
Oakland Latino Chamber April 2023 Newsletter

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Dear OLCC members and friends,

My April message starts with sincere gratitude for everyone that helped make our April mixer the great success that it was. Over 120 registered for an evening that included the special participation of Mayors of not one or two but four East Bay Cities! Many warm thanks to Mark Salinas, the Mayor of Hayward, Melissa Hernandez, the Mayor of Dublin, Juan Gonzalez, the Mayor of San Leandro, and Jesse Arreguin, the Mayor of Berkeley for your time and energy to come to the mixer and share your perspectives. It was thrilling to have you with us.

Many thanks to our host and location, Preston Pinkney and his Ace Kid Golf Foundation and Lake Chabot Golf Course! Muchas gracias to Jennifer Jimenez and La Fritanguera Restaurant for the great food. And many many thanks to Sharon Fonseca, our Event Committee Chair for coordinating all the details. It will be tough to top it, but I'm confident all our upcoming events will be dynamic, beneficial for business networking and fun!

For Oakland's Small Business Week, I'm glad to announce our contribution-a workshop **en español**, on May 3 at 6pm. This is a in-person workshop and panel for anyone wanting to get more funding for their business. Please tell anyone you know who might like getting the the information in Spanish. See flier just below my message. We'll be raffling off an HP Chromebook!


This month and next are packed with fantastic events and program - I invite you to scroll through our newsletter and check them out. One event not to miss is the very special May 18 multicultural, multi-chamber mixer sponsored by UCSF. Each of the five Oakland Chambers will be honoring one of their own small business members, and for our selection, the OLCC is pleased to present to Tulum Innovative Engineering, Inc.!

Attend our mixers and become a member of OLCC now! It's a great investment for yourself, your org or business. Please see link near the newsletter bottom.

Saludos,
Joe Partida
Chamber President

WEBINARS, WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES
SEMINARIOS WEB Y TALLERES

En apoyo de la Semana de la Pequeña Empresa de Oakland, la OLCC se complace en anunciar este taller!



¿Necesitas mas dinero para mejorar tu negocio?

Estas invitado a nuestro taller
**Capital Para tu Negocio:
Conoce tu Prestamista Local!**
Miércoles, 3 de mayo de 6-8pm
Fruitvale-SanAntonio Senior Center
3301 East 12th Street, #Suite 201
Oakland, CA, 94601

**OPORTUNIDAD DE
GANAR UN
CHROMEBOOK HP!**



Moderador



Oscar Garcia, SBDC

Panel de expertos:
Adrian Gomez Zavala, Main St. Launch
Mayra Contreras, TMC Community Capital
Oscar Lopez, Heritage Bank of Commerce
Alberto Enriquez, Pacific Community Ventures

Este taller explicará el proceso de acceso al capital, las distintas opciones de préstamos para pequeñas empresas disponibles y la diferencia entre un banco, la SBA y un prestamista alternativo.

Regístrate ahora:
<https://CapitalParaTuNegocio.eventbrite.com>

PROGRAMA HISPANO
AMERICA'S SBDC
Small Business Development Centers

mas info: mayra@tmccommunitycapital.org
Oakland Latino Chamber of Commerce (<https://www.oaklandlatinochamber.com>)

Registrate ahora!

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 YOUR SMALL BUSINESS
 M A S T E R C L A S S

PANEL DISCUSSIONS | SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS | COACHES

PRIZES | FOOD | REFRESHMENTS

Saturday
APRIL 29, 2023
 10AM - 2PM

Golden State Warriors Oakland
 Generation Thrive
 1011 Broadway • 5th Floor • Oakland CA

Learn key steps to small business success!

- Planning to succeed with a top business plan
- Getting your product or service off the ground
- Accessing money for your dream
- Finding your customers through effective marketing

HEAR FROM LOCAL EXPERTS THAT CAN HELP YOU MASTER YOUR CRAFT

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Elmy Bermejo
 Regional Administrator
 US Small Business
 Administration



Mistah FAB
 Entrepreneur / Owner
 Dope ERA

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS



Cathy Adams
 President & CEO
 African American Chamber
 of Commerce



Chandra Brooks
 Founder
 Powerhouse Business School
 for Social Entrepreneurs



Myesha Brown
 VP/Community Manager
 Chase Oakland



Brittney Doyle
 Founder
 WISE Health



Dexter R. Hall
 Regional Banking Manager
 Wells Fargo
(Retired)



Joe Patrida
 CEO
 Oakland Latino
 Chamber of Commerce



Loren Taylor
 Former Councilmember
 City of Oakland



Dr. Jennifer Tran
 CEO/Executive Director



Sandra Varner
 Founder/President



Ben Wanzo
 Founding Partner

FIRST STEP - Take Survey to Register <https://bit.ly/PeraltaLevelUpPreSurvey>

[CLICK HERE to begin](#)



LEND A HAND FOUNDATION & ONE TOYOTA OF OAKLAND PRESENTS:



PATHWAY TO THE FUTURE/24TH ANNUAL STAY IN SCHOOL KICKOFF

Thursday, May 4, 2023

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Refreshments/Meet & Greet

6:30 p.m. Program/Silent Auction

Join us as we launch this year's Stay In School Kickoff, meet Public Officials, Oakland Unified School District staff, Adopt A School Sponsors, Lend A Hand Board of Directors, and others.

Learn how we can all come together to make sure 10,000 underserved students obtain their essential educational supply kits for the new school year.

Mistress of Ceremonies



Dr. Lynette McElhaney
President, Legacies Leadership Group



Speaker



John Sasaki
Communications Director
Oakland Unified School District

PROGRAM

INTRODUCTIONS, SPEAKER, SILENT AUCTION, FUND A NEED, CLOSING REMARKS



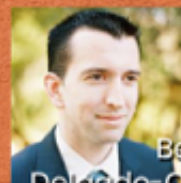
Kevin
Jenkins

Councilmember, District 6



Treva
Reid

Councilmember, District 7



Benito
Delgado-Olson

Executive Director, SupplyBank.org



Tony Sco
Comedy



DJ Roy Stone
Music

ENTERTAINMENT

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Partial List of Sponsors



For event sponsorship and tickets, [click here](#)... Thank You!

More info and Registration



SEMANA DE LOS PEQUEÑOS NEGOCIOS 2023

Únase a nosotros para una emocionante serie de talleres a cargo del Equipo del Centro de Asistencia Comercial donde aprenderá habilidades valiosas, disfrutará de refrescos y comida deliciosa, y se conectará con otros propietarios de negocios. Todos los talleres serán en español.



LEGADO DE NEGOCIOS

1 DE MAYO 3:30 - 5PM

Oradora: Propietarios de negocios locales

Fruitvale San Antonio Senior Center
3301 E. 12th St STE 201,
Oakland, CA 94601

ESTRUCTURAS EMPRESARIALES

2 DE MAYO 1:30 - 3PM

Oradora: Rena Newell, Comunicación y Enlace del IRS

TUC Main Office
1900 Fruitvale Ave, 3rd FL
Oakland, CA 94601

CONTABILIDAD Y NÓMINA

2 DE MAYO 3:30 - 5PM

Oradora: Ingrid Escalante, Contabilidad de resultados

TUC Main Office
1900 Fruitvale Ave, 3rd FL
Oakland, CA 94601

PROMOCIÓN DE NEGOCIOS

3 DE MAYO 3:30- 5PM

Presentación por:
Equipo de comunicación de TUC

Fruitvale San Antonio Senior Center
3301 E. 12th St STE 201
Oakland, CA 94601

CINCO DE MAYO FERIA DE EMPLEO Y RECURSOS

4 DE MAYO 1- 4PM

Fruitvale Village
3301 E. 12th St STE 201
Oakland, CA 94601

Para información contáctenos a:

 510.535.6916

 SBServices@unitycouncil.org





SMALL BUSINESS WEEK 2023



Join us for an exciting workshop series by the Business Assistance Center Team where you'll learn valuable skills, enjoy refreshments, delicious food, and connect with other business owners. All workshops will be in Spanish.

LEGACY BUSINESS

MAY 1 AT 3:30 - 5PM

Speakers: Local

Business Owners

Fruitvale San Antonio Senior Center
3301 E. 12th St STE 201,
Oakland, CA 94601

BUSINESS STRUCTURES

MAY 2 AT 1:30 - 3PM

Speaker: Rena Newell,
Communication & Liaison IRS

TUC Main Office
1900 Fruitvale Ave, 3rd FL
Oakland, CA 94601

ACCOUNTING & PAYROLL

MAY 2 AT 3:30 - 5PM

Speaker: Ingrid Escalante,
Bottomline Accounting

TUC Main Office
1900 Fruitvale Ave, 3rd FL
Oakland, CA 94601

BUSINESS PROMOTION

MAY 3 AT 3:30- 5PM

Presentation by:
TUC's Communication Team

Fruitvale San Antonio Senior Center
3301 E. 12th St STE 201
Oakland, CA 94601

CINCO DE MAYO JOB & RESOURCE FAIR

MAY 4 AT 1 - 4PM

Fruitvale Village
3301 E. 12th St STE 201
Oakland, CA 94601

For information contact us at:

510.535.6916

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Fruitvale Transit Village “JOB & RESOURCE FAIR”

Thursday, May 4, 2023
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Fruitvale Transit Village Plaza, 3301 E. 12th St., Oakland, CA 94601

- Join us!
- Mariachi Band
- More than 60 Employers/Resource Agencies
- Accessible by Bus & BART



To register, scan QR code above or register on site at the event!



And more...

Questions? Email – Germaine Davis: gdavis@oaklandpic.org

Sponsored by – Councilmember Noel Gallo, City of Oakland, District #5, Native American Health Center: Strong Native Workforce Program, Oakland Private Industry Council, Inc., the Unity Council, Inc., Oakland Housing Authority, & Alameda County Social Services Agency



THE UNITY COUNCIL WELCOMES YOU BACK TO THE
FRUITVALE FOR A VERY FESTIVE CINCO DE MAYO



MAY 5TH AT 5PM

MARIACHI, MAGARITAS, AND DANCING

PLEASE JOIN OUR COURTYARD FIESTA

*Come celebrate as we cultivate a new season, embracing community,
growing through it all, 59 years strong.*

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR DONATE

WWW.UNITYCOUNCIL.ORG/MAY5

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE UNITY COUNCIL



Hands-On Learning, Career-Driven Results: Discover Your Potential in High-Demand Careers!

Join us at the



Laney College

Career and Technical Education

Open House & Career Expo

Saturday, April 29th, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Laney College

900 Fallon Street
Oakland, CA 94607

Come explore more than 21 career fields in:

- Architecture
- Biomanufacturing
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Carpentry
- Ceramics Technology
- Commercial Music
- Computer Information Systems (CIS)
- Construction Management
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical & Electronics
- Engineering
- Environmental Control Technology
- Graphic Arts
- Journalism
- Legal & Community Interpreting
- Machine Technology
- Media Communications
- Photography
- Welding Technology
- Wood Technology



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Laney College does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, color, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, ancestry, citizenship, national origin, military or veteran status, disability, marital status, pregnancy, medical condition, and immigration status.



Spanish Speaking Citizens' Foundation **5K Aztec Run/Walk 2023**



Celebrating 57 years of community services



**Sunday
May 7, 2023**



**Lake Merritt Boathouse, Bellevue Ave.
Starts at 9:00 AM**

For more info and registration visit:
aztecrun.itsyourrace.com



[MORE INFO AND REGISTER HERE](#)

**** OPEN TO ALL JOB SEEKERS ****

Annual Fair Chance Job & Resources Fair

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 – 11 am to 3 pm

RingCentral Coliseum, 7000 Coliseum Way, Oakland, CA

~ Over 75 Employers Confirmed ~ On the Spot Job Offers ~

REGISTER TODAY!

Register NOW, Click or scan
<https://forms.office.com/g/WK8U0ubY94>



For more information, contact:
Rochelle Baxter Green at RBGreen@acgov.org



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Updated: 4/5/23

2023

Save the Date

Oakland Chinatown Chamber of Commerce

36th Spring Banquet

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Peony Restaurant

388 9th Street, Suite 288
Oakland, CA 94607

**Join us for a fundraising
dinner and awards ceremony.**

Proceeds benefit local businesses
and communities in Oakland
Chinatown and the East Bay.



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Chamber of Commerce
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FOR EVENT SPONSORSHIP OR INQUIRIES:
CHINATOWNCHAMBER@GMAIL.COM | (510) 893-8979

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[IMPACT 510: The Town Tourism Day](#) is a celebratory and informative afternoon that focuses on the economic impact of tourism in Oakland.



IMPACT 510

The Town Tourism Day

VISIT
Oakland

EVENT SCHEDULE:

2:00 PM: Welcome reception featuring Oakland cuisine and cocktails.

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM: Seated program hosted by Sterling James with special musical performances from: Kev Choice, featuring members of Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir and Oakland Symphony, & West Coast Blues Society.

Featured Speakers:

Peter Gamez, President & CEO of Visit Oakland

Honorable Oakland Mayor, Sheng Thao
Zeek Coleman, Tourism Economics thought-leader

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM: Dessert after-party with local activities and prize giveaway presented by Southwest Airlines for two (2) round-trip international tickets. *Winner must be present

EVENT DETAILS:

WHEN: Wednesday, May 10, 2023

WHERE: BLOC15 Event Venue 252- 2nd St. Oakland, CA 94607

TIME: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

TICKETS: \$100 per person ([tickets](#))



Please join us for [Taste 2023](#) on Thursday, June 8 at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Ascension, a magnificent space that offers sweeping views of the San Francisco Bay. We are absolutely excited to welcome everyone back to our first Taste event since 2019

Tickets are \$155. per person, until April 30,



This year's culinary superstars include: [Picante](#), [The Wolf](#), [Parche](#), [Bardo Lounge & Supper Club](#), [Cafe Jolie](#), and [Donut Petit](#). Several fantastic beverage providers are confirmed, such as [Bardo Lounge & Supper Club](#), [Urban Cellars](#), [Keenan Winery](#), and [Drake's Brewing Company](#). There's truly something for everyone! **Please join us!**

then increase to \$190 on May 1.

Thursday, June 8

5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Ascension

Home of the Oakland Greek Festival

Get your tickets today!



StopWaste RFQ: Food Waste Prevention Solutions

Are you a business, nonprofit or individual offering solutions to reduce surplus food at food businesses? Learn

more: <https://www.stopwaste.org/resource/rfq-food-waste-prevention-reuse-recovery-donation>

From technology-based approaches like waste tracking apps and manufacturing infrastructure for food up-cycling, to services that connect surplus food generators to new markets and help recovery organizations network, local public agency StopWaste wants to hear from you!

GRANTS & LOANS

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Let us help you launch your new restaurant in Oakland!

New funding available for new restaurants!

Up to \$150,000-200,000 at 3% for 5 years!

CONTACT; ADRIAN GOMEZ ZAVALA, adrian@mainstreetlaunch.org

Direct: 510.830.3230

The Verizon logo, featuring the word "verizon" in a bold, black, sans-serif font with a red checkmark above the "n".

**NEW ROUND OF SMALL BUSINESS LOANS
AND ASSISTANCE IS HERE!**

**Small businesses can access free valuable resources as
well as apply to receive a \$10,000 grant.**

The logo for LISC Local Initiatives Support Corporation. It features the letters "LISC" in a large, bold, black font. Below "LISC" are the words "LOCAL INITIATIVES" and "SUPPORT CORPORATION" in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font, stacked on two lines.

Deadline for application is Friday, May 12, 2023

[CLICK HERE](#)

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AND CONTRACTING NEWS

**NOTICIAS DEL SECTOR DE LA CONSTRUCCIÓN Y LA
EDIFICACIÓN**



THE CONTRACTOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
CONTRACTOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERIES

**Financial Reporting & the Link Between the
Field & Home Office Webinar**

Tuesday, April 25, 4:00 - 5:30 PM



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CALTRANS DISTRICT 4
SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM

**Their Product.
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For More Information Contact
Caltrans D4 small Business Program Team At
D4.Small.Business@dot.ca.gov

111 Grand
Avenue
Oakland,
CA 94612

REGISTER HERE 

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/caltrans-d4-small-business-procurement-fair-tickets-596161524167>

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 26

10AM

The Small Business Program will provide assisting services such as assisted listening devices, sign-language interpreting, real-time captioning, note-takers, reading or writing assistance, or

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MIXERS !

EVENTOS DE NETWORKING !

2023 SPRING MEGA MIXER!

**Chambers & Communities
Working Together!**



**THURS
MAY
11
5:30 to
7:30PM**

All members of the business community welcome. Bring plenty of business cards & a raffle prize to promote your business!

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FREE TO CHAMBER MEMBERS
NON-MEMBERS \$10

Four Fools Winery, 13 Pacifica Ave, Rodeo CA
No Host Bar

TICKETS & RSVP @ [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)
Info: admin@BayFrontChamber.com

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Crockett Chamber of Commerce
El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce
El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce
Oakland Latino Chamber of Commerce

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE HERE

You're cordially invited
to attend
Oakland's Multicultural Chambers
Annual Mixer!

Brought to you by



Thursday, May 18th
5:30-8:00pm

@For The Culture
701 Clay St (at 7th St.)
Oakland, CA 94607

Please join us for an evening of networking and celebration of Oakland's business community and its contributions to the Town. You'll hear from Chamber leaders and learn about UCSF's future investments in Oakland. Enjoy food and drink from local vendors and DJ music while catching up with old connections and making new ones!

RSVP



REGISTER NOW, THANK YOU !

NEW AND RENEWED MEMBERS, Thank you!
MIEMBROS NUEVOS Y RENOVADOS, Gracias!

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Click [HERE](#) for a list of great restaurants, cafes and mobile vendors!



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