BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

The Freckled Moon Opens in Downtown

The Freckled Moon is a new store in downtown Stockton offering handmade art and other crafts from various artists and makers. The store is owned by a mother-daughter duo who comes from a long line of creatives. With a dream to open a boutique in Stockton, their journey began by selling merchandise at the local summer Stockmarket events. After finding the perfect location on Weber Avenue, their hope to be a part of the revitalization efforts of the downtown Stockton community was realized with the opening of a storefront in November 2018.

The Freckled Moon offers various items from local artists and makers from around the region such as t-shirts, jewelry, sage bundles, macrame, and more. The Freckled Moon was featured on FOX40's Positively Stockton. Watch the segment here.

The Freckled Moon is located at 219 E. Weber Avenue in downtown Stockton. Its operating hours are Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Thursday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is closed on Wednesday. For more information, visit The Freckled Moon's Facebook page below.

Local Coffee Shops Expanding
Empresso Coffeehouse opened its third location at 222 N. El Dorado Street at the Regal Stockton City Center in downtown Stockton. In addition to coffee, Empresso offers a food menu including breakfast sandwiches, specialty bagel sandwiches, salads, paninis, ciabata pizzas, and deli sandwiches. Empresso’s operating hours are from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday through Friday and 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Visit the Facebook page for regular updates.

Trail Coffee Roasters opened its second location on the corner of Dave Brubeck and N. Kensington Ways by the University of the Pacific. In addition to coffee, Trail offers unique snacks and healthy lunch options from a local restaurant, Cast Iron Trading Co. Trail’s operating hours are Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Visit the Facebook page for regular updates.

BUSINESS RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

City of Stockton
Emergency Grant Program

The Commercial Emergency Grant Program assists property and/or business owners in financial need with alleviating code violations where the health and safety of employees and/or public is endangered (e.g., range hoods, grease interceptors, electrical, and plumbing). The responsible party (property owner or business owner) must demonstrate that alternate sources of funds (savings, loans, etc.) are not available to fix the problem. In order to be eligible, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Commercial property must be located within Stockton City limits;
- Must show proof of financial need, with no other available sources of funding; and
- Funds must be used to alleviate code violations.

The Commercial Emergency Grant Program can provide up to $7,500 in the form of a grant with no repayment expected. For an application, use this link. If you have questions about this program, please call 209-937-8539 or email the Economic Development Department.

The Commercial Emergency Grant Program is funded with federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) dollars.
Stockton Re-Boot: Bearpaw boot company buys old downtown...

STOCKTON, Calif. -- You might call it a Downtown Stockton "re-boot." Citrus Heights-based Bearpaw Incorporated is putting its boots on the ground, breathing new life into buildings many consider past their prime. "Tom Romeo the owner of Bearpaw..."

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Stockton airport adding daily flights to LA

United Airlines is adding daily flights to Los Angeles out of Stockton. There will be two flights a day provided by United Airlines, the Stockton Metropolitan Airport director said. "This is fantastic news not only for the airport and the county...

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Stockton's Growing Minor League Scene Aids in Waterfront...

When the Sacramento Kings swapped their development league affiliate from Reno to Stockton earlier this year, it meant Stockton claimed its third minor league team, adding a key tenant to the City's revitalizing downtown waterfront.

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Stockton Sports Teams Helping Shape Downtown Landscape

STOCKTON (CBS13) - Fine dining, theater and sports - lots and lots of sports - are helping change the Stockton landscape. The Heat, the Ports, the Kings, and now the Stockton Rush are helping bring excitement back to the downtown area. Leaders are..

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FEATURED PROPERTY

For Lease
College Square Shopping Center

Retail Space
Suite 1119: ±4,000 SF
Suite 1243: ±6,163 SF
Property Highlights:
- Exceptionally located retail space within the College Square Shopping Center.
- Building signage available with visibility from the main center entrance.
- Join strong center co-tenants Planet Fitness, Hobby Lobby, Wienerschnitzel, Baskin Robbins, T4U, Deli Delicious, and more.
- Center benefits from ±60,000 average daily traffic counts surrounding the shopping center.
- College Square is located between San Joaquin Delta College and University of the Pacific.
- Area co-tenants: In-Shape Health Club, Target, Walgreens, 99 Cents Only, Financial Credit Union, Office Depot, Dollar Tree, Big 5 Sporting Goods, Wells Fargo, Bank of America, and more.

For leasing information, contact Nicole Key via email or by phone at 209-425-3894.

To find additional available properties, visit AdvantageStockton.com.

CITY OF STOCKTON
CRIME PREVENTION CORNER

Personal Safety Tips

When in transit, tread lightly. Here are some safety tips to consider when traveling:
- When you are in your car, always keep the doors locked. Any time you drive through areas with stoplights, stop signs, or anything that significantly reduces vehicular speed, keep your windows up.
- Leave ample maneuvering space between your vehicle and the one in front of you. If you are approached by suspicious persons while you are stopped, do not roll down your windows and drive away quickly.
- Always be familiar with street names and your direction of travel.
- If you are being followed or harassed by another driver, call 9-1-1 and allow the dispatcher to guide you while officers respond.
- Never, ever pick up hitchhikers!
- If you have car trouble on the road and people approach you, do not get out of the car unless you know them or it is the police. If you are unable to receive assistance from your cellular phone, ask the "Good Samaritan" to stop at the nearest service station and report your problem.
Stay awake and alert when using public transportation.
- Familiarize yourself with escape routes in case of a fire or other catastrophes.
- When taking public transportation, sit near other people or near aisles or doors and learn the location(s) of emergency alarms and exits.
- If you are carrying a bag, keep it in front of you, closed, and with the fastening toward your body.
- If you feel threatened by the presence of nearby strangers, lock yourself in your car and blow the horn to attract attention of others.

### EVENTS

**Veterans Services Navigator**

**Veterans Employment Workshop**

February 5, 2019  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
56 S. Lincoln St.

**Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce**

**February Networking Mixer**

February 7, 2019  
5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  
Sugar Mediterranean Bistro  
10628 Trinity Parkway

**SJ Delta College Small Business Development Center (SBDC)**

**Starting & Financing a Business**

February 13, 2019  
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
56 S. Lincoln St.

**February 27, 2019**

**12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**56 S. Lincoln St.**

**SJ Delta College Small Business Development Center (SBDC)**

**Starting & Financing a Business**

February 27, 2019  
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
56 S. Lincoln St.

**Central Valley Asian-American Chamber of Commerce**

**Lunar New Year Mixer**

February 28, 2019  
5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  
China Palace Restaurant  
5052 West Ln.

Contact Leslie Edman for more information at (209) 405-2630.

### RESOURCES

**Stockton Business Survey**

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**

**Quick Links**

**Economic Development Department Website**

**Available Properties: Advantage Stockton**

**More Economic Development News**

**City of Stockton Bid Flash Website**

**Stockton Community Profile**