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The El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce Monthly Newsletter

May 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello El Sobrante,

I hope you are all safe and doing well.

During these difficult times, it's comforting to see so many people coming together to help other residents and businesses in our community. It's clear that in El Sobrante, we feel strongly about taking care of each other, and we act on it. As you may know, we have started a Masks Matter program. Many of our members and others in the community have come forward to lend a hand by donating masks. If you would like to donate, please contact Scott Tuffnell for a no-contact pick-up of your masks.

If your business is open, please contact us at info@elsobrantechamber.com so we can help promote you. We are putting together a guide of all businesses that are still in operation. We will include your address, contact information, your COVID-19 safety measures, and your hours of operation.

I wish you all the best of luck and I look forward to when we can see each other again!

Lauren Hanley
info@elsobrantechamber.com

CHAMBER BOARD MEETINGS—By ZOOM For Now

Board meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at 5:15 pm on the dates below at the Chamber Office, 3769-B San Pablo Dam Road. Phone: 510-223-0757. Park in Kaliente's lot. All are welcome to attend by Zoom. Contact Lauren Hanley to be added to the Zoom meetings.

January 6	February 3	March 2	April 6
May 4	June 1	July 6	August 3
September 14	October 5	November 2	December 2

Free Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing



Contra Costa County is expanding its free COVID-19 testing at four drive-through locations throughout the County. Previously, testing at these sites was only open to first responders, healthcare workers or Contra Costa Health Plan members (who are mostly Medi-Cal and Medicare enrollees).

This testing is available by appointment only, to residents who have symptoms of the virus. Symptoms include fever, coughing, shortness of breath, fatigue, .

You must call [Contra Costa Health Services](#) to make an appointment for testing, and will be screened over the phone by a health care provider.

This expanded testing is available to all County residents regardless of insurance.

People must stay in their cars for the test. Testing is offered at four drive-through sites:

- **West County Health Center, 13601 San Pablo Avenue, San Pablo**
- **Contra Costa Public Health Clinic Services, 2500 Bates Ave., Concord**
- **Martinez Health Center, 2500 Alhambra Ave., Martinez**
- **Pittsburg Health Center, 2311 Loveridge Road, Pittsburg**

To make an appointment:

Call: 1-844-421-0804 for a confidential screening by a health professional.

Hours of operation: Monday - Friday, from 8 am to 3:30 pm

Testing results are available in three to five days. Testing is vital to understanding the number of people infected and how the virus is transmitted. This information helps us protect ourselves and our families. Testing data is also essential to any strategy that reduces shelter at home requirements and gets us back to work. Contra Costa Health Services' [Data Dashboard](#) shows detailed COVID-19 information including cases by city, gender and age, and hospitalization, ICU and ventilator usage. Please remember: "Stay in place, maintain your space, cover your face!"

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Windermere Food Bank Fundraiser by May 5th!



Windermere Sets Goal To Raise \$500,000 For Food Banks Impacted By COVID-19

Windermere offices have been challenged to raise \$250,000 by May 5 which will be matched by the Windermere Foundation

Every year for the past 35 years, Windermere Real Estate has closed its doors on the first Friday in June for its annual Community Service Day, so that its 9,000-member team can head into their local neighborhoods and volunteer. This year, in light of COVID-19, the company has made the decision to replace Community Service Day with an immediate fundraising challenge for its offices to help food banks whose operations, and the people they serve, have been heavily impacted by the virus.

“There is one constant in this pandemic and it’s that people who struggle with poverty are having difficulty getting their most basic needs met,” said Christine Wood, Executive Director of the Windermere Foundation. “So, our mission at Windermere is to help our local food banks keep their shelves stocked and keep food on the table through our ‘Neighbors in Need’ fundraising campaign.”

Between now and May 5, the Windermere Foundation is matching every dollar, up to \$250,000, that its 300+ offices raise, with the goal of donating \$500,000 to food banks in the communities across the Western U.S. where Windermere operates. The public is also invited to participate by donating to the Windermere Foundation [here](#). All donations will be directed to food banks with the greatest need.

Wood said that in her conversations with food bank representatives, they’ve told her that they expect the number of people they normally serve to double as a result of COVID-19. But at the same time, the increased consumer demand on grocery stores has greatly reduced – and in some cases completely halted – the pipeline of donations that food banks so heavily rely upon from grocers. When asked if their greatest need right now is food donations, volunteers, or dollars, Wood was told by every food bank: “dollars”. “We’re answering the call and rallying our troops in an effort to help food banks keep up with unprecedented needs,” said Wood. “I hope we inspire others to do the same.”

Since 1989, contributions from Windermere agents, franchise owners, and staff, have allowed the Windermere Foundation to raise over \$41 million for non-profit organizations dedicated to helping low-income and homeless families.

About Windermere Real Estate

Windermere Real Estate is the largest regional real estate company in the Western U.S. with over 300 offices and 6,500 agents serving communities in Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Mexico. Last year, Windermere closed 77,000 home sales for more than \$36.7 billion in dollar volume. The Windermere family has a proud heritage of serving our neighbors via the Windermere Foundation which funds services for low-income and homeless families. Since 1989, the Windermere Foundation has contributed more than \$41 million towards improving lives in the communities where we live and work. For more information, visit windermere.com.

The Corona Virus and Your Mortgage

As I predicted rates have gone down, especially for no cash out refinances which is when you are just refinancing for enough to pay of the existing mortgage. Paying off other debt is considered to be cash out.

The Corona virus has an effect on more than your health. Clearly, it is also impacting the economy, driving down the stock market and the price of oil, and also, surprisingly to many, raising mortgage rates, as most people have heard the Fed lowered the rate for money that they lend banks overnight to 0%. This led folks to expect lower mortgage rates.

Prior to the virus hitting us, we were experiencing some of the lowest rates ever, and under ordinary circumstances, when the stock market does poorly, investors flee to the relative safety of the bond market, which lowers interest rates. The reason mortgage rates have gone up, as of today, April 29th, is due to supply and demand. The mortgage industry is processing a lot of loans, with staff working remotely, in many cases, and a lot of people are sick. The good news is that this is not likely to last, so contact your favorite mortgage loan originator and get a mortgage review, to determine if your mortgage is as good as it could be, and at what rate it would make sense to change to something better.

While you're socially isolated, reach out by phone or email and get preapproved to buy a house if you don't have one already, or to see what you can qualify for if you want to get a different house. If you already own your home, put yourself in the driver's seat so that when the quarantine is lifted you can act right away.

If this horrible virus is gone in 6-8 weeks, the Bay Area will bounce back financially in a relatively short time, but if it continues longer, it will have devastating economic consequences. Please do your part and shelter in place, leaving only to perform essential activities, and maintaining 6 feet distance from anyone you do not live with. Your local El Sobrante lender, US Financial Mortgage Lending, is committed to help you have the best mortgage for you. We are committed to closing your loans during this difficult time. We are closed to the public, asking people to upload, email, fax, mail or drop your paperwork through our mail slot, as we want to do our part in not letting the virus spread. Our phone number is 510-758-3035 or you may email our branch manager, Nicole Donn, at ndonn@gemcorp.com

SPAWNERS 20th Anniversary & COVID-19 Rules

This year, SPAWNERS celebrates its 20th anniversary, and we have the swag to prove it! As soon as things are back in action, you'll be able to purchase beautiful mugs with artwork by Rachel Diaz Bastin, as well as 100% cotton long and short sleeved shirts with the SPAWNERS logo. (The pencils are free!)

FLATTEN THE CURVE

Keep your distance from people you do not live with or who are sick. - Keep a safe physical distance of at least 6 feet

YOU CAN HELP KEEP THE PARKS OPEN: #doyourpart

- Public and staff safety are the top priority.
- If we can't keep people safe, parks cannot stay open.
- Tell your friends and colleagues to help keep our parks open by following the rules

- Use #loveyourparks6feetapart
- Pledge to #keepyourparksopen (use as appropriate knowing that some parks are in fact closed)

GO SOLO AND AVOID CROWDS: #6feetapart

- Stay 6 feet away from people you do not live with. Share the trail and yield to others to maintain a safe distance.
- Choose less frequented parks and trails. Do not park in a crowded parking lot or use a crowded trail.
- During this crisis, some parks and trails are open for safe activities solo or with people living in the same household.
- **Do not hold social gatherings at parks or anywhere.**
- Look for nearby nature to enjoy: your own neighborhood might have #hiddennature.
- Visit nature virtually.

STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY: #keeparksopen #keeparkssafe

- Do not visit parks that are closed.
- Many restrooms and facilities are closed; plan ahead before leaving home.
- Don't stay long – give others the opportunity to have a safe experience.
- Stay at home if you or others in your household are sick.
- Keep your dog on a leash and clean up after your pet.
- Leave no trace: pack out what you pack in, because garbage collection is limited.

Helpful numbers:

Broken hydrant or flooding in the street: **1-866-40-EBMUD**

Debris dumped in the creek: **1-800-No-Dumping**

To learn more about any of our events or to RSVP, contact Helen at [510 665-3538](tel:5106653538) or helen@thewatershedproject.org. AND www.spawners.org

C4AGES Announcements & Resources

C4AGES hopes you are healthy and safe at home. Just a couple of announcements and resources:

- For small businesses: A new call center is now available in Contra Costa County to connect businesses and workers with helpful federal, state and local programs. This includes providing resources and referrals on loans and grants, unemployment insurance, payroll subsidies, and other critical concerns. Small Business Call Number: 833-320-1919 (8:30 am to 5 pm - Monday through Friday)
- For child care providers / consumers: UCSF California Childcare Health Program is keeping their homepage up-to-date with important information on COVID-19 and child care, visit: <https://cchp.ucsf.edu/> Be well!

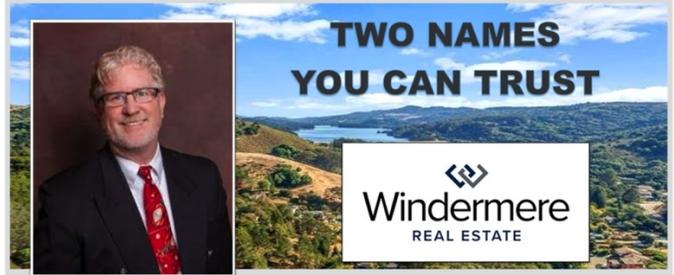


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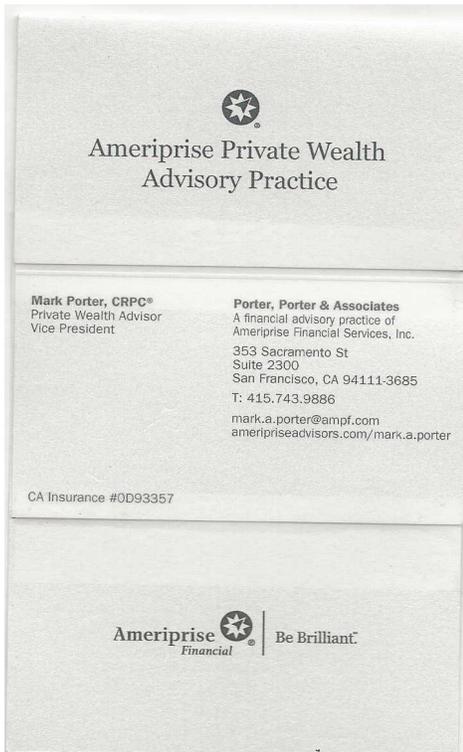
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- Creek Clean Ups
- Nature Walks
- Water Quality Monitoring

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PERSONALIZED BUSINESS COVID-19 SIGN

The United States Chamber of Commerce has published a link for a personalized COVID-19 sign for your business at: <https://www.uschamber.com/app/covid-19-flyer/>

COVID-19 Resources for Chamber Businesses



Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>



CLIPPER CARD INFO

<https://tinyurl.com/ESCC-Clipper>

Contra Costa Food Bank

<https://tinyurl.com/ESCC-foodbank>



<https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/>



Contra Costa Health Dept



Facebook Business Boost

<https://tinyurl.com/ESCC-FBhelp>



GOOGLE Business Help

<https://tinyurl.com/ESCC-Google>



GrantSpace Source Page

<https://tinyurl.com/ESCC-grantsp>



HUD Fact Sheet

<https://www.hud.gov/coronavirus>



iBank California Loans

<https://tinyurl.com/Caibank>



James Beard - Restaurant Relief

<https://tinyurl.com/ESCC-JamesBeard>



KABBAGE -sell gift cert. online

<https://tinyurl.com/ESCC-Kabbage>



PAYCHEX - HR Support

<https://tinyurl.com/ESCC-Paychex>



Restaurant Workers
Community Relief Fund

<https://tinyurl.com/ESCC-restaurant>



SBA Disaster Loan Options

<https://tinyurl.com/ybe9dsgc>



De Anza High School Class of 2020

The El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce is calling for the businesses and residents of our community to show our De Anza High School graduating seniors some extra love and support this year. As a result of the Shelter in Place orders, graduation ceremonies and proms had to be cancelled.

We want to let the 337 graduating seniors know that even though their celebrations may not look like the ones of past years, their community is still proud of their accomplishment and congratulates the achievement of this most important milestone in their lives.

Signage is being developed to place in storefronts and yards around town. If you are a merchant in the area and would like to show your support (and generate some good will and even business traffic) by offering these graduates a "graduation gift" let the chamber know (contact info below) so we can help you get the word out. Ideas may include a percentage discount to a graduating senior on goods or services, a gift certificate to your business or maybe even a "freebie" of some type. The goals are simple, show our graduating young adult residents we care about them, and get some recognition of our supporting businesses too.

"Graduation" is the first week of June, and the school and parents association are still working out what that will look like, but there certainly won't be a traditional ceremony with the "Pomp and Circumstance" of other years. This will be a small but meaningful way to tell the graduates their community cares.

If you wish to learn more contact the Chamber at 510-223-0757 or email us at info@elsobrantechamber.com



Mixer Calendar

May 13	POSTPONED!! The Pool Doctor - Grand Opening
June 10	Jim Cowen Farmers Insurance
July 8	US Financial Mortgage Lending
August 12	Nerd Crossing
September 20	STROLL!
October 14	St. Joseph's Funeral Center, San Pablo
November 11	Richmond Elks Lodge #1251
December 9	Holiday Mixer at Mechanics Bank

FEDERAL SMALL BUSINESS LOAN INFO

1 Am I ELIGIBLE?

You are eligible if you are:

- A small business with fewer than 500 employees
- A small business that otherwise meets the SBA's size standard
- A 501(c)(3) with fewer than 500 employees
- An individual who operates as a sole proprietor
- An individual who operates as an independent contractor
- An individual who is self-employed who regularly carries on any trade or business
- A Tribal business concern that meets the SBA size standard
- A 501(c)(19) Veterans Organization that meets the SBA size standard

In addition, some special rules may make you eligible:

- If you are in the accommodation and food services sector (NAICS 72), the 500-employee rule is applied on a per physical location basis
- If you are operating as a franchise or receive financial assistance from an approved Small Business Investment Company the normal affiliation rules do not apply

REMEMBER: The 500-employee threshold includes all employees: full-time, part-time, and any other status.

2 What will lenders be LOOKING FOR?

In evaluating eligibility, lenders are directed to consider whether the borrower was in operation before February 15, 2020 and had employees for whom they paid salaries and payroll taxes or paid independent contractors.

Lenders will also ask you for a good faith certification that:

1. The uncertainty of current economic conditions makes the loan request necessary to support ongoing operations
2. The borrower will use the loan proceeds to retain workers and maintain payroll or make mortgage, lease, and utility payments
3. Borrower does not have an application pending for a loan duplicative of the purpose and amounts applied for here
4. From Feb. 15, 2020 to Dec. 31, 2020, the borrower has not received a loan duplicative of the purpose and amounts applied for here (Note: There is an opportunity to fold emergency loans made between Jan. 31, 2020 and the date this loan program becomes available into a new loan)

If you are an independent contractor, sole proprietor, or self-employed individual, lenders will also be looking for certain documents (final requirements will be announced by the government) such as payroll tax filings, Forms 1099-MISC, and income and expenses from the sole proprietorship.



What lenders will NOT LOOK FOR

- That the borrower sought and was unable to obtain credit elsewhere.
- A personal guarantee is not required for the loan.
- No collateral is required for the loan.

BENEFITS OF JOINING THE EL SOBRANTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1. **El Sobrante Chamber Members get their own page on our website.** This page displays your logo, photos, and text with keywords for Search Engine Optimization (so you are found at the top in Google searches, aka SEO), a map to your location, links to your website and social media, and videos.
2. **Members are promoted on our social media accounts.** We will post about your sales, events, services, and anything else you would like us to promote.
3. **Members are promoted through our print and digital newsletters** that are sent out once a month.
4. **Members have monthly opportunities** to meet other community members and business leaders at our popular mixers.
5. **Members receive a generous welcome package** with gifts and coupons from other Chamber Members.
6. **The El Sobrante Chamber provides an abundance of resources** about our local community.
7. **Members are offered discounted booth spaces at our annual El Sobrante Stroll,** which is attended by approximately 25,000 people per year.
8. **The El Sobrante Chamber offers multiple workshops per year,** in which experts discuss topics that are helpful to business owners and their employees. Upcoming workshops include presentations on SEO, taxes, insurance, social media marketing, and more.
9. **Members often receive special discounts** from other Members' businesses.
10. **Current members in good standing receive a \$10 credit** towards future dues for each new member they refer who joins the Chamber.

MASKS MATTER

The El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce has developed the below poster for local businesses to display. If you are in need of a mask, or would like to make a donation of masks or money for masks, please contact Scott Tuffnell at 510-867-5821.

A Countywide order requiring all people and children to wear masks when entering essential businesses went into effect April 22nd.

MASKS MATTER!

Create a mask to fight the Virus!
Don't forget your family, friends and neighbors!



El Sobrante
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Donate to our program.
Contact Scott Tuffnell,
Windermere Real Estate,
at 510-867-5821.
He will schedule a
no-contact pick up.

A special thank you to all the Chamber Board Members, especially Scott Tuffnell and Marie Carayanis, for making cloth face masks, and to Eleanor Nelson, Fine Arts Painter, and to Martha Booz, Chamber Newsletter Editor.

Support Local Business & Keep your Community Safe

You must wear a mask when entering this business



**UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY
CODE SECTIONS 101040 and 120175, THE HEALTH OFFICER OF
THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA (“HEALTH OFFICER”) ORDERS:**

All members of the public, except as specifically exempted below, must wear a Face Covering outside their home or other place they reside in the following situations: a. When they are inside of, or in line to enter, any Essential Business (as that term is defined in Section 13.f of the Health Officer’s Order No. HO-COVID19-03, dated March 31, 2020 (“Order No. HO-COVID19-03”)), including, but not limited to, grocery stores, convenience stores, supermarkets, laundromats, and restaurants, and other essential businesses;



National Punctuation Day Helping to Flatten the Coronavirus Curve

National Punctuation Day, NPD, is doing its part to flatten the infection curve, minimize exposure and save people's lives. Jeff Rubin, NPD founder and chief punctuation nerd, has donated unworn, 100% cotton NPD t-shirts to the Chamber, and our volunteers are making cloth face masks. Attached

is a photo of a mask made from NPD's "An ellipsis is not when the moon moves in front of the sun" t-shirt. That's Scott, manager of Windermere Rowland Realty in Pinole, behind the mask.



If you have any questions regarding the MASKS MATTER PROJECT, please contact Marie at 510-387-0581

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Do You Have A Business Insurance Professional?

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To protect your family, you need to protect your business.

When a difficult tax issue arises, you consult a tax professional. For a legal issue, you turn to a trusted law professional. It's the same when it comes to insurance.

Having the proper insurance program is critical. Why trust those crucial decisions to chance? You need a Business Insurance Professional. That's where Jim Cowen can help. He is one of West County's leading commercial and business agents. Helping small business owners like you isn't his job; it's his commitment.

Before you renew you owe it to yourself to call Jim. You'll be glad you did.

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The Guide is available on our web site, the Chamber office and at many businesses.
<https://www.elsobrantechamber.com/resources/business-directory/>

El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Business Name _____ Date _____

Representative _____

Resident's Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email Address _____ Cell _____

New- Referred by _____

Renewal- year first joined _____

Do you wish to appear on published mailing lists? yes no

Would you like to serve on a committee? yes no

MEMBERSHIP DUES

[Membership period February 1 through January 31 of following year, prorated only after August 31]
Paid annually as follows:

- Business \$150
- [over 10 employees] \$200
- In-Home Business \$100
- Non-Profit Organization \$100
- Resident \$ 40

MEMBERSHIP DUES \$ _____

ADVERTISING FEES \$ _____

DONATIONS:

Beautification \$ _____

Scholarship \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

ADVERTISING FEES

Newsletter

- Full Page – per issue \$100
- full year \$600*
- Half Page - full year \$350*
- Qtr. Page - full year \$200*
- Business card, full year \$100

Complimentary website AD included for 2020

ADVERTISING ART:

- INCLUDED WITHIN
- TO BE SENT SEPARATELY
- USE PREVIOUS ART

JOIN/RENEW online at elsobrantechamber.com

or

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Monthly Community Meetings

El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting—See Table Below

Meets 1st Monday of the Month @ 5:15 pm, Chamber Office, 3769-B San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante
<http://www.elsobrantecachamber.com> Marie: 510-387-0581 / mariecofces@yahoo.com / Office: 510-223-0757

El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce Mixers

Meets 2nd Wednesday of the Month @ 5:30 – 7:00 pm
At various locations during the year.

El Sobrante Municipal Advisory Council (MAC)

Meets 2nd Wednesday of the Month after the Chamber Mixer @ 7:00 pm
At the Library Meeting Room, 4191 Appian Way, El Sobrante.
<http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/1640/El-Sobrante-Municipal-Advisory-Council>

El Sobrante Planning and Zoning (P&Z)

Meets 2nd Thursday of the Month @ 6:00 pm. No location available at this time.

SPAWNERS (San Pablo Watershed Neighbors Education & Restoration Society)

Volunteer Workday 3rd Saturday of the Month @ El Sobrante Library or De Anza outdoor classroom at Wilkie Creek site, De Anza Dr. at Santa Rita Rd. For information contact helen@thewatershedproject.org

C4AGES (Citizens for a Greener El Sobrante) [Continued on next page]

Meets 3rd Wednesday of the Month @ 7:00 pm. See <http://www.greenelsobrante.org>
 For location contact Kim Hazard at hazardousme@gmail.com

Richmond Elks Lodge has a dinner the 3rd Friday of every month, at 3931 San Pablo Dam Road, 6 pm – 9 pm, and is open every Tuesday for dinner as well.

May 2020 Community Meetings

Mon, May 4 5:15 – 6:30 pm	Chamber of Commerce Board Mtg	ZOOM video conference	Contact Lauren Hanley to be included.
	SPAWNERS Restoration Work	CANCELLED	
	Chamber Mixer	POSTPONED	
	Municipal Advisory Council (MAC)	CANCELLED	
	C4AGES Meeting	CANCELLED	
	Elks Lodge Meetings, Activities	CANCELLED	Call 510-223-3441 for further information.

El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce Members

Business Name	Contact	Business Name	Contact
Ad-Cetera/Freedom Forever/DC Jazz Guitar	Dan Chicore	**Planchon Roofing**	Doug Planchon
Alpha Tax Service	John G. Kelso EA	**Plumbing Express**	Cathy Brazil
Porter, Ritchie & Associates Ameriprise Financial Services	Mark Porter	Premier Designs Jewelry	Dawn Biocca
AS-FO Investments	Avi Sadi	**Rancho Saloon**	Scott McFadin
BB's Laundromat	Ben Blair	**Republic Services**	Bielle Moore
Bill's Underground	Bill & Donna Schupp	Richmond Elks Lodge	Jim Cowen
Boys & Girls Clubs of Contra Costa	Lorna Padia Markus	Richmond Inner-City Adult Wrestling Club	James McGee
Burgess-Allard Group LLC	Karlen Allard-Schminke	Restoration Auto Body	Mark Croda
Canyon Swim School	Fred Brown	**Rotary Club of El Sobrante**	Ruth Williams Rockey
Castle Rock Wealth Management	Bob Davis	**Security Public Storage**	Melissa & Enrique Serrano
Centers for Elders' Independence - Guardian Adult Day Center	Heather Madaus, Director	**SPAWNERS**	Judy Ward
Cloverfield Organic Farm	Susan Abernathy	State Farm Insurance	Sonny Randhawa
Four Corners Pizza	Dev Shrestha	**Sewer Connection**	Cathy Brazil
Educational Services Plus	Shirley Rosenthal Winston	The Noodle House	Miguel Gallegos
East Bay Municipal Utility District	Sharla Sullivan	United Methodist Church	Mark Zier
El Sobrante Historical Society	Don Bastin	**US Financial Mortgage**	Nicole Donn
El Sobrante Wheel and Brake	Lyle Miller	**Vegan 'N Chicken**	Shabaz Abbasi
Fisk Termite Control	Robert C. Sibley	Wadsworth Glass	Veronica Jerge
Godfathers Limousine Service	Tony Raffanelli	Waldorf Realty	Kamal Randhawa
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Joyceanne's Consignment Ctr	Brenda Fuller	West County Wastewater District	Marla Sena

Lakeridge Athletic Club	Bruce Thomas	**Windermere Rowland Realty**	Scott Tuffnell
Larry's Tire Express	Jorge & Hilda Rascon	Resident	Arnold E. Bolton
Law Office of Jennifer Tuffnell	Jenny Tuffnell	Resident	Martha Booz
Lil' Frog Creations	Tarah Ornelas	Residents	Marie & Nick Carayanis
Little Wishes Spa	Karla Amador-Daza	Resident	Sarah Dunham
Lucy's Coin & Jewelry Pawn	Adam Gross	Resident	Lauren Hanley
Lynden & Company	Thomas Lynden	Resident	Hal Jones
Margarita's Financial	Margarita R. Serrano	Resident	John S. Koepke
Mauri Concrete Construction Co., Inc	Christina Mauri	Resident	Thomas Lang
MCE Clean Energy	Sandra Zelaya, Kalicia Pivrotto	Residents	Susan & Dick McCloskey
		Resident	Patrizia Menghi-Griffin
Mechanics Bank	Michael Frith	Resident	Lillian Nardi
Mike's Appliances	Mike Murphy	Resident	Lorna Padia Markus
Nerd Crossing	Jim Hammack	Resident	Shirley Sharp
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