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Help us put on a parade to remember

The Chamber, which has turned over sponsorship of the rodeo to a private organization, is putting all of its rodeo focus on the Ramona Rodeo Parade, which will be held Saturday, May 15.

Volunteers, sponsors and participants are needed to make this event a good one for the community and for the Chamber. Funds will be used to help defray parade costs and support Chamber projects and programs.

Advertising and sponsorships are tax-deductible donations. Call the Chamber office at 789-1311 to find out about the opportunities to sponsor a parade division or to be an advertiser.

The parade will include two parts: the non-motorized segment and a segment that

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Morgan Maddox, of Oil Changer in Ramona, recently donated \$1,000 to the Ramona Fire Disaster Relief Fund. He is pictured, left, presenting the check to Bill Jenkin (Farmer's Insurance and Ramona Vintners Cellars), who heads the fund and is a Chamber director.

Photo by Dolores Garcia

Mixer

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April 15 • 6 p.m.
at
"A" Street Tax & Financial
705 A Street
Co-hosted by
Countrywide Home Loans
Ramona Cancer Resource Ctr.



Rollover Jackpot
\$238.50

Must be a Chamber member
and present in order to win



Karen Clendenen

Letter from the President

Spring is in the air, and Ramona is in bloom ... It is truly wonderful to see out mountains and grasslands turn green again.

The time rush is upon us once again. To ensure a profitable business, it's a good idea to set aside time to review and update our plans and goals. Most of our days are very busy, which makes it easy to get off track. Three things to remember to ask ourselves: What do we want to develop? What do we want to accomplish? and, What contributions do we want to make?

The Chamber is working to improve its business goals as well. Our budget is in good hands with our treasurer Patrick Meskell. The Chamber office is more efficient than ever with Sharon Uran serving as executive officer and Dolores Garcia serving as administrative assistant.

If you would like to have business news published, be sure to call our vice president, Chuck DeMund. Just drop off newsworthy information at the Chamber office, and we will see that it's printed in our next newsletter.

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