

BUSINESS VIEW Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

March 1 112th Anniversary Installation Dinner and Business Awards Banquet

Bicycle Hotel & Casino Bell Gardens, CA

March 6 City Council Meeting City Hall Huntington Park, Ca

March 8
Chamber Board of
Directors Meeting
Chamber Office
Huntington Park, Ca

March 15 American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Committee Meeting

Oldtimers Housing Office Huntington Park, Ca

> March 17 St. Patrick's Day

March 20 City Council Meeting City Hall Huntington Park, Ca

March 21

Meet Your Police and
City Council
Salt Lake Park
Huntington Park, Ca

March 24 40th Anniversary "Arrival of the Easter Bunny and Free Easter Baskets Give Away"

The Park Theatre Huntington Park, CA

March 30 Good Friday Chamber Office Closed

April 1
Happy Easter!

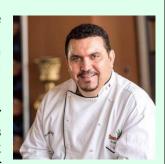
CHAMBER BOARD RE-ELECTS FORMER MAYOR

Former Mayor of the City of Huntington Park, **Mr. Andy Molina** was recently re-elected by the Board of Directors of the Greater Huntington Park Area Chamber of Commerce to serve as President. Molina will be installed as the President at the **112th Anniversary "Installation Dinner and Business Awards Banquet**," on **Thursday, March 1, 2018** at **6:00 p.m.** at the Bicycle Hotel and Casino in the city of Bell Gardens.



Samuel Magaña
Diana's Mexican Foods/Restaurants

Special awards and recognitions to be presented on that evening will be to Mr. Samuel Magaña of Diana's Mexican Foods/Restaurants as the "Outstanding Business Person of the Year" and Mr. Vicente Ortiz of Don Chente's Bar and Grill for the "Philanthropic Award." Also recognized with the "Business Excellence Award" will be The Park Theatre (Metropolitan Theatres) for being established since the year 1935.



Vicente Ortiz

The Greater Huntington Park Area Chamber of Commerce created the business awards to recognize those individuals that have maintained decades of business and social support to the community of Huntington Park and other areas.

Joining Andy Molina as Business leaders of the community to be officially installed as Officers are Jose Zepeda, Jr. of El Aviso Magazine as Senior Vice President, Martin Nava of Oldtimers Housing Development Corporation as 1st Vice President, Sonia Luz of Casa Luz as 2nd Vice President, Gilda Acosta of Saint Francis Hospital as 3rd Vice President, Don Brabant of Brabant Realty and Management as Treasurer and Leticia Martinez as the Chamber's Executive Director/CEO.

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PLANS UNDERWAY FOR L.A. LARGEST SPRING DOWNTOWN FESTIVAL

Recognized as the largest three-day downtown spring festival of the Los Angeles area, "Carnaval Primavera" will celebrate its 25th Anniversary in the host city of Huntington Park. The Mardi-Gras festivity will be held on the weekend of April 6, 7 and 8, 2018 along Pacific Blvd., between Gage Ave. to Slauson Ave.

The Chamber of Commerce created and produce the event are currently confirming live performers, artists, arts and crafts, corporate sponsors, retail displays and food trucks of international flavors to participate in the event. Street artists are invited to display their work.



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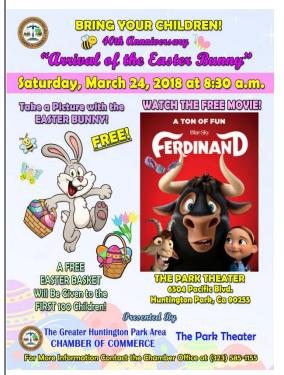
In addition, the following Chamber Members will be installed as 2018 Board of Directors: Theresa Bagues of Guerra, Cunningham & Bagues Funeral Directors, Denise Campos of Southern California Gas Company, Alfredo Fuentes of Wells Fargo Bank, Adrian Garcia of Southern California Edison Co., Salvador Garcia of Shakey's Pizza, Ramon Gonzalez of Norm's Restaurant, Lewis Kim of Spectrum, Leonardo Lopez, Jr. of Leonardo's Restaurants, Joe Martinez of Hub Cities Consortium, Victor Peraza of Edge Hardware and Patricia Rives of Community Hospital.

Sponsors to date for the evening's celebration are as Platinum Sponsor: Don Chente's Bar & Grill, Gold Sponsors: Community Hospital, Hub Cities Consortium, Maurer Shows, Oldtimers Housing Development Corporation, Southern California Gas Company. As Silver Sponsors are: Guerra, Cunningham & Bagues FDR'S, Brabant Realty & Management, Diana's Mexican Foods/Restaurants, Norm's Restaurant, Southeast Churches Services, and Southern California Edison Company.

The annual business tradition is open to the public. Reservations are on a first come basis, please call the offices of the HP Area Chamber at (323) 585-1155 or email them Info@HPChamber.org.

EASTER BUNNY ARRIVAL CELEBRATES 40 YEARS

The Easter Bunny returns to downtown Huntington Park for its 40th Anniversary. The arrival tradition will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. at The Park Theatre. The schools of the area will receive promotional flyers inviting their students to the event.



All of the children will have the opportunity to take **free pictures** with the Bunny, and then hosted to a free movie "**Ferdinand**", starring John Cena.

Free Easter Baskets will once again be given to the first 100 children in attendance and given to them after the movie has been presented.

Also free candies, Easter eggs, street fair ride coupons will be distributed to everyone at the Theatre.

Businesses are invited to support the event by being a cosponsor of the annual children tradition.

WELCOME TO THE CITY



Welcome to the City of Huntington Park's Business Community - Jackson Hewitt Tax Services.

On Thursday, January 18, 2018 at their newest facilities located 6906-A Santa Fe Avenue, Huntington Park, California an Cutting official Red Ribbon Ceremony was held. welcoming ceremony was attended by City Mayor Marilyn Chamber Sanabria, President Andy Molina, Kiwanis President plus Clvde Putnam. area business and organization representatives.

Special Welcome to the City Certificates were presented by the City and Chamber of Commerce. Light refreshments and foods were offered to the people in attendance.

The business looks forward to assisting the residents on the preparation of their personal income taxes. Their proud slogan for their business is "Working Hard for Hardest Working." Feel free to stop by and visit this new business and greet them in Their office hours are Monday thru Saturday from 11 a.m. to Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon to 4 p.m. You can also call them directly at (323) 741-3367.

(To Become a Member of the Chamber please call us (323) 585-1155 or visit our website at HPChamber.org)