

ENTERPRISE
May 2011



FAIR OAKS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Enterprise

Tickets Now On Sale For

The 18th Annual Taste of Fair Oaks

The 18th Annual Food, Wine and Microbrew tasting event will be held on Friday, June 3, 2011 from 6 pm until 10 pm, at North Ridge Country Club 7600 Madison Avenue, 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 live music, an art show, golf putting contest (\$5,000 grand prize), gift raffle and silent auction.

Local artist Patricia Mills, owner of Art Gallery Tupos in Fair Oaks Village, will create and complete a painting at the event as well as display her work. Bajan, a five-piece band will be returning and Harps Ltd will also entertain.

The 'Taste' is the Chamber's largest fund raising event of the year. The proceeds from the event help the Fair Oaks Chamber support the 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 May 31). A special raffle will be held for advance ticket purchasers; the prize will be a full day of services at Time Out Resort in Camino. Tickets sold after that and at the door, will cost \$40. Tickets can be purchased online at: www.fairoakschamber.com, by calling 967-2903 or visiting the Chamber office, 10224 Fair Oaks Blvd. (in the Village).

For a complete list of exhibitors, visit: www.fairoakschamber.com.

Please be reminded, attendees must be 21 years of age or older.



Gold Medalist Billy Mills To Speak

Don't miss this big Spring presentation entitled: "It's the Journey Not the Destination." Billy Mills, Olympic Gold Medal Winner and Fair Oaks resident will be the featured speaker at the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce monthly business luncheon, Thursday, May 19, noon at the Fair Oaks Clubhouse, 7997 California Avenue.

Billy is a Sioux Native American and was raised on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. He earned a track scholarship to the University of Kansas and later served as an Officer in the United States Marine Corps. At the 1964 Olympics, Billy Mills shocked the world when he came from behind to win the gold medal in the 10K race. At the time, he set an Olympic record of 28m 24.2s and is still the only American to ever win a gold medal in the 10,000 meters. Billy is the spokesman for The Running Strong for American Indian Youth organization which he founded.

He will be introduced by his wife Pat and daughter Christy. Patricia Mills is the owner of Art Gallery Tupos, a studio/gallery in Fair Oaks Village where she showcases, teaches and mentors other artists as well as exhibits her own work. She will be the featured artist at the 18th A Taste of Fair Oaks, June 3.

The meeting is open to the public and reservations are required. Cost of the luncheon is \$17.00 for members with reservations and \$20 for walk-ins, future members and guests. The entrée is grilled Tri-tip. Deadline is May 16. To register call the Chamber office, 967-2903 or visit www.fairoakschamber.com.

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Chamber Calendar

Mixer

Wednesday, May 11
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Chase Bank - San Juan & Sunset
4820 San Juan Ave
Info: Jeff Garcia 966-3725

Dog Walk

Monday, May 16
12:30 p.m. – Chamber office
Info: Marcia Barkley 967-4544

Spring Fest Wrap-Up

Wednesday, May 18
Noon-1:30 p.m.
Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse
7997 California Avenue
Join us! Info: Chair Rand Jacobs, 966-3733

Business Luncheon

Thursday, May 19
11:30 a.m. Networking
Noon-1:30 Lunch/Program
Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse
7997 California Avenue
Information: 967-2903

Ambassadors

Monday, May 23
8:30-9:30 a.m.
Dianda's Italian Bakery & Cafe
Information: Rand Jacobs, 966-3733

Taste of Fair Oaks

Thursday, May 23
11:00 – Chamber office
Info: Diane Templeton 835-4868

Golf Committee

Tuesday, May 31
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Info: Doug Proctor 965-8871

Upcoming Events

Taste of Fair Oaks!

6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
North Ridge Country Club
7600 Madison Ave. (at Mariposa)
Info: Diane Templeton 835-4868

Concerts in the Park

12-weeks + 1 bonus concert
(see insert inside this newsletter)
Bonus Concert: U. S. Coast Guard Band,
Monday July 18, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Weekly concerts are held on:
Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
In Village Park
June 9 – August 25

June Mixer-New Date

Joint Table Top Chamber Mixer
Wednesday, June 29
5:30-7:00 p.m.
North Ridge Country Club
(see green insert inside this newsletter)

Golf Tournament

(with Citrus Heights Chamber)
Monday, July 18
North Ridge Country Club
Info: Doug Proctor 965-8861

Alphagraphics Ribbon Cutting



A lively ribbon cutting was held recently to officially welcome Alphagraphics, 3068 Sunrise Blvd #F, Rancho Cordova to the Fair Oaks Chamber. Owner Usha Datla is shown with the ceremonial scissors. Alphagraphics can assist you with building your business, by developing and producing everything you need to succeed! A sampling: brochures, direct marketing campaigns, personalized URLs, graphic design, mailing list management, vehicle & fleet graphics, business cards, letterhead, stationery, envelopes, signs, banners, posters, newsletters, flyers and more. Usha can be reached at 221-1838, udatla@alphagraphics.com or by visiting www.agranchocordova.com.

From The 2011 President's Desk

By Don Troutman, *Clean & Sober Living*

It's May 2011, and my second term as President of the Board of Directors of the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce. The position which I received by default, is one that I do not take lightly because I am a true and loyal citizen of Fair Oaks. I wish that our Chamber membership would swell so that we, citizens of Fair Oaks, can all be represented and benefit. I personally "Shop Fair Oaks Members First!" I have been blessed with associating with really good people like Rand from RK Jacobs Insurance Services, Bob from Bob Clouse Insurance, Ray Young from the Fair Oaks Cemetery District and the list goes on and on and on. We have a lot of people in Fair Oaks that give a lot of their time and money to better this community.



Our 62nd Spring Fest was held April 30th and May 1st in old town Fair Oaks with the theme of "Go Green!" Saturday was a blast with a parade starting at 10:00 am. The parade has been organized by Kathy Jones, Kathryn Jones Custom Gardens with the assistance of Warren McWilliams and others. Dignitaries and notable entries opened the weekend event. A special thanks to the Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District, our Spring Fest co-sponsor. The event was successful: the toilet bowl race had a huge crowd, kids enjoyed an expanded Children's Carnival, over 200 kids attended the "Stuart Little" play, new this year - a fantastic recycle runway fashion show, two live bands, hundreds participating in the Sun Run, excellent pancake breakfast, Fair Oaks Historical Society displays, food/craft/information booths, and an amazing car show with over 200 cars displayed! If you missed it, plan on attending next year: May 5 & 6, 2012.

Also a HUGE thank you goes out to Safeway who really stepped up to the plate and became this year's Platinum Sponsor. Their generosity is greatly appreciated. If you missed their 100' float in the parade you missed one of the most outstanding entries ever! We can show them how grateful we are when we shop at their stores. I'll see you all at Safeway at both Fair Oaks locations: Madison & Dewey and Madison & Hazel stores! Clean & Sober is planning the July 13 Mixer and we are going to make it a block party. Safeway across the street from us has already agreed to participate. We are looking for a great turn out so stay tuned in. Until then, God Bless and have a good month.

Mayor's Race Set to Begin

It's time to toss your hat into the ring to become the next Honorary Mayor of Fair Oaks!

The formal "kick off" of the campaign will be Thursday, June 16 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 32 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 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 14. 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 Bob Clouse at 988-3457 or the Chamber 967-2903. Applications are now available at the Chamber office, 10224 Fair Oaks Boulevard.

Dr. Donna Hartman Ribbon Cutting



A festive ribbon cutting was held recently to officially welcome Donna M. Hartman, D.C., 11622 Fair Oaks Blvd #111, Fair Oaks, 966-6017 (also the office of Jim Senser, D.C.) to the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Hartman is shown with the ceremonial scissors. Friends, relatives, Chamber officers, Directors, Ambassadors and neighboring businesses joined in the celebration! She is a Board Certified Chiropractor and Wellness Consultant. Her mission is to: "help as many people as possible" through chiropractic adjustments, prevention and wellness seminars that include new ways to modify behavior, improve lifestyle and nutrition. Email Dr. Donna Hartman at: donnahartman@sbcglobal.net.



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Proctor Engineering
Oaks Hardware
Carmichael Oaks
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APRIL LUNCHEON

Take Shape For Life – Del/Rose Barbray
Keller Williams-Liz Yoakum
Lil Bear Painting
Moth Hole
Bob Clouse Insurance Services
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Tupperware-Diana Cralle
Bob McCafferty, Associate Member
Von and Lorna Carter, Assoc. Members
Penny Howard, Associate
Linda Regli, Associate
Barry Smith, Associate

20th Annual Golf Tournament Planned

Make a note! You will soon be able to sign up for the 20th annual Fair Oaks Chamber Golf Tournament! The event will be held Monday, July 18 at the North Ridge Country Club, 7600 Madison Ave. The event will also be co-sponsored with the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce for the first time.

The event will feature many sponsorship opportunities: hole-in-one, tee sponsors, booth/table, raffles, closest to the hole, longest drive and roaming refreshment carts. There are Chamber member discounts for foursomes (\$640) & individuals (\$160). Entry fee includes green fees, cart, lunch, tee prizes, and loads of fun! Online registration and forms will soon be available: <http://www.fairoakschamber.com>

For further information, including volunteer, raffle and numerous sponsorship opportunities, call the tournament Chair, Doug Proctor at 916-965-8861 or the Chamber office at 916-967-2903.

2010 AWARDS for OUTSTANDING SERVICE

**THE FAIR OAKS CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE
Presented, December 2010**

Business of the Year

**Ships and Trips Travel
Trude Vasquez**

Business Person of the Year

**Diane Templeton
Jafra Skin Care Intl.**

Citizen of the Year

**Amy De La Cruz
California Storage Centers**

Volunteer of the Year

Clean & Sober Living