

Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce August Calendar

Please RSVP (required for food events) to the Chamber at 310-545-5313 or e-mail to info@ManhattanBeachChamber.net. Register online at www.ManhattanBeachChamber.net.

August 1-2
 ● International Surf Festival-Hermosa, Manhattan, Redondo Beach. For schedule of events, go to www.surffestival.org.

August 5
 ● MBYP Exec Meeting, 7:30-9 a.m., MBCC Conference Room

August 6
 ● SBA/SCORE Counseling, 9:30 a.m. – Noon, MBCC office, 425 15th St., M.B., by appointment. Call 310-545-5313.

August 7
 ● Chamber Pak Flyers Due, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., MBCC, 425 15th St., M.B.

August 10
 ● Ambassadors Committee Meeting, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., McCormick & Schmick's, 2101 Rosecrans Ave., El Segundo. Lunch is \$12. Please RSVP to: kathleen@manhattanbeachchamber.net.

August 11
 ● MBYP Morning Buzz Breakfast with Speaker Kathleen Terry, 7:30 to 9 a.m., The Lakes at El Segundo, 400 S. Sepulveda, El Segundo. \$15 for Chamber members, \$20 for non-Chamber members. You must be registered to attend this event. Register online at www.manhattanbeachchamber.net.

August 13
 ● SBA/SCORE Counseling, 9:30 a.m. – Noon, MBCC office, 425 15th St., M.B., by appointment. Call 310-545-5313.

August 16
 ● MBYP Concert in the Park, 5 – 7 p.m., Polliwog Park, 1601 Manhattan Beach Blvd., M.B. Join the MBYPs for a concert in the park and enjoy Backbeat, a Beatles Tribute Band. BYO food and drink. For more info, go to www.MBYP.org.

August 18
 ● Board of Directors Meeting, 8 – 9 a.m. Joslyn Center, 1601 Valley Drive, M.B.

August 20
 ● SBA/SCORE Counseling, 9:30 a.m. – Noon, MBCC office, 425 15th St., M.B., by appointment. Call 310-545-5313.
 ● Education Committee Meeting, 4 p.m., MCHS College & Career Center, 1401 Artesia Blvd., M.B.

August 21-23
 ● Downtown Manhattan Beach - Sidewalk Sale

August 25
 ● Legislative Advocacy Council Meeting, Noon - 1:30 p.m., AdventurePlex, 1701 Marine Ave., M.B. Please RSVP to kathe@manhattanbeachchamber.net.

August 26
 ● Redondo Beach Chamber Regional Mixer 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Seaside Lagoon, 200 Portofino Way, Redondo Beach. Mingle with members of many Chambers from the South Bay. Sample fabulous fare from a variety of restaurants in this family friendly atmosphere! \$5 for members of any Chamber, \$10 for guests. Kids younger than 18 are free!

August 27
 ● SBA/SCORE Counseling, 9:30 a.m. – Noon, MBCC office, 425 15th St., M.B., by appointment. Call 310-545-5313.
 ● Economic Development Committee Meeting, 4 p.m., MBCC Conference Room, 425 15th St., M.B.

County Debuts New Solar Mapping Program

Help for businesses and homeowners who are considering solar panels

Supervisor Don Knabe, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, has announced a new Internet-based technology that will allow businesses and homeowners to determine if their properties are good candidates for solar power.

The new Web site, is available at <http://solarmap.lacounty.gov>. The program uses roof size, pitch and shading from nearby trees, buildings and mountains to provide a building's solar potential and the potential value of installing solar panels.

By typing in an address, a person will learn the property's roof size, area suitable for solar panels, electricity produced, electricity savings, carbon reduction, nearby solar installations and case studies, available rebates from utility companies and information about installers.

The level of detail provided means that residents, businesses and solar installers do not need to go on every roof to see if it can support solar, saving time and money. Solar installers will be able to give more detailed estimates based on specific situations, but the solar portal provides generally accurate guidelines of what can be expected. The ultimate goal is to make the website a one-stop solar shop for residents and businesses.

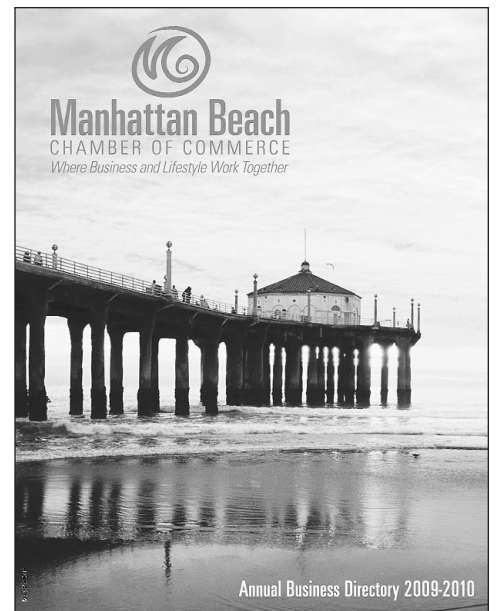
Chamber to distribute 10,000 business directories locally

More than 700 member listings provide valuable guide to businesses and services

The Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce has published its Annual Business Directory for 2009-2010. The directory, which lists all Chamber of Commerce members, is scheduled to be delivered to more than 10,000 homes and businesses in Manhattan Beach within the next several weeks. With more than 700 business and service listings, and more than 200 listing categories, in Manhattan Beach and surrounding cities, the directory is an invaluable guide to where to shop, eat and find the services you need. Copies are scheduled to be available at the Chamber office, 425 15th St., Manhattan Beach, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the next few weeks.

Chamber members Mary Pat Dorr and Jeff Wilson, contributed the beautiful photographs.

A listing in the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce business directory, issued annually, is just one of the many benefits of



Chamber membership. To join today, call Helen Duncan at 310-545-5313.

Get Your Beach Towels at the Chamber

Beach towels shaped like surfboards are for sale at the Chamber. They come in red or blue, are 100 percent cotton, 6 feet long and cost \$25.

Get yours today at the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce office, 425 15th St. Manhattan Beach, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.



Chamber Golf Tournament Oct. 12 at Rolling Hills Country Club

Sponsors and players, mark your calendars! The Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament is scheduled for Oct. 12, at the Rolling Hills Country Club, 27000 Palos Verdes Drive East, Rolling Hills Estates.

Save the Date

For more information, call the Chamber office at 310-545-5313. For sponsorship opportunities, contact Bill Glavin at glavin@hermes-glavin.com.



Nibble, Nosh & Network: Annual Regional Mixer

Wednesday • August 26 • 5:30-7:30 p.m.
 Seaside Lagoon
 200 Portofino Way, Redondo Beach
 Participating Chamber members \$5;
 Guests \$10

Take pleasure in meeting members from all the South Bay Chambers while celebrating the end of summer at the beach. Enjoy the best of what the South Bay has to offer by sampling food from local restaurants. Admission includes 1 drink ticket and 1 raffle ticket.

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