



# BUSINESS VIEW Newsletter

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## Calendar of Events

**March 1**  
**112<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**40<sup>th</sup> 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**  
Don Chente's Bar & Grill

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.





## Installation... Continued

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](mailto:Info@HPChamber.org).

## EASTER BUNNY ARRIVAL CELEBRATES 40 YEARS

The Easter Bunny returns to downtown Huntington Park for its 40<sup>th</sup> 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.

**BRING YOUR CHILDREN!**  
40th Anniversary  
"Arrival of the Easter Bunny"  
Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.  
Take a Picture with the EASTER BUNNY! FREE!  
WATCH THE FREE MOVIE! A TON OF FUN BlueSky **FERDINAND**  
A FREE EASTER BASKET Will Be Given to the FIRST 100 Children!  
THE PARK THEATER 6504 Pacific Blvd. Huntington Park, Ca 90255  
Presented By The Greater Huntington Park Area CHAMBER OF COMMERCE The Park Theater  
For More Information Contact the Chamber Office at (323) 585-1155

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 at 6906-A Santa Fe Avenue, Huntington Park, California an official Red Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held. The welcoming ceremony was attended by City Mayor Marilyn Sanabria, Chamber President Andy Molina, Kiwanis President Clyde Putnam, plus 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 the Hardest Working.**" Feel free to stop by and visit this new business and greet them in person. 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](http://HPChamber.org))**

