

Monte Vista Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

April 2020

YES!! This is the April 2020 Monte Vista Chamber of Commerce Newsletter.

Looks way worse than prior months, I know, but read on there is good stuff below! This is the **coronavirus** version - small font because it is a little bug, red type because it can be danger-hot for some people. Our First Responders, health care providers, pharmacy folks, grocers and clerks are all on the front lines... A hero isn't always someone dodging rockets! You folks are. Thank you for standing in the gap and serving all the rest of us!

MEMBERSHIP

Let's recognize our New and Renewing members!! Look who just recently joined the Chamber, most of you already know him. Shon Davis - Thanks for joining with us. You help us and help each other promote business in the community.

Renewing Members. Thank you for continuing to stand with us and support our business community.

San Luis Valley REC / Ciello - thanks to Loren and his great folks!

Best Western Movie Manor Hotel - thank you Roy and family! Can't wait for movie nights!

SLV Federal Bank - helping to keep \$ flowing, homes, families, and businesses growing!

Harold & Margaret Rominger - stalwart support for the community for more than how many years? Longer than I've lived here. Thank you Romingers!

KSLV / KYDN Radio - Keeping the beat of the Valley! AND they support our kids' sports with the many live broadcasts!

Brothers Keepers Motorcycle Club, Chapter 19 - Fightfighters on hogs! Supporting Valley veterans and a great event - Thunder in the Valley!

Jacks Market Pharmacy - I would name you all but all of them are so helpful and supportive. I hope each of our members will thank you for your service during this virus outbreak and please keep safe and healthy!

BUSINESS SUPPORT

[Business Resources during COVID-19](#) Here is a one stop shop page loaded with information and resources for your businesses. You may need \$, tax breaks, filing delays, or just real facts - here is all the info you will need. Vice President Gary Wilkinson is working diligently to keep this page updated with the latest info.

RIO GRANDE HOSPITAL - MONTE VISTA CLINIC (Pharmacy remains open for drive thru)

It has temporarily closed through at least April 10 in order to help limit exposure of our doctors, nurses, and support staff. There was a brief time when you might not have been able to get in touch with them. However, I just had a doctor appointment this morning through telemedicine. It worked great. **You can reach them at the Del Norte Clinic at 719-657-2418** they are available for appointments via telemedicine and face to face appointments as they may arrange.

President Linda Burnett, Vice-President Gary Wilkinson, Asst Manager Leo Wilde, and I are tag teaming Chamber efforts to support you remotely. The office is closed for the time being. We check phone messages about every other day. Obviously, we have had to cancel some the Home & Garden Expo and the monthly Lunch & Learn outreach.

I do not know enough about the virus to be able to tell you what will come next. But I am ever confident in you and in our community. Stay healthy, stay positive, and firm in faith!

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