

Union City Chamber of Commerce, 3939 Smith Street, Union City, CA (510) 952-9637

The Union City Chamber is dedicated to support the vitality and growth of Union City's business environment.



And the Winner Is!



This year, April 30 – May 6 was National Small Business Week. The State of

California recognizes small business each year with a ceremony at the State

Capital in Sacramento.

Locally, Assemblymember Bill Quirk hosts an annual event recognizing small businesses in the area. The local Chambers are asked to nominate a small business in their area.

This year's small business honoree for the Union City Chamber of Commerce was **Ascend Rehab**. Sonia Aziz and Lillia Meraz represented Ascend at the annual event.

Shopping Cart Ordinance in UC

Every year retailers experience theft of shopping carts; frequently abandoned carts are left on public and private property including streets. Abandoned carts create blight in our City, can block emergency vehicle services, and replacing and retrieving abandoned carts cost retailer's time and money.

On March 28, 2017, the City Council amended the Shopping Cart Ordinance. The Ordinance requires retailers to develop an

Abandoned Cart Prevention Plan and allows the City to recover administrative cost and impose fines from businesses that fail to retrieve abandoned carts.

Benefits of the Union City's Shopping Cart Ordinance

- ▶ Reduces theft and abandonment of shopping carts, costing merchants and the City money and time.

- ▶ Reduces blight in

neighborhoods and public areas caused by abandoned shopping carts.

- ▶ Makes it illegal for any person, either temporarily or permanently, to remove shopping carts from retail establishment and/or shopping centers.

- ▶ Makes it illegal for any person to abandon shopping carts on sidewalks, streets or public areas, other than the owner's retail areas.



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Spring at your Farmers Market!

This month at the Union City Farmers' Market there will be new produce arriving! Well, they're starting to appear with the first cherries. Summer squash is not far behind, and tomatoes, peppers, and eggplant will arrive in the months ahead. Buying with the seasons means waiting for your favorite summer fruits to arrive.

With the upcoming holidays, it's the perfect time to visit the farmers' market and purchase fresh items for a lovely brunch, dinner, picnic or BBQ. Find goodies for a special gift, or grab a bouquet of flowers for your event.

varieties offered right now. The Gotelli family emigrated from Italy in the early 1900s and planted cherries along the Calaveras River in San Joaquin County. Those orchards eventually grew into a family business and they now have over 290 acres. Stop by and say hello and pick up some of California's best sweet cherries.



Saturday mornings at Old Alvarado Park will be the perfect place to find these glorious fruits and vegetables. Stop by and talk with local farmers and find out about their crops, their farming techniques, and get some cooking tips, too!

Memorial Day arrives at the end of the month, and that means dusting off the barbecue grill and finding the picnic basket buried in the closet for a new season of outdoor cooking and picnicking. You'll find fabulous vegetables and fruits to grill, breads and baked goods to make sandwiches with, and both hot and cold prepared foods to add to the mix.

This month, Gotelli Farms is our featured farmer. They come to us from the Lodi/Stockton area with sweet cherries, with Rainiers and Bings

Merchant at the Market Program: If your business would like to participate at the farmers' market on a Saturday, and promote a product or service, please contact the Union City Chamber of Commerce who will make arrangements with the Union City Farmers' Market manager.

We'll see you at the market!

From your friends at Pacific Coast Farmers'



New Members at the Chamber

Bay Star Auto, Inc.
1275 Atlantic Street
Union City, CA 94587
510.489.3331

Bay Star Auto Care provides a long list of vehicle services, from computer diagnostics to oil changes and more! Their certified mechanics are ready to help you get back on the road. Call Gary Singh or view: <http://www.baystarauto.com/>

Abby Skin Care Clinic
31881 Alvarado Blvd.
Union City, CA 94587
510.417.9614

This relaxed, enjoyable clinic offers a variety of beauty and corrective skin care treatments. The clinic also carries its own brand of paraben free /sulfate free and hypoallergenic products. Call Abby or go online to see their specials: www.abbypaclibar.com.

Akshaya Indian Cuisine
34579 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City, CA 94587
510.471.6536

Indian cuisine at its finest! The restaurant offers vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes and lots of South Indian specialties. Hours are posted for lunch and dinner: <http://www.akshayakitchen.com/> Call Shekhar Seera and order lunch for the crew!



New Members at the Chamber (cont'd)

Assemblymember Bill Quirk

22320 Foothill Blvd.
Ste. 540
Hayward, CA 94541
510.583.8818

Assemblymember Quirk has represented the 20th Assembly District, of which Union City is part of, since 2012. Did you know he is a scientist that taught Physics?

He just hosted the Small Business Breakfast and the Senior Scam Stopper seminars in Union City. See what else he is up to: <https://a20.asmdc.org/>

Delta Eyecare

31087 Courthouse Drive
Union City, CA 94587
510.796.4732

Delta Optical is new in town and their skilled doctors offer you the best treatments available! New patients can receive \$50 off their first pair of glasses; Delta makes it easy to make an appointment; offer online forms you can fill out before your appointment. Go to: <http://deltaopticalstore.com/>

Or call Bianca Pham to talk about your eye care needs.

Engel & Voelkers

200 Brannan Street, Ste. 100
San Francisco, CA 94107
510.815.8040

Senior Real Estate Advisor, Espie Agbayani, has been in residential real estate sales in the Bay Area since 1988. She assists new buyers, home owners and investors make strategic decisions leveraging on present assets to make real estate their best investment. Looking for real estate, contact:

espie.agbayani@evusa.com

What's Happening?

Chamber Chatter

June 14, 5:30-7:00pm
33077 Alvarado Niles Rd.
Union City, CA

These monthly workshops encourage our members to use the Chamber website to its fullest. Learn how to post events, job openings, member to member deals and more! The second half of the workshop features a different topic each month. June will feature "Home Base Business" with a CPA/Accountant sharing what is needed to run your business successfully.

General Membership Meeting

June 29, 5:30-7:00
34400 Mission Blvd.
Union City, CA

The Chamber hosts this event to have all members meet one another, share their ideas for what would benefit Union City's economic environment and

what the Chamber could do to help members be successful in their business endeavors.

Spirit Awards Ceremony
July 12 11:30 – 1:00pm
Crowne Plaza
32083 Alvarado-Niles Rd.,
Union City, CA

This annual event always sells out: so get your tickets early! Celebrate and applaud the community members that contribute so much to make Union City a better place to live and work in.

Events by Chamber Members:

Memorial Day Picnic
May 29 – 12-4:00pm
Fremont Elks Lodge #2121
38991 Farwell Drive
Fremont, CA

Stop by for fun, games, and great food, like Smoked Tri-Tip! There will be a watermelon eating contest as well! This is a fun, family

event! To RSVP: call **Phil, 510.797.2121**

First Time Homebuyer's Workshop
June 1, 6:00-7:00pm
39488 Stevenson Place, Ste. 100,
Fremont, CA

Learn how to qualify for a first time homebuyer loan, what programs are available where you live and work, and how to buy a home after foreclosure, bankruptcy or short sale!

To register: **Espie Agbayani at 510.815.8040**



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<https://www.facebook.com/uccchamber/>

E-Waste Disposal Program

The Union City Chamber of Commerce has partnered with **E-Waste Recycling Center**, a California DTSC & CALRECYCLE Certified Institution, to help you dispose of your unused e-waste.

The Recycling Center is headquartered in Union City and has been in business since 1997. It is a California certified company.

If you have E-waste that you would like to drop off, they are located at: 33548 Central Ave., Union City, 510.468.2642. They are open Mon-Sat (8am-4pm) no appointment necessary.

They offer pickup for certain E-waste: Television, Monitors, Laptops, Tablets, Computers/PC/Servers, Networking Gear, Game Consoles, Cell Phones, Phone Equipment,

PDUs, SmartPhones, Iphone, Ipad, Wire/Cables, Adaptors, Memory, Hard Drives, Green Boards, Power Supplies, UPS/APC, CPUs. To schedule a pickup: call 510.468.2642 or go to: pickup@recycle1234.com.

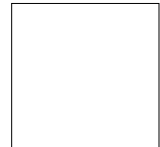
Be sure to let them know that you are participating in the Chamber of Commerce program.

About Our Organization

Our Ambassadors: Gina Martini, Steve Enriquez. Board Members: Tim Conde, Mark Butler, Marty Ankenbauer, Larry Bowen. Front row: Cara Milgate, Sarah Lantimo, Carlene Voss, Emily Phillips, Kelly Klug, Gloria Gutierrez, Michelle Powell. Vice-Mayor, Pat Gascoscos. Missing: Bonnie Rankin, Rosanna McDonald, Directors; and Allan Huty,



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