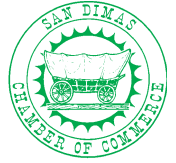


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Official Newsletter of the San Dimas Chamber of Commerce

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.

November 2010

Western Days Was a Good Time for All

What a great weekend we had for our annual Western Days Celebration.

The weather was great, we had good crowds and it was a lot of fun. The parade was outstanding with over 75 entries. We thank ADP for being our sponsor and Nancy Hasbach and all of her volunteers for all their hard work.

Our Band Competition hosted 11 bands from local and not so local high schools and Junior High schools. This is a sanctioned event that the schools earn points toward annual recognition and participation eligibility in major parades. We thank Ed Wolfe and Theresa Bruns and their corps of volunteers from the San Dimas High School Band Boosters for making this possible.

Lots of food was available starting with the Pancake Breakfast hosted by the San Dimas United Methodist Church. In the food court we sold out every booth space we had available.

Twenty-six of our local businesses participated in the Business Displays, successfully promoting their businesses to our visitors. We thank San Dimas Community Hospital for their generous sponsorship of the Business Displays.

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Chamber is Getting Greener

This is the month for your paper version of *The Pioneer*. If you have requested only an e-mail version, you will not get the paper version.

Our move to an e-mail newsletter is being driven not only by cost but also by the complex and ever-changing postal regulations. This month may be the last mailing of *The Pioneer* to all members if we cannot get some relief.

To make this work, we need your email address. Please email your address to info@sandimaschamber.com as soon as possible. Also, be sure your spam filter is set to allow email from info@sandimaschamber.com. As in the past, we will not share that address with anyone else unless you specifically instruct us to do so.

Check us out on FaceBook at www.faceBook.com and enter San Dimas Chamber of Commerce.

Nominate a Deserving Resident for Citizen of the Year for 2011

The Committee Needs Your Nomination

The time has come once again to select the San Dimas Citizen of the Year for 2011. Chairperson and current Citizen of the Year, Mark Nelson, and the committee are actively looking for your nomination.

Any resident of San Dimas is eligible to be nominated for this award, not just Chamber members. This is a great way to become involved and to help someone in the community get the recognition they deserve.

The Citizen of the Year award is based on community involvement, contributions to the betterment of San Dimas, and their spirit of cooperation with organizations and individuals. Special emphasis is placed on the lasting value of their contributions to the San Dimas community.

The process is very easy and forms are available at the San Dimas Chamber of Commerce and at San Dimas City Hall. Completed nomination forms along with the requested supplemental data are due at the Chamber office by November 19, 2010. All nominations are kept confidential.

The selection will be made by a committee consisting of a past Citizen of the Year, representatives of service organizations, youth sports organizations, churches, the City of San Dimas and a member of the Board of Directors of the San Dimas Chamber of Commerce.

The Citizen of the Year 2011 will be honored at the annual Citizen of the Year Dinner on Thursday, January 27, 2011.

Please take an active part in this process and submit a nomination by the November 19, 2010 deadline.

For more information, you can call the Chamber office at 909/592-3818.

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Where Can I Purchase See's Candies and Avoid Going to the Mall During the Holiday Season??

The San Dimas Rotary Club will be selling a variety of See's Candies during the holidays. This fundraiser supports the many projects throughout the community, in which The Rotary Club sponsors for our city. And....you avoid the mall, including long check-out lines of people!!! Make your day easier with one stop shopping while at Albertsons!

The Rotary Club will be set up in front of Albertsons Market (220 E. Bonita, San Dimas) on the following dates: November 24, 25; December 11, 12, 18, 19 & 24. There will be Rotarians on hand to assist you with your purchases during the entire day. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Consider buying candy for personal gifts, corporate gifts, client gifts....and just for yourself and family! We look forward to seeing you during the holiday season.

Chamber Member Co-Sponsors Memorial 5K Event

Employees Walk and Run in Honor of Cal Poly Student, Support Scholarship Fund

San Dimas Chamber member and fuel purifier manufacturer RCI Technologies was among the corporate sponsors for the 2010 Matt's Run, a fund-raising 5K run/walk held each year at Cal Poly Pomona. Proceeds from the event help support the Matthew Myers Memorial Fund, which provides annual scholarships to Cal Poly Pomona students. This year, nine students were awarded scholarships from the fund.

RCI Technologies employees and their families participated as walkers/runners in the event, which took place this year on Oct. 16 at the campus. More than 600 participants ran or walked the 3.1-mile course.

The annual event was created in 2006 in memory of Matthew Brent Myers, a 20-year-old Cal Poly Pomona communications major and avid runner. Myers was crossing a campus road when he was hit and killed by a car in October 2005. A campus memorial was put up in Myers' memory in 2006. The memorial consists of an etched cross and a memorial stone bearing a plaque engraved with Myers' image and an inspirational message.

As a founding sponsor of the inaugural run, RCI Technologies has been co-sponsoring Matt's Run every year since 2006.

For more information on Matt's Run, visit www.mattsrun.org. For information on RCI Technologies, call visit www.rcitechnologies.com or call (800) 868-2088.



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