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**Dear Future Chamber Member:**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member. The Calipatria Chamber of Commerce is a hands-on nonprofit organization with volunteer board members who are committed to make a difference in our small town. Our mission is to create an environment in which we can collaborate with city, school and other organizations and improve the business climate as we advocate, educate and support our community.

**Community Events** are a great way of bringing us all together and creating memorable moments for our town. It helps us facilitate local awareness and serves as a starting point for involvement. We are connecting members of our community forever from these shared experiences, no matter their background, gender, or age. *Here is a description of our highlighted schedule of events:*

*Community workshops* - Along with Small Business Development Center we are conducting monthly workshops designed to provide community members with resources, marketing strategies, and education in developing their own business.

*Calipatria High School Senior Scholarship Program* - We are excited to offer a scholarship program to our graduating high school seniors who plan to attend a university, community college, trade or technical school after high school graduation.

*Tree Planting Project* - Two hundred desert base trees! Forty trees were planted in October 2023 and we resumed in November 2024. Our goal is to continue to seek funding for future tree-planting projects. Tree planting is recognized as one of the most engaging, environmentally friendly activities that people can take part in to better the planet along with enhancing air quality and improve the heat effect by reflecting sunlight and providing shade.

*Farmers Market* – Local businesses support and buy from other local businesses to keep the local economy moving therefore, by shopping for locally grown produce and locally made products we are playing our role in helping our economy thrive.

*Autism Awareness Campaign* - We kick off our Annual Autism Awareness Campaign the first week of April by walking and knocking door-to-door providing the community with the installation of blue lights and information on what is autism? While autism might not be in the home, it is in our community. Our focus is to increase awareness.

*Splash Day* - Besides the benefit of cooling down and getting much needed exercise, it is a great form of entertainment on a hot sunny day by all community members regardless of their age.

*Back-To-School Shoe Drive* - Shoes are symbolic of pride and give confidence to young learners knowing they can walk to school in comfort. We believe that a new pair of shoes should be tough enough to protect a young child's feet whether it is on the playground, on the sports field or walking home from school. In partnership with Skechers Shoe Store we are able to provide shoes for vulnerable children to fulfill such a basic need that is hard for them to meet. Last year we provided funding for one hundred and eighty pair of shoes to our Calipatria Unified School District students.

*Calipatria High School Athletics Team Feed* - We honor our girls and boys athletes, by organizing a team feed. We believe being part of a sport team encourages a student to learn discipline and to develop a sense of commitment. Overall, sports motivate students to maintain good grades and work well with others.

*Movies In The Park* - Outdoor family-friendly movies provide community outreach, fellowship and recreation for our community members regardless of their age.

*Black & White Ball* – A black tie dinner and dance to recognize our sponsors and volunteers. A special occasion, which gives us the opportunity to mix and mingle and highlight current year accomplishments and kick start our next cause.

*Reason For The Season Senior Project* – A holiday project for our senior community. A gift card and a visit from us during the holiday season will bring joy and cheer to seniors in need. The project allows us to send personalized message of love and kindness to elderly members of the community who may be feeling isolated or lonely during the holiday season.

*Christmas In The Dark Event* - A traditional event that sets the tone for Christmas in our small town. The event is hosted on the second Saturday of December. The event begins with food and craft vendors ready to serve the community follow by the parade of lights and a visit from Santa. No neighborhood child is left behind.

## **Volunteering Opportunities**

Community is much more than belonging to something, it is about doing something together that belonging matters. Help us meet the needs of our community by volunteering.

## **Membership Opportunities**

We offer membership levels to meet your business goals. Below you will find a brief summary of some of the benefits for each membership levels. We ask that you join as a member and help us make these events a possibility. We would consider it a privilege to put your name forward for membership.

### Membership Levels:

Bronze: \$40.00 individual membership

Silver: \$150.00 social media promotion, business referral.

Gold: \$300.00 social media promotion, business referral, complimentary christmas in the dark booth.

Platinum: \$500.00 social media promotion, business referral, complimentary christmas in the dark booth, 2 tickets to our black & white event.

## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

Sponsorship provides an excellent sales and marketing opportunity to highlight your business by increasing visibility of your products and or services. You also have the opportunity to sponsor a specific event. Provide us with the event name in the membership application and we will arrange your contribution to be made available for your desired project. **Any contribution is most greatly appreciated.**

As the Chamber has begun its work for the year ahead, I would like to first take time to say **THANK YOU** as a potential member, volunteer and or sponsor and for your consideration to be a valued part of the Calipatria Chamber of Commerce.

Sincerely,

*Calipatria Chamber of Commerce*

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

BRONZE       SILVER       GOLD       PLATINUM

ORGANIZATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS 1: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS 2: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIPCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION**

For the purpose of becoming associated with other business and professional men and women of Calipatria in a cooperative endeavor for community development and betterment and to underwrite the work of the Calipatria Chamber of Commerce, a one time donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE CHECK WHAT PROJECT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR:

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM     BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE     SPLASH DAY

AUTISM AWARENESS CAMPAIGN       FARMERS MARKETS

TEAM FEED       MOVIES IN THE PARK       TREE PLANTING PROJECT

CHRISTMAS IN THE DARK       BLACK & WHITE BALL

GENERAL ACCOUNT – supplies, marketing material, building maintenance