

Mark your calendar  
Plan to be there

## Railroad Days...



a Founders' Day Celebration  
Featuring the  
Colfax Area Business Fair

A celebration of the past and the future

*Saturday, September 29, 2007*  
*10 am to 5 pm*

Calling all businesses in Colfax and the surrounding areas... and there are quite a few great businesses out there!

Whether you are a large or small home-based, mobile-based, warehouse-based or have a storefront business in the Colfax area, this fair is **YOUR SHOWCASE TO THE COMMUNITY.**

Become a CACC member by September 29th and your business fair fee is **FREE!**

If you have a business or know of a business that could benefit by the Chamber's services, please let them know of this great offer. Without a doubt this will be a great event to promote your business and have a little fun along the way.

For more information, please call the Colfax Chamber Business Fair Committee  
530-346-8250 or 530-389-2342.

Download a vendor application at  
[www.colfaxarea.com/pdfs/BizFairVendorApp.rtf](http://www.colfaxarea.com/pdfs/BizFairVendorApp.rtf)

### Web Page Undergoes Changes

As part of the Chamber's plan to make the web page more comprehensive and easy to use, the "Visit" and "Living" pages are being revised by Chris Wright and Jason Dunn. Check them out!

### Halloween Decoration Contest

Halloween is on a Wednesday this year. Downtown businesses should plan once again to surrender candy and treats to local trick-or-treaters on that evening. Will you be decorating your business? Apply now to enter the Chamber's decoration contest.

A lunch party will be awarded to the winning business. The contest is open to all Colfax area businesses within the city limits, but you must be entered to be judged.

### Field trip to Sacramento Planned

Help the City get the Sewer plant permit approved by attending the permit approval meeting in Sacramento. It is important that we show our community support in this endeavor, so mark your calendar for October 25 or 26 (confirm the date with the City, 346-2313). If you can't attend the meeting, you may want to write a letter of support. The City has details on what the letter should say.

### Mixer Planned

Mark your calendar now for the November 7 Chamber mixer, to be held at Mountain Village on South Auburn Street.

### Bricks for Sale

You may have noticed the commemorative bricks which appear in Colfax public spaces. The engraved bricks may be purchased through City Hall or they may be purchased on September 29 at the Railroad Days event.

*Our Thanks to the Following  
Sponsors and Supporters of Railroad Days:*

*City of Colfax  
Colfax Area Chamber of Commerce  
Colfax Area Historical Society  
Colfax Garden Club  
Colfax Pride  
Colfax Record*

## Schedule of Events for Railroad Days

*A Founders' Day Celebration  
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Business Fair*

**10am to 2pm**

Garden Club --  
Deer Tolerant Plants

**10am to 3pm**

Colfax Chamber of Commerce  
Showcase of Businesses  
(Listing of businesses may be available)

**10:00am to 3:00pm**

Historical Society Events

Historical Walk  
Spike Driving  
Cookie Baking  
Spike Driving  
Picnic Games

**10:00am to 4:00 pm**

Climbing Wall  
Gold Panning  
Family Activities

**1:00pm**

Plaque and Brick Dedication

**2:00pm to 4:00pm**

Mendenhall's Reception

Music provided by:

Tim Ackerman  
10am to 2pm  
Gayle Begin Family Fiddlers  
10am to 12pm

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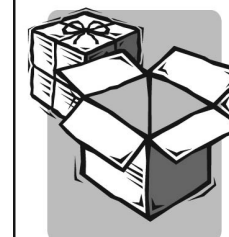
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### DID YOU KNOW...?

*That "Diamond 6" was the prefix for  
Colfax phone service back in the days  
when you asked the operator to connect  
you to the person to whom you  
wished to speak?*



# Chamber Update

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September 2007



# Chamber Update

## Colfax Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Officers

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Chris Wright, *Director* SHIP IT!

## Chamber Advertising Opportunities

- \* **Website Front Page** banner ad: \$35 month\*
- \* **Website Interior Page** banner ad: \$20 month\*
- \* **Your Own Web Page:** \$50 per year; set up \$50; changes \$15 (3 month minimum)
- \* **Newsletter Business Card** size ad: \$25 per month
- \* **Insert in This Newsletter**, \$30/page for up to 200 copies
- \* **Business Relocation Package**, \$30/year for members
- \* **Special Rate Monthly Ad**—as low as \$25—in the Colfax Record; call Gina Rivie at 852-0216

**Deadline** for ads or stories for the October 2007 issue of the Chamber Update is **September 20**. Please submit to [info@bluecatstudio.com](mailto:info@bluecatstudio.com) or the Railcar.

## Do you have business issues?

Do you have business issues, problems, or opportunities that you'd like to discuss with a business counselor?

The Sierra Economic Development District's High Country Business Park (HCBP) is a virtual business park offering online counseling services to your business community.

The HCBP site offers a free interactive business discussion forum from 4-6 pm on Tuesday and Thursday nights. This program is sponsored by Golden Sierra Job Training Agency, Pacific Gas & Electricity, and the Small Business Administration.

**Come check us out at [www.hcbp.com](http://www.hcbp.com)!**

## Railroad Days Coming Soon

Plan to visit downtown Colfax on Saturday, September 29 from 10 am to 3 pm. This festival is a collaborative celebration of the Historical Society and the City's Founders Day Festival PLUS the Chamber's Business Fair. See the ad on page 2 for details!

Exhibit space is still available for businesses who'd like to participate in the business fair.

Please contact the Chamber if you are interested in helping to run the Chamber's booth at the festival.

## Chamber Board Members Sought

The Chamber Board of Directors is looking for members. Responsibilities include attendance at one monthly meeting, plus involvement on one of the Chamber's committees. The term is three years. Please send a letter indicating your interest with a brief summary about yourself and other interests via e-mail or regular mail to the Chamber; [railcar@colfaxarea.com](mailto:railcar@colfaxarea.com) or P.O. Box 86, Colfax, CA 95713.

## Ambassadors Sought

Would you like to be involved in your community AND to meet new, interesting people? Volunteer positions are available for staffing the Chamber's Railcar. Our ambassadors provide important information to travelers and local shoppers; and we currently have openings. Please contact the Chamber for more information or to apply.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Foothill Farmers' Market

Wednesdays from 4 – 7 pm Downtown

### Falcons Opening Day

Saturday September 8

### CACC Greater Good Breakfast

Thursday September 13, 8 am  
Mom's, RSVP 346-7160

### 5th Annual Passion for Frugal Fashion Show and Lunch

Saturday, September 15, Gold Country Lioness of Colfax, Serena Owens, 346-9648

### CACC Board Meeting

Wednesday September 19, 6:30 pm, Blue Cat Studio

### Hot Rod Club Cruisin'

September 21, 4-8 pm Downtown

### Garden Club Tour and Tea

Sunday, September 23

### Railroad Days...a Founders' Day Celebration Featuring the Colfax Area Business Fair

Saturday, September 29

### Lions Club Octoberfest

Saturday October 13

### Halloween in Downtown Colfax Business Decoration Contest and Trick or Treaters

Wednesday October 31

### Mountain Village Mixer

Wednesday November 7, 5:15 pm

### PlacerArts Open Studios Tour

Friday through Sunday, November 9-11

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