Greetings!

The Hobbs Hispano Chamber of Commerce would like to wish you a Happy New Year! The month of December was a short, but very sweet one. We celebrated the annual Mariachi Christmas, we had a ribbon cutting event, and we had our Christmas special Pan Dulce y Café. We also added new Board Members to our team!

Sincerely,
The Hobbs Hispano Chamber of Commerce team
Benefits of Joining the Hobbs Hispano Chamber of Commerce.

- **Networking Opportunities:**
  Pan Dulce y Café; Meet potential customers, business leaders, professionals and build relationships to do business with one another.

- **Business Referrals:**
  Providing information about members businesses through all networks.

- **Notary Public Service:**
  Free of charge to all members.

- **Community Involvement:**
  Promoting opportunities and information on community affairs, education, development and economic growth as a way to enhance our quality of life.

- **Events Committee:**
  ¡Fiestas de Septiembre! Fiesta de Salud, Annual Banquet, and other Participate in organizing special events on behalf of the HHCC.

- **Use of Bulk Mail:**
  Access to mail your business publications at a reduced bulk price.

- **Chamber Business Card Display and Information Rack:**
  Accessible at the HHCC.

- **Listing on Website:**
  Opportunity to link business to website at no

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I am honored to introduce myself as the president of the Hobbs Hispano Chamber of Commerce for the 2020-2021 term. My name is Susana Arvizu and I am ready to serve our business community in any way possible during my term. My loving husband, Edgar, and my joyous 6 year old son, Eden, are the reason behind my passion to serve our community and make a difference. We moved from Las Cruces to Hobbs in December of 2014 for a better future for our little family. Like many who are new to Hobbs, it was quite the adjustment but Hobbs received us with open arms. It took us about a year to finally feel at home and soon after, I started looking for different organizations for volunteer opportunities. I am currently employed at Armando Ornelas State Farm office and I am a licensed to offer insurance and financial services. I am furthering my career with the company and plan on opening my own agency in the near future. I am eager to take on this role and serve as a leader not only in Hobbs but all of Lea County. I am beyond excited to work with other leaders and business owners to make this growing community stronger and better.

-Susana Arvizu

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**2020 Census 101**

Together, we can ensure that our community receives the resources it needs.

[Image of 2020 Census logo]
The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data.

The results of the census also determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, and they are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

Counting every person living in the United States is a massive undertaking, and efforts begin years in advance. Here’s a look at some of the key dates along the way:

2020

- March 12 - 20: Households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail.
- March 30 - April 1: The Census Bureau will count people who are experiencing homelessness over these three days. As part of this process, the Census Bureau counts people in shelters, at soup kitchens and mobile food vans, on the streets, and at non-sheltered, outdoor locations such as tent encampments.
- April 1: Census Day is observed nationwide. By this date, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, you should respond for your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail. When you respond to the census, you'll tell the Census Bureau where you live as of April 1, 2020.
- April: Census takers will begin visiting college students who live on campus, people living in senior centers, and others who live among large groups of people. Census takers also begin conducting quality check interviews to help ensure an accurate count.
- May - July: Census takers will begin visiting homes that haven't responded to the 2020 Census to help make sure everyone is counted.
Welcome our new Board Members

Alejandro Baradat
Board Member
Lea County State Bank

Alejandro is originally from Venezuela. He loves to play tennis and he is also a recent graduate of our local University of the Southwest.

Alicia Moreno
Board Member
ARC Janitorial

Alicia loves glitter, she loves anything scary, and is a prankster!

Danielle Hernandez
Board Member
MyPower Inc.

Danielle Hernandez loves the outdoors and volunteering in the community. She also has a pet duck.
Alex Molinar  
Member  
CORE Realty

George Aranda  
Member  
City of Lovington Parks & Recreation

Danielle Hernandez  
Member  
My Power, Inc.

Alicia Moreno  
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Alejandro Baradat  
Member  
Lea County State Bank

Hobbs Hispano Chamber  
Staff

Jessica Olivas  
Business Administration Manager

Joann Jurado  
Representative of Member Relations

Hobbs Hispano Chamber  
Foundation Board of Directors

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Ribbon Cutting Events

Drylands Ribbon Cutting

Drylands Brewing Co. is a Pub/Restaurant in Lovington New Mexico. They are well known for brewing their own beer and for their brick oven pizza. Drylands recently opened a new location here in Hobbs located at 502 W Navajo Dr known as their Beer Garden & Tap Room. Their new location is the perfect hang out place where you can enjoy some great beer. They don’t offer food but you are more than welcomed to BYOF (bring your own food). They also, on occasion, will have a local food truck stationed at the Hobbs location for guest to be able to grab a bite.

Drylands Brewing Co.  
Staff  
Manager  
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On Friday, December 13th, we had a special Pan Dulce y Cafe. Not only was it special because it was held at the Chamber's office, but it was also the last one for this wonderful year that is coming to an end.

The Hispano Chamber showed appreciation for its members in this opportunity by serving typical Mexican tamales, and lots of other Mexican sweets. Several guests won door prizes, and the conversations were very enjoyable.
The Hobbs Hispano Chamber of Commerce is here with the mission of being the premier resource for facilitating business relationships, and sharing knowledge among our community. Our office is open Monday through Friday, and we can be reached at 575-393-1030, or through email at info@hispanochamber.org. We are here to help your business, because if you succeed, we succeed!

**A Special Welcome to Our New Members**

- Synchronize Sportswear
- Victory Center Christian Academy
- IL Cicerone
- Drylands Brewing Co
- After Hours Heating & Air Conditioning LLC
- Woods Insurance Service Inc
Join the Hobbs Hispano Chamber of Commerce

Please send your completed application & dues to:
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Hobbs Hispano Chamber of Commerce
113 North Shipp St.
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Visit our Website for a full list of membership dues.

Multi-Chamber discounts are available. Please contact the Chamber for more information. All applications are subject to Board approval.

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