



CYBER COMMUNIQUÉ

July 7, 2010

Your Cyber Communiqué is now available on-line @ www.rrrcc.org on the homepage, look for the Tab "Cyber Communiqué". Please note that we

NOTE: All information is listed by category. **Yellow Highlights** are Chamber Sponsored Events, Activities & Information; **Purple Highlights** are Educational, Training & Seminars; **Green Highlights** are Community Events, Activities & Information.

"Welcome Aboard" to our newest members who joined June 2010:

Affordable Service Plumbing,
Heating & Air Conditioning
Charter Fitness of RR, LLC

ITT Technical Institute
Red Phoenix Acupuncture
Schlotzsky's

Smokehouse BBQ Restaurant
Soul Acupuncture Clinic, LLC

"Special Thank you very much" to our members who renewed June 2010:

Arte De La Mano Salon
Desert Accounting
Envision Realty, LLC – Sandra
Sopko, Owner
Harris Technology Services, Inc.
High Desert United Methodist
Church

Jaynes Corporation
Rio Grande Contract Glazing
RR Painting, LLC
Servpro of RR
Steven L. Shaw Consulting
The Family Lifeline

United Blood Services – RR
US New Mexico Federal Credit
Union
Wallen Investments
YMCA RR/Sandoval County

Annual Jeanie Donovan Memorial Golf Tournament

Kickoff Party, Dinner & Auction

Thursday, July 22; 6:30pm

Chamisa Hills Country Club; 500 Country Club Drive, RR

\$30/ticket for non-golfing attendees, RSVP to 892-1533

Tournament

Friday, July 23; 7:30am flight & 1:30pm flight

Chamisa Hills Country Club; 500 Country Club Drive, RR

Special Meeting with Congressman Ben Ray Lujan

Congressman Lujan is looking for input from Chamber members regarding current legislation impacting small business and to learn about the challenges businesses are currently facing.

Monday, July 12; 12:30-1:30pm

UNM West (Room #1226; 2600 College Blvd., NE), RR

Ribbon Cuttings

Thursday, July 8; 4:00pm

Soul Acupuncture Clinic; 12 Unser Blvd., SE, Suite A, RR

Thursday, July 29; 4:30pm

Las Mananitas Apartments; 6200 Montano Plaza Drive, NW, Albuquerque

Business After Hours—held 3rd Tuesday of each month @ various member businesses

Tuesday, July 20; 5:30-7:00pm (no cost/no RSVP)

Planet Beach Contempo Spa, 701 Unser Blvd., SE, #107, RR

Visionaries-- Young Executives, ages 21-40; held the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month

Wednesday, July 21; 8:00-9:00am (no cost/no RSVP)
Sandi Pressley, Agent – Coldwell Banker Legacy
Fairwinds RR; 920 Riverview Drive, RR

Seminar for Non-Profit Organizations: Marketing Non-Profits with Online Tools and Social Media

Sponsored by Edit House Productions & RRRCC
Wednesday, July 21; 1:30-3:30pm; (No Charge; RSVP to 505-892-1533)
Destiny Center, 4401 Northern Blvd., NE, RR

HR Matters: Employee Handbooks & Job Descriptions (Part 3)

Thursday, July 29; 8:00-9:30am; (no cost; attendees must register to Erica at 891-8244 or Linda at 892-1533)
Joe's Pasta House; 3201 Southern Blvd., RR

Jump Start Your Business Coffee & Dialogue—held the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month

Monday, July 12; 8:00-9:00am (no cost/no RSVP)
RRRCC Conference Room
Guest speaker will be RR City Clerk Roman Montoya, discussion businesses licenses & registrations

Monday, July 26; 8:00-9:00am (no cost/no RSVP)
RRRCC Conference Room
Candid discussion on general business topics.

Networking Extravaganza: First 30 Members to RSVP get to speak on your business (2 minutes)

Friday, July 30; 11:30am-1:00pm
(\$15.00/Member, \$30/Future Member, RSVP at 892-1533. Please note: We request a cancellation courtesy call 72 hours prior to event to avoid invoicing.)
Vista Grande Professional Secretaries Apartments, 4101 Meadowlark Lane, RR

Member-To-Member Discount (M2M).....Shop Rio!

To find all RRRCC Members participating in this program, please go to the link off the homepage titled "Great Member Discounts (for information and discount text). To enroll in this program simply email your contact information to ljshaw@rrrcc.org. Check out the new listing from Pquail RealEstate & Management – Pam Harris-Gallo.

New Postings to Member Happenings Week of July 5, 2010

Check out the "Events" at www.rrrcc.org to access all Member Happenings by the month.
Loma Colorado Main Library – Magical Michael Steele @ the Library! - July 14
Loma Colorado Main Library – Toy Train Operating Society Exhibition – August 7

Member Moments

New Mexico Thunderbirds – Congratulations to the New Mexico Thunderbirds. The NBA D-League announced on July 6 the affiliations for the 2010-11 season – the Orlando Magic and the New Orleans Hornets for the New Mexico Thunderbirds.

Future Chamber Events

- ☐ Now recruiting for **Leadership Sandoval County**, Adult 2010-2011 Class (application available online) and Youth 2010-2011 Class (applications available online).
- ☐ **Fall Bowl-A-Thon**, Sunday, September 26 @ Ten Pins & More.

Upcoming Community Events

Santa Ana Star Center – July 10 – A Wish Upon A Star & July 28 – Jeff Dunham's Identity Crisis Tour. For more info go to www.santaanastarcenter.com.

Friends of the Library of RR – Book Sale of the Month, Saturday, 10:00am – 1:00pm, July 10th, Loma Colorado Main Library's Auditorium @ 755 Loma Colorado Drive NE, RR. 2 for \$1.00 and coupon in the Wednesday, July 7th edition of the RR Observer, page 7, for a FREE BOOK.

New Mexico Isotopes – Rio Rancho Community Night, Thursday, 7:05pm, July 29th @ 1601 Avenida Cesar Chavez, SE, Albuquerque. Isotopes vs. Iowa Cubs - \$7.00 each for all Rio Rancho Residents & Businesses. Refer to form off Events tab, month of July at www.rrrcc.org.

Mayor's Gala (benefiting the RR Community Foundation), Saturday, October 9th @ Hyatt Tamaya Resort & Spa @ 1300 Tuyuna Trail, Santa Ana Pueblo.

Trainings & Seminars -- WESST

WESST – Business Consulting and Access to Loans -- Every week day @ RRRCC, RR, 8:00am-5:00pm (closed during lunch). Call 892-1238 for appointment, Stacy Sacco, Business Consultant, ssacco@wesst.org. Unless otherwise noted, all WESST trainings are free and are held at the RRRCC Conference Room (4001 Southern Blvd; RR)--RSVP to all trainings ssacco@wesst.org or 505-892-1238

Topic: How to Start a Small Business
When: Monday, July 12
Time: 9:00-10:00am or 4:00-5:00pm

Topic: New Mexico Business Weekly – Book of Business Lists 101
When: Tuesday, July 13
Time: 9:00-10:00am

Topic: New Mexico Business Weekly – Smart Reader
When: Thursday, July 15
Time: 9:00-10:00am

Topic: Small Biz Success Brown Bag Workshop:
Investing in Human Capital to Achieve Extraordinary Result
When: Tuesday, July 20
Time: 11:30am-1:30pm

Trainings & Seminars – Sandoval County SBDC

SBDC – Counseling -- Every week day @ RRRCC, RR, 8:00am-5:00pm (closed during lunch). Call 892-1533 for appointment, Aaron Lundquist, Business Advisor email: aaronl@unm.edu. -- Every week day @ 282 South Camino del Pueblo, Ste. 2-A, Bernalillo, 8:00am-5:00pm (closed during lunch). Call 867-5066 for appointment. Ted Trujillo, Director, email: tedt@unm.edu. Unless otherwise noted, all SBDC trainings are \$10/per person and are held at the RRRCC Conference Room (4001 Southern Blvd; RR)-- RSVP to 867-5066 or "Sign -up now" link off www.nmsbdc.org/sandoval/showevent.html

Topic: Creating Your Own Business Plan
When: Monday, July 19
Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Topic: Business Legal Structure
When: Tuesday, July 20
Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Topic: Marketing Plan
When: Wednesday, July 21
Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Topic: Financing Your Small Business
When: Tuesday, July 27
Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Topic: Bookkeeping for Small Business
When: Wednesday, July 28
Time: 6:00-8:00pm