

THE
EXETER
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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Happy National Small Business Week



In 1963, President John F. Kennedy signed the first Presidential Proclamation of National Small Business Week. This is a time in which we recognize the critical contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners.

At the end of this week, small business owners from across the country will be honored for their accomplishments as the nation's leading small businesses, culminating in the announcement of the National Small Business Person of the Year.

Locally, here are some ideas how business owners can participate:

1. Share the story of your business. Remind your customers and supporters why you do what you do.
2. Say Thank You to the people who keep your business going.
3. Invest in Education by contacting [The Exeter Chamber of Commerce](#) about how to get the most out of your membership.
4. Partner with another business to strengthen your impact and reach a larger audience.
5. Get the word out about Small Business Week and encourage your customers to support you. Maybe add a coupon as a special Thank You to your customers.

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Creating a Strong
Local Economy
Promoting the Community
Providing Networking
Opportunities
Representing the Interest
of Business with
Government

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OUR WEBSITE**
AND GET
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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9am-4pm

Friday: 10am-3pm

CLOSED May 29

Open 24 hours on the web

www.ExeterChamber.com

FOLLOW US!



Our Mission is to Promote, Support, and Enable Exeter to Prosper

Exeter Chamber of Commerce Networking Events



Ambassador Lunch

Thursday, May 11th at 11:30am
Rick's Trio | 141 S. Filbert Rd.

Business After Hours Mixer

Thursday, May 18th at 5pm
Big L Ranch | 20899 Avenue 322, Woodlake



M E M B E R N E W S

Sharing in Member News and on our calendar are free Chamber Member Benefits! Do you have news or an event to share? Submit your information by email: chamber@exeterchamber.com by the 15th of the month.

May 6

Tulare County Household Hazardous Waste

One Day Clean-Up Event

8am-12pm | City of Exeter Corp Yard, 350 W. Firebaugh Ave.
For more info. visit www.tularecountyeh.org
or call Tulare County Environmental Health at (559) 624-7400.

Exeter Lions Club Brewfest

2pm-6pm | Exeter Memorial Building
Tickets \$50, available at The Exeter Chamber of Commerce.
For more info, @ExeterLionsBrewfest on Instagram.

Big L Ranch Harvest Nights

20899 Avenue 322, Woodlake
Every Saturday beginning May 6 through June 10.
Blueberry picking, live music, and local pop-up restaurants!
BigLRanch.com or (559) 280-2767 for more info.

May 7

Exeter, A Festival of Arts 20th Annual Garden Party

5pm | Mixer Park, Corner of Pine & E Streets
Dinner • Live & Silent Auction
Fundraiser for the Murals of Exeter
Tickets Available at The Exeter Chamber of Commerce.



"Spring Refresh" Hosted by Ember Leon Beauty Bar

165 E. Pine St.
Build your own Spa Day! Be prepared for a pampering spa day,
including customized services, refreshments, gifts, & raffles!
Text Ember Leon at (559) 203-1706 to reserve your spa day.
Tickets are \$175 each - spots are limited!

May 10

First-Time Home Buyer Seminar

5:30pm | Central Valley Community Bank, Floral Banking Center
120 N. Floral Street, Visalia
Free to attend! Appetizers & beverages provided. RSVP by May 8.
Contact Christina Machado at (209) 257-9084 to register.
For more info: www.cvcb.com

May 12

CASA of Tulare County's Once Upon A Dream

Visalia Convention Center
Help change a child's story at this Annual Gala Dinner & Auction!
To learn more: (559) 625-4007 or www.CASATulareCo.org

May 19

Tulare-Kings Right to Life's Annual Golf For Life

Tulare Golf Course | Contact (559) 732-5000
or visit www.TKRL.org for more info.

May 20

Tranquility Spa & Apothecary

"Marie Antoinette's Let Them Eat Cake & Drink Tea Too!"

1pm-3pm | 136 N. C Street
Tickets \$50 - purchase at www.solbrewed.com or at Tranquility Spa
& Apothecary. Garden Tea Party dress code encouraged!
Proceeds benefit Karen's House by Family Services of Tulare Co.

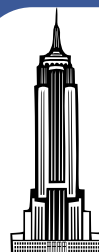
Exeter Responds 3rd Annual Golf Tournament

Check-in at 7:30am | Exeter Public Golf Course, 510 W. Visalia Rd.
For more info: (559) 359-7777 or blanderos@exeterk12.org

May 21

Betty Berk "Seasons of Color" Art Reception

2pm-4pm | 125 W. "B" Street
The Center for Art Culture & History, Exeter (CACHE) invites you to
stop by the gallery and see the art on display by Betty Berk!



TRIVIA TIME WITH JOHNNY CARR

How many steps are there to the top
of the Empire State Building?

Answer: 1,575 steps.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Allied Solar Construction Co.

Jim Pearson
559-568-6700
alliedconstco@yahoo.com



Flour Petal Cakes

Shandell Jacobus
559-731-5171
www.flourpetalcakes.com



Bliss 4 Homes

Colleen Akin Bliss
(925) 922-4401
www.bliss4homes.com

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Jessica Janssen
661-395-2995



Rocky Hill Printing Co.

Joshua Steinhauer
559-967-6040
rockyhillprinting@yahoo.com

National Small Business Week (cont.)

Here are some ways to support businesses in an easy, fun, and impactful way.

The next time you see a Facebook or Instagram post from your favorite restaurant, coffee shop, store or maker, do one or all of these:



Engaging beyond a "Like" increases the amount of people that can discover that business.

HOW TO SUPPORT small businesses WITHOUT SPENDING A DIME





THE EXETER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ANNUAL
BUSINESS & COMMUNITY AWARDS

Thank You



On Saturday, April 22nd we celebrated our Annual Business and Community Awards at Whitney's Wild Oak Ranch in Exeter.

Congratulations to FoodLink for Tulare County, The Exeter Community Service Guild, NSE Insurance Agencies, Inc., Amanda Barbee, David Nielsen, and Howard Fackler on your achievements.

Thank you to all the businesses, organizations, and individuals that contributed to the Dessert Auction and Surprise Raffle Bags.

We would also like to say that we appreciate everyone that attended and volunteered their time and efforts to make this event possible.

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APRIL 2023 MEMBER RENEWALS



The Bridge Church

Marla Gary
559-740-8077
Member since 2019



G & G Home Buyers, Inc.

Justin Grajeda
559-254-8211
Member since 2021



Rocky Hill Yoga & Meditation

Dina Restivo
559-303-5309
Member since 2019



**Exeter Irrigation, A Division of
Landmark Irrigation**

Kiel Taylor
559-592-2953
Member since 1984

Merri Larson
Civic Minded Individual since 2022



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Brian Thoburn
559-685-3240
Member since 1987



Exeter Republican Women

Rosemary Hellwig
559-799-3641
Member since 2016



OACYS Technology

Ryan Walker
559-781-4123
Member since 2015



Stout Built

Devin Stout
559-679-2500
Member since 2013

Exeter Responds

Jim Tredway
559-786-0514
Member since 2014



Pastis Enterprises

April Pastis
559-492-7745
Member since 2022



Exeter Woman's Club

Sara DeJager-LoBue
559-731-9351
Member since 1987



Pollen Ranch

Gary Woolley
559-594-8460
Member since 2008



Tulare County Board of Supervisors

Israel Sotelo
559-636-5000
Member since 2011

We value your membership investment and positive contributions to our community.

From the Board of Directors and Staff

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www.exeterchamber.com

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Just provide \$25 and 315 printed flyers to our office by the 25th of the month.

We can even print for you - just ask us about the member discounted rate.

Cash, check, and credit cards accepted.



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Upcoming Exeter City Council Meetings

MAY 9
MAY 23

Meetings are held
2nd and 4th Tuesday
of each month at 7:00pm

Visit:

www.CityofExeter.com

