



## Chamber Report | May 2021

Chamber Mission Statement: To support the Economic and Cultural Welfare of our Members, Advocate for our Business Community, and Encourage Economic Growth and Community Presence.

### Events:

- Golf Outing: June 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Lodi Golf Club
  - Member event where they are able to invite not members/clients to be a part. The City is a member, so feel free to bring a team.
- Susie the Duck Day: August 14<sup>th</sup>
  - This event will take place on Main St. (Parade), Spring St. (Street Fair), and Spring Creek (Duck Race). Still in planning mode.
- Brew-B-Que: September 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Still in planning mode. Please consider volunteering as this is a great community event.

### Business:

- Casa Luna is actively searching for more staff and has asked about available housing for staff to rent. Any information, tips, or insight would be appreciated.
- Lodi Valley Suites is for sale. Looking for a buyer. There has been interest in turning this into apartments. Can you provide and insight as to whether that would be an option or not?
- The SBA started accepting applications for the \$28.6 Billion **Restaurant Revitalization Fund** on Monday, May 3rd. The online application will remain open to any eligible establishment until all funds are exhausted. Fund prioritizes direct relief to women, veterans, and socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, and includes \$9.5 billion in set-asides for smaller businesses. For more information on the program and how to apply, visit [https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/covid-19-relief-options/restaurant-revitalization-fund?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/covid-19-relief-options/restaurant-revitalization-fund?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery).
- Main St. Shell is very interested in being involved in the community. They have expressed a desire to host a party, fireworks display, multi-cultural food tasting, or

anything of the kind. They have also expressed interested in bringing another food option to the store part of their store. We are working to find a good fit for Lodi.

Tourism:

- Over the weekend my family and I took a ride on the ferry. It was packed and many tourists were in the area. This is a great spot to capitalize on marketing for Lodi. Are any efforts from the City being put forth for this?
- Parks: Is there anything new happening for improvements that we can promote?