

CITY NEWS Survey shows Carlsbad business climate is positive

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eptember is National Pre-

paredness Month, and no

one takes this more seri-

ously than City of Carlsbad

Emergency Preparedness

Manager and Chair of the Ready

Carlsbad Business Alliance (RCBA),

David Harrison. "Every year we hear

the same public service announce-

ments: develop an emergency plan,

prepare an emergency kit, and sign

up for alerts (AlertSanDiego). Yes,

these are important, but by now, they

should be DONE. Let's move beyond

that," says Harrison, whose mission

in Carlsbad is to protect the lives and

wellbeing of the entire community

should any disaster strike. "Having

this responsibility means that,

every day, I strive to make Carlsbad

the best prepared city: monitoring

our environment, incorporating les-

sons learned from recent disasters

and developing the most accurate

and comprehensive plans, adopting

state-of-the art technologies, build-

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What is the "State" of our **Community?**

American industrialist and business magnate Henry Ford once said, "Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." As I reflect on my first State of the Community luncheon here in Carlsbad, I think Henry Ford was correct. Here are my thoughts.....

Coming Together

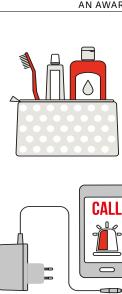
On Friday, Aug. 23, 500 business, civic, community and educational leaders converged to interact, network, collaborate and learn. Carlsbad Unified School District Superintendent, Dr. Ben Churchill, reported on the status of schools throughout the city of Carlsbad. He shared about some of the unique attributes of our schools as well as how many of our schools are going to be updated and modernized. One highlight that will stick with me relates to the Carlsbad High School Broadcast Journalism Team that was honored as the "Best Daily Newscast in the Nation" for an unprecedented 12th time. Amazing....

Our event also featured City of Carlsbad Mayor Matt Hall's "State of the City" address. While there were many great things shared, one item that

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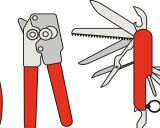












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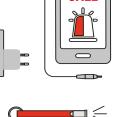
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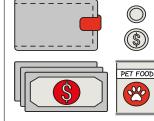
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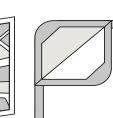
















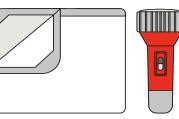
enough for them **DAVID HARRISON**

thing as crucial as an emergency plan to protect their families, employees, critical assets, etc.?

At the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce's 2019 State of the Community Luncheon last month, David Harrison highlighted a couple of organizations - Olivenhain Municipal Water District and Rancho Carlsbad Owners' **Association** Emergency Response Team - that have programs that are worthy of emulation and examples of why readiness and preparedness should be part of every business' culture. In the end, it was the Rancho Carlsbad Owners' Association - Emergency Response Team, the

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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT-----

Make your next party a fiesta at Casa de Bandini

Diane Powers' Mexican res taurant, Casa de Bandini, is the go-to spot for North County businesses and residents looking for a fiesta. The famous restaurant draws San Diegans from all across the country to its location in **The Forum Carlsbad** for its vibrant dining rooms, lush patios, mouth-watering Mexican cuisine and giant margaritas.

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Spark your growth

Knowledge and discipline. Anyone who has endeavored to get in shape or learn a musical instrument knows that both are essential to success. A trainer or instructor can teach you the how, but they also drive the discipline to show up for workouts or to practice playing an

instrument. It's no different in business, with evidence in the growing demand for business coaches or courses and seminars with practical exercises. Now the Chamber's SPARK program can provide you a comprehensive platform to develop and implement a strategic business plan with a group of fellow business owners and the expert advice of facilitators and subject matter experts.

SPARK stands for Stimulating Profit, Accountability, Resilience & Knowledge. The program is the creation of lumbased on what businesses Carlsbad Chamber of Com- development. It's not identical merce Deb Beddoe of **Your Ops** to but rather an improvement



Chairman of the Board

Manager and Board Member Don Sando of **Strategic Results Group**. "My business benefitted greatly from my participation in the Chamber's similar Pathways to Success program as it transformed my company from 'growing a revenue stream' to 'growing a business'. I was determined to bring back a program like Pathways," explains Beddoe. Sando adds that "we've created a more robust curricu-Immediate Past Chair of the need at the various stages of

with no more than one from an industry to ensure participants aren't matched with a potential competitor. The group will meet twice a month for two years, the first year being devoted to development of a strategic

on Pathways to Success."

to execute and refine the plan. In addition to facilitation by an experienced business consultant, the SPARK group will host subject matter experts on topics such as banking. HR. accounting, legal matters and others. But participants will also benefit greatly from their accountability to, and the collective experience of, their SPARK peer group. "Often, small business owners are left alone to brainstorm their own problems. Having a group of courses whose subjects will be business owners who understand your business, who have their own business experience,

and whom you trust is a great

resource when you feel like

vou are tackling your problems

alone," says Beddoe

Sando explains that "studies Each SPARK group will be indicate accelerated growth limited to eight participants, for small businesses that operate from a strategic plan; other studies show accelerated growth for those who partici-

pate in a guided peer group." The program is paced over two years in recognition of the competing day-to-day responsibilibusiness plans and the second ties of participants. "There will be exercises between sessions such as analysis of competitors or investigation into customer needs, but there are things that business owners should do in order to create a growth plan for

their business," adds Sando. The first SPARK group will launch this October, but additional groups can begin at any time if there are enough participants. Costs are a fraction of what one could spend on a business coach or a myriad of covered in the SPARK program.

To learn more about SPARK or to register, contact Deb Beddoe at deb@youropsmanager.com or Don Sando at donsando@strategicresultsgroup.com

Welcome back!

Our Carlsbad Unified students are back to school, full of enthusiasm and ready for a new year of learning and growing. It is an exhilarating time of the school year, as students meet their new teachers, reconnect with their old friends, and prepare to tackle new challenges and build on the skills they acquired last year.

These students are excited to explore and create, and our goal is to meet them with innovative approaches to education. We strive to provide our teachers with the training and our Carlsbad Unified students for their futures.

For example, many of our a 3D printer. elementary school teachers creative classroom results that our secondary teachers obtained by integrating 3D printers into their curriculum. To make this technology available to K-5 students, we offered training and access to these printers for interested schools.



professional development platform called Alludo, created a teacher training module on how to use a 3D printer in the classroom. Teachers from every elementary school responded resources they need to prepare to the opportunity, and when the teachers completed the training, their schools received

The arrival of a printer have been impressed with the at every elementary school sparked the imagination of teachers and students alike. Each school responded with its own ideas and activities to make the most of its printer.

A group of students at Kelly Elementary gave a presentation on how to use the 3-D printer to their peers on Science Day. The Teacher Aaron Sottile. students demonstrated how to using an innovative online use Tinkercad, a program that



Teachers are including 3D printers as part of their curriculum. The arrival of a printer at every elementary school has sparked the imagination of teachers and students alike.

something and then create it said. "It was awesome! Kids and teachers really got excited eager to give it a try in planning

projects with our students." Jefferson Elementary students enjoyed designing and 3D-printing in their classroom. One student made a microphone flag with the logo of their student "KJEF News" show on it. Another student made a pencil bank.

makes it possible to imagine an item that could be useful at school. Then, based on their on a 3D printer. One teacher presentation and the usefulness of their design, winning groups were selected to print their creabout its potential. We are super ations. The schools responded with many relevant, hands-on activities, and there's a lot more

Welcome back, students parents, teachers, and all of our dedicated employees and volunteers. Thank you for vour commitment to excellence in education for all stu-A teacher at Poinsettia had dents. Together, let's make it her students, in groups, design a great year!

Don't get burned by bad sunscreen

The sunny SoCal summer is finally here, and choosing the best sunscreen is a definite must! The sun is producing enough energy every second to power the Earth's current - energy needs for 500,000 years, but along with that immense energy comes • So how can you tell if your harmful ultraviolet rays that can sunscreen is effective at prodamage our skin.



tecting your skin? The ultraviolet (UV) rays The first thing to look at is the

that reach Earth are 95% ultra-sun protection factor (SPF) violet A (UVA) and 5% ultra- - this number protects you violet B (UVB). Both of these from UVB (the burning rays). UV rays cause changes in the The second is looking for the DNA of our skin that can lead phrase "broad spectrum" which to skin cancer, which is why covers UVA (skin wrinkling it is essential to have a sun-rays). However, in 2011, the FDA screen that is as effective as passed "the Final Rule" which possible at shielding your skin stated that sunscreens could from these rays. Additionally, no longer be labeled with an UVA causes premature aging SPF over 50, containers must of the skin and UVB causes indicate "broad spectrum" if the "burn" of a sunburn, so the sunscreen filters UVA, and water resistant, the bottle will



Even if you are not going in the water, it is recommended that sunscreen is reapplied every 2 hours.

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SPF, does it matter? a difference. And if you're to 80 minutes.

when you need to get out of the SPF 80, anything over SPF of 50 water and reapply. Even if you is negligible. It is also imporare not going in the water, it is tant to note that sunscreens recommended that sunscreen is do not "block" out 100% of the sun's rays so there are no true sun blocks, all sunscreens • And what's the deal with unfortunately allow some ultraviolet radiation to reach Well, a sunscreen with a SPF the skin. So now you know of 50 filters out two times the when you head to your local amount of harmful UV rays store to pick out your sunyou can thank the sun for sunscreen can no longer claim that a SPF of 30 does, and four screen for the summer make your extra, wrinkles and the to be waterproof as there is no times more than a SPF of 15, so sure it is SPF 50, broad specpeeling skin you've had in the such thing. If the sunscreen is ves the SPF really does make trum and water resistant up

Having an emergency preparedness plan is a Cal/OSHA requirement. Failure to have this plan is a violation frequently cited by Cal/OSHA.

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organization that took this year's **Ready Carlsbad Business Alliance Com**mitment to Emergency Preparedness Award. "It

was a great personal honor to be recognized with the Chamber of Commerce's award," said Robert Culbert, who is the Chairman of the Rancho Carlsbad Emergency Response Team. "We began the emergency team in 2011 and with many years of persistent work it is what you see today, a team that is well equipped with radios and other emergency tools. We meet every month, have drills and provide emergency information to the community. David Harrison has been extremely helpful since the beginning and continues to advise us on emergency matters," added Culbert.

While presenting the award, Harrison highlighted why Rancho Carlsbad's Emergency Response Team stood out. "This organization has developed, updated and maintained a comprehensive emergency plan. It has planned for the safety of some of our community's potentially more vulnerable members and exercised the emergency plan in 2019 by conducting

a full-scale community how to implement it." Join-> PREPAREDNESS evacuation. In addition, they routinely interface with other community preparedness organizations, it is made up of community volunteers and we believe stands without peer among like organizations."

For a business and for organizations such as the ones mentioned above, developing an emergency preparedness plan is not just something that's important to do, it is in fact complying with a Cal/OSHA requirement. Failure to have this plan is a violation frequently cited by Cal/OSHA. For this reason, the

Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce and the Ready Carlsbad Business Alliance, are teaming up to help small to medium sized businesses develop their own emergency preparedness plans. The workshop will take place on Friday, Sept. 27 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., but presenters will be available for an hour after the workshop to work with the attendees

on a one-on-one basis. One of those presenters will be RCBA Secretary Stephen Baruch. "A plan which is practiced, so people know what to do. has been shown to make a big difference in protecting people and speeding recovery," says Baruch, adding that "attendees will learn what a plan is composed of and

SYMPOSIUM

OCTOBER 9, 2019

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Qualcomm's Irwin Jacobs Hall, San Diego, CA

ing Baruch will be Dennis Guseman from the Red Cross. "A strong community needs viable businesses. Viable businesses are ones who are best prepared to handle emergencies when they varise. Helping organizations prepare for inevitable emergencies is my way of helping the community to be strong," says Guseman. Co-Chair of the Ready Carlsbad Business Alliance and board member of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, Josh Mazur, will also do a small presentation on cybersecurity during an

Getting ready

strong winds and Santa Ana conditions reminding us that fire season is right around the corner, Harrison wants to make sure that, at the very minimum, businesses and residents download the SD Emergency App as well as follow the City of Carlsbad's Facebook and Twitter social media accounts in case a fire breaks. Harrison's calm demeanor perfectly balances everything he is responsible for when it comes to preparedness and how ready and quickly he can deploy resources when needed. While he works tirelessly to keep the



Carlsbad Emergency Preparedness Manager, David Harrison, and Carlsbad Fire Chief, Michael D. Calderwood, present the RCBA Commitment to Emergency Preparedness Award to representatives of the Rancho Carlsbad Owners' Association Emergency Response Team, Ted Spriggs and Bob Culbert.



Harrison speaking at a RCBA Fire Awareness Symposium.

works in safe, he knows that he can't do this alone. "Fortunately, I am assisted in this by Don Rawson Carlsbad PD Retired, and well-supported by city leadership and elected officials. Also, supporting me in this is Carlsbad Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) - resident volunteers of exceptional dedication and skill, all committed

community he lives and to keeping Carlsbad safe, and the Carlsbad Chamber's Ready Carlsbad Business Alliance, which so generously contributed to community recovery after the 2014 Poinsettia Fire." Harrison, a retired Captain in the U.S. Navy has been serving as the City of Carlsbad's Emergency Preparedness Manager for twelve years and most recently was behind Carlsbad's Emergency Operations

Center (EOC) response to the 2014 Poinsettia Fire and coordinated the evacuation and sheltering support for neighboring jurisdiction evacuees during the 2017 Lilac Wildfire.

"My passion? It originates from and is motivated by my daily interaction with Carlsbad's very compassionate and generous residents. And, it is sustained by a very supportive city staff: Police and Fire First Responders: Emergency Operations Center personnel from every department; and shelter workers, largely drawn from Parks and Recreation and the Library staff. We owe them so much, and we are blessed."

Check out the ads on this page for information of upcoming emergency preparedness events!





EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANNING WORKSHOP FRIDAY SEPT. 27 \$15 PRE-REGISTRATION 7:30 A.M. — 9:30 A.M.* \$20 AT THE DOOR **LOCATION:** CARLSBAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 5934 PRIESTLY DR. | CARLSBAD, CA 92008

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- Enhance your company's image
- Build a culture of preparedness







*Presenters will be available to answer questions for one hour after the workshop.

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stood out to me was the 1.5M sq. ft. of new industrial space added to our business park this past year. We currently have the 3rd largest industrial park in the county, behind San Diego and Otay Mesa. But Mayor Hall also shared that we generated over \$25M in tourism revenue. In the county of San Diego, that amount is second only to the city of San Diego itself. That combination of a strong industrial park and thriving tourism makes Carlsbad an economic asset to our entire region.... Finally, we also had a presentation from Claude Jones, Senior Director of Engineering at **Walmart Labs** in Carlsbad. He shared the story of how Walmart Labs ended up here and he discussed how North County is becoming a tech hub for the entire region. Walmart Labs is the e-commerce backbone for Walmart globally. The fact that they are here is a huge testament to both our quality of life and our high caliber talent pool.

Staying Together

While there are many positives going on in our community, there are challenges ahead of us as well. The two top challenges that stuck with me from the Mayor's speech were the growing homeless population and traffic issues. Both of these are regional issues that will involve large scale collaboration from all of us to move the needle in positive directions and achieve true lasting results. There are no easy-fix solutions to these complex issues. To me, however, that just means there is a greater chance for strong leadership to make an impact.

Working Together

The Chamber is very excited about the future for Carlsbad. Our goal is to act as an economic catalyst, a convener of business, civic and community leaders, and serve as a champion for our community. We look forward to collaborating with all of you to help make Carlsbad the best place to live, work, play, shop, dine, visit and vacation - for the betterment of our whole region. Ready to get going?

Below are some of the moments captured at our 2019 State of the Community Luncheon. Huge thanks to our member, Ann Landstrom with Ann Photography, for documenting our event!

1. From left to right standing: Tony DiCataldo, Julie Zahner, Janean Stripe, Tim Stripe, Carlsbad Mayor Matt Hall and Jeff Segall. From left to right sitting: Lisa Omori, Kathy Owen, former President and CEO of the Carlsbad Chamber of Com-

2. From left to right standing: **Carlsbad Councilmember Keith** Blackburn, Karen Baird, Warren Ruis, and Carlsbad Police Chief Neil 7. Carlsbad Mayor Matt Hall Galucci. From left to right sitting: Joleen Schanzenbach, Carlsbad **Chamber of Commerce President** and CEO Bret Schanzenbach, Katie Scanlan, Erica Martin and Adam

3. From left to right standing: Yolanda Apalategui, Carlsbad Emergency Preparedness Manager and RCBA Chair David Harrison, Ted Spriggs, Bob Culbert, Carlsbad **Chief Innovation Officer David** to right sitting: Elaine Bradford, **Eddie Bradford, Shawn Forrester,** Carlsbad Mayor Pro Tem Priya

- 4. Walmart Labs Sr. Director of Engineering, Claude Jones, and his wife, Constance Jones.
- 5. From left to right, Julia Teske, A.J. van de Ven, Rick Capitanio and Marissa Musgrave.
- 6. Sandi Star, Rachel Ivanovich, Natalie Walker, Melanie Robertson, Samantha Robertson.
- 8. From left to right: Taylor Mason, Linda Spector, Mark Stackle, Laina Harris, Robert Westfall and Hanna
- 9. JR Phillips, Belle Flanegan and Rosemary Eshelman.
- 10. Jonathan Martin, Carolina Gonzalez, Mark Sanders, Joe Mishriki, Citlaly Dillon, Jennifer Soper, Lupita Magana. Sitting from left to right: Graham, Amber Ter-Vrugt. From left Brian Lucero and Xiomara Arroyo.



Construction of a \$54-mil

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ing with more than 39,000

square feet of space at the

Oceanside Campus could be

completed by spring 2023.

The new student services

center will consolidate and

update offices scattered

• Construction of a \$37-million gymnasium, locker

rooms, classrooms for

athletics instruction, and

a wellness center at the

Oceanside Campus. This

project is tentatively set to

throughout the college.

Survey shows Carlsbad business climate is positive

Every two years, we survey Carlsbad businesses to assess our overall business climate and gauge how the City of Carlsbad can help improve it. The results of the 2019 survey are largely positive and provide a snapshot of where Carlsbad business has been and where it is likely going.

The big takeaway from this year's survey is that four out of five respondents believe Carlsbad is a good or excellent place to do business. and Carlsbad's quality of life is a driving factor in why firms locate here. One-third of the respondents (32%) cited quality of life as a primary reason for choosing Carlsbad, and 41% said they are here because their founders live here. Thirty percent said that they see Carlsbad's business climate improving in the near future, while half said they expect it to stay the same. Fewer than 10% see it worsening.

An interesting finding is that Carlsbad is undergoing an entrepreneurial boom, with 34% of businesses indicating they have been in business less than five years. This is significantly higher than the previous survey's result in 2016, when 20 percent of businesses were fledgling.

Access to talent is both a boon and a concern for a half percent of businesses



skilled talent as a reason for locating here, which is higher than the previous survey's result of 6.7%. However, more than one in five respondents, 22%, said that the high cost of living was their most significant challenge in recruiting skilled talent.

The firms that cite proximity to skilled talent as a are predominantly in the export-oriented and/or innovative bracket, such as information and communications technology, manufacturing, research and development, life sciences, action sports manufacturing and cleantech.

Conversely, businesses in the retail, wholesale trade, and professional and business services sectors report that increased regulatory pressure has made it more difficult to recruit qualified entry- and mid-level employees at manageable

Nonetheless, Carlsbad's business climate is generally positive.

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reason for locating here Leap Coffee, LLC, located at the Carlsbad Gateway Center, provides a unique specialty coffee roasting and cafe experience. According to the report, entrepreneurial activity has increased in Carlsbad compared to the 2017 survey.

enjoying sizable national and international customer bases Moreover, four of the

city's five major industry clusters - action sports, life sciences, cleantech, and information and communications technology command relatively high annual incomes, averaging above \$100.000. The hospitality and tourism cluster commands lower than average annual earnings.

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"The nice thing about those firms is they're pull-

are pretty happy," said

Josh Williams, president

and principal researcher

for Carlsbad-based BW

Research, which conducted

the survey. "Carlsbad's

economy is surprisingly

diversified for a mid-sized

city; it has a lot of export-

export orientation contrib-

utes to our city's economic

That diversification and

oriented industry."

is in general businesses with over half of them about five," said Williams. "For every job those industries create, they can generate five additional jobs, as money drawn from outside the region stimulates

> Only action sports manufacturing, among Carlsbad's industry clusters, experienced an employment decline since 2016, with a 7.5% decrease. That is consistent with macroeconomic trends for that industry, and Carlsbad's presence in this sector remains strong with

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involved from the start.

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ing up savory tastes from

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5 p.m. to 8p.m. Eateries like

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economic activity."

national average.

However, because Carlsbad's economy is so diversified, other industries took up some of that slack, as cleantech, life sciences, and information and communications technology all reported employment growth. Hospitality and tourism remained stable.

Carlsbad has an estimated 5,353 businesses that generated over \$24.2 billion in overall sales in 2018. They employ about 82,000 workers with average annual earnings of \$77,688.

One of our major takeaways from the survey is that Carlsbad has an innovative spirit and energy that make our city an exceptional place to do business. We're committed to keeping that spirit alive.

> For this year's study BW Research contacted more than 4.000 companies. and 394 firms participated in a phone or web survey. The full "2019 Carlsbad Business Report" can be accessed on the city's Business Resources webpage at www. carlsbadca.gov/business/resources.asp.

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ing money from outside industry clusters have an cite proximity to highly "The overall picture the region," Williams said, employment multiplier of employment 37.4 times the Something for Everyone Golfing, hiking, camping, swimming, surfing, meetings or a weekend getaway... McClellan-Palomar Airport in Carlsbad is a gateway to San Diego's North County. The new passenger terminal at the airport includes a restaurant, Wi-Fi access and rental car desks. Located at the core of San Diego County, Gillespie Field is a combination airport and business park with excellent accessibility, globally via air, locally by rail and regionally via multiple freeway collections. **County Airports** Taste of Carlsbad Village is a fantastic way to be introduced to the exquisite dining scene * Agua Caliente * Borrego Valley * Gillespie Field * Fallbrook Airpark * Jacumba * McClellan-Palomar The return of a unique culinary * Ocotillo * Ramona experience by the sea The Goods, Gaia Gelato, Carlsbad Village is on the Swirlicious and others will move! With everything be serving up sweet treats. rom a Bib Gourmand For an additional cost you can upgrade to a combi-Michelin-rated restaurant to an artisan doughnut nation "Food and Sip Stop" shop, downtown Carlsbad

Get ready for a new look!

The MiraCosta Community College District is hitting stride as campuses undergo a physical transformation thanks to a \$455 million general obligation bond approved by voters in 2016 to modernize aging facilities. MiraCosta College's students and leadership thank you for the continuous support and vote of approval of Measure MM. None of this could have been possible without the trust and support of our community.

We look forward to sharing the progress on all capital improvement projects underway throughout the district. Make sure to mark your calendar for October 22, 2019, for MiraCosta to the campus. College's Report to the Region and Community Breakfast.

The San Elijo Campus has been a beehive of activity with modernizations already completed or underway in several labs and instructional buildings, and construction set to begin in September 2019 on a \$12.4 million. be open to the commu-10,700-square-foot Student Services and Administration Center that will provide a new gateway and face

The latest project at the Oceanside Campus began July 18 with a ceremonial groundbreaking for a new athletic field. This \$9.95 million endeavor will yield a new, international-size soccer field and a multi-purpose area ringed by a walking and jogging path, which will nity. New restrooms and offices are also included in this project with a targeted completion date of fall 2020.

Over at the Community Learning Center in Oceanside, construction is set to begin soon on a \$12.3-million Student Services Building. This project will provide studentfriendly space that consolidates student study and resource spaces along with staff space into a single

dvnamic environment. A new campus quad is also being constructed with this project. A completion date of November 2020 is anticipated.

Other projects include:

• Construction of a \$28-million Allied Health Building at the Oceanside Campus with state-of-the-art simulated operating rooms, as well as labs and classrooms and is set to begin

get underway by summer Also on the list: a new parking lot and an \$13.3-million renovation of the Administration Building at the Oceanside Campus, along with a \$5.3 million renovation of the San Elijo Campus library, all set to begin in July 2020.

Overseeing spending and making sure dead- Construction of a lines are being met is the \$36-million chemistry and biotechnology MiraCosta Community Colbuilding at the Oceanslege District's Independent ide Campus with nearly Citizens' Bond Oversight 21,000 square feet of Committee (ICBOC). ICBOC released their 2018 Annual space that will provide Report available for public the room needed for the college's expandreview at miracosta.edu/ ing biomanufacturing icboc. Meanwhile, both baccalaureate program. Moody's Investor Services which graduated its iniand Standard & Poor's tial cohort of students Global have rewarded with a bachelor's degree MiraCosta College's sound this past May. Work is set financial stewardship to begin in November of with their highest ratings possible.



MiraCosta College is breaking [new] ground

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Grow your business with TechBytes!

We are always encouraging new and existing members to get involved with a Committee. I constantly hear from members how involvement in a committee is the way to get the most out of their membership. Our committees vary greatly in their topics and structure, but universally by joining a committee, you will have the opportunity to build relationships with other Chamber members and make valuable contributions to the business community.



In addition to finding new relationships and making contributions to the community, one of the many benefits of belonging to the Carlsbad Chamber is access to valuable, low-cost (or no cost) educational, programs.

One committee has gone above and beyond their regular meetings to design, cultivate and launch a new program. We are proud to announce the Carlsbad Chamber's Technology Advisory Committee (TAC) is launching a series of workshops open to the membership this month

called TechBytes. A little background on the Technology Advisory Committee: TAC educates

Chamber members on the

it can benefit their business. This is accomplished by presenting free workshops on various topics during each committee meeting. TAC also keeps the Chamber on the cutting-edge of technology in order to

third Tuesday of the month. Beginning this month, join TAC with exceptional presenters and panelists for TechBytes, a series designed to help grow your business at the Carlsbad Chamber. The

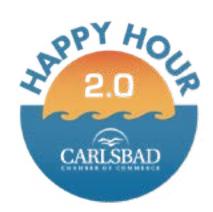
better serve its members,

meeting at 7:30 a.m. on the

professional development use of technology and how TechBytes Series sessions Explained and the DIY: Getting Googalicious; Let's Get will occur once per month from 11:30am-1:30pm on the Thursday following the Changes the Business Landscape; Connecting with Coning. From 11:30-11:45 there tacts: Leads, Prospects, Cliwill be networking, the ents and Management.

The first TechBytes session begins on Thursday, Sept. 26, \$34 for members and includes light snacks and drinks.

Please visit www.carlsbad. org/events page for updated details and information on this and all future TechBytes and Why You Need One; SEO



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SEP 20 • 8 - 9 AM Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce

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selection of creative, healthy Mexican salads and vegetarian choices, and 50 gluten-free items. Some of the restaurant's specialties include Enchiladas del Mar, Carne Asada Tampiqueña and Tequila Lime Shrimp, a famous creation introduced by Casa de Bandini in the 1980s and a favorite ever since. The dish includes Pacific wild shrimp sautéed with tequila, lime and butter, then seasoned with garlic, crushed chili and cilantro atop arroz Amarillo, and served with a side of black beans.

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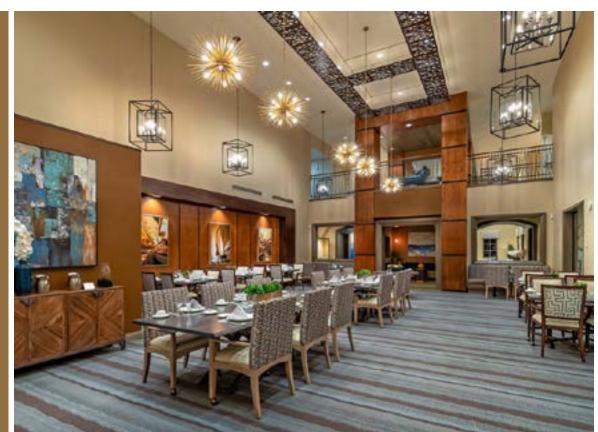
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