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Insights Newsletter

It is the mission of the Irwindale Chamber of Commerce to BUILD solid relationships and provide quality services which SUPPORT chamber members and businesses, in order to DRIVE the economic vitality of our community.

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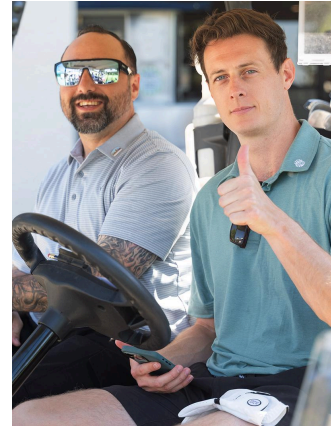
News & Updates

Irwindale Chamber of Commerce's 45th Golf Tournament

by Amanda Price



Irwindale Chamber of Commerce proudly hosted its 45th Annual Golf Tournament at Glendora Country Club. The tournament welcomed 144 golfers and drew more than 200 attendees overall, including golfers, sponsors, exhibitors, volunteers, community leaders, and guests.





This year's tournament carried special significance as the Chamber celebrated the 250th anniversary of the United States while honoring the First Responders who this year were fully sponsored by companies who responded to the chamber's matching incentive.

To add a special touch to the occasion, 9/11 Singing Policeman Daniel Rodriguez performed the national anthem to start the tournament. Patriotic decor, American-themed displays, and special tributes created an atmosphere filled with pride, gratitude, and community spirit.





The day began with golfers checking in, networking with fellow business professionals, and preparing for an exciting day on the course. Participants enjoyed a variety of activities, including the popular **putting contest**, longest drive and closest-to-the-pin competitions, as well as sponsor activations located throughout the course. These activities provided opportunities for both friendly competition and meaningful business connections.

One of the Irwindale tournament's most anticipated highlights was the helicopter ball drop! Five hundred **red, white, and blue golf balls**, rained down onto the course this year to display the patriotic theme, which created an exciting spectacle as participants eagerly watched and waited for the winning number to be announced. Irwindale Mayor Ortiz, who purchased last-minute tickets, was the surprise winner of both the ball drop and grand raffle prize.



O beautiful o gracious sky raining down red white and blue.



Mayor Ortiz is the proud ball drop winner.

Sponsors and exhibitors played a major role in creating a memorable and engaging experience for golfers throughout the day. The morning started with breakfast on the terrace, with fresh baked croissants from Class One Donuts, coffee from Dutch Bros, and cocktails

from Le Meridien and the Westin Hotel of Pasadena, and not to forget the well-loved DoubleTree oatmeal chocolate chip cookies.

As participants made their way around the course, they were treated to a variety of delicious food, refreshing beverages, interactive activities, giveaways, and valuable networking opportunities. Popular vendors such as **Johnny Sushi, Trendy Thai, Avolio's Italian Restaurant, Tres-Erre Tequila and Courtyard** kept golfers energized with a diverse selection of food and cocktail offerings.



Milestone member restaurant Avolio's serving chicken wings.



Massages by AVO of Pasadena.



Johnny Sushi of Glendora.



One of 2 Rize Credit Union stands on display.



Tres-Erre Tequila owners.



Trendy Thai table.



Le Meridien mimosa table.



Westin Hotel cocktail hostesses prepping their delicacies.

Golfers also enjoyed capturing memories at the **360 Magic Lens Camera** exhibitor hole, which introduced the **SketchBot**, a crowd favorite that created custom sketches of golfers on the spot, giving participants a personalized keepsake and adding an interactive element. Another popular favorite at the hole was CA Golf Events, who challenged golfers to ‘beat the pro.’



Following the tournament, guests gathered for the awards reception and dinner program, where the celebration continued with raffle prizes, silent auction winners, and recognition of tournament champions. The patriotic theme continued throughout the reception with notable red, white, and blue decor, and American-themed visual elements that celebrated our nation's milestone anniversary. One of the evening's standout features was a collection of beautifully decorated cakes designed to resemble the American flag, commemorating the semi-quincentennial anniversary.



A berry US flag from Porto's.



Mayor Ortiz wins grand raffle.



Le Meridien Gaby Flores and Realty One Sona Baghdassarian passes out raffle prizes to the happy winners.



Adding a unique and entertaining element to the evening were special appearances from superheros **Captain America**, **Wonder Woman**, and **Superman**. The Captain MC'd the awards ceremony, supported by Wonder Woman who presented the trophies. The ceremony ended with Superman transporting the red, white, and blue decorated cake from Porto's to the country club. The Chamber President shared a personal word of appreciation, recounting her journey from Vietnam to the US as a war refugee.

The evening ended with the Singing Policeman performing “God Bless America.” The event brought tears to some of the 1st responders while delighting others with laughs over the various theatric acts.



Captain makes an impressionable entrance.



Captain America reads off the tournament winners.



Superheroes and trophy winner.



Superman delivering party cake.



Chamber President LP shares life experience in coming to America.



Singing Policeman Daniel R. sings God Bless America.

Beyond the golf and festivities, the tournament showcased the strength of the Chamber's business community. The event brought together local businesses, elected officials, nonprofit organizations, first responders, volunteers, ambassadors, and residents, demonstrating the power of collaboration and community partnership. Overall, the Irwindale Chamber's 45th Annual Golf Tournament was more than a day on the golf course—it was a celebration of community, patriotism, partnership, and appreciation for those who serve. The Irwindale Chamber of Commerce looks forward to building on this success and continuing this cherished tradition for the years to come.

The Irwindale Chamber extends its sincere gratitude to our **Platinum Partner, the City of Irwindale**, our **Presenting Sponsor, IDS Realty Group**, and the many sponsors, exhibitors, donors, volunteers, ambassadors, Golf Committee members, and community partners whose support made this event possible. Special recognition goes to the Golf Committee for their leadership and dedication in helping make this year's tournament a tremendous success.



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Joint Chamber Mixer with Monterey Park and El Monte/S El Monte by Lily Phan

On June 11 the Irwindale Chamber crossed over the 605 freeway to mix and mingle with the Monterey Park and El Monte/South El Monte chambers at the Holiday Inn Monterey Park.

The mixer was followed by an AI workshop, part of a series put on by the Monterey Park Chamber. Speaker and trainer Derek Talbird (impressively the second highest ChatGPT user) gave a comprehensive overview of ChatGPT and AI in the first of four sessions workshop series.



The beautiful hotel venue is just 2 years old but has been attracting many customers due to its strategic location on Atlantic Boulevard, well known for its many Chinese restaurants and eateries.

The 30+ attendees went through the Irwindale led elevator pitch and got to sample the well-loved Glendora based Lebanese *mezza* from *Waffa's Kitchen*.



Welcome New Members!



Marm Media is a full-service marketing and creative agency helping brands grow through strategy, content, and grassroots execution. Based in Southern California, they specialize in building local presence with high-impact results.



Over three decades ago, Esmond Natural was founded with a clear mission: to establish a U.S.-based supplement manufacturing operation built on quality, compliance, and integrity.

What started as a modest production facility has grown into a modern manufacturing operation serving brands across North America, Asia, and beyond.

Their California-based facility now produces over 15,000 bottles daily with FDA-registered, GMP-



T-B: Hummus, pita chips, spinach pie, falafel, kibbeh, sfiha (meat pies), stuffed grape leaves, yogurt dip, muhtabal.

First Responders Appreciation Day, Part I **Honoring the LA County Sheriff Transit Services Bureau**

By Lily Phan

Three weeks before the World Cup single-elimination Knockout Stage, 75 LA County Sheriff deputies convened at the Irwindale station to enjoy a *wellness day*, hosted by the Irwindale Chamber of Commerce, who went all out by employing the local Aldolino’s mobile bar, catering Lee’s sandwiches, and chicken satay from Trendy Thai.

Adding to the excitement, New York’s own 9/11 Singing Policeman, Dan Rodriguez, came to perform the National Anthem for the local brothers on a very warm afternoon. The gathering was meant to gear the deputies up for round-the-clock patrol at the upcoming FIFA round robin.



While the Singing Policeman was performing...

compliant processes. The vision of Esmond Natural's founder remains at the core of everything the company does—delivering reliable, high-quality products through transparent manufacturing practices and long-term partnerships.

Sierra Auto Group in Monrovia is a prominent automotive dealership network based in Monrovia, California, that sells and services new and pre-owned vehicles. It operates major franchises including Honda, Chevrolet, and Subaru, and provides comprehensive auto finance, routine maintenance, and genuine parts services to the Greater Los Angeles area.

APRIL

Business of the Month



Website

Gabriela Camacho started my journey behind the camera, documenting stories through her lens—and somewhere along the way, she discovered a love for bringing those stories to life in new ways. Today, she blended her passions as a photographer, drone pilot, event planner, and talent manager. At De Light Studio, she specializes in boudoir photography and headshots—creating empowering, intimate sessions that celebrate confidence, legacy and authenticity.



Beyond the studio, Camacho designs and manages corporate events, celebrations of life, and private gatherings, bringing creativity, care, and attention to every single detail. Whether she is behind the camera, organizing a meaningful event, managing talented creatives, or supporting the community, her goal is always the same: to create experiences that are genuine, memorable, and full of light.

MAY

Business of the Month



REAL ESTATE GROUP

Website

IDS Real Estate Group has been widely recognized for enhancing value on over \$5 billion of commercial real estate. Clients, tenants, and partners consider IDS one of the finest comprehensive real estate service providers in the nation.

Matt Traino is an Executive Vice President at IDS and also serves as the Irwindale Chamber of Commerce's 2026 Chair of the Board. Matt is an active participant in the Irwindale Chamber's business community, supporting efforts that encourage collaboration and long-term economic success. Hugh Seifert is a Vice President for the IDS and a part of our Golf Committee where he played a significant role of Irwindale Chamber's Golf Tournament success. Through his leadership and dedication, Hugh helped secure sponsorships and raise critical funds that support the Chamber's programs and





Therapy K9 Charger and friend.

initiatives. Their ongoing commitment to the Chamber's mission and the local business community makes IDS Real Estate Group a deserving recipient of recognition for its outstanding leadership, partnership, and community impact.



Chamber Pres. Lily and Dance Syndicate Johnny Villa.



Chamber board member Denaee Amaya (Athens Services) and Anita Ron (BriteWorks).



Deputies enjoying banh mi sandwiches.



Aldolino's charcuterie board that supplements the bar.



Gabriel of Aldolino's serving up mocktail.



Dep. J. Bennett, coordinator of the event.



Sponsors board showing business community support of the 1st responders.



Table full of sheriffs getting energized before the games.

Chamber President Lily Phan had originally anticipated delivering food for some 10 deputies like in the previous years. But that number kept climbing, and soon it ballooned up to 75. Based on the feedback of the guests Lily said, *'it was all worth it.'*

Both Aldolino's and Trendy Thai are local restaurants that are well patroned by Irwindale and surrounding residents. Next, the chamber troops and members will proceed to serve its Irwindale Police force and county firefighters in July.

Johnny Sushi Brings Fresh Flavor to the Community

By Amanda Price



Their logo — two fish and five pieces of sushi — is drawn from the Gospel of John. It is a quiet reminder of gratitude, abundance, and the gift of sharing good food with others.

One of the newest members of the Irwindale Chamber of Commerce, **Johnny Sushi** is quickly making a name for itself with fresh ingredients, creative menu offerings, and a commitment to quality customer service. Located at the Glendora Public Market, the restaurant has been serving the community since **February 2026** and has already built a loyal following through word-of-mouth referrals, repeat customers, and growing catering opportunities



The inspiration behind Johnny Sushi comes from owner Johnny's passion for sushi and his desire to share one of his favorite foods with others. Since opening, the restaurant has focused on creating a welcoming experience while offering high-quality sushi and poke bowls that appeal to a wide range of customers.

One of the restaurant's biggest accomplishments has been its successful launch and steady growth during its first few months in business. The team has worked hard to establish smooth operations, refine its menu, and expand its reach through online ordering platforms such as DoorDash and Uber Eats. Additional online ordering partnerships are also in development as the business continues to grow.

Johnny Sushi has also seen success in the catering market, serving organizations such as **Kaiser Permanente**. These opportunities began through personal referrals and relationships, highlighting the power of community connections and exceptional customer service. Catering has helped introduce the restaurant to new customers while strengthening its reputation for reliability, quality, and value.



Johnny Poke Bowl

When it comes to menu favorites, customers consistently gravitate toward the restaurant's signature **Tsunami Plate**. This popular combination platter features approximately 20 pieces of assorted rolls and nigiri, allowing guests to sample a variety of flavors in a single meal. Another customer favorite is the **Johnny Poke Bowl**, packed with fresh vegetables and protein options that create a flavorful and customizable dining experience. For those who prefer cooked sushi, the **Baked Salmon Roll** is a top choice, offering a warm and savory alternative to traditional raw selections.

What sets Johnny Sushi apart from other sushi restaurants is its dedication to quality, speed, and presentation. Even as a takeout-focused restaurant, the team carefully packages every order to ensure meals arrive fresh, visually appealing, and ready to enjoy. Their growing list of repeat customers and successful catering events reflects the trust they have earned within the community.

As a new member of the Irwindale Chamber of Commerce, Johnny Sushi values the opportunities to connect with fellow business owners and increase visibility throughout the region. The Chamber has provided a platform to build meaningful relationships and expand



awareness of the restaurant among local businesses and organizations.

Johnny Sushi has also become a favorite among the Irwindale Chamber community. During the **Irwindale Chamber of Commerce's 45th Annual Golf Tournament**, the restaurant was one of the event's most popular food vendors. Golfers and attendees praised the fresh sushi offerings, and their booth remained busy throughout the day. Their participation not only introduced the restaurant to new customers but also showcased the quality and presentation that have helped make Johnny Sushi a growing success in the region.



Looking ahead, Johnny Sushi hopes to continue growing its customer base and eventually expand to additional locations. The restaurant also encourages continued networking opportunities and business-to-business connections through Chamber events, helping small businesses thrive together.






Whether it's a birthday, corporate lunch, wedding reception, or family reunion — their catering platters are crafted to impress.

Whether you're a longtime sushi lover or trying it for the first time, Johnny Sushi offers a fresh, flavorful experience that is quickly becoming a favorite in the local community. With its commitment to quality, strong customer relationships, and ambitious plans, this new business is one to watch.

Johnny Sushi

 Glendora Public Market, Glendora, CA

-  Signature Favorite: Tsunami Plate
-  Customer Favorite: Johnny Poke Bowl
-  Specialty: Fresh sushi, poke bowls, catering, and takeout services

The Irwindale Chamber of Commerce is proud to welcome Johnny Sushi as one of our newest members and looks forward to supporting their continued growth and success.

Recognized Authority Denise Williams-Jones of Next Level to Success presents Customer Service: Results, Referrals, Rewards, Repeat at 4pm on June 11th Online Via ZOOM

Customer Service Topic of Complimentary June BizBoost Webinar from Pasadena Chamber of Commerce

PASADENA, CA-The Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, in collaboration with fellow San Gabriel Valley Chambers and the Small Business Development Center and Women's Business Center at Pasadena City College, hosts the June **BizBoost** webinar titled *Customer Service: Results, Referrals, Rewards, Repeat* on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 4pm via ZOOM. Customer service strategist and expert Denise Williams-Jones of Next Level to Success provides insights and advice. Ms. Williams-Jones will take questions following the presentation.

"I am so pleased that Denise Williams-Jones will share her experience and knowledge for our June BizBoost webinar," said Pasadena Chamber CEO Paul Little. "Denise is a dynamic speaker with wonderful insights based on real-world experience working with customers and businesses."

BizBoost is open to members of any of the collaborating San Gabriel Valley Chambers of Commerce as well as the general public.

Webinars are free, but advanced registration is required at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UU_WUhJySyCEhM02mOB26Q

BizBoost is a collaboration between the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and the Chambers of Alhambra, Azusa, Claremont, Covina, Duarte, El Monte/South El Monte, Irwindale, La Verne, the Regional Chamber of the San Gabriel Valley, Rosemead, San Dimas, South Pasadena and Temple City, as well as the Small Business Development Center and Women's Business Center at Pasadena City College.

BizBoost is sponsored by Verizon.

Since its founding at the Board of Trade in 1888, the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association has been instrumental in the growth and development of the greater Pasadena area. Today, the Chamber supports 1100 members with networking, advocacy, assistance, informational programming and much more.

More information is available at www.pasadena-chamber.org.

Why Join the Irwindale Chamber of Commerce?

The success of the **Job & Career Fair** and **Legislative Luncheon Series** reflects the **Irwindale Chamber's ongoing mission** to create opportunities for business success.

Members of the Chamber enjoy access to:

- ✓ **Exclusive networking events** that foster business growth
- ✓ **Advocacy and support** to help businesses thrive in the community
- ✓ **Marketing and promotional opportunities** to increase visibility

For those looking to **expand their network, gain business exposure, and become part of a thriving business community, joining the Irwindale Chamber of Commerce is a smart investment.**

Stay Connected!

If you missed this event, don't worry—the **Irwindale Chamber of Commerce** regularly hosts **networking and business development events** to support its members. Be sure to follow the Chamber and stay informed about upcoming opportunities to **connect, grow, and succeed.**

📍 **For membership details and future events, visit [The Irwindale Chamber of Commerce](#) or contact us today!**

17 Upcoming Events

<h3>Thursday July 9</h3>	<h3>Saturday June 27</h3>
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The Irwindale Chamber of Commerce Presents
LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON
with Congressman Gilbert Cisneros

Don't miss out on this opportunity to meet one of your state representatives and network with your business community!

Congressman Gil Cisneros, a Navy veteran and first in his family to graduate college, has dedicated his life to public service, education, and supporting veterans. He served California's 39th and now 31st Congressional Districts, and was appointed by President Biden as Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. In Congress, he serves on key committees and is active in numerous bipartisan and advocacy caucuses.

Thursday
July 9
11:30 A.M.

Come & hear Congressman Gil Cisneros provide a legislative update on his work in the 31st District. Q&A will follow.

Schedule of Events:
Registration opens at 11 AM
Networking: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Lunch & Speaker: 12 - 1:30 PM

Double Tree Monrovia
924 W Huntington Dr.
Monrovia, CA 91016

All Chambers' Members: \$75 | Non-Members: \$85
Table Sponsor: \$720 | Cornerstone Table: \$600

Register & Sponsor:

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Legislative Luncheon
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Double Tree Monrovia
Monrovia, CA



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PRESENTS
RED, WHITE & YOU

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026
4PM - 9PM

CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!!

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Red, White, & You
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Dan Diaz Recreation Center
Irwindale, CA

REGISTER

Wednesday
June 24

Thursday
July 9





Irwindale High School Graduating Seniors

**APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE DATE:
JUNE 24, 2026, 9 AM - 10 AM**
IRWINDALE CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5050 N. IRWINDALE AVE., IRWINDALE, CA 91706


Scholarship Guidelines

The Irwindale Community Foundation is offering scholarships sponsored by United Rock Products to City of Irwindale Residents, graduating from the 12th grade during the 2025-2026 academic year.

To be considered for a scholarship, the applicant must show proof of:

1. Irwindale residency (resident ID card, pay stub, utility bill, bank statement, CA ID/DL, school transcripts). The proof of residency must include the applicant's name and an Irwindale address.
2. Evidence of High school graduation (diploma or transcripts).
3. College (community college or university) or trade school acceptance. Applications may be downloaded from the City's website or available for pickup at City Hall.

IMPORTANT:
Applications and required documentation will ONLY be accepted by the review panel and MUST be submitted in person to the review panel on the application acceptance date.



2026 2026

IRWINDALE YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR


Are you an accomplished YOUNG CITIZEN who excels in leadership and community service? If so, applications are NOW being accepted for the **2026 Irwindale Young Citizen of the Year Competition.**

*Must be 16-20 years of age and a current Irwindale resident.

WINNER TO RECEIVE A \$3,000 AWARD
2nd place \$1,500, 3rd place \$1,000, & \$50 to all runner ups

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:
THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2026**

Event Date: August 10, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m.
Date subject to change pending contestant schedule availability.



Application available for download at www.IrwindaleCA.gov or may be requested via email: IEspino@IrwindaleCA.gov

Irwindale High School Graduating Seniors
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Irwindale City Hall
Irwindale, CA

Irwindale Young Citizen of the Year
Submit to City Hall, mail to:
City of Irwindale
or email to:
IEspino@IrwindaleCA.gov

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Thursday
July 2-August 13

Friday
August 7



Music in the Park
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 Dan Diaz Recreation Center
 Irwindale, CA



5th Annual Casino Night Fundraiser
 5:30 PM
 City Brewery
 Irwindale, CA

Business News

Advocacy: Regulatory Reform for Small Business

More than 320 state and local chambers joined the U.S. Chamber to ask Congress to pass the **Prove It Act (H.R. 1163)**, which prioritizes transparency for small businesses when new federal regulations are crafted.

ANALYSIS | Strengthening small-business protections in the rulemaking process is key to reducing compliance costs, limiting paperwork burdens, and creating a more stable environment for growth

The Prove It Act would close loopholes and bring more transparency to the costs of red tape on America’s small businesses by:

- Improving transparency in the regulatory process by requiring agencies to fully disclose and justify their analyses of small business impacts;
- Enhancing opportunities for small businesses to provide input early in the rulemaking process, so that agencies can design rules with greater flexibility and clearer compliance pathways; and
- Reinforcing the core purpose of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, ensuring that federal agencies “prove” their assumptions and methodologies when they claim a rule will not significantly affect small businesses.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Verizon Partner to Bolster Small Business Disaster Resiliency

The **U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation** hosted the 2026 Building Resilience Conference, bringing together corporate leaders, FIFA's head of safety, FEMA officials, state emergency management directors, nonprofits, and small business owners to strengthen America's preparedness.

During the conference, the Foundation **announced** a new partnership with Verizon that will help small businesses access tools and resources to better prepare, respond, and recover from natural disasters.

- Verizon will serve as the premier sponsor of the U.S. Chamber Foundation's **Small Business Readiness for Resiliency program**, helping to scale a grant program that has supported nearly 5,000 businesses through recovery grants.
- The U.S. Chamber Foundation and Verizon will also engage small businesses through **Verizon's Small Business Digital Ready program**, an online platform that provides free courses, mentorship, networking, and grants to help business owners build the skills and capacity needed to adapt and grow.

CO-100 Application

The CO—100 honors the small businesses doing big things — driving innovation, growth, and impact locally and globally. Apply to earn your place on our list of America's top small businesses. Enter your business in up to five award categories, from innovation and marketing to global expansion and company culture.

Deadline & Fee: Jul 23 / \$350

APPLY

What Should Small Businesses Be Doing to Navigate the Impacts of Tariffs?

Higher tariffs are posing **real challenges** to small businesses across the country. Here are some strategies we have heard small businesses are deploying to help cope with higher tariff costs.

- Companies can work to diversify their supply chains by seeking alternative suppliers in countries with lower tariffs, or, exploring domestic sourcing to reduce dependency on imports.
- Some small businesses are negotiating with current suppliers to absorb part of the tariff costs. Also consider bulk purchasing or long-term contracts to secure better pricing.
- Many small businesses are raising prices. Make sure to transparently communicate cost changes to customers.

- Take this time to reassess budgets and reduce non-essential costs.
- Stay informed with the latest trade policy changes to anticipate market shifts and be ready to adjust your operations as necessary.

Navigating Business Disputes

A helpful and relevant workshop session for small businesses, presented by *Jason Lyon, Litigation Department Chair, Hahn & Hahn Lawyers, LLP* on how to avoid or resolve common business disputes between partners and companies (*warning signs, critical agreement provisions and governance practices, protecting business values, confidentiality, and relationships*) recorded for your viewing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDR2SqHIIdow>

B20 Summit 2026

In 2026, the United States will take center stage as we assume the presidency of the G20, and its business counterpart, the B20. B20 USA will be held in Washington, D.C., starting November 9th and ending the 11th.

WDC.'s Wharf will become the epicenter of global commerce, giving participants direct access to the countries and businesses that make up two-thirds of global trade, all at once. The B20 Summit, hosted by the U.S. Chamber, is the culmination of a year-long series of convenings designed to forge and strengthen relationships that drive growth.

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🌟 Member News

Irwindale among Best Cities to Live, Work, & Play

LA Business Journal

The October LA Business Journal highlights cities within LA County and its surroundings, utilizing data and Q&As with local officials. The feature article showcases cities and their unique strengths in culture, entertainment, and quality of life.



Make a Difference

Rio Hondo CDC invites community members to get involved by joining our general membership program. As a member, you can support affordable housing, economic development,



and neighborhood revitalization efforts across the San Gabriel Valley.

For more information, please contact:

Kenneth Ferreira | Executive Director

Rio Hondo Community Development Corporation

11401 Valley Blvd | Suite 207 | El Monte, CA 91731

T: 626.401.2784 | kenfer@riohondocdc.org

www.riohondocdc.org

[Learn More](#)

Rio Hondo Community Development Corporation

Make A Difference

RHDC is building a network of engaged community members who believe in affordable housing, economic development, and revitalizing underserved neighborhoods.

As a general member, you'll receive:

- Invitations to exclusive events and community forums
- Opportunities to serve on committees and task forces
- Early updates on RHDC programs and housing initiatives
- A voice in shaping the future of local development

Who Should Join

Residents, business owners, educators, service providers, and anyone committed to making a difference in the San Gabriel Valley.

How To Join

Complete a short interest form at: <https://riohondocdc.org/join>
Or scan the QR Code

Rio Hondo Community Development Corporation
11401 Valley Blvd #207
El Monte, CA 91731
info@riohondocdc.org
www.riohondocdc.org

Ontario & Upland are offering new housing support

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Ontario Offers Homeowner Financial Assistance:

The city is offering the "**Keys to Community**" program to assist potential and current homeowners. [Submit an interest form here](#)

- First Time Homebuyer Program: Provides up to a \$120,000 deferred loan for down payment and closing costs.
- Housing Rehabilitation Loan: Offers a \$30,000 no-interest loan for eligible homeowners to make essential home repairs like roofing, plumbing, and electrical work.
- Exterior Beautification Grant: Provides up to \$10,000 for homeowners to make façade repairs, including painting, siding, and landscaping. For more information, you can email the city at KeysToCommunity@OntarioCA.gov

Upland Provides Grants for Property Owners:

The city is offering grants of up to \$50,000 for owners of small multi-family properties (eight units or fewer) to make exterior repairs and safety upgrades. To qualify, the property must be at least 51% occupied by low- to moderate-income households. For more information, contact the Housing Division at 909-931-4300.

Whether you're looking to buy, sell, or simply curious about your home's current value, I'm here to help.

[What's my home worth?](#)

 **Job Postings**

Meet your next employer - Register Now!



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City Brewery Irwindale is now hiring!

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Foothill Transit is now hiring!

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Kaiser Permanente is now hiring at their Irwindale location!

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Rize Credit Union is hiring at their Irwindale HQ!

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Athens Services is now hiring at their Irwindale locations!

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Martin Marietta is now hiring at their Irwindale location!

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City of Irwindale is now hiring!

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Groupe Bonduelle is hiring at their Irwindale location!

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