BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Valley Gaming & Billiards Going On 13 Years

Valley Gaming & Billiards first opened its doors in Stockton in 2006 as the only location for home gameroom entertainment products. Valley Gaming is now going on 13 years in business and operates two locations, one in Stockton and one in Rancho Cordova, offering approximately 10,000 square feet of game room products.

Dom Vasquez, manager of Valley Gaming & Billiards, always had a passion for playing pool and card games. After joining the business in 2007, he has been dedicated to providing excellent customer service by providing customers with the information to make informed decisions for their gaming products.

Valley Gaming & Billiards prides itself in quality products, being the independent contractor for many game room store furniture websites, including Costco.com. Valley Gaming offers:

- Pool tables (some with a dining table top) from brands such as Brunswick Billiards, Connelly Billiards, Legacy Billiards, Fusion Tables, California House, Imperial Billiards, and more;
- Pool cues from a variety of manufacturers or custom orders;
- Custom made or ready made pub furniture and bars;
- Custom made bar stools/counter stools;
- Indoor/outdoor custom made poker tables and table tennis tables;
- Shuffleboard tables in all sizes;
- Air hockey, foosball, carrom and bubble hockey tables;
- (3) different 60-in-1 classic arcade multi-cade games;
- Dart boards and accessories;
- Wall art, billiard lighting, and neon signs;
- And various other games and accessories.

These unplugged forms of entertainment offer individuals the opportunity to connect, interact, and socialize. Valley Gaming provides delivery and installation services to areas as far north as the Oregon border, as far south as Fresno, along the coast and to Lake Tahoe. Valley Gaming can also print the
Valley Gaming & Billiards is located at 9305 Thornton Road. 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 209-476-8900.

Photos courtesy of Valley Gaming & Billiards

BUSINESS RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

City of Stockton
Commercial Lien Forgiveness Incentive Program

The City of Stockton offers a Commercial Lien Forgiveness Incentive Program to promote investment, improvements, and blight abatement to commercial properties within City limits. The intent is to forgive certain liens previously imposed by the City.

To be considered, the property must meet the following criteria:

- Property must be in commercial use; properties with four or more units located on the same property may be eligible.
- Must show the rehabilitation is prevented due to exceptional lien burdens (minimum $5,000).
- Must provide a letter verifying financial need.
- Improvements must further City goals in the Economic Development Strategic Plan or other related City plans as well as bring site into compliance with applicable codes.
- Improvements will have significant positive effect on the neighborhood and encourage additional investment.
- Must demonstrate the ability to undertake and complete improvements to include management and maintenance of the property.
- Applicants who have caused, maintained, or allowed the violations, fines, fees or liens at the subject property will not be eligible.

An application must be submitted to the Economic Development Department for review of eligibility. The application can be found on the website below. For more information on this program, please contact Economic Development at 209-937-8539.

Lien Forgiveness Program

2nd ANNUAL FEAST AT THE FOX

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May 10, 2019
A Farm to Table Dining Experience on Main Street in Downtown Stockton

Visit Stockton's 2nd Annual Feast at the Fox will take place Friday, May 10th on Main Street in front of the historic Bob Hope Theatre in Downtown Stockton. The Farm to Table Dinner will feature an extraordinary five-course menu created by local chefs using ingredients harvested from farmer's fields in San Joaquin County or sourced within 30 minutes of Stockton. The evening will also include live entertainment and a silent auction. Our local celebrity chefs will lend their expertise for the evening, creating unique dishes that highlight the bounty of San Joaquin County, and local wines will be perfectly paired with each course thanks to a special partnership with Lodi region wine growers. All proceeds from the event will benefit the San Joaquin Delta College Culinary Arts Program.

21st ANNUAL STATE OF THE CITY 2019

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

You're invited to Stockton's 21st Annual State of the City. Sponsored by the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce and hosted by the Port of Stockton, the event will showcase Stockton's economic, educational, and cultural development in addition to future projects and plans.

Miracle Mile En Blanc 2019

The Miracle Mile is introducing its first Miracle Mile En Blanc Saturday, June 8, 2019, from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Miracle Mile En Blanc (MMEB) is the Miracle Mile Improvement District's interpretation of an event that has been held around the world for the past 30+ years. MMEB will be an evening of local entertainment
and international food dining from various Miracle Mile restaurants where every guest is dressed head-to-toe in all white. The event will take place in the middle of the street at the intersection of Tuxedo Court & Beverly Place and will feature a stage with musical entertainment as well as silent auction and raffle prizes.

STOCKTON IN THE NEWS

ACE rail launches mobile ticketing app

Tri-Valley residents who travel to the Silicon Valley via Altamont Corridor Express (ACE) commuter trains can now purchase and manage their tickets through a new mobile app.

Read more
www.pleasantonweekly.com

University of the Pacific ranked in top 5 nationwide for...

STOCKTON - University of the Pacific ranked fourth among the top five schools with the highest percentage of campus-owned vehicles that are 100 percent electric, according to a survey by the Environment America Research and Policy Center.

Read more
www.recordnet.com

A walk down memory lane: Self-guided tours unveil rich...

STOCKTON - Stories fade. People come and go. But buildings composed of brick, metal, wood and concrete, erected with sheer will and brawn, can be an enduring link to the past. The Downtown Stockton Alliance has launched "Walk with Weber," a...

Read more
www.recordnet.com

Women in Leadership: Deitra Kenoly, San Joaquin Media...

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 Publisher, San Joaquin Media Group Stockton-native Deitra Kenoly's...

Read more
www.comstocksmag.com
The Record, Stockton's long-time daily newspaper, is looking to monetize its dynamic downtown Stockton location. The owner will consider leasing, selling, and/or a sale-leaseback. This unique downtown campus comprises two (2) full city blocks with 180,000 +/- SF of office, warehouse, and distribution space. It has ample parking and an assortment of dock-height and drive-in overhead doors.

Highlights:
- 180,000 +/- SF of office, warehouse, and distribution space.
- 4.82 Acres of land immediately off of State Route (Highway) 4 with close access to Interstate 5 and Highway 99.
- Two (2) full city blocks.
- 0.5 Miles from commuter rail - the Altamont Corridor Express.

For property information, contact Aidan Cleghorn at 315-476-7112.

To find additional available properties, visit AdvantageStockton.com.

Record buildings available for sale or lease

As most of you know, our footprint at The Record has gotten smaller. The press facility closed in October and prior to that, as part of the GateHouse family, some services and processes were centralized, which means that we're operating with a...
Business Watch Program

A Business Watch establishes communication links among various businesses within a specific geographic area such as a plaza, mall, complex, or city block.

Each business works with the others to keep the Police Department informed of any activity that could be considered criminal in nature. Keeping Police informed of frequent day-to-day concerns helps our Patrol Officers and Strategic Community Officers work effectively with you.

How do I start a Business Watch?

**Step 1:** Talk to the surrounding businesses in your area to gauge interest.

**Step 2:** Contact Community Service Officer Phillip Andeola by phone at 209-937-5408 or phillip.anoe@stocktonca.gov to schedule an on-site visit.

**Step 3:** Schedule and invite your neighboring businesses to attend an introduction meeting.

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**EVENTS**

- Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce
  - **May Networking Mixer**
    - May 2, 2019
    - 5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
    - **Neumiller & Beardslee**
      - 3121 W. March Ln.

- City of Stockton
  - **Pixie Woods 65th Birthday Party & Opening Day**
    - May 4, 2019
    - 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
    - **Pixie Woods Children’s Park**
      - 3121 Monte Diablo

- SJ Delta College Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
  - **Starting & Financing a Business**
    - May 8, 2019
    - 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
    - 56 S. Lincoln St.

- Visit Stockton
  - **Feast at the Fox**
    - May 10, 2019
    - 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
    - **Bob Hope Theatre**
      - 242 E. Main St.

- Visit Stockton & Amgen
  - **Amgen Tour of California Men’s Stage 3 Start**
    - May 14, 2019
    - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
    - **Stockton Arena**
      - 248 W. Fremont St.

- SJC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
  - **Mixer: Chitiva’s Salsa Sports Bar & Grill**
    - May 16, 2019
    - 5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
    - **Chitiva’s Salsa Sports Bar & Grill**
      - 445 W. Weber Ave., #122

- SJ Delta College Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
  - **Starting & Financing a Business**
    - May 22, 2019
    - 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
    - 56 S. Lincoln St.

- Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce
  - **21st Annual State of the City**
    - May 23, 2019
    - 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
    - **Port of Stockton**
      - 2201 W. Washington St.

- CV Asian-American Chamber of Commerce
  - **May Business Mixer**
    - May 23, 2019
    - 5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
    - **Red Orchid Restaurant**
      - 126 E. Market St.
    - RSVP: lesedman@sbcglobal.net

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**RESOURCES**

- **NEW** Stockton Business Survey
- Quick Links

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Economic Development Department 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