



July 22, 2016

Chamber News and Announcements

[July 23 - Frazier Proud Clean Up Day](#)

GREAT NEWS! Almost sixty volunteers have signed up!

Volunteers: Please be at the Frazier Mountain Park building by 8 am this Saturday. There will be a safety talk and a street grid handout.



Important! There will be a check-in/check-out table. Be sure to check in when you arrive and check out to return your gloves and safety vests!

Volunteers receive a picnic dinner, t-shirt, and are entered in a raffle to win gift baskets from Mountain Top Video, Cottage Garden, and Falcon's Nest. You must be at the volunteer picnic to pick up your shirt and prize drawing.

The picnic and giveaway takes place at 5 pm at the Ridge Route Communities Museum (3515 Park Drive, Frazier Park).

THANK YOU and we are looking forward to seeing you!!

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

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 "**Get More Reach by Animating Text on Images**".

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



Happy 1 Year Anniversary to the **Red Dot Vegetarian Kitchen!** May you continue to delight us all for many years to come!



News and Notes from Chamber Members

July 22 - Friday Night Game Night at In the Wings Studio of Dance



Summer Game Nights are being held at In the Wings Studio of Dance. Your \$6.00 admission includes drinks, snacks and unlimited popcorn (Drinks and Snacks are limited to 2 per paid person but additional items can be purchased). *Parents admission is free with paid child (1 adult per child). Popcorn is included with parents admission. Drinks and snacks can be purchased. Come play your favorite board games, card games, ping pong and/or dance games at the studio on Friday nights from 4:00pm-6:00pm.

July 23 - Ridge Route Museum Annual Picnic



It's time for the annual Picnic at the Museum! Enjoy music, gold panning and door prizes while you relax in the museum's beautiful outdoor picnic area. Hot dogs, burgers, and cold drinks will be provided at a cost of \$2.00 for non members and \$1.00 for children ages 5-12. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share for 8 people. This is also the Thank You dinner for volunteers with the "Frazier Proud" Clean Up Day event. If you are a volunteer, please come enjoy your dinner and pick up your t-shirt.

July 30 - Women's Self Defense Workshop at Los Padres Kung Fu San Soo



Los Padres Kung Fu San Soo holds a monthly basic self-defense class for women age 15 and over. We will cover several techniques you can use to defend yourself against an attacker and get to safety. The workshop will last approximately 2 hours to allow enough time to practice what you learn as well as a Q&A session. Women will learn how to punch, kick and throw at maximum effort to learn they CAN do it in a real situation. And we will continue to provide equipment, scenarios and tools which will evolve to meet your individual need as well as that of the class overall. \$10 per student at the door. No experience necessary.



July 30 - Country Style Rib Basket Weaving Class

The Ridge Route Communities Museum is offering a Country Style Rib Basket Weaving Class. All supplies are provided and you can learn how to weave your very own basket! The cost for this workshop is just \$10. Please reserve your space by calling 661-245-2831 because spots are limited - don't miss out! The workshop will go from 10 am to noon, at the museum (3515 Park Drive, Frazier Park)

Drawing and Carnival Ride tickets are now on sale for Fiesta Days!

Drawing tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5 and sheets of 20 carnival ride tickets are \$15 (\$0.75 per ticket). Pre-sale carnival ride tickets are a discounted price; they will be \$1 per ticket at the event and rides will take more than one ticket. So this is a great money savings - 25%!

Tickets are available at ACE, Mountain Top Video and Sue's Tavern in Frazier Park.

Some of the drawing prizes are:

- 50" Television
- \$50 Visa Gift Card
- Wine Gift Basket
- Guitar
- Garden Gift Basket

....and lots more - check out the list on the Fiesta Days Facebook page!

Business Education

[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.

[How This Vermont Sock Company Became a \\$40 Million Business in a Town of 3,000 | Inc.com](#)



Deer season in Vermont falls in the middle of November. More than 65,000 hunters--most of them men--head for the woods with their rifles. The "hunters' widows" left behind seize the opportunity to do some early holiday shopping. Many make the pilgrimage to Northfield,

a town of about 3,000 that is home to Cabot Hosiery Mills.

Over the two weekends before Thanksgiving, as many as 14,000 people from as far away as Ohio flood Cabot's factory floor to scoop up socks--mostly seconds and irregulars--at wholesale prices or less. The almost 30-year-old sale has become a tradition in the Green Mountain State. "It creates a tourist opportunity" before ski season starts, "and other local businesses hop onto that," says Patricia Moulton, secretary of Vermont's Agency of Commerce and Community Development.

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!



Glad you had a fun weekend in our neck of the woods
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September 3rd!

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