

**Updates from the City (with Marissa Trejo)**

- Progress of E Street Pavillion – the E Street Pavillion is in trial mode, which is what the white paint squares are. The Downtown area has been designated as an “Entertainment Zone” which allows for open containers during permitted events between C Street and D Street, Fox to Heinlen.
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Block Party – The city will be hosting a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Block party between 4pm and 6pm. E Street will be used for this event, allowing a Safe and Sane ground fire works area for the community, beer garden, entertainment, and vendors. For questions on the event, please contact the City Rec Dept.

**Funds in DLMA City Account**

Balance as of 3/23/26 is \$27,300\*

\*The City Account funds are collected from excess business license tax. The Downtown Merchants Association may request the use of the funds from the City for beatification, upkeep, fixtures, and community events.

**New Businesses Downtown**

We urge all the Downtown Merchants to check out the new businesses in downtown and to stop in and introduce yourselves to your neighbors.

La Casa Del Colesterol, 309 W D St	PRYM Insurance Services, 361 West D Street, D-3
Miguels Flaming Grill, 300 E St	The Veneer Guy, 339 W D St, Ste E
SUSP, 212 D St.	Sanctuary Juice'n Smoothies, 358 W D St
Lainey Lily Laundry, 234 C St Suite A	PPL Farm Labor Inc., 25 C Street
The She Shack, 238 W D Street	The Boba Club, 312 W D St
Chunk Chasers, 331 Fox Street	

**2026 Downtown Events**

April 25 – Ice Cream Social, Sarah Mooney Museum, 12pm-3pm, celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Sarah Mooney Museum

May 2 – Taco & Salsa Festival, E Street Pavillion, 12pm-8pm – Lemoore Chamber of Commerce

June 20 – LHS 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary All Class Reunion, D Street, 6pm-11pm – LHS Reunion Committee

July 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Block Party, E Street Pavillion, 4pm-10pm – City of Lemoore Rec Dept

Oct 17 – Open House / 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the Sarah Mooney Museum, TBD

Oct (TBD) – Candy Crawl, TBD – City of Lemoore Rec Dept

Nov 7 (?) – Downtown Car Show, D Street, all day – Lemoore Police Dept.

Nov 11 – Downtown Lemoore Veterans Parade, D Street, 6pm – American Legion

DLMA Meeting March 31, 2026 5:30PM-6:30PM – 14 people in attendance

Nov 28 – Tree Lighting Ceremony/Jingle & Mingle, D Street & Sarah Mooney – City of Lemoore Rec Dept/Lemoore Fire Dept/Sarah Mooney Museum

Dec 5 – Downtown Christmas Parade, D Street, 6pm-8pm – Lemoore Chamber of Commerce

### **Events Looking for Sponsors & Silent Auction/Raffle Donations**

April 4 – City of Lemoore Easter Egg Extravaganza, looking for individually wrapped candy or small toys that fit in eggs, take to the Lemoore Rec Dept ASAP

April 11 - Golden Evening Under the Stars, benefiting the Lemoore Christian Aid, looking for paid sponsors and auction items – Contact 559-925-3704

April 25 – Ice Cream Social, Sarah Mooney Museum, 12pm-3pm, celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, looking for sponsors or raffle donations – Mike Betcher 559-362-4374

April 25 - Lemoore FFA Boosters Dinner, benefits the Ag Dept. Looking for Auction Items – Carey Alves 559-707-9453

May 2 - Salsa Festival, put on by the Chamber of Commerce, looking for paid sponsors – Fernando (SUSP) 559-623-2457

### **New Business for DLMA**

At the meeting the members decided to proceed with forming a new association. We have elected a Board and will work to get a new EIN as a 501(c) organization, and get a business account for the organization through FAST Credit Union. Once the organization is officially in place, we can start to plan events.

Board Members – President – Megan Robnett (Plain Insane Graphix), Secretary – Jesus Garcia (Newman Garcia Photography), Treasurer – Crystal Markle (FAST), Board Member – Jacki Hernandez (The She Shack), Board Member - JR (MR Balloons)

We would like to help Sheila schedule/organize the Rock'n Downtown Music Festival again for 2026.

### **Next Downtown Lemoore Merchant Association Meeting**

May 7, 2026 at 5:30PM at The She Shack, 238 W D St – if you would like to bring any goodies to share, it would be much appreciated.

New Business –

- Progress on re-establishing the DLMA
- Planning for tag-along for Downtown Merchants on July 4<sup>th</sup> block party event
- Progress/planning on Rock'n Downtown

### **Additional Notes**

Brenda Martin, previously of the Lemoore Chamber, will be recognized at the next City Council meeting on Apr. 7 if anyone would like to attend to show their support for her/her family for all that she has done for our community in the past.