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Calendar of Events

June 2010

If a June night could talk, it would probably boast it invented romance. -Bern Williams-



2	Environmental Committee	DARK	Chamber Office
3	Chamber and You	7:30 a.m.	Chamber Office
3	Business Ambassador Mtg.	7:30 a.m.	Chamber Office
4	Kare Youth League Circus	5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	Rose Bowl
5	Kare Youth League Circus	10:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m.	Rose Bowl
8	IEF Board Meeting	7:30 a.m.	Chamber Office
24	Good Morning Irwindale	7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Picasso's Cafe
	Presenting Sponsor: Picasso's Cafe Bakery & Catering		
28	Board Meeting	3:00 p.m.	Chamber Office

July 2010

This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave. -Elmer Davis



1	Business Ambassador Mtg.	8:00 a.m.	Chamber Office
7	Environmental Committee	Noon	Chamber Office
6	IEF Board Meeting	7:30 a.m.	Chamber Office
13	Young Citizen of the Year Competition	6:00 p.m.	Irwindale Senior Center
16	Irwindale Educational Foundation BBQ	6:00 p.m.	MillerCoors
22	GMI/Mini Expo	7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Picasso's Cafe
	Presenting Sponsor: Foothill Transit		
22	L.A.'s Largest Mixer	5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Shrine Auditorium Expo Center
26	Board Meeting	3:00 p.m.	Chamber Office

August 2010

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." -John Dewey-



4	Environmental Committee	Noon	Chamber Office
5	Business Ambassador Mtg.	8:00 a.m.	Chamber Office
10	IEF Board Meeting	7:30 a.m.	Chamber Office
12	Let's Do Lunch	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	TBA
	Presenting Sponsor: Picasso's Cafe		
18	Business Solutions	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	L.A. Works
	Topic: Preventing Sexual Harrasment		
19	Eco Beat Blood Drive	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Irwindale Community Center
	Presenting Sponsor: Veolia ES Technical Solutions		
23	Board Meeting	3:00 p.m.	Chamber Office
26	Good Morning Irwindale	7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Picasso's Cafe
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For further details, future events, or to RSVP please visit our online calendar at www.irwindalechamber.org

No luncheons will be held in June or July

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- Music in the Park

For more information visit our website <http://irwindale.ca.us/home.html> or contact Becky Romero 626.430-2216.

May Business of the Month



Law office of James A. Gallo

Business Accomplishments: James A. Gallo has been in practice 32 years, named Pre-eminent in National Martindale-Hubble Law Directory, Best attorneys in Pasadena. A member of the LA County Bar, and the State Bar of California.

Community Service includes: AYSO youth soccer referee, member of USC Triathlon Club, Volunteer committee member for St. Hart's Episcopal School, and St. Francis High School.

Chamber Activity includes: a member of the Business Ambassador team & a Golf Committee member.

About Our Law Firm: As a sole practitioner, James A. Gallo has trialed many cases representing individuals, multi-million dollar corporations, and businesses. As a graduate of Loyola Law School, Mr. Gallo has spent many of his years accumulating a wealth of experience in as many practice areas of law as possible, focusing mainly on civil and real estate matters. As an experienced real estate broker and an attorney, he is one of the most established attorneys in the Pasadena area.

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30th Annual Golf Tournament

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The Irwindale Chamber's 30th Annual Golf Tournament was held on May 6, 2010 at the beautiful Sierra La Verne Country Club. The day's activities began with a putting contest, Mimosas

courtesy of the Doubletree Hotel-Monrovia, and lunch courtesy of McDonald's who grilled burgers on site!

Anita Hernandez of MillerCoors did a great job as the Tournament Chair and Gilbert Ruiz, also of MillerCoors, did a fabulous job as Master of Ceremonies during the dinner reception. Attendees were invited to bid on silent auction items as well as purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win great raffle prizes.

Special thanks to Vee Clark our Volunteer Committee Chair for coordinating all of the volunteer assignments, and to the many volunteers who gave so freely through out the day.

The Irwindale Golf Tournament is another great opportunity to introduce yourself and your company to fellow Chamber members, or entertain clients. The tournament is open to every level of golfer and offers an invigorating day of networking and sporting. If you are interested in participating or sponsoring the next golf tournament in the spring of 2011, please contact the Chamber at 626.960.6606.

Congratulations to our tournament winners:

1st Place - Athens Services

2nd Place - Jan's Towing

3rd Place - Jan's Towing

Most Honest - Johnson-Peltier Electric

Men's Longest Drive - Scott Alpi

Women's Longest Drive - Marie Mendoza

Closest to the Pin - Fred Galante, Mark Olson,

Robert Johnson, and Ron Ingles

Putting Contest Winner - Gary Stevens

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(Proposition 15-continued from coverage)

Vote Against Prop 15

Proposition 15 on the June ballot will be the third attempt in 10 years to repeal the ban on public campaign financing voters enacted more than 20 years ago.

Proponents don't phrase the argument that way, however. In fact, the Legislature, which put Proposition 15 on the ballot and wrote the ballot label, neglected to mention that the ban on public financing would be repealed. A judge added that critical fact to the ballot label.

No Harmless Pilot Program: Backers of Proposition 15 say it is a harmless pilot program that would charge lobbyists a fee to finance the campaigns of candidates for Secretary of State. But Proposition 15 goes much further than that. The repeal of the ban on taxpayer-funded campaigns means that legislators, with a simple majority vote, can expand taxpayer-financed campaigns to any races they want, including their own.

If the lobbyist tax is declared unconstitutional, as courts in three states have already ruled, the Legislature can use the General Fund or raise taxes to pay for campaigns.

The state has already seen legislation to charge insurance companies to pay for financing the insurance commissioner's race. Observers note that nobody knows what's next for public campaign financing, but it is a safe bet that business will pay the freight.

Wrong Provisions: Proposition 15 claims to reduce the influence of special interests in politics, but it explicitly allows politicians to continue to take money from special interests at the same time taxpayers finance their campaign expenses.

Opponents of Proposition 15 note that:

- If the measure's backers wanted to reduce the influence of special interests, they wouldn't have added that section.
- If they wanted to protect the General Fund from being used for campaigns, they wouldn't have added that provision either.
- If they wanted to limit Proposition 15 to a pilot program for Secretary of State candidates, they could have written the proposition that way.

They did exactly the opposite. **CalChamber Opposes Proposition 15** and is encouraging members of the business community to do the same.

More information on the opposition campaign is available at www.stopprop15.com.



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30 Safety Travel Tips

By: ezinearticles.com

1. Never list your home address on the luggage tag. Use covered luggage tags.
2. Stay with your luggage until its checked. If you must put your bag down, keep one foot on the handle.
3. Carry important papers with you. Photocopy your passport, driver's license and credit cards.
4. Bring a small flashlight. You never know when you'll find yourself in unfamiliar surroundings.
5. Make sure that your medication is filled and labeled properly accurately.
6. Never wear anything that projects affluence. Expensive jewelry is better left at home.
7. If possible travel with only one or two credit cards.
8. Never accept a drink from a stranger. Keep an eye on your drink at all times.
9. Vary your schedule; try not to come and go at the same time.
10. Make sure your room has a peephole and a deadbolt lock. Secure the door by pushing a rubber stop under it.
11. Do not wear name tags in public.
12. Do not use unmarked taxi cabs.
13. Sit behind the driver so you can see him, but he cannot see you.
14. Pay the driver upon arriving at your destination and while you are still sitting in the vehicle.
15. If you must rent a car, rent only from a reputable company. Any operating problems that occur could signal sabotage.
16. Beware of 'staged' accidents meant to catch you off guard.
17. Back into your parking spaces to facilitate a quick exit.
18. Park only in well lit and well traveled areas.
19. If your cell phone does not work outside of the country, consider renting one for the duration of your trip.
20. If detained, ALWAYS ask for identification.
21. If traveling with children, bring along an updated photograph of each child in the event that you become separated from them.
22. Write your child's and hotel name on a card and give a card to each child which they will carry during your trip.
23. Do not discuss personal information within earshot of strangers.
24. Have an alternate plan in the event your transportation plans change. Familiarize train and bus schedules.
25. Discreetly show important documents to officials only.
26. Consider portable alarms that emit a loud sound.
27. Watch for scams on the street. Children working with adults are notorious as pickpockets.
28. Exchange funds with reputable exchangers only.
29. Have tips ready in advance for service personnel.
30. Consider renting security if traveling in high crime areas.



Stopping Skin Cancer in It's Tracks

By: Alicia Di Rado, City of Hope



Whether it's a sunny summer day or a gloomy day in winter, City of Hope cancer experts say it's never the wrong season to take a closer look at your skin — and take some steps to protect its health.

After all, nearly half of all Americans will have some form of skin cancer by the time they're 65.

Luckily, most cases of skin cancer are basal cell carcinoma, a slow-growing type that's easily treated at a doctor's office. But physicians are increasingly seeing cases of melanoma, the most deadly cancer found on the skin. Melanoma now stands as the fifth most common cancer in men and the seventh among women.

Early detection is the most important factor in treatment. Also important are risk factors, which tell us who are most at risk for contracting skin cancer and melanoma. Some of the risk factors are:

- Pale skin
- Red or blond hair
- History of three or more blistering sunburns before age 20
- Marked freckling on the upper back
- Family members with melanoma

Yet people with no known risk factors can develop melanoma, including those with dark skin. Latinos in California have increasingly been diagnosed with the disease, and African-Americans, too, may overlook their developing tumors because they're more likely to appear on parts of the body not exposed to the sun. Melanoma in these areas, including the palms of the hands or soles of the feet, offers a poorer prognosis.

Because early detection means a better chance at cure, doctors suggest watching regularly for anything unusual on the skin. These are among the many ways melanoma can appear:

- Changes to an existing mole (the most common type of melanoma)
- New moles
- Pale-colored bumps
- Crusted, bleeding or ulcerated lesions
- Flat, widening dark patches
- A darkened area under a nail

So how do you find them? Perform a regular, whole-body check using a mirror and look for spots with one or more "ABCD" characteristics:

- "A" for **asymmetry** — one half is unlike the other half
- "B" for **border** — irregular or ragged edges
- "C" for **color variation**
- "D" for **diameter** wider than 6 millimeters

Some physicians add an "E" to the list for good measure: "E" for **evolution**, because suspicious evolution in the appearance of a mole or spot on the skin calls for closer observation by a dermatologist.

Sunscreen, hats and clothes can reduce the skin's sunlight exposure. Avoiding tanning, whether at a salon or outdoors, is crucial. And since about 80 percent of lifetime sun exposure happens before 18 — and babies and children have especially vulnerable skin — protection is particularly important for kids.

Visay Trisal, M.D., surgical oncologist specializing in melanoma at City of Hope, advises Americans to follow the easily-remembered advice given through a popular public health campaign in Australia, "Slip, Slop and Slap — Slip on a shirt, slop on sun screen and slap on a hat."



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Barbecue Basics: Tips to Prevent Foodborne Illness

By FDA.com

It's the season for picnics, cookouts, and other outdoor parties. But eating outdoors in warm weather presents a food safety challenge. Bacteria in food multiply faster at temperatures between 40°F and 140°F, so summer heat makes the basics of food safety especially important.

“Fortunately, there are a lot of steps consumers can take to keep family and friends from becoming ill,” says Marjorie Davidson, Ph.D., education team leader in FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

Wash hands: It seems basic, but not everyone does it. Wash hands well and often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after using the bathroom and before cooking or eating. If you're in an outdoor setting with no bathroom, use a water jug, some soap, and paper towels. Consider carrying moist disposable towelettes for cleaning your hands.

Keep raw food separate from cooked food: Don't use a plate that previously held raw meat, poultry, or seafood for anything else unless the plate has first been washed in hot, soapy water. Keep utensils and surfaces clean.

Marinate food in the refrigerator, not out on the counter: And if you want to use some of the marinade as a sauce on the cooked food, reserve a separate portion. Don't reuse marinade that contained raw meat.

Cook food thoroughly: To kill any harmful bacteria that may be present, use a food thermometer. Hamburgers should be cooked to 160°F. If a thermometer is not available, make sure hamburgers are brown all the way through, not pink. Chicken should be cooked to at least 165°F. If you partially cook food in the microwave, oven or stove, to reduce grilling time, do so immediately before the food goes on the hot grill.

Refrigerate and freeze food promptly: It can be hard to remember while a party is going on, but food should not be left out of the cooler or off the grill for more than two hours. Never leave food out for more than one hour when the temperature is above 90°F.

Keep hot food hot: Hot food should be kept at or above 140°F. Hot food should be wrapped well and placed in an insulated container. If bringing hot take-out food such as fried chicken or barbecue to an outdoor party, eat it within two hours of purchase. In addition to bringing a grill and fuel for cooking to an outdoor location, remember to pack a food thermometer to check that your meat and poultry reach a safe internal temperature. When re-heating food at the outing, be sure it reaches 165°F.



2010 Eco Beat Series

- August 19 **City of Hope Blood Drive**
- September 15 **Environmental Awards Luncheon**
- November 4 **Clothing Drive for L.A. Works**

For information on sponsorship or participation opportunities please contact the Irwindale Chamber:

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Registrations available online

www.irwindalechamber.org

Series Sponsor:



The Irwindale Chamber of Commerce Environmental Committee

E-mail your environmental questions to our committee and one of our committee members will respond to you.

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 Luis Cetina - Metropolitan Water District
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Websites: www.envirocommittee.com

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To prepare, inform and advocate, on behalf of the business and residential community, environmental concerns and emergency preparation and response planning.

Join the Committee

If you care about health and safety issues that affect community business, or the environment, you should consider this committee.

Meeting: 1st Wednesday of each month

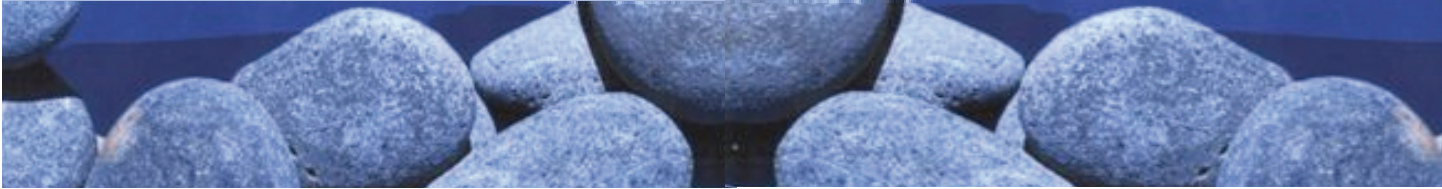
Time: 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Irwindale Chamber of Commerce,
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E-mail: EnviroCommittee@irwindalechamber.org
www.citruscollege.edu/greenteam

IRWINDALE ROCKS

As Provided by City Staff



GETTING TO KNOW CITY EMPLOYEES

Yvonne Fino, Administrative Secretary



Yvonne Fino grew up in Azusa. She began her career with the Irwindale Police Department in 1983 as a Police Explorer. After graduating from Gladstone High School, Yvonne was hired as a Police Cadet. She then became a full-time police dispatcher. In May 2004, she was promoted to her current position, Administrative Secretary to the Chief of Police.

The administrative secretary’s desk is the hub of many activities such as payroll, subpoena service, records management and purchasing. Additionally, Yvonne is responsible for parking citation tracking, geography coding the Police department’s CAD (Computer-Aided Dispatch) system, false alarm billing, while also assisting with the City of Irwindale’s emergency disaster planning. Yvonne is the evidence custodian, tracking all evidence to ensure that it is properly prepared for court. She is also the department’s crime scene technician, successfully lifting fingerprints used to identify felony suspects. Yvonne has stepped in to help when there has been a staffing shortage in the Communication Center, including working evenings

and weekends. She is also the moderator for both the police department website and the intranet.

Yvonne’s has three children; her daughters are eleven and twelve and her son is fourteen. Her significant other has two children; his daughter is eighteen and his son is sixteen. Yvonne spends some of her free time shuttling her children to and from their activities. Her son is a San Gabriel Valley Young Marine based out of Irwindale and for the past two years, her daughters have been involved in the competition cheer squad for the City of Irwindale.

In April 2010, Yvonne received her bachelor’s degree in Business/Public Administration from the University of Phoenix. Yvonne is interested in exploring the area of emergency preparedness and planning.

Yvonne enjoys spending time with her family camping, dirt bike/quad riding, river trips and traveling. She also enjoys cooking, baking, reading and playing scrabble.

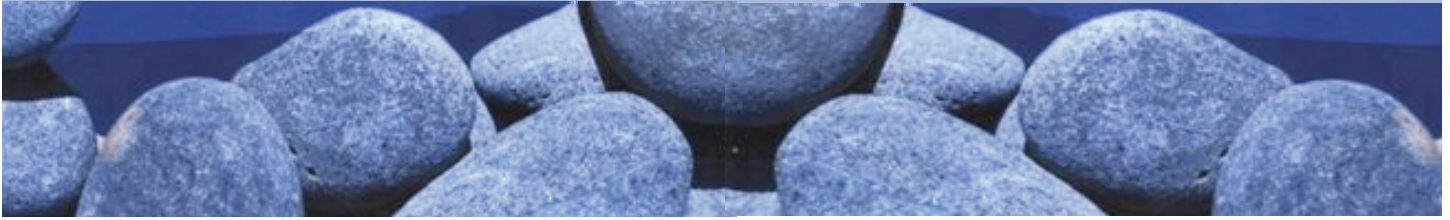
Fiesta Parade Floats

At the City Council meeting of April 28, 2010, Fiesta Parade Floats was recognized as the Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month for April. Congratulations to Fiesta Parade Floats! We are proud to have them in our City. Pictured with Mayor Ortiz is Tim Estes from Fiesta Parade Floats.



IRWINDALE ROCKS

As Provided by City Staff



Council Round-Up – April 14, April 28,

- Report of status of Capital Improvement Projects was received and filed.
- Council approved the one-year lease for the temporary assignment of the City's Water Pumping Rights.
- A Resolution authorizing the disposition of the street sweeper and dump truck and waiving the formal bidding procedures for the purchase of a dump truck was approved by Council.
- Council approved Amendment No. 2 to the retirement agreement with Sol Benudiz as Interim City Manager.
- The formation of a Budget Advisory Committee was not approved.
- Council approved an agreement with the California Department of Education Nutrition Services Division and El Monte Union High School District as the Summer Lunch Program Food vendor.
- The Quarterly Investment Report was received and filed.
- Council approved changes, accepted the improvements and maintenance responsibility for the improvements constructed under the Olive Street Storm Drain Improvement Project contract and approved the final construction contract.
- Specifications for the Citywide Bridge Repair Project and solicitation of bids for construction of the project were approved by Council.
- Council approved the execution of the Employment Agreement between the City and the Assistant City Manager.
- A Contract Services Agreement for consulting services with Keyser Marston Associates for financial consulting services for Las Casitas Senior Apartments Phase 2 was approved by Council.
- Council approved revised guidelines, policies, and procedures for the 2010 Market Rate First Time Homebuyer Purchase Program.



Earth Day

On Saturday, April 17, 2010, The City of Irwindale celebrated Earth Day which was very informative. Pictured is

Recreation Aide Teresa Merin showing Keith Wiley how to plant a flower.



Easter

On Saturday, April 3, 2010, the City of Irwindale celebrated the Easter holiday with special performances,

breakfast, bake sale, raffle and Easter egg hunt for all to enjoy. Pictured performing are Olivia Tapia Hirsch, Iggy Lara-Perez and Isabella Olivares, students from the Irwindale Tiny Tots Program.



Rose Buds of Irwindale

The Rose Buds of Irwindale are modeled after the famous Red Hat Clubs. They are a vital part of an

enormous nurturing network of women approaching 50 or beyond who are spreading joy and companionship and enjoying life to the fullest. Pictured on a day out together are from left: Natalie Orosco, Liz Perez, Erlinda Duran, Alva Dominquez, Esther Holquin. Right: Graciela Imrich, Concha Orosco, Rose Miranda, and Lupe Gonzales.



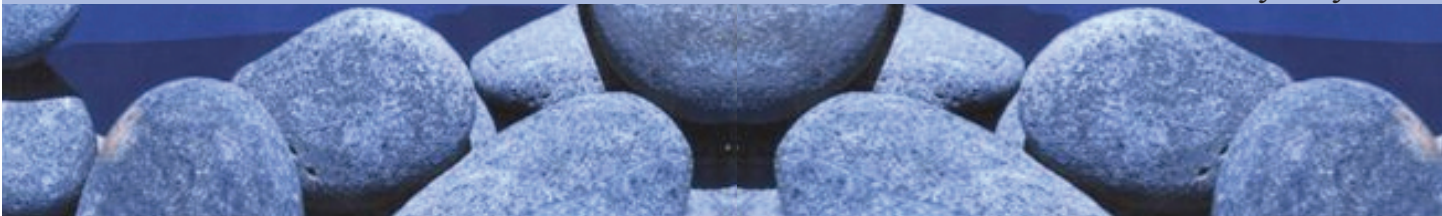
Mother Tot Tea

On Thursday, May 6, the Irwindale Tiny Tots Program hosted a Mother/Tot tea. The Tiny Tots and their mothers were

able to enjoy each other's company. Pictured are Room Mom Margie Caldera and her children Nautica and Noah Caldera.

IRWINDALE ROCKS

As Provided by City Staff



IRWINDALE LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Each year the Irwindale Public Library holds a Summer Reading Program to help children maintain their reading skills until school starts again in the Fall. Library staff with the support of the Irwindale City Council, the Irwindale Chamber of Commerce and various businesses provides prizes and incentives to the children for reading. Every time a child reads and reports on five books they can select a prize of their choice from the selection provided.

On Monday, June 28th, Vulcan Materials Company employees will, once again, read stories in the library to small groups of children. There will be drinks and snacks for the children provided from the Library donation program and Vulcan usually brings a variety of gifts so that each child can receive a gift of their choice.

Last year a Financial Literacy component was added to the program. Children received “Irwindale dollars” for every book they read and could receive bonuses for reading books from the We the People grant display. Each child was able to spend those “dollars” in the “Toy Shop” in the Learning Center. This prompted one parent to tell the City Librarian that she liked the idea that the children had to make their own decisions on how to spend their “dollars”. She decided that she would give her children pocket money each week so they could learn how to handle money for spending for needs, spending for wants, donating to charity and adding to savings.

We thank the following companies who have generously donated this year:

- Applebee’s 50 Kids Sundae coupons and 100 Kids meal coupons
- Lucille’s Smokehouse BBQ \$25 gift card
- Aquarium of the Pacific 2 free passes
- Rancho Cucamonga Quakes 2 sets of 2 free tickets to upper level
- Santa Anita Park, LA Turf Club 4 turf club admission tickets
- Adventure City 2 complimentary tickets
- Pickup Stix Restaurant 50 children’s meal coupons
- California Pizza Kitchen 72 bookmarks for kids meals
- Islanders Restaurant 51 golden pineapple meal awards
- Legoland 200 child & 50 teen entrance tickets to be used as each child registers for the program



Camille Diaz, Assistant City Manager

At the City Council meeting of April 14, 2010, the City of Irwindale’s Assistant City Manager, Camille Diaz, was recognized for receiving the 32nd District 2010 Woman of Distinction award from Congressman Judy Chu and the Outstanding Woman of the 24th District by Senator Gloria Romero. Congratulations Camille! Pictured with Camille are the City Council members.



Anita Hernandez

Also at the Council meeting of April 14, 2010, Anita Hernandez, Procurement Specialist at MillerCoors was recognized for being selected as a Woman of Distinction for the 57th Assembly District by Assemblymember Hernandez. Congratulations Anita! Pictured from left are Mayor Pro Tem Fuentes, Councilmember Burrola, Councilmember Garcia in back, and Mayor Ortiz and Councilmember Breceda in front.

Several Vacation Benefit Options for Outside Non-Salary Sales Staff

By: CalChamber



My firm wants to offer vacation benefits to our outside sales staff who do not receive a salary nor a draw but are paid commission only. Their earnings vary greatly from pay period to pay period. What options do we have?

You have several options.

- Your first consideration should be time off without vacation pay.
- For example, you can have a policy where an outside salesperson can have two weeks off per year without pay other than commissions that are due to be paid during the vacation time off period.
- Another option is to set a fixed dollar amount to be paid during the vacation period.
- For example, you can offer your outside sales staff a set amount such as \$500 per week. Your employee would then receive \$1,000 for his/her two-week vacation period, plus any earned commissions falling due during that period.
- A third option is to offer vacation benefits based upon an average of past earnings.

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For instance, use a base such as the prior year and divide by 52. Use this figure for the weekly vacation benefit. Suppose an employee earns \$60,000 the prior year; divide that by 52 and that leaves \$1,153.85 per week.

Your employee would then be paid \$2,307.70 plus what commission is due in that period. You can certainly use a different base than the prior year. Using the prior year as a base, however, probably gives a fair indication of a person's weekly average if this is what you are trying to accomplish.

Pay Obligations

You need to consider that in the first option, there is no cash-out obligation under Labor Code Section 227.3 because only time off is promised. The only pay obligation is the promise to pay earned commissions.

The second and third options are different in that time off with pay is in the employment agreement. This is vacation wages and vests on a daily basis. You are obligated to cash out on termination all unused accrued vacation.

The third option is potentially troubling because of the payout provisions of Labor Code Section 227.3. What if the outside salesperson is in his/her second year, is earning more than the first year and is terminated? What does that do to the final rate and fairness and equity that is in Labor Code 227.3? You should consult with your labor and employment attorney before going with this option.

America's Small Business Development Center Network is the most comprehensive small business assistance network in the United States and its territories. The Los Angeles Regional SBDC Network is part of the 25-year old, nationwide Small Business Development Center Program.

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 Veronica Orosco *Administrative Assistant*
 Lisa Baca *Administrative Assistant*

CHAMBER MEETINGS

Board of Directors 4th Monday
 3:00 p.m. at the Chamber
Business Ambassadors 1st Thursday at the Chamber
 8:00 a.m.
Environmental Committee 1st Wednesday
 12:00 noon at the Chamber
Luncheons 2nd Thursday
 Location Varies
Networking Breakfast 4th Thursday at Picasso's Cafe
 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Toastmasters Call for meeting details.
 626-256-7900

IRWINDALE SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

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 Board Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. at the Chamber
Irwindale Lions Club
 P.O. Box 2093, Irwindale, CA 91706
 Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday's of every month, 11:45 a.m. at Farmer Boys
Irwindale-Salvatierra, GTO, Mexico Sister City Corporation
 P.O. Box 2054, Irwindale, CA 91706
 Meets 2nd Tuesday, City Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus
 16025 E. Cypress Ave., Irwindale, CA 91706
 Meets 2nd Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall
Sociedad Progresista Mexicana, Inc.
 (626) 337-1193 Antonio Salazar
 Meets once a month (usually Tuesday), City Council Chambers
Soroptimist International of Irwindale
 Meets 2nd & 4th Monday of every month, 6:00 p.m.
 5050 Irwindale Ave., Irwindale-Contact Amanda 562-587-9090
V.F.W. Irwindale Post 9895
 P.O. Box 2054, Irwindale, CA 91706
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City Council

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 Council Members: Mark A. Breceda,
 Larry G. Burrola, and Manuel R. Garcia

City Council Meetings

2nd and 4th Wednesday, 6:45 p.m. at City Hall

City Staff

Interim City Manager: Sol Benudiz
 Assistant City Manager: Camille Diaz
 Dir. of Public Works/City Engineer: Kwok Tam
 Finance Director & City Treasurer: Laura Nomura
 Director of Planning: Raymond Hamada
 Human Resource Manager: Sharmeen Bhojani
 Redevelopment Project Manager: Jose Amador
 Deputy City Clerk: Linda Kimbro

Planning Commission

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 Commissioners: Richard Chico, Robert E. Hartman and Carmen Roman

Parks & Recreation Commission

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 Commissioners: Carol B. Hernandez, Veronica S. Barbosa-Lara
 and Belen Zepeda

Senior Citizen Commission

Chair: David Martinez Vice Chair: Maggie Guzman
 Commissioners: Stella Breceda, Erlinda Duran, and Iris Rodriguez

Library.....(626) 430-2229

City Librarian: Patricia Sullivan
 5050 Irwindale Avenue Fax: (626) 430-2266

Recreation.....(626) 430-2224

16053 Calle de Paseo Fax: (626) 962-3022
 Recreation Manager: Dan Grijalva

Recreation Supervisor: Carol Acosta

Recreation Supervisor: Priscilla Zepeda

Senior Center.....(626) 430-2283

16116 Arrow Highway Fax: (626) 430-2275

Senior Citizen Coordinator: Jackie Delgado

Service Yard.....(626) 430-2280

16034 Calle del Norte

Public Works Manager: Mike Rados

Police Department

Interim Police Chief Sol Benudiz

Emergency..... 9-1-1

Phone (non emergency)...(626) 430-2244
 5050 Irwindale Avenue Fax: (626) 856-0471

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Vision: To be the premier Chamber of Commerce leading the way for others.

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 promote the economic vitality of our community.

Irwindale Chamber Builders

Purpose: to provide recognition for any member that refers new members to the Irwindale Chamber of Commerce.

The Irwindale Chamber of Commerce wishes to prominently thank the following members for sharing the value and benefit they receive by being an Irwindale Chamber member.

Referrals

- Mario Del Fante, Del Fante Florist (1)
- Hamlet Akopyan, Spot Not Car Wash (1)
- Ray Hamada, City of Irwindale (1)
- April Kelcy, Earthquake Solutions (2)
- Atisthan Roach, Vulcan Materials (1)
- Christina Vien, Picasso's Cafe Bakery & Catering (1)
- Susan Vinal, Soroptimist International (1)

Recruiting

Anita Hernandez, MillerCoors for new member:

Bell Pipe and Supply

Russell Hollinhurst, Paper Free Marketing for new member:

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Atisthan Roach, Vulcan Materials for new member:

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