

## Oakdale Chamber Referrals Given For The Month Of October:

Accountant:	5
Animal Service:	4
Apartments:	3
Banquet Facility:	10
Better Business Bureau:	1
Chambers of Commerce:	2
Clubs & Organizations:	10
Community Information:	24
Computer-Software & Services:	2
Dancing Lessons:	2
Entertainment:	11
Events:	12
Family Services:	15
Florists:	2
General Merchandise Retail:	7
Government Agencies & Office:	11
Grocers & Supermarkets:	3
Hospital:	3
Hotel & Motels:	8
Internet Service Providers:	1
Junk Removal:	3
Library:	3
Mail & Parcel Service:	1
Museums:	3
Newspapers:	3
Optometrist:	2
Restaurants:	12
Transportation:	9
Travel Agencies:	1
Utilities:	7

## MIXERS & COFFEE HOURS

Thursday, Nov. 18 Central Valley Collision Center and The Cottonwood Mixer 600 Delano Drive 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.	Thursday, April 7, 2011 Oakdale Cowboy Museum Mixer 355 E. F St. 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 9 Friends of Oakdale Heritage Mixer Oakdale Museum and History Center 212 W. F St. 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.	Wednesday, May 5, 2011 Café Bravo "Cinco De Mayo" Mixer 1275 E. F St. 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 17, 2011 Oakdale Chamber St. Patrick's Day Mixer 590 N. Yosemite Ave. 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.	Thursday, June 16, 2011 Century 21 - M&M and Associates Mixer 1414 E. F St. 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

## WEB STATS

In the month of October, there were 1,566 visitors to the Chamber website. Of those visits, 54.85 percent were new visitors and there were 4,489 monthly page views.

What sections of our site are most popular?

No. 1 Calendar of Events	38 percent
No. 2 Events and Visitors	17 percent
No. 3 Chocolate Festival	15 percent
No. 4 Business Directory	13 percent
No. 5 Travel and Tourism	8 percent

Web advertising is available.

For more information, call the Chamber office at 847-2244.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President Steve Knell, Oakdale Irrigation District  
President Elect Douglas Heath, The Garden Gate  
Treasurer vacant

VP Administration Kim Bukhari, Oak Valley Hospital  
VP Economic Development Jerry Jones, Century 21 M&M  
VP Agriculture, Chris Elswick, Events By Elswick  
VP Tourism, Jennifer Marek, The Oakdale Leader  
VP Membership Doug Heath, The Garden Gate

Donna Brown, Bank of the West  
Darrin Conrad, Ambassador President  
Glen Flook, Sconza Candy Company  
Elisa Luna, Oak Valley Community Bank  
Rick Smith, Law Office of Frederick W. Smith Jr.  
Dirk Vermeulen, State Farm Insurance & Financial Services  
Lori Vierra, Lori's Creative Framing  
Ed Viohl, Oakdale Saddle Club  
Mike Wright, Ball Metal Food Container LLC.

Directors-At-Large  
Vacant

## CHAMBER STAFF

Mary Guardiola, Chief Executive Officer  
Dora White, Membership & Tourism Coordinator  
Kellie Yohanan, Executive Office Administrator - Events Coordinator

Oakdale Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau  
590 N. Yosemite Ave. • Oakdale, CA 95361  
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Email: info@oakdalechamber.com  
www.oakdalechamber.com

## DECEMBER 2010

Monday, Dec. 6 — City Council, 7 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 9 — Friends of Oakdale Heritage-  
Oakdale Museum Mixer 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 14 — Ambassadors, 8:45 a.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 14 — Computer Class 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 20 — City Council, 7 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 24 — Chamber Closed  
Friday, Dec. 31 — Chamber Closed

# Oakdale

CHAMBER of COMMERCE  
CALIFORNIA

## Mission Statement

To unite the business community by enhancing business, tourism and economic growth, while retaining the high quality of life in Oakdale.

### MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

The Chamber will be emphasizing and promoting the Shop in Oakdale campaign with the rewards programs from local merchants. During your holiday shopping, look for the participating merchants in Oakdale to enter to win. They will have signs in the



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window and be listed in The Oakdale Leader in the Shop in Oakdale ad. The purchases you make today help the city budget in the year to come. While our local businesses view the local shopper as a bread and butter staple of their business we need to be clear; the local businesses are a bread and butter staple for the support of our way of life in our community. We need to remember to support those that support our clubs and organizations.

Merchant participation is included in Oakdale Chamber membership.

Another aspect of Oakdale Chamber membership is that in January all business members will receive a 2011 employee poster to stay in HR compliance. Additional posters are available for purchase. Order your extra posters and other HR materials from the Oakdale Chamber today.

Join us November 2011 in Greece. The Oakdale Chamber will be taking a group to

Greece for a 10-day trip. Information can be emailed to you, call or email the Chamber.

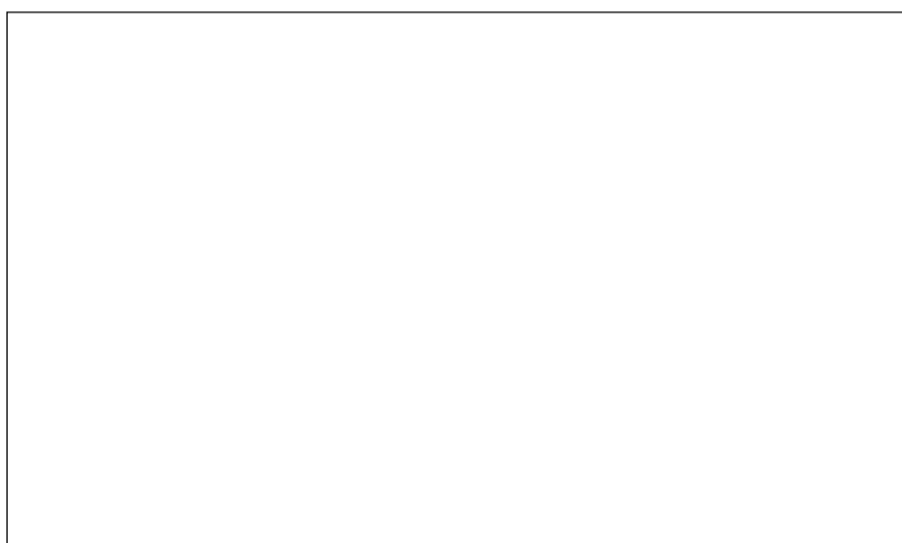
Also nomination deadline is Dec. 1 for the 2010 Citizen, Business, Community Service and Junior Achievement Awards. The nomination forms are available at www.oakdalechamber.com or at the Chamber office. There are many deserving people and organizations in Oakdale, who can you nominate for their efforts for 2010?

## Member Biographies

Amy Delgado  
Lucky U Consignment  
126 N. Yosemite Ave.  
Oakdale, CA 95361  
848-2538  
www.luckyuconsignment.com

At Lucky U Consignment they specialize in gently used designer men and women's fashion and accessories priced way below department store prices. They have all your favorite designer handbags also such as Louis Vuitton, Coach, Juicy Couture, Dooney and more. Hurry down to Lucky U Consignment, located in the "Cowboy Capital of the World," in Oakdale.

Hours: Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday CLOSED.

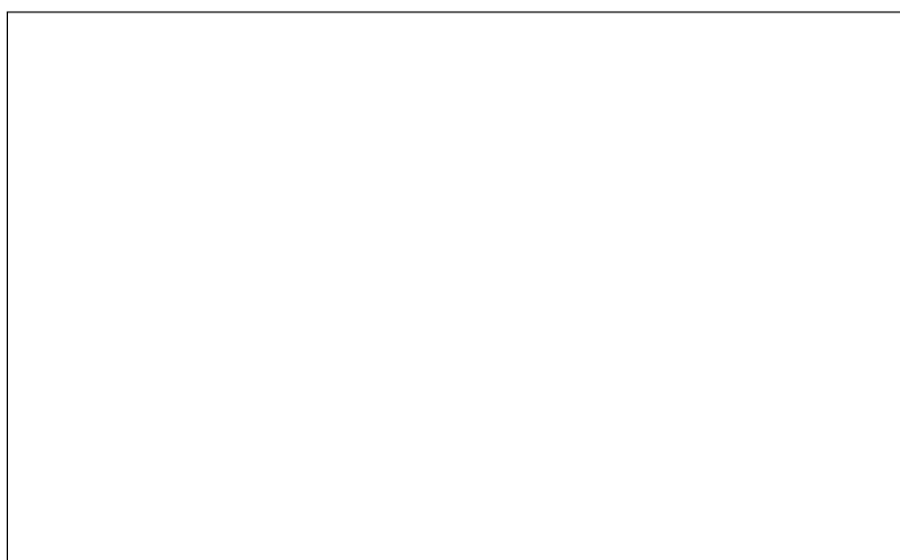


Chamber Board of Directors and Ambassadors pictured celebrating the ribbon cutting of the Lucky U Consignment with owner Amy Delgado on Oct. 12.

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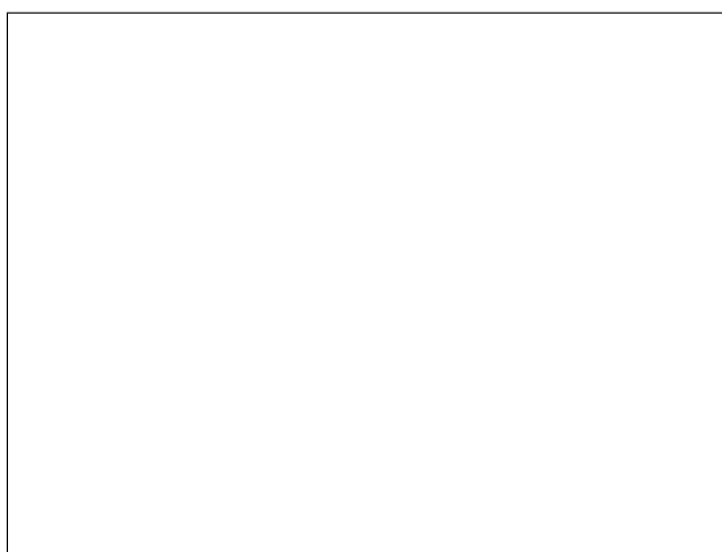
River Oak Grace MOPS  
7712 Rodden Road  
Oakdale, CA 95361  
847-1707  
www.rogmops.blogspot.com

MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers. MOPS groups are chartered through local faith-based organizations. They provide an open, caring, and accepting atmosphere where women can come together to share this important time of their life. Their mentors listen and encourage while offering information and perspectives gained through their own experience as a mother and woman. The Mops Group in Oakdale has 60 plus members so far this year. Every meeting they expect to have new members as they constantly encourage and seek new members.



Ambassador Linda Jensen, pictured, presenting Mothers of Preschoolers Head Coordinator Tracy Mota and Toireasa Graham their chamber dollar plaque.

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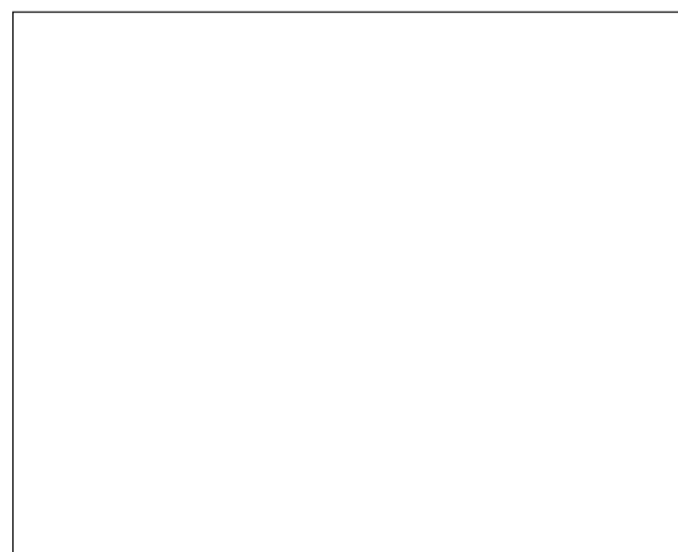


Deborah Harvey receiving her chamber dollar plaque from Ambassador Debbie Enfield-Magers.

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Creative Christian Learning Center  
Deborah Harvey, owner  
1700 W. F St. • Oakdale, CA 95361 • 847-6820

It is their goal to provide children with an opportunity to learn an environment that is not only fun, friendly and educational but allows them to build confidence and self esteem. They believe in the importance of the families' role in theory preschool and offer many outside services to help create healthy families. They provide opportunities throughout the year for families to be involved in their child's preschool experience. They are excited about the opportunity to make a difference in each of their student's lives by making their first school experience a positive and exciting one. Their curriculum consists of music, arts, crafts, dance, play, and of course, all the academics necessary to prepare children for kindergarten. They are open from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. serving ages 18 months to six years. Kindergarten transportation is available.



Julie Muller receiving her chamber dollar plaque from Ambassador Phyllis Pottle for Western Plumbing owner Dan Sibley.

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Western Plumbing  
417 S. Fourth Ave. • Oakdale, CA 95361 • 848-8629  
www.westernplumbing.net

Western Plumbing has been in business over seven years. Owner Dan Sibley has been in the plumbing industry since 1978. His knowledge and skill level gets the plumbing done the way it should. Sibley is always keeping up with what is new in the plumbing industry to offer more to the customers. Western Plumbing does all commercial and residential, from new construction to remodels. Western Plumbing has a great team of technicians to handle all your service and repair needs. Western Plumbing has a trim and finish consultant to assist in making your home a dream home. Their service area is from Sacramento to Monterey, to San Francisco to Sonora.

## RENEWALS FOR OCTOBER 2010

Ball Metal Food Container LLC.  
Edward Jones Investments  
Farmers Insurance  
Goncalves, Sandra - Century 21 M&M

Investment Property Management  
Jiffy Lube  
Jones, Jerry - Century 21 M&M  
and Associates

Law Offices of Frederick W. Smith Jr.  
Oakdale Color Center  
Rite Aid  
Sconza Candy Company

Stanislaus County Farm Bureau  
State Farm Insurance  
Valley Yellow Pages  
Vlasie, Florin MD