

June 2025



President's Message

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Dear Chamber Members,

As I write this final message as your Chamber President, I am filled with deep gratitude and pride. Serving this vibrant and resilient community for the past three years has been one of the greatest honors of my professional life. Thank you for trusting me to lead and represent you – your confidence, support, and engagement have meant everything.

To our incredible Board of Directors: your hard work, dedication, and unwavering commitment to our mission has been nothing short of inspiring. Every initiative we launched, every event we hosted, and every challenge we faced – we did it together. I am proud of what we have accomplished and even more excited for what lies ahead under your continued leadership.

To our local businesses: while my term may be ending, my support for you is everlasting. I have always been – and will continue to be – your biggest champion. Your success fuels our community, and I will be cheering you on from every corner of Natomas and beyond.

Though I'm stepping away from this role, I'm not going far. I'll always be around – ready to support, connect, and celebrate with you. And remember: the more you invest in the Chamber, the more you'll get out of it. Your time is valuable, and as business owners, there is no better return on that time than building strong, authentic relationships with like-minded people who want to see you thrive.

With heartfelt appreciation and hope for all that's still to come,
Alyssa Lozano
President, Natomas Chamber of Commerce

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Welcome New Members!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

My IT Bud

Rich Gibbens Real Estate

VeresTech IT Solutions

*Natomas Bottle Shop - Specialty Liquor, Beer
& Wine*

Arbonne

Smile Business Products

Upcoming Events

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING



DATE
June 17, 2025




TIME
5:30 PM PDT



LOCATION
Wyndham Garden
Sacramento Airport
Natomas



REGISTER NOW

 natomaschamber.org/events

JUNE 2025 EVENTS



MEMBER
KARINA
TALAMANTES
CITY COUNCIL
DISTRICT 1



NATOMAS STREET EATS

Thursday, June 5th | 5 PM - 8 PM
Orchard Park, 2936 West River Drive. Sacramento, CA, 95833



CAFECITO CON KARINA

Thursday, June 12th | 9 AM - 10:30 AM
Donuts & Coffey, 3291 Truxel RD Sacramento, CA, 95833



NATOMAS COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Saturday, June 14th | 9:30 AM - 11 AM
Ray and Judy Tretheway Oak Preserve, 2230 River Plaza Dr. Sacramento, CA, 95833



THE PEOPLE'S JUNETEENTH

Thursday, June 19th | 5:30 PM - 8 PM
South Natomas Community Center Park, 2921 Truxel Rd, Sacramento CA



SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, June 27th | 7 PM - Movie End Time
South Natomas Community Center Park, 2921 Truxel Rd, Sacramento CA

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CITY COUNCIL | DISTRICT 1

YOGA & COFFEE
WITH LISA



Join Councilmember Kaplan for
Yoga & Coffee in the Park!

May 31st - September 27th

Every Saturday at the One Natomas Farmers Market!

9am at North Natomas Regional Park Lawn



ONE NATOMAS FARMERS MARKET

SATURDAYS
North Natomas Regional Park
May 31 - September 27

8:30am - 12:30pm

Questions? Email:
abuschestrada@cityofsacramento.org

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NORTHLAKE COMMUNITY

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TRUCK**



MANIA



1ST WEDNESDAYS
MARCH - OCTOBER

NORTHLAKE COMMUNITY PARK
5800 LITTLESTONE ST

5:00PM - 8:00PM

FOOD | MUSIC | COMMUNITY



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CORPORATE CATERING
& PUBLIC EVENT SPECIALISTS

DISTRICT 1
**FOOD
TRUCK**

MANIA

FOOD | WINE | MUSIC | COMMUNITY

**3RD WEDNESDAY
MARCH-OCTOBER**

WESTLAKE COMMUNITY PARK
4700 WESTLAKE PARKWAY
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM



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Attention Youth!

YOUTH *Workforce*

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What is Youth Workforce?

The Youth Workforce Program offers a comprehensive approach to student development, focusing on essential life skills such as financial literacy, resume crafting, and interview readiness.

Importance of Youth Workforce

By filling crucial gaps left by conventional education, this initiative not only cultivates a pool of job-ready candidates for local businesses, but also plays a pivotal role in curbing youth unemployment and fostering economic vitality.

Visit our website or contact us for additional information.

natomaschamber.org/youth-workforce/
director@natomaschamber.org



In Partnership With



YOUTH WORKFORCE IMPACT

The program's impact extends beyond employment, boosting students' confidence and fostering a culture of adaptability and lifelong learning. In essence, it's a winning preparation that benefits the student and employer. This program creates a skilled workforce while meeting specific needs of the local community.

SMUD



Apply for a Shine award, June 1 - July 31

Free online workshops are available for assistance.

We invite nonprofit organizations to apply for a Shine award for local projects that will impact the community through inclusive collaborations and equitable strategies. We're seeking proposals that promote zero carbon workforce development, environmental justice and equity, inclusive economic development and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education.

Who's eligible to apply?

Nonprofit organizations in our service area. These include community-based nonprofits, chambers of commerce, property-based improvement districts and neighborhood and homeowners associations. We encourage collaboration and joint applications.

Apply online Sunday, June 1 through Thursday, July 31 by 5 p.m.

Shine awards are competitive and funds are limited.

For help with your application, [register](#) for a live technical assistance webinar.

Learn more and apply at smud.org/Shine



Advice!



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Did You Know...?

A Brainfreeze Worth Celebrating

The Cool History of the Slurpee



By Manny Gill
7-Franchisee &
Natomas Chamber
Board Member

It All Started With a Happy Accident...

In the late 1950s, Kansas City businessman Omar Knedlik improvised after his soda fountain broke, storing bottled sodas in the freezer. Customers loved the slushy texture, inspiring Knedlik to invent the first frozen carbonated drink machine.



Wanting a name that captured the essence of the experience, the team brainstormed until they landed on the perfect sound: Slurpee

The Slurpee Boom of 1966

By 1966, Slurpee hit 7-Eleven stores nationwide and became an instant classic. With "bold colors, wacky flavors, collectible cups, and pop culture tie-ins, it became a cultural icon.

Flavors You'll Never Forget

From Cherry and Blue Raspberry to Cotton Candy and even Sour Patch Kids, Slurpee has always pushed the boundaries of flavor and fun.

A Frozen Memory For Every Generation



Whether you grew up in the '70s, '90s, or 2020s, there's a good chance a Slurpee was part of your summer. It's a nostalgic moment shared across generations.



Mark Your Calendar: Free Slurpee Day is July 11!

Every year on 7/11, we give away FREE small Slurpees to celebrate and say thank you to our communities.

Stop by your local 7-Eleven on July 11 and enjoy a cold treat with us!

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