

October 2016

Community Impact Report

Tracking Progress for Business

MOVING CHICO FORWARD

We believe a healthy community starts with healthy businesses. By focusing on key areas – economic development, advocacy, business engagement, and tourism – we partner with city leaders, community organizations and local companies to leverage the voice of business for community good.

- 1** **THRIVING BUSINESS COMMUNITY**
RESULT: Robust tax base, jobs, and growth.
- 2** **HEALTHY LOCAL GOVERNMENT**
RESULT: Funding available for public services.
- 3** **SAFE COMMUNITY**
RESULT: Engaged, productive, investing citizens.
- 4** **PREMIER ARTS & RECREATION FACILITIES**
RESULT: High quality of life and tourism.
- 5** **STRONG, VIBRANT COMMUNITY**
RESULT: Happy residents, students, and visitors.

ChicoChamber
VOICE OF BUSINESS

Our community vision is to make Chico the safest, most vibrant, premier city in the North State.
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THRIVING BUSINESS COMMUNITY



September Team Chico Report

Focus Area for Team Chico in September was the Hegan Lane, Otterson Drive and Midway business area. [Read More.](#)



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All California employers are required to post a new minimum wage notice, effective January 1, 2017. Order your 2017 compliance material [here](#) or click [here](#) to download the order form today!

HEALTHY LOCAL GOVERNMENT



Presidential Election - November 8th

A little over two weeks away until the election, have you marked your calendar yet? On the ballot is Measure J and Measure K which the Chamber Board of Directors endorses, as well as Proposition 57 which the Board of Directors opposes, see further details below.



Chamber Board of Directors Opposes Proposition 57

At a regularly scheduled September Board meeting, the Chico Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted unanimously to oppose Proposition 57, the Public Safety & Rehabilitation Act of 2016, and strongly urges members and citizens to take note. Crime rose 4.23% ... [Read More.](#)



YPO City Council Candidate Mixer

October 19th, the Young Professional's Organization of the Chico Chamber of Commerce hosted a City Council Candidate Mixer at Two Twenty Restaurant. Our young professionals really enjoyed the opportunity to meet one-on-one and it was a great way to find out what issues are important to each City Council Candidate. [Visit the YPO's Facebook page for event photo's.](#)



Legislative Action Committee

This past week the Legislative Action Committee heard a presentation by Dan Gonzales on Meriam Park. He gave an overview of the project and the timeline for construction. Click [here](#) to view the video on Meriam Park, register for updates, and to learn more about the project visit.

SAFE COMMUNITY



Community Safety Meeting - October 20th

We had a great turn out at this months Community Safety Meeting for the Hegan Lane, Otterson Drive and Midway business area. A great big thank you to FAFCO, Inc. for hosting and our Chief and Sheriff for addressing concerned residents and business owners. See the Business Walk Report which includes the Community Safety Meeting overview [here](#).

PREMIER ARTS & RECREATION FACILITIES



Chamber Board of Directors Endorse Bonds

The Chico Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted to endorse Measure J, the Butte-Glenn Community College District bond, and Measure K, the Chico Unified School District bond Measure J, the Butte College Repair, Safety, Job Training Measure is a \$190 million education bond ... [Read More.](#)

STRONG, VIBRANT COMMUNITY



1st Annual Chico Make a Difference Day

Last Saturday, October 15 Chico's community and local organizations took part of a national movement, Chico Make a Difference Day. Though the BBQ and some service projects had to be cancelled, due to weather, many organizations still look part of this amazing day! Click out the [Chico Make a Difference Day Facebook page](#) for pictures of the days actual events. Stay tuned in for Chico Make a Difference Day 2017 details!



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