



Weekly Update

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CALENDAR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Power Lunch at Tustin Ranch Golf Club. The cost is \$20.00/ members with reservations, \$22.00/non- members and guests.

Keynote Speaker: Sheldon Pines, Transportation Corridor Agencies

Topic: Update on the 241 Toll Road Extension

Black Marble Jackpot: \$211.50

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30 a.m. - Governmental Affairs Council meeting, Tustin Chamber Board Room

7:00 p.m. - City Council Candidates Forum, Tustin Civic Center/Council Chambers.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Monthly Mixer hosted by the City of Tustin, 300 Centennial Way, Tustin.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:00 p.m. - Ribbon cutting at Total Wine & More at The Market Place (2952 El Camino Real, Tustin), next to Toys R Us.

- SAVE THE DATE - CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES FORUM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

The community is invited to meet the candidates for City Council at our Candidates Forum, Tustin Civic Center/Council Chambers. All candidates have been invited to participate.

This event is open to the public and is presented as a service to the community of Tustin. Questions for candidates? Send your questions to info@tustinchamber.org by October 17.

6:30 p.m. - Reception

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Candidates Forum

GOLF PHOTOS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Hi golfers! Photos are now available online for viewing, courtesy of Rhonda Weiderhaft. Please go to <http://cobrafootball.smugmug.com/share/RsbamotpP0u5Y>. The password is golf.

A special thank to Rhonda Weiderhaft for donating her time to take photos at our golf tournament on September 23rd.



Got news about your business and would like to share it with other members?

Send your information via e-mail approximately two weeks before your special event and we will include it in the Weekly Update (News from Our Members), space permitting.

Due to limited space, items printed on the Weekly Update will be on a first-come, first-serve basis, will run for one week only, and final entries will be at the discretion of the Tustin Chamber of Commerce.

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PILLAR SPONSORS

The "Pillars of the Chamber" sponsorship program is for active chamber members who take pride in being identified as general sponsors for all chamber events and activities conducted throughout the year. Special on-going recognition and additional benefits are received in return for this all-inclusive subscription. Thank you to our Pillar Sponsors:

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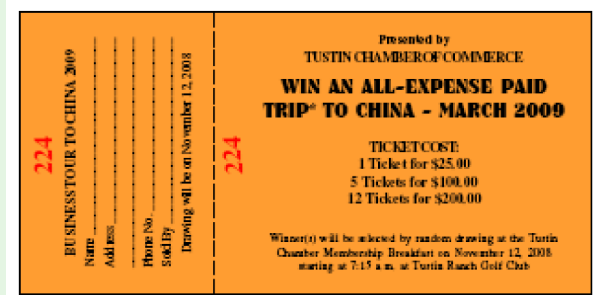
TUSTIN/CHINA CONNECTION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Our monthly mixer will be hosted by the City of Tustin at city hall (300 Centennial Way, Tustin). In remembrance of our successful inaugural business tour to China in March 2008, The Tustin Chamber of Commerce will be presenting a replica of a Terra Cotta Soldier, direct from China, to the City of Tustin. On behalf of the Tustin Chamber, the Terra Cotta Soldier was generously donated by Leo Liu, owner of Citslinc International, Inc., our tour organizer. You're all invited to attend this special presentation.

WIN A FREE TRIP TO CHINA VALUED AT \$1800 OR \$1500 CASH!

GRAND PRIZE WILL BE THE TUSTIN CHAMBER'S TOUR PACKAGE FOR ONE (1) TO ITS BUSINESS TOUR TO CHINA, MARCH 2009...OR \$1500 CASH!



6TH ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY KIT DRIVE FOR TUSD'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Tustin Chamber's Education & Workforce Committee will be collecting much needed school supplies that will be donated to the needy students at our local elementary schools. For each SCHOOL SUPPLY KIT, we recommend the following: 1 ream of college-ruled paper, ruler, 3 pens, 3 pencils, erasers, pencil sharpener, glue sticks, pencil holder, scissors, crayons, colored markers, recordable CDs, folders and notebooks.

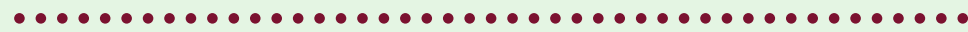
Please bring your donations to the chamber office during work hours. For donations received before December 1st, donor will receive two (2) free passes (valued at 20.00) to the chamber's Holiday Mixer on Thursday, December 18th, hosted by AMC Theatres at The District at Tustin Legacy.

No time to shop? For a donation of \$15.00, we'll do the shopping for you, and your name will be listed as a supporter of this project.



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REGISTER TODAY FOR BUSINESS TOUR TO CHINA 2009

Photos from our China Tour 2008 may be viewed at www.tustinchamber.org. Go to Calendar of Events/ Major Events/China 2008



Coming Soon at the Tustin Information Center: Electronic Advertising will be available to our members.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

CITY OF TUSTIN PARKS & RECREATION SERVICES PRESENTS OLD TOWN ART WORK

The Old Town Art Walk and Plein Air Contest is on Saturday, October 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The location will be along the streets of El Camino Real and Main Street in Old Town and will include numerous painting and mixed-media art for viewing, live music, Old Town merchant participation and historic tours of Old Town. For more information, call 714-573-3326 or visit www.tustinca.org.

ENDERLE CENTER PRESENTS "A CLASSIC EUROPEAN CONCOURS

On October 12, Enderle Center is hosting the "All Chevy Show" And on October 25-26, classic car show will feature European classic cars of the 1930s, 1940s, 1950s and 1960s. You'll have an opportunity to meet Pininfarina Senior Car Designer Maurizio Corbi. For more information, contact Tom Grahovac at tom@enderlecenter.com.

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No standing in line. No waiting on hold. Online ordering makes great Italian real easy. To receive \$3.00 off your online order, go to www.goroma.net. Go Roma is located at 2453 Park Avenue, Tustin (at The District at Tustin Legacy).

HMWC CPAs & BUSINESS ADVISORS

Is proud to introduce Janet Anderson as a Tax Manager for the firm. Her tax experience includes working with high net worth clients preparing estate, fiduciary and non-profit returns. HMWC CPAs is at 17501 E. 17th Street, Tustin; phone number is 714-505-9000.

SAM'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP OFFER TO CHAMBER MEMBERS

Sam's Club has a special membership offer. Tustin Chamber members and their friends will receive a \$10 Gift Card when they sign up for a new Sam's Club membership or renew an existing membership by December 1, 2008. For more information, see the attached flier or call Verna Bennett at 949-756-2550.

TUSTIN MAYOR'S THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST

Save November 20, 7:00 - 8:45 a.m. for this annual sold-out event. Location is at Marconi Automotive Museum, 1302 Industrial Drive, Tustin. For more information, call the Tustin Community Foundation at 714-393-8506.

TUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION'S DINOSAUR DASH 18

Run for education on Sunday, November 2nd starting at The Market Place. For advertising opportunities or for more information, call TPSF at 714-832-6299.

THE DISTRICT AT TUSTIN LEGACY HOLDS ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT

On Saturday, October 25, this special event will provide an opportunity for the entire city and surrounding communities to properly dispose of obsolete monitors, televisions, computers, printers, copiers, fax machines and cell phones. The free collection will be from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and the e-waste truck that will be located in The District's parking lot adjacent to PetSmart (2437 Park Avenue).

THE WINERY 'S HALLO-WINE BASH ON OCTOBER 31ST/COSTUMES OPTIONAL

Haunting begins at 8:00 p.m. with a not-so-frightening fare served from 8 - 10:30 p.m. Family style shakes things up from 9 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. \$75.00/person from 8 - 10:30 p.m., \$40/person after 10:30 p.m. For more information, contact The Winery at 714-258-7600 or visit their website at www.thewineryrestaurant.net.



CHAMBER COUNCILS

Chamber Councils are the outreach, advocacy, service and communication platforms for the Chamber. The councils gather their members from and have involvement beyond the boundaries of the Chamber membership. The Councils provide value to the community that is made possible through the support of the chamber's fundraising events.

BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (BEDC)

- ◆ Monitors and supports growth and development of business in Tustin.
- ◆ Develops programs, in cooperation with other stakeholders, to encourage development of business opportunities and
- ◆ Assists to improve the competitiveness of local companies.
- ◆ Monitors that the needs of existing businesses are met.

Open to members, BEDC meets on the second Thursday of each month, 8:00 a.m. in the Tustin Chamber Board Room.

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL (GAC)

- ◆ Focuses on issues related to government at all levels and raises awareness of the affects of government action on the well-being of the Tustin area communities and businesses.
- ◆ Meets regularly with representatives from the city, county, state and federal government.
- ◆ Monitors legislation at all levels of government and makes recommendations to oppose or support legislation that impacts businesses.
- ◆ Sponsors and hosts the City Council Candidates Forum during an election year.

Open to members, GAC meets on the last Wednesday of each month, 7:30 a.m. in the Tustin Chamber Board Room.

The Legislative Subcommittee meets the Thursday before the GAC meeting, 7:30 a.m., same location.

CHAMBER BENEFITS & SERVICES

ADVOCATE ADVERTISING - Advertise in our monthly newsletter, The Business Advocate. Published monthly, electronically mailed to over 2,000 businesses throughout Orange County, and posted on our website for one (1) year. How's that for maximizing your advertising dollars! Advertising space is limited so reserve your space today.

WEBSITE ADVERTISING - Banner ads are available on the chamber website. Several locations for banner ads include the home page, key pages or single page. Call us for ad rates and additional information.

ADVOCATE INSERTS - Advertising in The Advocate makes sense and it works! Just ask those members who have tried it. For only \$100.00, your promotional fliers may be inserted in our newsletter and posted on our website for thirty (30) days. Inserts are due by the 20th of the month on a PDF format and 200 hard copies/inserts.

RIBBON CUTTINGS - This is a great way to promote your business to the entire community. A benefit of your chamber membership, ribbon cuttings are held on Mondays, Wednesday and Thursdays.

TUSTIN INFORMATION CENTER - Located in the chamber offices, we receive numerous visitors and handle hundreds of calls each month regarding businesses and things to do in Tustin. Why not further promote your business by displaying your brochures in the Tustin Information Center. Better yet, come visit us and see what this is all about.

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OTHER PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- ◆ Monthly Membership Breakfasts & Police Officer of the Month Program
- ◆ Monthly Mixers hosted by various chamber members
- ◆ Members Power Lunch on the first and third Mondays of each month (except holidays)
- ◆ Quarterly New Member Reception
- ◆ Business Outreach Luncheons for Large Employers
- ◆ Business Workshops
- ◆ Business Management & Training Seminars
- ◆ Certificates of Origin
- ◆ Membership Mailing Labels
- ◆ Member-to-Member Discount Program

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