

38th Annual Golf Tournament



The Irwindale Chamber's 38th Annual Golf Tournament sponsored by Athens Services was held on May 10, 2018 at the beautiful Via Verde Country Club.

Congratulations to our tournament winners:

1st Place – Paramount Global Services

2nd Place – Jan's Towing

3rd Place – Liebert Cassidy Whitmore

Most Honest – Irwindale Police Officers Association

Special thanks to Anita Hernandez, MillerCoors, who was our Emcee for our dinner and award ceremony. Also to our amazing committee members and the many volunteers who gave so freely of their time, before, during and after the tournament.

The Irwindale Golf Tournament is a great opportunity to introduce yourself and your company to Chamber members, and 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 2019, please contact the Chamber at 626.960.6606.

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Ben Aguayo - 2018 Citizen of the Year



Commissioner for Parks and Recreation 1964-1982
 Planning Commissioner 1982-1988
 In 1970 he started the honor guard at the Am-Vets Post 113
 In 1994 elected as State Honor Guard from Post 113, and have served at over 5000 burials.

Military: In 1948 he volunteered to join the Army. He was sent to Fort Hood, from Fort Hood he was shipped overseas to Japan to become a parachutist. He became a member of the 11th airborne team and graduated 09/1948 as a parachutist and was promoted Private First Class.

In 1986 he subscribed to the Airborne Quarterly and left his information looking from any one from his airborne team. Later, he received a call from Jacksonville Florida, it was from a man that served with him, Sgt Aguayo's last information was that the man calling had died. They wept together, shared stories and laughed together.

Ben Aguayo was a member of the Teamsters Trucking for over 30 years, from 1954-1992 he worked for Graham Brothers, now known as Hanson Aggregates.

Scholarship Fundraiser
BBQ On the Green
Friday, July 20, 2018
5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
@ MillerCoors

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Calendar of Events

Rock	 Hanson Hanson Aggregates Los Angeles Sales / Administration 13550 Live Oak Avenue Irwindale, CA 91706 Tel 626-856-6700 Fax 626-962-4420
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June

26	Board of Directors	3:30 p.m.	Chamber Office
28	Good Morning Irwindale	7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Huy Fong Foods

July

4	Independence Day	CHAMBER CLOSED	
11	Where's Lunch	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Sante Fe Importers
12	Business Ambassadors	8:00 a.m.	Chamber Office
20	BBQ On The Green	5:30 p.m.	MillerCoors
26	Good Morning Irwindale	7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Embassy Suites Arcadia
31	Board of Directors	3:30 p.m.	Chamber Office

August

2	Business Ambassadors	8:00 a.m.	Chamber Office
8	Where's Lunch	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Picasso's Cafe
8	Young Citizen of the Year	6:30 p.m.	Irwindale Senior Center
24	Energy Efficiency Workshop	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Edison EEC
28	Board of Directors	3:30 p.m.	Chamber Office

September

6	Business Ambassadors	8:00 a.m.	Chamber Office
7	Legislative Leadership Luncheon	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Edison EEC
12	Where's Lunch	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Spaghetti Eddie's
27	Honoring First Responders Breakfast	7:30 a.m.	MillerCoors

October

4	Business Ambassadors	8:00 a.m.	Chamber Office
10	Where's Lunch	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Embassy Suites
19	Food & Brews	5:30 p.m.	MillerCoors
25	Good Morning Irwindale	7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	DoubleTree

Reservations Guarantee Admission

Good News: Some of our events have been at capacity.

Bad News: We may have to turn away walk-ins.

Solution: RSVP to guarantee your entrance.

All reservations must be honored (Paid).
 Cancellations must be received at least 24 hours prior to event.

For event details, or to make reservations for the next event, please visit our calendar at www.irwindalechamber.org or call the Irwindale Chamber of Commerce at 626-960-6606.

www.IrwindaleChamber.org



BBQ on the GREEN

July 20th 2018

5:30p - 9:00p

@  MillerCoors

Catered BBQ Sponsored by 

Drinks Included (2pp)

Raffles

\$50pp

Tickets may be purchased in advance from IEF Board of Directors or at the Irwindale Chamber of Commerce.

Attendees MUST be 21yrs of age or older.

IEF Board of Directors

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June Business of the Month

Santa Anita Family YMCA



® The Santa Anita Family Y facility opened in 1986. In October 2016, the Y added Irwindale and Azusa to its official service area.

Our Promise - At the Y, strengthening the community is our cause. Every day, we

work side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

General Information

What We Do - The Y makes accessible the support and opportunities that empower people and communities to learn, grow and thrive. With a focus on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, the Y nurtures the potential in every youth and teen, improves the nation's health and well-being and provides opportunities to give back and support neighbors.

Our Impact - The Y is, and always will be dedicated to building healthy, confident, connected and secure children, adults, families and communities. Every day our impact is felt when an individual makes a healthy choice, when a mentor inspires and child and when a community comes together for the common good.

Products - The Y: We're for Youth Development, Healthy Living, Social Responsibility

The YMCA of Los Angeles has been making a positive impact in our communities for over 130 years. Our 26 branches stretch across over 100 miles of Los Angeles County, from Antelope Valley to San Pedro. Our membership community is 264,500 strong. Membership is open to all, with financial assistance available to those who cannot afford it. This year, the LA Y helped 1 out of 3 member families with financial assistance.

We cannot do our work alone, extending our work with over 200 community partners across the county, including schools, hospitals, clinics, cities and other civic organizations.

Community Services - The Santa Anita Family YMCA is a member of several chambers of commerce and participates with the Irwindale Chamber's Non Profit Alliance. They have worked with Our Neighborhood Homework House in Azusa and have offered sliding scale fees for YMCA programs to low income families in the Irwindale area. Santa Anita Family YMCA recently participated with Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park KIDFEST. Free membership is offered for teens during the months of June and July.

Chamber of Commerce Activity - The Santa Anita YMCA has been an active member of the Irwindale Chamber and its Non Profit Alliance since January 2017. Their representatives are regular attendees at mixers, breakfasts and ribbon cuttings and volunteered for the Chamber's Golf Tournament in 2017 and 2018. The Santa Anita YMCA understands the importance of connecting with Chamber members and has given business opportunities to several chamber members. Executive Director, Eric Boyd is always ready to help the Chamber out wherever he can.

Santa Anita Family YMCA

501 S Mountain Ave., Monrovia

626-359-9244

www.YMCALA.org/santaanita

ACTIVE SHOOTER WORKSHOP

It seems to be a regular occurrence these days and you need to be ready to take the appropriate actions that will keep you and your business safe.

Join us !

**Wednesday, July 18th
at 10 am- 12 noon**

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16102 Arrow Hwy Irwindale, CA 91706**



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Coalition Fights Expansion of Employment Litigation Trial Attorneys Benefit from Agreement Ban

(By CalChamber Alert)

The California Chamber of Commerce and a large coalition of employer groups and local chambers of commerce are **opposing** a job killer bill that bans settlement and arbitration agreements.

AB 3080 (Gonzalez, Fletcher; D-San Diego) significantly expands employment litigation and increases costs for employers and employees by banning settlement agreements for labor and employment claims as well as arbitration agreements made as a condition of employment, which is likely preempted under the Federal Arbitration Act (FAA) and will only delay the resolution of claims. Banning such agreements benefits the trial attorneys, not the employer or employee.

After passing the Assembly on May 30, 47-25, AB 3080 is scheduled to be considered by the Senate Judiciary Committee on June 19.

Bans Arbitration

AB 3080 prohibits arbitration agreements made as a condition of employment for any claims arising under the Labor Code or Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA) and/or including class action waivers.

Arbitration is a less formal, less costly and less time-consuming forum in which to resolve a dispute. The cost savings is not in the compensation paid to the employees; it is in the fees paid to attorneys.

Although studies demonstrate that employees generally win the same percentage of cases in arbitration, if not more, the trial attorneys may not recover as much in fees. Thus, the ultimate beneficiaries of an arbitration and class action waiver ban are trial attorneys, not employers or employees.

Hurts Low-Wage Employees

Banning arbitration leaves litigation as the only option for employees to resolve many labor and employment claims. This ultimately results in low-wage employees being denied access to justice.

The California Democratic Party's Platform on Civil Justice states that budget cuts to the judiciary have led to extended waits for civil lawsuits and legal issues that touch everyday lives, with the delays meaning only the wealthy can afford to use the civil justice system.

Several studies also support the idea that access to civil courts is not a realistic option for low-wage employees.

With the civil justice system being accessible mainly to the wealthy, many low-wage workers are left with no alternative if arbitration is not available.

Preempted by Federal Law

The scope of the FAA is broad and mandates the enforcement of any written arbitration agreement regarding the resolution of any dispute arising out of a transaction involving commerce.

The only exception to the mandate is if the contract is unenforceable due to contractual defenses that exist and are applicable to *any* contract.

The U.S. Supreme Court and recent California decisions point to the strength of the FAA.

AB 3080 is not applicable to all contracts and is not a general contractual defense. It unfairly targets and discriminates against arbitration clauses in employment contracts, leaving all other terms of employment conditional and mandatory. Accordingly, it is preempted under the FAA.

Bans Settlement Agreements

AB 3080 prohibits an employer from requiring an applicant or employee to waive any right, forum or procedure under FEHA or the Labor Code for receipt of any "employment-related benefit." This language precludes any settlement agreement for any claims arising under FEHA or the Labor Code.

In an employment context, the value provided in a settlement agreement generally is compensation in some form of wage replacement, be it back pay, loss of wages, or front pay. This compensation would likely be considered an "employment-related benefit" and therefore prohibited by AB 3080.

Benefits Trial Attorneys

The issue of preemption will unquestionably be litigated if AB 3080 becomes law. Approximately 5–10 years will pass for a case under the FAA to reach the Supreme Court, meaning the employee who has suffered the alleged harm will wait that long to receive any final decision on his/her case.

Extended litigation also will force employers to defend unnecessary litigation and pay significant costs and fees.

The uncertainty and litigation will benefit only trial attorneys, not the employer or employee.

Action Needed

The CalChamber is encouraging members to contact their senators and Senate Judiciary members to urge them to **oppose AB 3080**.

Let legislators know that precluding the informal resolution of civil claims would overwhelm California's judiciary system by forcing all claims to be tried by a jury or judge, creating significant delays that would harm individuals who have suffered a wrong.

Irwindale 4th of July Spectacular

Join us for a FREE family friendly event
Irwindale Park 12pm - 9pm

Music by
JC & the Randoms
12pm-3pm

MUSIC by
Suave
6pm-9pm

Fireworks Show @ 9pm

*Food Booths

*Recreational Swimming

*Arts & Crafts Vendors

Arts and Crafts Vendors may register at the
Dan Diaz Recreation Center

*Performance by Las Mariposas @ 4:45pm

*Mayor & Council Welcome @ 5:45pm

*Announcement of the Safe and Sane

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June 28th



BUMPTOWN
July 12th



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July 19th



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July 26th



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August 2nd



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August 9th



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MONDAY NIGHT MOVIES IN THE PARK

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CHAMBER MEETINGS

Board of Directors Last Tuesday
3:30 p.m. Location Varies
Business Ambassadors 1st Thursday at the Chamber
8:00 a.m.
Breakfast/Luncheon 4th Thursday-Location Varies
Breakfast 7:30 a.m. - Lunch 11:30 a.m.
Toastmasters 1st & 3rd Wednesday
8:00 a.m.

IRWINDALE SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Irwindale Educational Foundation
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Board Meets 2nd Thursday, 7:30 a.m. at the Chamber
Irwindale Sister City
PO Box 2333, Irwindale, CA 91706
Meeting information call Marguerite Lopez @ 626-329-6405
Irwindale Lions Club
PO Box 2093, Irwindale CA 91706
Board Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at Irwindale Community Center-11:45 a.m.
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Recreation Manager: Priscilla Zepeda

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16116 Arrow Highway Fax: (626) 430-2275
Senior Center Manager: Eloise Beltran

Service Yard.....(626) 430-2280
16034 Calle del Norte

Police Department

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Phone (non emergency)...(626) 430-2244
5050 Irwindale Avenue Fax: (626) 962-8212

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15546 Arrow Hwy, Irwindale



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