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## Calendar

Check website

[www.buenaparkchamber.org](http://www.buenaparkchamber.org)

for additional dates

### —Council on Business & Government

Thursday November 4, 2010  
Noon—Chamber office—bring your lunch.

### —Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, October 12, 2010

### —Chamber Breakfasts

Holiday Inn 7:30 a.m.  
Wed. September 29 featuring  
City Council Candidates  
Wednesday, October 27, 2010  
Educators from districts serving Buena Park.  
Next Chamber breakfast will be  
Wednesday, February 23.

Watch for details for the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast in November and State of the City Luncheon in January.

### Multi-Chamber Expo Meeting

Wednesday, October 6 at noon  
Buena Park Chamber offices.

### Silverado Days -

Don't miss this year's annual event—Friday, October 15 through Sunday, October 17.  
William Peak Park—7225 El Dorado Drive—Buena Park.  
Check  
[www.silveradodays.com](http://www.silveradodays.com) for details.

Silverado Days is administered by the Buena Park Noon Lions in cooperation with the City of Buena Park.

## City Council Candidates Speak at September 29th Chamber Breakfast

All candidates for the City Council election have been invited to speak to the business community on Wednesday, September 29th at the Holiday Inn, Buena Park. Coffee and social time begins at 7:00 a.m. and the meeting is called to order at 7:30. Each candidate will have up to 3 minutes to tell the audience about their vision of how the City of Buena Park can help Buena Park businesses prosper.



\$17.00 Members with reservations.

\$22.00 for non members and for members without reservations.

Reservations necessary. Call 714 521-0261; e-mail to

[Denise@buenaparkchamber.org](mailto:Denise@buenaparkchamber.org) or [www.buenaparkchamber.org](http://www.buenaparkchamber.org)

Bring business cards and literature to promote your business.

## School Districts to be Highlighted at October 27th Chamber Breakfast

*Sponsored by Investment Advisors International*

Have you and your company been wanting to get involved with our local schools? Here's an opportunity to find out just how you can do that and also hear the reality of what the districts are dealing with in their current budgetary constraints. Buena Park is unique in its plethora of school districts serving its citizens. Superintendents from each district will be featured. Coffee and social time begins at the Holiday Inn at 7:00 a.m. and the meeting called to order at 7:30. Meeting scheduled to conclude at 8:30. RSVP as indicated above.

## Additional City Council and School District Candidate Forums

Centralia School District will hold a forum for District Trustee candidates on October 6, 2010 from 7: - 9: p.m. at San Marino School, 6215 San Rolando Way.

League of Women Voters will hold a City Council candidate forum on October 4, 2010 from 7: - 9: p.m. at City Council Chambers, 6650 Beach Blvd.

**Buena Park Area  
Chamber of Commerce  
2010-11**

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**August Mixer Hosted by  
Boys & Girls Club**



**Bruce Hird**  
Chief Professional Officer

Boys & Girls Club  
of Buena Park, Inc.  
7758 Knott Ave.  
Buena Park, CA 90620  
(714) 522-7259 Fax (714) 522-7346  
(714) 522-3042 (Administration)  
BHird@theplaceforkids.org

Did you know that the Boys & Girls Club has a vegetable garden? One of the many secrets available at our Boys & Girls Club for kids to learn about eating healthy and getting fit.

Bruce Hird, Chief Professional Officer, gave a brief overview of services and programs offered by the organization to local kids. Every one attending agreed—they offer some pretty awesome programs.

**Ribbon Cutting at Granny's Flowers Serves  
Dual Purpose**

Granny's Flowers moved into its present location at 6993-H Lincoln Avenue (at Knott) a couple of years ago, so when owner Betty Bloom and daughter Julia partnered with J.C. Penney Catalog to have a local catalog shopping and pickup location, a Ribbon Cutting ceremony was held to celebrate!

For flowers or JCPenney catalog info, call 714 761-3742.



*Photos by Loreen* Chamber Board members and guests along with JC Penney's Roy Hubner joined Julia & Betty and Board Chair Sylvia Woodside prior to presentations made by Ryan Holmes, Congressman Ed Royce's Office and Samuel Han of Supervisor Shawn Nelson's Office.

**Buena Park Library District Thanks Sponsors**

Library Director Patti Hanley thanks summer reading program sponsors including Chamber members Krikorian Theatres, In-N-Out Burger, Salts Family, Yamaha Music, Knott's Berry Farm and Renaker-Klockgether Mortuary.

In her Director's Message in the recent issue of the Library Newsletter, Patti also thanks her staff and says that she feels so lucky to have well trained employees who are dedicated to providing the very best customer service possible.

She also reports that the library completed a very successful Summer Reading program with 327 adults, 1606 children and 298 teens participating this year!

## Welcome to New Chamber Members!

Hana Law Firm  
7601 Commonwealth Ave.  
Buena Park, CA 90621  
714 739-0111  
hana@hanafirm.com www.hanafirm.com



JOIN US FOR THE RIBBON CUTTING  
Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at 10:  
a.m.

Sameera Threading and Beauty  
2447 E. Chapman Ave.  
Fullerton, CA 92831  
714 398-9730  
sameera@myeyebrowthreading.com  
www.myeyebrowthreading.com

Our Motto: "The Trend Begins Here!"

Sameera is the owner of this prestigious salon in Fullerton, recommendations easily found through Google, Yahoo and Yelp.

## Thank You—Renewing Members July—August

Granny's Flowers & Plants  
Buena Park Noon Lions Club  
Inn Suites Hotel & Suites  
Shakey's Pizza Parlor  
Dr. Fresh, Inc.  
Dixon Expressions LLC  
Steve Berry Adcom Publishing  
Esterline Power Systems  
M&D Properties—Placo Investment

### BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS:

Hana Law Firm was established in June, 2010. They provide specialized legal services in the Immigration Law area.

**Ha Na Kim**  
President and Attorney at Law

### BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS:

Sameera Threading and Beauty Care Spa is a full service salon dedicated to consistently providing high customer satisfaction by rendering excellent service, quality products and furnishing an enjoyable atmosphere at an acceptable price/value relationship. We will also maintain a friendly, fair and creative work environment, which respects diversity, ideas and hard work.

Our Mission: To supply services and products that enhance our clients' physical appearance and mental relaxation.

Robert Woolery & Elizabeth Varughese—  
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## Chamber Group Membership—

### Are YOU Eligible??

If you are a Buena Park based business and are a member of the Buena Park Area Chamber, you may also become a member of 3 additional chambers for ONLY \$300 additional dollars. Become a group member and belong to Buena Park, La Mirada, La Habra & Norwalk. You may attend all their events at member cost, be listed in their directories, listed on their website, etc. as a full fledged member of each chamber! For more info—714 521-0261—Gail or Denise.



Open link for schedule of seminars. Orange County One Stop Center. **Check website for calendar:**

<http://www.oconestop.com/calendar>

Looking for a job? Want to improve your skills? One-Stop Center offers countless classes from Resume writing to time management skills as well as interviewing techniques and computer



Chairman's Circle Members are General Sponsors of All Chamber Events

*Thank you to Don Prescott, G.M. Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel for redesign of the Chairman's Circle logo!*

## Representative Ed Royce Presents 2010 Federal Grants Supermarket

Interested in Federal Grants? Want to learn about Recovery Act opportunities? Come to this free event to meet personally with representatives of key agencies to discuss the needs of your organization.

Friday, October 8, 2010 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. at Walter Ehlers Community Center  
8150 Knott Avenue, Buena Park. RSVP by Monday, October 4th to Ryan Holmes at  
714 744-4130 or by e-mail to: [ryan.holmes@mail.house.gov](mailto:ryan.holmes@mail.house.gov)