Flakos Takos Opens a Location in Downtown Stockton

The family-owned restaurant, Flakos Takos, has opened its newest location in downtown Stockton! With four other locations in Elk Grove, downtown Sacramento, Lodi, and Cameron Park, the Stockton location is the newest addition.

Flakos Takos is fast-service Mexican restaurant serving burritos, tortas, quesadillas, nachos, salads, desserts, among many other items. Their signature items are the quesapizza (or quesadilla pizza), which includes their secret sauce, and the mariachi taco, which is their bacon-wrapped shrimp taco. Watch FOX40’s Positively Stockton segment, "Flakos Takos."

Flakos Takos is located at 222 N. El Dorado Street, Suite B1, in the Regal Cinemas City Centre in downtown Stockton. Its operating hours are Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday 12 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.. For more information, visit their Facebook page below or call 209-910-0626.

Photos courtesy of Flakos Tacos
America Waffles Celebrates 10 Years

America Waffles just celebrated 10 years in business! To celebrate the occasion, America Waffles offered a special $10 combo menu with some of their most popular menu items for 10 days.

America Waffles was established in 2009 and is dedicated to serving delicious food and providing great customer service. The most popular items include the chicken and waffles, waffle burger, and chocolate chip waffle. In addition to the various sweet and savory waffles, America Waffles serves traditional breakfast, omelettes, sandwiches, wine, mimosas and other items. Watch FOX40's Positively Stockton segment, "America Waffles' Celebrating 10 Years!"

America Waffles is located at 1540 E. March Lane, Suite B-5. Their operating hours are Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, visit their Facebook page below or call 209-951-1175

Business Resource Spotlight

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABLE
City of Stockton
2019 Business Entrepreneurship Program

Deadline: April 4, 2019

Does your organization work with entrepreneurs in Stockton?

The City of Stockton is accepting applications for the Notice of Funding Available (NOFA) for the 2019 Business Entrepreneurship Program. The City has allocated up to $80,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) grant funds to provide funding to organizations that are Business Service Providers. These organizations should provide new and existing small business programs and supportive services focusing on the creation or enhancement of services for start-up businesses and entrepreneurs within the City of Stockton. This NOFA will be the fourth year that the City of Stockton has conducted a competitive bid process for the Business Entrepreneurship Program.

Business Service Providers are defined as organizations that provide technical assistance to entrepreneurs, start-up companies, and existing businesses. These providers can assist by providing consulting, training, innovation, co-working office space, preparation assistance of business documents, financial assistance, budgeting, workshops, promoting, etc. to create economic opportunity for the business community. Business Service Providers can apply for funding now until the deadline of April 4, 2019. The NOFA application for the 2019 Business Entrepreneurship Program is available online. For further information, view the NOFA using the link below or contact the City's Economic Development Department at 209-937-8539.
The San Joaquin Public Agency Consortium is hosting a **FREE event on Tuesday, April 2, 2019**. Learn how to bid, win contracts, and sell goods and services. Catch this dynamic interactive panel discussion; you'll learn about doing business with the government and local public agencies.

**Public Works & Purchasing Showcase**

**Tuesday, April 2, 2019**

**9 A.M. to NOON**

Registration begins at 8 A.M.
@SJC Cabral Agricultural Center
2101 E. Earhart Avenue

**Attention:**
Local Small Businesses!
**Free to Attend**

Featured Interactive Panels:
- Impact of Independent Contracting Law
- Bidding Opportunities with Public Agencies

For details and to RSVP, visit: [Tinyurl.com/purchasing2019](http://Tinyurl.com/purchasing2019)

Organized by the San Joaquin Public Agency Consortium (SJPAC)

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**21st ANNUAL STATE OF THE CITY 2019**

Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce
21st Annual State of the City
The Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce is hosting the 21st Annual State of the City on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at the Port of Stockton from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

From the Chamber:
"This afternoon is not only the perfect opportunity to learn of the many local and state programs available to small businesses, but also how to take advantage of Stockton's strategic location when it comes to serving local, national, and international markets. Walk through our prominent exhibitions, listen to your community leaders and share lunch with fellow Stocktonians interested in the issues directly impacting the future of this great city."

Stockton VA clinic construction may start this fall

STOCKTON - An expanded medical clinic for veterans first proposed 16 years ago is now on track to start construction this fall on a 52-acre site directly north of San Joaquin General Hospital in French Camp. The doors should open to the first...

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www.recordnet.com

Hire Stockton Workforce Training Program Grant Awards...

The City of Stockton Economic Development Department is accepting applications for its Hire Stockton Workforce Training Program. Existing local businesses can qualify for grants of $5,000 to $10,000 to hire, train and retain new employees from...

Read more
www.caravannews.com

California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce to hold 40th...
Women in Leadership: Shannon Deary-Bell, Nor-Cal...

As part of our 2019 salute to women in leadership, we feature seven of the Capital Region's most relevant and successful women leaders - here's one of them. President and CEO, Nor-Cal Beverage Shannon Deary-Bell had been working in the family...

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FEATURED PROPERTY

For Lease
University Park - 755 E. Magnolia Street

Office Space - ±3,000 SF - ±17,200 SF

Description:
- Great Central Stockton location
- Easy and convenient access to Highway 99 and Interstate 5
- CSU Stanislaus Stockton on site
- Stockton Unified K-8 and Health Careers Academy Charter High School on site
- Located within medical district
- Safe, pedestrian friendly campus-like setting
- Retail services and restaurants nearby
- Public transportation on site
- Fast track permitting facilities through San Joaquin Partnership

For leasing information, contact Brian Peterson via email or by phone at 209-476-2907.

To find additional available properties, visit AdvantageStockton.com.
CITY OF STOCKTON
CRIME PREVENTION CORNER

Illegal Dumping

In Stockton, it is unlawful for any person in the City to throw or deposit any recyclable material, green waste, rubbish or waste matter or to cause the same to be thrown or deposited upon any street. It is illegal to dump garbage in any public right-of-ways.

Reporting Illegal Dumping
If you witness or know the source of illegal dumping in the public right-of-way, please call the Neighborhood Services (Code Enforcement) Section of the Stockton Police Department at 209-937-8813.

If you observe debris in the public right-of-way but do not know the source, please call the City of Stockton Municipal Service Center at 209-937-8341.

To report illegal dumping in progress, call the Stockton Police non-emergency number 209-937-8377.

EVENTS

CV Asian-American Chamber of Commerce
CBA Annual Spring Banquet
April 2, 2019
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m
China Palace Restaurant
5052 West Ln.

Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce
April Networking Mixer
April 4, 2019
5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Joan Richards Learning Village Pre-School
5211 Barbados Circle

SJ Delta College Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
Starting & Financing a Business
April 10, 2019
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
56 S. Lincoln St.

SJC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Mixer: Alianza Counseling
April 18, 2019
5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m
Elks Building
42 N. Sutter St., Suite 503

STOCKMARKET
April Stockmarket
April 20, 2019
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Downtown Stockton Marina
445 W. Weber Ave.

CV Asian-American Chamber of Commerce
April Business Mixer
April 25, 2019
5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m
Mexican Heritage Center
111 S. Sutter St.
RSVP:
lesedman@sbcglobal.net

Upcoming City events

RESOURCES

*NEW* Stockton Business Survey

Quick Links

Economic Development Department Website
Available Properties: Advantage Stockton
More Economic Development News
City of Stockton Bid Flash Website
How is your business doing?

Do you know there are many resources available for you and your Stockton business?

We value your opinion and want to hear from you - the local business community. Please take this short five minute survey. Providing your name is optional or you can leave your contact information and we will follow up to answer your questions.

Take the survey

Stockton Community Profile

Business Resource Guide

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