Landscape, Tree & Nursery
- Health First Chiropractic & Wellness Center
- Michi Knight with Frazier Mountain Real Estate
- Title 24 Data Corp



Your support of the Chamber of Commerce helps us achieve our mission to be a regional leader; fostering collaboration and building partnerships!

If you're interested in learning more about being a Chamber of Commerce member, feel free to give us a call at 661-245-1212. We'd love to tell you more about our work in the community!

Frazier Proud Clean Up Day Report

Thank you to everyone that showed up and suited up for the Frazier Proud kick-off event! Clean Up Day was just the first in a series of Frazier Proud events expressing pride in our community.



Weeding and trash pick-up took place along Park Drive, Monterey Trail, Mt. Pinos Way, and the Frazier Park Library. Additionally, the area underneath the bridge at Monterey Trail was cleaned which was a HUGE job all by itself - just look at those pictures! ***(click article title for the rest of the report and photos)***

[August 11- Live Workshop - Increase Your Profitability by 100%](#)

****LAST CHANCE!! We must have a minimum of 10 registered attendees by August 4 to hold the workshop. If you're interested, don't wait to register!**

Join us for this informational workshop with Michael Monji of SCORE.

Increase Your Profitability by 100%

Workshop attendees will learn how to:

- Create a great ten second elevator speech, a Unique Selling and a Unique Value Proposition to close more sales.
- Determine the one skill that could double your income.
- Write down S.M.A.R.T. goals to increase your bottom line.
- Take responsibility for your business and your life, and to stop blaming others for failures.
- Increase your sales from 10% to 55% by using a simple tip

Lunch will be provided.

This workshop is free for Chamber members, and \$10 for non-members. You must register in advance.

Click the article headline to learn more and register!



This week's Mobile Minute is **"Attract More Customers for No Additional Money"**.

You can access the video in the Members Only section of our website!

News and Notes from Chamber Members



[August 5, 6 & 7 - Fiesta Days!](#)

Fiesta Days is rarin' to go in 2016! Fiesta Days is the longest running celebration in the Mountain Communities with people from all over flocking to the mountains to participate in the three day festival!

Show off your pets in the Pet Show, test your luck in one of the many family games, enjoy live music all weekend, shop a wide variety of vendors, and taste a wide assortment of foods. Come to Fiesta Days to see old friends, make new friends, and keep building your Mountain Memories!

[Welcome Back Week at In the Wings Studio of Dance](#)

Dust off those tap shoes and shuffle over to **In the Wings Studio of Dance** for Welcome Back Week! The studio's fall schedule begins Monday, August 8th and all classes (except trivets, semis, solos and some specialty classes) are free the whole week.



There will also be prize giveaways every day! For every class you take, you get 1 raffle ticket in the drawing so the more you take, the more chances you have to win.

Click the article title to learn more about Welcome Back Week!

[August 14 - The Coming of Asphalt Film Showing](#)

Join **Center of the World Festival** and the **Ridge Route Communities Museum** for the unveiling of their 3 year film project documenting our local history. The project is a creative exploration of how changes to the roads and transportation system - from trails to asphalt - changed our region.



The film will be shown at the Pine Mountain Clubhouse Condor Room.

Business Education

[August 10 - Webinar Wednesday: New SBA Refinance Debt](#)

"New SBA Refinance Debt" is the topic of today's webinar offered by the California State University, Bakersfield's Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

From the CSUSBDC: "Learn from Keith Brice, President, Mid State Development Corporation, on how eligible small business owners now have more options to refinance eligible fixed assets and business expenses through the Small Business Administration (SBA) 504 Refinance Program. With its long term fixed-rate can help refinance debt from adjustable rate loans with significant savings to borrowers. Learn all the details in this action packed webinar and cut your monthly payment! "

[Mandatory Changes to Federal Employment Postings for August 1 – California Chamber of Commerce](#)



The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) just recently announced two mandatory poster changes. Beginning August 1, 2016, employers must post updated versions of the Federal Minimum Wage poster and the Federal Employee Polygraph Protection Act poster. The DOL made these changes this week, allowing little time for employers to comply before the August 1 deadline.

[Employers Required to E-File Paperwork with Employment Development Department – California Chamber of Commerce](#)



Beginning January 1, 2017, employers with 10 or more employees will be required to electronically submit employment tax returns, wage reports, and payroll tax deposits to the Employment Development Department (EDD). This requirement will expand to all employers beginning January 1, 2018.

Regional News

[Application Period Still Open for Businesses Interested in Applying for California Competes Tax Credit – California Chamber of Commerce](#)



Businesses interested in applying for the California Competes Tax Credit (CCTC) have until August 22 to submit their applications to the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz). There will be at least \$75 million in tax credits available for businesses that are expanding and adding jobs in the state. Businesses of all sizes are encouraged to apply.

Community Calendar Links

[Mountain Communities Chamber of Commerce - Calendar and Events](#)

Things to do in the Greater Frazier Mountain Communities, including Frazier Park, Lebec, Gorman, Pine Mountain Club, Lake of the Woods, Lockwood Valley, and Pinon Pines. Includes links to several other area calendars.

**Please be sure to visit the Frazier Park Library calendar. They have a whole summer planned, with many special activities for youth. Don't miss out!!

Find Us on Social Media!



Beautiful photo!

<https://twitter.com/MtnCommChamber/status/757777412016918529>



Happy anniversary! This is a great service to the community :)

<https://twitter.com/MtnCommChamber/status/757595815149842432>

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