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CORDOVA
Chamber of Commerce

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February 1, 2008

"Not Just for New Members" Orientation

Come and learn what the chamber can do for you and your business. Discover new ways to become involved and help expand your business network. To register, call the Chamber office at 916.273.5688 or visit our website at www.ranhocordova.org and click on the NEWS tab.

Meet the Members Networking Luncheon

Sponsored by: The Sacramento River Cats

Here is your chance to introduce yourself and your company to other businesses. Our luncheons provide plenty of business-2-business networking opportunities. The next luncheon will be held on Thursday February 14th at First Covenant Church. Special Guest: Johnny Duskow, Official Sacramento River Cats play-by-play radio announcer. Event catered by Hannibal's. To register, call the Chamber office at 916.278.5688 or visit our website at www.ranhocordova.org

Speed Networking

The Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors invite you to the best speed networking event in town. The event will take place Monday, February 25th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm, at La Quinta Inn Suites, 11131 Folsom Blvd Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. This is a fun and exciting way to network. This is an opportunity to meet professionals from all walks of business. To register call the Chamber office at 273.5688 or visit www.ranhocordova.org and click on the NEWS tab.

SMUD Lunch and Learn

Come and find out how to do business with SMUD and have lunch on us!

Workshop Agenda:

Part 1: How to do Business with SMUD

- Receive a free SMUD Bidders Toolkit
- Learn about the Supplier Education and Economic Development (SEED) Program

Part 2: Contracting with SMUD

- Learn about the Bid/Proposal requirements from a SMUD Procurement Professional
- Find out about upcoming opportunities
- Hear from "Success Stories"

This workshop is limited to 20 people so act now!

Visit our website at www.ranhocordova.org and click on the news tab for the flier and registration forms.

Sweetheart Ball

The Folsom Cordova Unified School District (FCUSD) and the Folsom Cordova Community Partnership ("the Partnership") are coordinating *The Sweetheart Ball*, an annual event to be held for the first time on February 15, 2008, from 7 p.m.-12 a.m. at the Folsom Community Center.

Proceeds from The Sweetheart Ball will establish the Helping Hand Fund, a new fund dedicated to addressing the individual needs of students and families and broad needs within individual schools in the Folsom and Rancho Cordova communities. Tickets may be purchased for \$50 each at the FCUSD office (125 E. Bidwell Street, Folsom) or the Partnership office (10455 Investment Circle, Rancho Cordova).

For more information about sponsorship opportunities or to purchase tickets online go to www.TheSweetheartBall.org or call Katie Willse at 361.8684 or Heather McGowan at 355.1111 x123.

Federal Technology Center Workshops

FREE training seminars that will help you learn techniques to tap into the profitable federal, state, and local government markets. The instructors have extensive experience in government contracting and are familiar with the latest contracting laws and regulations.

For more information or to Register online at: www.TheFTC.org or call 916.334.9388

Connect 4 ME: The Summit

This Healthy Marriage Project event, featuring keynote speaker, comedian, Jack Gallagher, will bring together business leaders, key policy makers and community organizations. The goal of the Healthy Marriage Project is to create Thriving Relationships in our community. The Spaghetti Factory will be providing lunch.

Location: Rancho Cordova City Hall

Date/time: February 11, 2008 12:00 to 2:00PM

If you have any questions or would like to register, please give Tracie Donahue a call at: 916-448-2276.

Annual Dinner Post Script:

Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual Dinner on January 24th. Please visit our website at www.ranhocordova.org and click on the NEWS tab to view our:

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