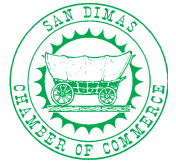


The PIONEER



Official Newsletter of the San Dimas Chamber of Commerce

The Mission of the San Dimas Chamber of Commerce is to foster and promote growth of the business and professional community while enhancing the quality of life in San Dimas.

April 2010

Chamber of Commerce is Accepting Nominations for Business Awards

The San Dimas Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for awards to recognize businesses & businesspersons in San Dimas that have made a difference to the community:

Categories include:

- Business of the Year
- New Business of the Year
- Businessperson of the Year (male & female)
- New Commercial Building of the Year
- Renovated Commercial Building of the Year

Nominations are open to the entire community, not just Chamber members, but must be a San Dimas business or businessperson. Self nominations are encouraged and appreciated. Nominations should be received by the Chamber of Commerce no later than May 3, 2010. Presentations will be made at the Chamber's Annual Installation and Awards Dinner on June 24, 2010.

Request for a nomination form, call the Chamber office at 909/592-3818.

San Dimas Map is Coming Don't Be Left Out

It is time for publishing the new map of the city. You do not want to miss your opportunity to get your business ad on this great four-color promotional publication of the Chamber. We print 5,000 copies that are distributed to new businesses and residents, in relocation packets sent to prospective residents, at City Hall, at motels and at the Chamber office. Advertising is limited to Chamber Members. Get out your advertising budget and mark a line item for your ad in the map. You cannot afford to be left out. Return the enclosed flyer to the Chamber office indicating your desire to participate.

Come Have Some Fun On The Links

San Dimas Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic, May 24th

The San Dimas Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce its Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic will be on Monday, May 24th at the beautiful Via Verde Country Club in San Dimas. We are pleased to be returning our tournament to Via Verde Country Club which will give you a chance to play this fine private course.

Registration will begin at 9:00 am with a shotgun start at 11:00 am. This is a four person scramble format so you do not have to be a great, or even a good, golfer to participate and have a good time. A lunch will be served as we tee off and the club will be setting the course up for a variety of contests. Naturally, there will be refreshments at different areas on the course. After the golf is finished there will be a cocktail hour, silent auction, raffles and dinner followed by the award presentation.

We thank Gilead Sciences for being the Greens Fee Sponsor, Waste Management for being the Fairway Sponsor and Farmers Insurance for being the Cart Sponsor. Additional sponsorship opportunities are still available. For as little as \$100, you can have a tee or green sign to advertise your business or just say thank you for the programs the Chamber brings to the community. Please see the flyer in this issue of The Pioneer.

This is a great way to network with fellow business owners in the community, entertain clients, reward employees and have fun along the way. The cost is \$150 per golfer, which includes a quality tee prize, for which this event is known. For more details or to sign up to play, please call the San Dimas Chamber at (909) 592-3818. We hope to see you on the course!!

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“How to be a Catalyst for Change in Your Business, Community & Family, While Decreasing Your “To Do” List” is Subject for the April Chamber Breakfast

On Thursday, April 1st (April Fools Day), Casey Cox of Kingdom Causes will be showing us ways that we can improve our community without over taxing our over scheduled lives. This will be a time for reflection and growth for us all. There also may be some abnormal activity brought on by the fools of April, who knows.

Networking is the theme of all Chamber breakfasts where you get a chance to tell about what you do and meet other local business people. You also get an update from our City Manager, Blaine Michaelis, and have a great tri-tip burrito breakfast from Santa Maria BBQ and Grill.

The breakfast is held at the San Dimas Senior/Community Center at 201 E. Bonita Ave. starting at 7:30 am. The cost for Chamber members is \$12.00 (\$15.00 without a reservation) and \$15 for non-members. Prospective members are always welcome.

To make a reservation, please call the Chamber office at (909) 592-3818 by March 30, 2010.

Member Profile

Chamber Member’s Products are Recertified as ‘Green’

San Dimas manufacturer RCI Technologies’ fuel purifiers have been recertified by the Green Clean Institute, an independent third-party organization that reviews, researches and certifies various industrial services for their green credibility.

RCI Technologies, founded in 1994, offers a complete line of diesel fuel purification products, which include the universal fuel purifier, portable tank cleaning units and automatic fuel recirculating systems. RCI’s products are used by the marine, trucking, bus, railroad, service station, construction and agricultural industries, as well as government agencies.

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