

Local Businesses Recognized by the City



The City recently recognized two businesses celebrating anniversaries. California Ink, Printing & Graphics, located at 14747 Artesia Boulevard, Ste. 3F, was recently recognized by the City Council for its 25th anniversary in business.

Family owned and operated, California Ink, Printing & Graphics was started by Bill Sanders and his family in 1992. California Ink, Printing & Graphics offers a full range of printing products and services ranging from simple business cards to full color brochures. Services include foil stamping and embossing, custom die cutting and promotional items.

Home Depot, located at 12300 La Mirada Boulevard, celebrated 30 years in the community. The City recognized Home Depot and commended representatives for being a vital part of the community. In keeping with their mission of giving back to communities and worthwhile causes, the La Mirada Home Depot has become a model business for giving time, talents, and energy. Employees have contributed to a number of programs and community events, including Spring Beautification, Love La Mirada, and Foster Park Neighborhood Improvements. Home Depot is a home improvement retail store, and provides quality products and services. It is also among La Mirada's top employers.

Businesses interested in being recognized by the City for significant community involvement, a milestone anniversary or other special achievements unique to their industry, are encouraged to call the Economic Development Team at (562) 943-0131.

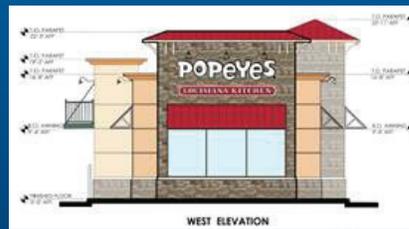
New Businesses Investing in La Mirada

Several establishments have recently opened or are in the process of development in La Mirada.

Ross Dress For Less at 15745 Imperial Highway, located within the Green Hills Plaza Shopping Center, opened in early October. The company focuses on bringing customers high quality department and specialty store brands at great savings. Ross Dress For Less is open daily.

Tenant Improvements have been submitted for Grocery Outlet at 15747 Imperial Highway, located within the Green Hills Plaza Shopping Center. The market is 15,150 square feet and includes interior and exterior improvements.

The City's Planning Commission has approved entitlements for Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen restaurant at



15809 Imperial Highway. This new 2,260 square foot restaurant will include a drive-through aisle, a dining area with booth and counter seating to accommodate

up to 46 patrons, onsite parking, and landscape improvements. The façade of the building will incorporate architecture elements consistent with City requirements.

"New food and retail establishments provide residents local dining and additional shopping opportunities. Having new businesses invest in La Mirada helps boost our local economy while generating jobs," says Economic Development Manager Alison Moore.

La Mirada welcomes the following new businesses:

- Calego International, Inc. 14731 Industry Circle
- SJDH, Inc. 14756 Beach Boulevard
- Jamba Juice 14986 Imperial Highway
- Exotic & Beautiful Birds 11521 La Mirada Boulevard
- Lulu's Alterations & Dry Cleaners 14567 Telegraph Road

Chat It Up Networking Breakfast



La Mirada
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Helping Businesses Grow Since 1958

Start the New Year on the right foot by attending the La Mirada Chamber of Commerce's monthly Chat It Up Networking Breakfast on Tuesday, February 6 from 8 to 9 a.m. at Polly's Pies.

Members, community leaders, and guests are all welcome to attend. Guests have an opportunity for self-introductions, to exchange business cards with others, win prizes, and enjoy breakfast. Polly's Pies in La Mirada is located at 14840 Beach Boulevard.

"The Chat It Up Networking Breakfast is a great opportunity to network with other businesses and have a delicious breakfast provided by Polly's Pies," says President of La Mirada Chamber of Commerce Richard Trujillo.

The La Mirada Chamber of Commerce is a voice for businesses in the City of La Mirada. Its mission is to create and promote a business-friendly environment, while keeping members up-to-date on laws that could affect their businesses.

For additional information about the La Mirada Chamber of Commerce, call (562) 758-0883 or visit www.lamiradachamber.org.

I-5 Widening Valley View Segment Update

Construction of the I-5 widening project within La Mirada continues. Construction crews have closed the southbound Valley View Avenue left-turn lane to South Firestone Boulevard. The left-turn lane will remain closed for approximately 18 months. Motorists are being detoured south on Valley View Avenue to east (left) Artesia Boulevard to access the southbound I-5 freeway on-ramp. This work is being conducted on weekdays between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Caltrans is notifying motorists to expect delays and use alternate routes. Message signs have been placed in the vicinity to notify the motoring public.

Additional information is available on Caltrans website, the City of La Mirada's website, and www.myla5.com.



America's Job Center of California

America's Job Center of California, formally known as Southeast Area Social Services Funding Authority (SASSFA), was created in 1979 with a mission to enhance the local economic community. Today, it continues to strive towards its goal by providing services that support seniors to remain independent, supporting job seekers in meeting their employment and training needs, assisting businesses to grow and thrive, and providing youth with opportunities and tools needed for their future.

America's Job Center of California is intimately connected to its community and is an integral part of the many service organizations and clubs which form a network of care of the local area and nationwide. Its program service areas include the Cities of La Mirada, Paramount, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier, Pico Rivera, and the outlying unincorporated areas.

The main office for America's Job Center of California is located at 10400 Pioneer Boulevard in Santa Fe Springs. For additional information, visit sassfa.org or call (562) 946-2237.

Crime Prevention Program for Businesses

The Public Safety Team is working proactively with businesses to reduce crime by expanding the La Mirada Business Watch program.

The Business Watch program strengthens communication between businesses and the Public Safety Team; establishes relationships among neighboring businesses; reduces crime affecting businesses through policing and education; encourages the use of crime prevention techniques and security measures; provides information about other public and private agencies that may serve as resources to solve problems; and serves as a forum for emergency preparedness training, coordination, and communication.

"Businesses are encouraged to join and work cooperatively with the Public Safety Team to enhance safety and reduce crime in and around businesses," says Safety Education Officer Mary Cipres.

For additional information on the La Mirada Business Watch program, contact the La Mirada Community Sheriff's Station at (562) 902-2960.

