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FAIR OAKS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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THE 17TH ANNUAL TASTE OF FAIR OAKS

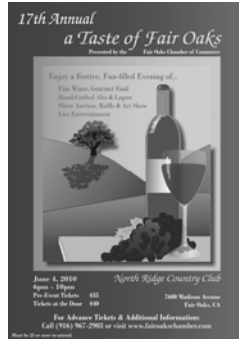
The 17th Annual Food, Wine and Microbrew tasting event will be held on Friday June 4, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., at North Ridge Country Club, 7600 Madison Avenue at Mariposa, Fair Oaks.

Area restaurants, wineries and regional micro breweries will be in attendance for guests to taste and sample the exhibitors' food and beverages. In addition to the sampling of wine, beer, food and desserts, attendees will enjoy music by returning entertainers Bajan, a four-piece band, and pianist, John Cocuzzi. An art show, gift raffle, live and silent auctions and a golf putting contest (\$5,000 grand prize sponsored by Security Pacific Real Estate) will round out the evening.

The 'Taste' is the Chamber's largest fundraising event of the year. The proceeds from the event help the Fair Oaks Chamber support the businesses and community of Fair Oaks by offering free events throughout the year. In addition, a portion of the proceeds will benefit VIVA, Volunteers in Victim Assistance, a full service center for victims of violent crime/trauma.

Tickets for the Taste will cost \$35 per person during the advance sales campaign (now through June 3). A special May 28th raffle will be held for advance ticket purchasers. Tickets sold after that and at the door, will cost \$40. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Chamber, 967-2903 or online at www.fairoakschamber.com.

The following exhibitors have confirmed to date:



Wineries: Abundance Vineyards, Amador Cellars, Amador Foothill Winery, Chatom Vineyards, Crystal Basin Cellars, d'Art Wines, Dragonfire Vineyards dba Draconis Vineyards, Frog's Tooth Vineyards, Grand Amis Winery, Honey Run Winery, Lava Cap Winery, Michael-David Vineyards, Montevina Wines/ Terra D' Oro, Oakstone Vineyards, Perry Creek Vineyards, PRP Wine International, TKC Vineyards, Vino Noceto Winery.

Breweries: Hoppy Brewing Company, Pyramid Alehouse, Sierra Nevada Brewing Company.

Food Exhibitors: Il Forno Classico Italian Restaurant, Chili's Bar & Grill, Slocum House, Chocolate Fountains of Sacramento, Costco, The Culinary Institute, Cilantro's Taqueria, Fair Oaks Coffee House & Deli, Raley's-Madison/Hazel and San Juan/Sunset, Cool Hand Luke's-Citrus Heights and The Chocolate Architect. More to come.

Corfee Returns With An ADA Update

Catherine M. Corfee, Esq. will be the featured speaker at the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce Business Luncheon, Thursday, May 20, noon at the Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse, 7997 California Ave.

Corfee is a principal of Corfee Stone & Associates and exclusively practices employment law, ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) accessibility and fair housing law. Her emphasis also includes defending businesses against vexatious disabled access lawsuits, which will be discussed in her remarks.

She will discuss how such lawsuits are happening, red flags, drive bys and what you can do to prevent such threats and litigation.

The meeting is open to the public and reservations are required. Cost of the luncheon is \$17 for members with reservations and \$20 for walk-ins and non-members. The entree is grilled Tri Tip. To reserve: www.fairoakschamber.com or call 967-2903.

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Chamber Calendar

Board of Directors

Tuesday, May 11
Raley's Event Center
8870 Madison Ave. (at Hazel)
Information: 967-2903

Business Showcase Mixer

Wednesday, May 12
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Location: Plaza Park (in the Village)
10224 Fair Oaks Blvd –next to Chamber
Featuring: Home Based Business & Small Business Owners

Business Luncheon

Thursday, May 20
11:30 a.m. Networking
12:00-1:30 Lunch/Program
Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse
7997 California Avenue
Entrée: Grilled Tri-Tip
Information: 967-2903

Ambassadors

Monday, May 24
8:30-9:30 a.m.
Chamber Office. Open to all members.
Info: Rand Jacobs, 966-3733

Ribbon Cutting

Friday, May 28
12:30 p.m.
Connect Realty.com
4401 Hazel Ave., Suite 130
(at Winding Way) Info: 230-9087

Taste of Fair Oaks

Friday, June 4
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Northridge Country Club
7600 Madison Ave. (at Mariposa)
Information: Chamber, 967-2903
Or www.fairoakschamber.com

Governmental Affairs

Monday, June 7
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Fair Oaks Library
11601 Fair Oaks Blvd.
(Near Madison/Fair Oaks Park)
Info: Tom Hammond, 536-1384

Dog Walk

Friday, June 11
Noon
Chamber Office
Info: Marsha Barkley 967-4544

Welcome New Members



The Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce extends a big welcome to our newest members introduced at the April Business Luncheon. Shown (left to right): Bonnie Zenti, Associate; Evan Daniel, 4G Wireless 844-0297; Anne Lukes, Body.Birth.Bliss 837-5958; Andrew Pugno, Law Offices of Andrew Pugno, 608-3066; Don Troutman, Chamber President; Gerard Nakache, Frenchy's Plumbing 833-7618 and Diane Templeton, Honorary Mayor of Fair Oaks.

From The 2010 President's Desk

By Don Troutman, Clean & Sober Living



Membership: The Hope for the Future

Hello Members! This is my 4th month as the board president for the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce and I am compelled to talk about membership. Fair Oaks is an unincorporated area of the County of Sacramento that does not get the same type of representation as the incorporated areas of the county. We have excellent legislative and supervisorial representatives that try to meet with us and hear our concerns but we have to be present to tell them what are concerns are. The Chamber needs the local businesses to be part of this process.

The Government Affairs Committee, which is open to members and non-members, is a monthly meeting that is attended by representatives from the offices of Supervisor MacGlashan, Assemblyman Niello, Senator Cox and Congressman Lungren. The representatives attend this meeting because they want to hear from us! Good or bad, they want to know how they can represent us and we need to be there to share our concerns with them. This committee meets the first Monday of each month, 8:30 a.m. at the Fair Oaks Library, 11601 Fair Oaks Boulevard (near Madison).

The Chamber has been working diligently to support Trends & Treats, produce Spring Fest, The Taste of Fair Oaks, the Dog Walk and the Honorary Mayor events. That's a lot of work and there is a huge requirement for volunteers. Being a part of these events is an excellent way to promote your business.

It is spring and still the beginning of a new year after a long recession. It is my belief that it is time to ramp it up and be aggressive in business and the Chamber. Small business is the foundation of our community. The Chamber is where we can get together to network, to learn, to be inspired and work together for the Fair Oaks Community. Other communities are saying shop our community and chamber members first and I think we should do the same. Fair Oakians for Fair Oakians. Let's get stronger, together!

Mayor Candidates To Be Introduced

There is still time to toss your hat into the ring to become the next Honorary Mayor of Fair Oaks!

You could be among the candidates introduced at the Thursday, May 20 at the Business Luncheon. Each candidate will choose a charity or community project they would like to benefit from their fundraising efforts in their quest to become Honorary Mayor of Fair Oaks.

Throughout the 31 years of Honorary Mayoral Races, candidates have raised over \$250,000 for charities, community projects and the Fair Oaks Chamber in their efforts to make Fair Oaks a better place to live, work and do business.

Director Bob Clouse, Bob Clouse Insurance Services will serve as Chair and his committee of past Honorary Mayors and Chairs will guide the candidates during the race.

Candidates will hold fundraisers, like BBQ's, Ice Cream Socials, Raffles, Car Washes or anything that might come to mind. By attending one or more of their fundraisers and buying raffle tickets, supporters are making a contribution to their campaign.

Each dollar raised counts as One Vote. The candidate raising the most money (therefore receiving the most votes) becomes the Honorary Mayor of Fair Oaks.

Vote early and vote often!

Half of the funds raised will be presented to the candidate's charity or community project, and the other half will help support the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce.

The race will conclude September 8. The inauguration will be held that evening during the Mixer at Northridge Country Club.

Candidates must be over 18, and a member of the Fair Oaks Chamber. For additional information, call Committee Chair Bob Clouse at 988-1503 or the Chamber 967-2903. Applications are now available at the Chamber office, 10224 Fair Oaks Boulevard.

Business Showcase Mixer

All home-based and small business owners will have the opportunity to be showcased May 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Plaza Park, 10224 Fair Oaks Blvd. Don't miss this opportunity!

The Mixer will feature

outdoor booths and cost \$30. You will receive a tent, table and chairs. Bring your information, a raffle prize and you are set for business!

Space is limited. To reserve a space, call the Chamber 967-2903.

Luncheon Cost Set To Increase

Due to recent food costs passed along to our Chamber, the Board of Directors has found it necessary to raise the cost of the Business Luncheons. The new increase will take affect May 20. The new cost: \$17 for members with reservations

and \$20 for walk-ins and non-members. We regret this increase, but can't continue losing revenue on the lunches.

If you have any questions, call the Chamber 967-2903.



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We appreciate the following businesses and associate members for donating to our events. Market your business and donate a raffle prize the next mixer, luncheon or upcoming event.

April Mixer At

Edward Jones – Bill Pacheco

Dollars & Cents
Trends-n-Treats Pet Salon-Supply-Boutique
Simpler Times
Raley's – San Juan & Sunset
Pacific Investments Center-Tom Askins
Jafra Cosmetics-Mayor Diane Templeton
St Francis Episcopal Church
Bob Clouse Insurance
Frenchy's Plumbing
Fair Oaks Mobile Locksmith
Fair Oaks Bowen Therapy
California Storage Centers
Bodyworks by Barbara

April Business Luncheon

Heritage Community Credit Union
R.K. Jacobs Insurance Services
Trends-n-Treats Pet Salon-Supply-Boutique
Jafra Cosmetics-Mayor Diane Templeton
Fair Oaks Bowen Therapy
Keller Williams-Liz Yoakum
Woman Thursday Club-Claudia Thorn
Lil Bear Painting
Dollars & Cents
Simpler Times
Cilantro's Taqueria
Penny Howard, Honorary Mayor 2006
Proctor Engineering
La Quinta Inn & Suites
Linda Regli, Associate

2009 AWARDS for
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THE FAIR OAKS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Presented
Business of the Year
American River Messenger
Paul Scholl, Publisher
Business Person of the Year
Rand Jacobs
R.K. Jacobs Insurance Services
Citizen of the Year
Jeff Welch
Players Sports Pub & Grill
Volunteer of the Year
(a virtual tie)
Terri Perrin
Fair Oaks Cemetery District
Dustin Buck



DO YOU LOVE TO GOLF?

The annual Fair Oaks Golf Tournament will be held Friday, August 20 at the Mather Golf Course.

For further information: call Committee Chair Kammy Burleson, YNot Web 436-1638.