The City of Stockton's Economic Development Department wishes you a very Happy New Year!

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Michael's New York Style Pizza Celebrates 40 Years!

Michael's New York Style Pizza is a locally owned and operated establishment, and in November they celebrated 40 years in business!

Michael's Pizza prides itself on their fresh, made-to-order pizzas with their very own hand-tossed dough and home-made pizza sauce. Michael's uses fresh ingredients for all of their menu including their pizza toppings, salads, and salad dressings.

Since its opening in 1978, Michael's Pizza expanded in 2002 to include the cafe, and now, in addition to pizzas, they offer breakfast burritos, breakfast pizzas, sandwiches, hamburgers, appetizers, and even pastries. Learn more about Michael's Pizza's in FOX40's Positively Stockton coverage here.
Their pizza combos include the favorite Michael's combo, pesto combo, chicken gourmet pizza, pear Gorgonzola cheese pizza, and a monthly special for their “pizza of the month.” Most recently, they’ve added cauliflower crust for a gluten-free option as well.

Michael's Pizza celebrated 40 years in business with their customers on November 17th by giving away gift cards and vintage Michael's Pizza t-shirts.

The original Michael's New York Style Pizza's location is at 2300 W. Alpine Avenue at the corner of W. Alpine and Delaware Avenues. Operating hours are Monday through Friday 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, visit their Facebook page below or call (209) 462-6668.

**BUSINESS RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT**

**City of Stockton Micro Loan Program**

The City of Stockton offers business loans up to $30,000 through its Small Business Micro Loan Program for existing and start-up businesses located within the Stockton city limits. Favorable interest rates begin at the current prime rate, plus 2%, with a maximum loan term of five years. Eligible use of funds includes operating capital (including permit and license fees), furniture, fixtures, equipment, inventory, and minor rehabilitation. Benefits of the program include:

- Flexible terms and conditions;
- Tailored to specific needs of the borrower;
- Amortization structure to match the purpose of the loan;
- No pre-payment penalties;
- Business consulting provided at no cost to the borrower.

A $50 application fee applies, and businesses that receive a loan must create or retain at least one full-time position. To apply for a loan, please click here for the brochure and pre-application/credit check form. For more information on this program and other programs offered, please call the Economic Development Department at (209) 937-8539.

The Small Business Micro Loan Program is funded with federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) dollars.

**City of Stockton and Valley Vision Urban Agriculture Community Meetings**
Please join us for an upcoming informational meeting on the proposed Urban Agriculture Ordinance. Representatives from the City’s Community Development Department, Economic Development Department and Valley Vision will be on hand for an interactive discussion on what this Urban Ag Ordinance really means and how it can have a positive impact on your community.

**Bear Creek High School: Library**
**January 8, 2019**
**6 pm - 7 pm**
10555 Thornton Road
Stockton, CA 95209

**Cesar Chavez High School: Career Center**
**January 17, 2019**
**6 pm - 7 pm**
2929 Windflower Lane
Stockton, CA 95212

For more information, visit the City’s Food & Agriculture website below or call the Economic Development Department at (209) 937-8539.

**Food & Agriculture**

**ARTS & CULTURE**

**Visit Stockton**
**10th Annual Stockton Restaurant Week**

Celebrating the 10th anniversary of Stockton Restaurant Week (SRW), the highly anticipated annual culinary event will return January 18-27, 2019! Presented by Visit Stockton, SRW is a 10-day dining extravaganza that gives restaurants from around Stockton, California the chance to show off some of their most popular dishes from their kitchens at a unique fixed-price.

You’ll be met with flavorful menu selections from Stockton’s best restaurants who show case their passion for


sharing excellent food with diners. Stockton is stocked full of restaurants - from corner to corner - and this is the time to unite food lovers with incredible restaurants. This year, the culinary event will feature two-course breakfast & lunch and three or more course dinner menus at a fixed price.

STOCKTON IN THE NEWS

Business Breathing Life Into Downtown Stockton With Big...

STOCKTON (CBS13) - An unusual business is investing in Stockton's downtown, breathing new life into the once-struggling city center. And now, other businesses are following in their footsteps.

Stockton set for its annual lighted boat parade with...

STOCKTON, Calif. -- On his 43-foot yacht called the "Beverly Ann", Bob Cain is in decoration mode, getting ready to set sail for Saturday night's lighted boat parade in Downtown Stockton. "There's the camaraderie of being with your friends and...

Stockton Black Friday shoppers show up in masses

Shoppers finished off their turkey dinners and hit the stores for those Black Friday deals. Even long after the door busters were gone, ABC10 found malls and other stores across the area packed with people already starting their holiday shopping. ...

Customers, owners celebrate big impact of Small Business ...

STOCKTON - Small Business Saturday is a big deal for store owners such as Julie Van Noate. "When you support us, we support our employees and our employees can send their kids to camp and ballet," said Van Noate, who owns Best Wishes, a boutique,...

FEATURED PROPERTY

For Sale / Lease
2309 - 2415 W. Hammer Lane

Features:
- Dominant neighborhood grocery anchored

8.42 acres For Sale
The center is located directly across the street from Sutter Gould’s Stockton Medical Plaza, a 70,000 sf 3-story medical facility, which generates additional foot traffic in the shopping center.

- The center offers exceptional parking, access and visibility to Hammer Lane, a primary thoroughfare in Stockton!
- Successful national tenants include: Food Source, Auto Zone, Great Clips, and McDonalds.

For leasing information, contact Christopher W. Sill via email or by phone at (209) 983-6837.

To find additional available properties, visit AdvantageStockton.com.

CITY OF STOCKTON
CRIME PREVENTION CORNER

New Years Safety Tips

What goes up must come down, and stray bullets are no exception. Gun shots that go up for a celebration may cause injury or death from bullets that come back down. If you celebrate the New Year 2019, please consider that celebratory gun shots are illegal and to report any gunshots.

If you hear gunshots, please contact the Stockton Police Department at (209) 937-8377 and advise them where you think the gunshots came from (i.e. south of my house). Stay away from the windows if the shooting continues.

If you see a car or a suspect, describe it to the dispatcher and anything else you may remember. Sometimes the smallest detail(s) can be the information that is essential to an investigation.

Don’t assume a neighbor will call. Multiple reports help the Stockton Police Department pinpoint a location, particularly if it came from inside a home or apartment.

If you find any bullet shell casings after you make the report to police, even in the next day or days later, do not touch them. Call and report the findings to the Stockton Police Department at (209) 937-8377.

EVENTS

- **Veterans Services Navigator Veterans Employment Workshop**
  - January 8, 2019
  - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
  - 56 S. Lincoln St.

- **SJ Delta College Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Starting & Financing a Business**
  - January 9, 2019
  - 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
  - 56 S. Lincoln St.

- **Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce January Networking Mixer**
  - January 10, 2019
  - 5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
  - **Heritage Dining and Provisions at the Waterloo Gun & Bocce Club**
  - 4343 N. Ashley Ln.

- **SJC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Mixer: Stockton Golf Country Club**
  - January 16, 2019
  - 5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
  - **Stockton Golf Country Club**
  - 3800 W. Country Club Blvd.

- **Visit Stockton Stockton Restaurant Week**
  - January 18-27, 2019
  - Various Locations

- **SJ Delta College Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Starting & Financing a Business**
  - January 23, 2019
  - 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
  - 56 S. Lincoln St.

RESOURCES
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
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- More Economic Development News
- City of Stockton Bid Flash Website

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