

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER2020

Hello Chamber Members,

With the ever-changing world we are in right now, we know it's hard to stay caught up. That's why we want to update you on the latest happenings with the American Canyon Chamber of Commerce. Currently our number one goal is to make sure that businesses have a place to turn to when questions and concerns arise.

Although we have put a lot of focus on the pandemic, we are not just working on COVID-19 related issues. We are really excited to be launching our Bridge the Gap Campaign where we are connecting business with community. There are many goals that I have as president/CEO and bridging the gaps are at the top of my priority list.

I also have a strong drive for Economic Development in American Canyon and I am working to grow our Economic Business Development group. If this is something you are also passionate about. Please reach out as we are looking for members.

We have a new face at the Chamber, Julia Corpus she is my Admin Assistant. She will be putting phone calls into all of our members to assure that we have the most up to date information for you account. She will also be explaining how to use the Chamber Login to access your account. These are great resources for us to keep you connected.

We want to reassure you that we are staying dedicated to your business during these times. If you need help with navigating through unforeseen issues, please reach out to see if we can help. **That's what we do!**

If you have any questions you can reach us at the American Canyon Chamber Office at **707.552.3650**.

If you do not do so already, please follow us on the American Canyon Chamber **Facebook page** in order to stay up-to-date with what we are doing

next.

Thank you and have a wonderful day,

Valerie Zizak-Morais,

President/CEO

CHAMPION

BUSINESSES HELP COVID-19 TESTING Volunteers

Thank you to the these three Chamber members: <u>Mezzetta</u>, <u>American</u> <u>Canyon Orthodontics</u>, and <u>Western Wine Services</u>, who generously donated money to feed the volunteers at the COVID-19 testing site in American Canyon.

With the generous donations from the businesses we were able to put **\$3600** into our local restaurants. This is a great way for the chamber to give back to our members.







CATALYST

HOW WE ARE DOING?

We want to hear from our members on how you view the work of the Chamber is doing in 2020. We are here to serve our business community an we want make sure that is what we are doing. Please take a minute to fill out the short survey below.

Take Survey Here

UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us for our Business Social Distancing. Check-in with us, discuss business happenings, and enjoy some company from the comfort of your own home. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. This is a great way to stay connected to your community.

Please register as space is limited and we can send you resources afterwards.

REGISTER

2020 CANDIDATES FORUMS

How To View Tonight's Mayoral Forum

We will be live on Facebook and YouTube. You can also catch it on Napa TV Channel 28 or KVON Radio. Click the links

below to join!

Join Via Youtube

Join Via Facebook Live

KVON Radio

Both Forums will be recorded and can be found on the American Canyon Chamber of Commerce Facebook Page, American Chamber of Commerce YouTube Channel and posted on our website. www.amcanchamber.org

This is a great way to see what the candidates have to say.





Event Sponsorship Needed!



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Help needed to generate funds for the American Canyon High School's Visual and Preforming Arts (VAPA) department, the American Canyon Chamber of Commerce is putting on a community 50/50. The Chamber will donate 75% of the proceeds from this event between the VAPA and the prize winners. Currently with these programs not being able to hold performances or fundraising events they are at risk of losing vital funds for these programs. The Chamber needs your support to help.

We are looking to get sponsorship from local businesses and organizations in order to grow the winning pot and draw in more buyers for raffle tickets.

Sponsorship Pricing

\$10,000 Includes **100** raffle tickets

\$5,000 Includes **50** raffle tickets

\$2,500 Includes 25 raffle tickets

\$1250 Includes 12 raffle tickets

\$625 Includes 6 raffle tickets

Benefits of Being an Event Sponsor

- Your business name will be listed on all event marketing material (printed flyers, E-mail, social media,)
- You will receive free tickets to the raffle with your sponsorship, these could be used personally, given to staff members or sold to families and friends.

BACK TO THE TABLE RESTAURANT CAMPAIGN



The American Canyon Chamber of Commerce is launching the **Back To The Table Campaign**. This campaign has been designed to encourage residents and the business community to patronize our local restaurants.

Due to the latest restrictions on indoor dining, we are going to put our first event on hold until we are able to dine in. But in the meantime, we will be highlighting different Chamber member restaurants weekly on our social media.

<u>Laso</u> will be our first restaurant we will be featuring, so keep an eye out for the announcement of this event! Our FIRST event will be sponsored by City Councilmen, <u>Mark Joseph</u>.

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INTERN OPPORTUNITIES

The Napa County Office of Education is hosting a virtual mentorship program. This program will allow professionals from various career fields to virtually mentor high school students, specifically the students in our community from American Canyon High School. Below is the flyer which contains more information about this program.



LOVE YOUR JOB? WANT TO SHARE YOUR PATH?

Become a Mentor for High School Students!



In these crazy times, it's vital for our students to have interaction with career mentors. Napa County Office of Education is hosting an **8-week virtual mentorship program** for high school students in Career Technical Education pathways across Napa County and WE NEED YOU!

We will be offering 3 mentorship cohorts beginning in September, January and April. For our Fall cohort, we're looking for help in the following industries:

Business & Entrepreneurship Healthcare

Hospitality

Video Game Design Digital/Graphic Design

FAQs

What is the time commitment? An 8-week program consisting of 6 email exchanges and two 45-minute Zoom sessions.

What will I talk about? Each week, students will email you asking questions relating to your education and career path. They may ask questions such as: "Tell me about your high school experience." "When did you know you wanted to be a ______?"

During Zoom sessions students will have a list of prepared questions that haven't already been answered OR, they may ask you to evaluate something they're working on. This is something we'll work with each teacher on to ensure that these sessions are rich and meaningful connections.

For more information, please contact:

Angela Higdon, Napa County Office of Education at ahigdon@napacoe.org or (707) 253-6939

To register, please go to CTE Mentorship Registration. Registration due by Wednesday, 9/23.

Here is a targeted list of career interests from our students at American Canyon High School:

Sports Medicine Physician
Pediatrician
Travel Agent
Nurse
Veterinarian
Lawyer
Interior Designer
Optometrist
Physical Therapist
Graphic Designer

SOCIAL DISTANCING SIGNAGE

AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR SIGNS. We have FREE signs available in both English and Spanish for our local businesses. If your business is in need of signs please reach out to valerie@amcanchamber.org.

NOTE: Please keep in mind that this applies **ONLY** to businesses that are currently open!

Face Coverings REQUIRED to Enter





TOGETHER, we can make a difference!





OTHER NEWS

ACCEPTING DONATIONS

The American Canyon Emergency Food Pantry is still in need of donations. If you are able to, please donate canned/non-perishable goods or monetary

donations. We are also collecting gift cards for the the fire victims.

Saturdays food donations are accepted at the food pantry. Click the flyer or button below to donate online. *Thank you!*

DONATION DROP-OFF

ITEMS TO DONATE

- GIFT CARD DONATIONS FOR WILDFIRE EVACUEES
- PPE SUPPLIES FOR LOCAL HEALTHCARE WORKERS
- NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS



SATURDAYS

11AM TO 1PM

AMERICAN CANYON FOOD PANTRY

4225 BROADWAY ST, AMERICAN CANYON

MONDAY - FRIDAY

10AM TO 3PM

AMERICAN CANYON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

3860 BROADWAY ST. #103, AMERICAN CANYON

LIST OF SUPPLIES ACCEPTED

- N95 FACEMASK
- GOGGLES & SAFETY GLASSES
- HAND SANITIZER
- THERMOMETERS W/COVERS
- DISINFECTING WIPES
- SURGICAL MASKS

- DISPOSABLE GLOVES (ALL SIZES) (LATEX & NON LATEX)
- GIFT CARDS FOR LOCAL STORES & RESTAURANTS
- NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS (JARRED, BOXED, OR CANNED)

NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

Donate Now

DO YOU NEED SIGNAGE FOR YOU BUSINESS?

We are partnering with Fast Signs in American Canyon to get a great local price and wonderful service. For any sign making needs, please reach out to 503@fastsigns.com

Below are examples of a few of the signs we have to offer.

PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS, EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS

Here are some ways signs can help prevent the spread of Covid-19

Interior Floor Graphic \$16 each



Floor Graphic \$9.50 each

3" x 12" Die-Cut Vinyl Floor Vinyl with OSHA Approved Floor Lamination





Exterior Floor Graphic \$30 each



Entrance Sign \$14 each

17"h x 11"w, Digitally Printed Glass Adhere Window Film. Removable, Repositionable & Reusable.





Additional Design Services & Product Options Available









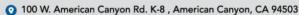




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COVID-19 OUTBREAK PROTOCOL

- 1. Do NOT panic and remember you are not alone in this.
- 2. Call the Chamber if you need guidance 707-552-3650.

Below is the link to State guidance on what to do if you have an outbreak.

CA Department of Health Information

2020 PARTNERSHIPS

Thank you Chamber Impact Partners for your dedication and commitment in moving the Chamber's Mission forward!

Your extra level of investment allows us to be a **catalyst** for business growth and development, a **convener** for leaders and influencers, and a **champion** for a prosperous American Canyon.









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