CALIFORNIA CITY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NOVEMBER 2026 / COMMUNITY NEWS

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT / NOVEMBER 10, 2026

Congratulations, graduates!

Caltrans & Baker Technical Institute

The California City Chamber of Commerce congratulates every graduate of Kern County's Heavy Highway Construction Trades Academy. The class celebrated on November 10 at Innovations Hall at CTEC. We wish you continued success as you take your next step in the construction trades. The Chamber was proud to host classroom training in California City.



Graduates display their certificates at the November 10 ceremony.



A group photo at the California City Visitors Center.

About the training

The seven-week academy combines classroom lessons, simulator practice and hands-on heavy equipment training.

The Chamber thanks Caltrans and BTI for partnering with us and hopes to continue working together.

Next academy: Los Angeles County

January 25 to March 11, 2027 | Exact site pending
Applications open November 16, 2026.
Apply early. Free tuition for selected applicants.

Apply through BTI Caltrans academy details

A season of thanks

This November, we thank the volunteers, businesses, and community members who give their time and support to California City. This issue celebrates recent community events and looks ahead to our Christmas Parade.



Neighbors making a difference

Thank you to WM, I Love Cal City, the Cal City Farmers Market, the Desert Rose Garden Club, and the California City Chamber of Commerce for working together to put on the community cleanup.

To everyone who volunteered throughout the year, thank you for giving your time to support California City. We appreciate all you do for our community.

Celebrating Smart Sheep Service

The Chamber proudly congratulates Smart Sheep Service on its grand opening and ribbon cutting. Thank you to everyone who came out to welcome and support this local business. We wish the Smart Sheep Service team continued success!





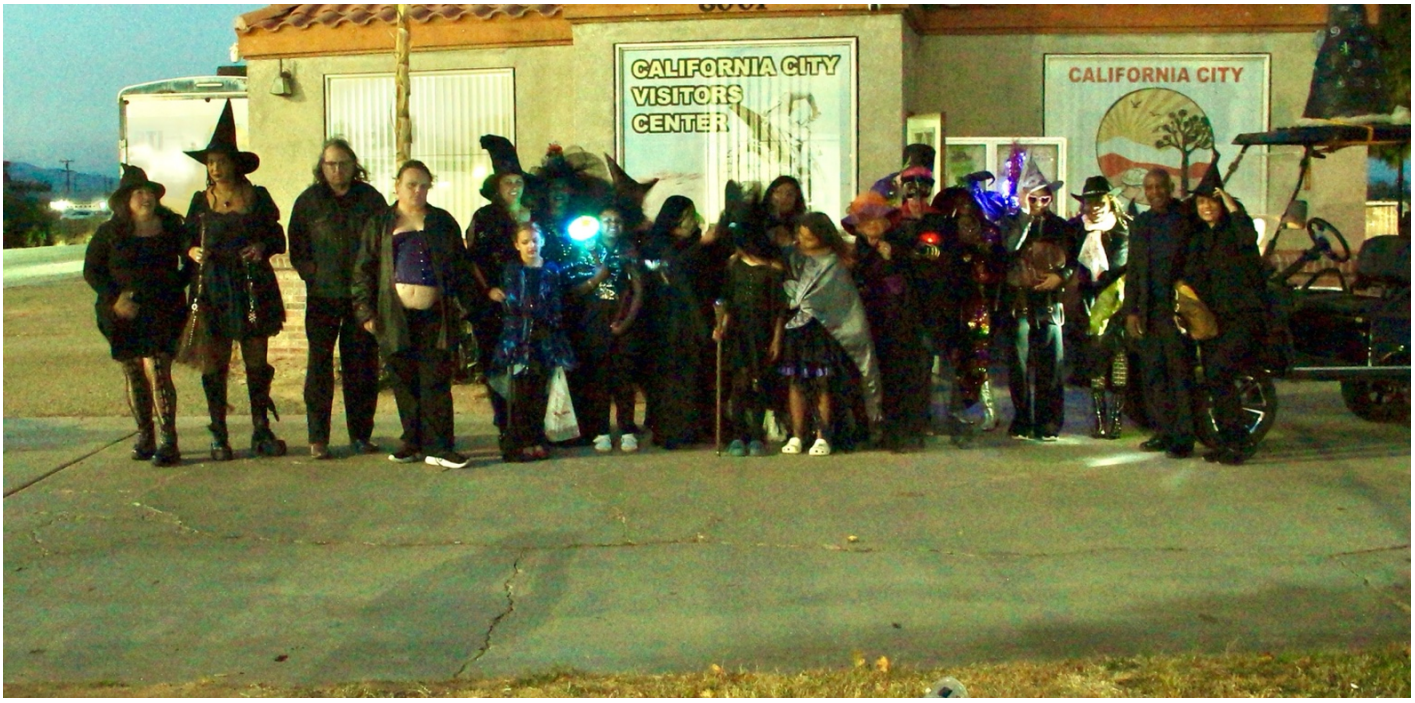
Visit Smart Sheep Service

8525 California City Blvd., Suite C
California City

Shipping and packing, mailbox services, copying, scanning, faxing, custom printing, and much more.

A wonderful Witches Walk

Thank you to Renee Rivera for hosting the Witches Walk, Mayor Marquette Hawkins for leading the parade, and West Best Pizza for donating pizza. The parade started at the Chamber, passed through the Cal City Farmers Market, and ended at Dawn's Cozy Corner. Thank you to the market for welcoming the parade, to Dawn's Cozy Corner for hosting the celebration with sweet treats, and to everyone who joined us.





Community spirit in every step

Thank you for celebrating with us!

Renee Rivera accepts Grand Marshal honor

The California City Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Renee Rivera has accepted the honor of serving as Grand Marshal for the 2026 Christmas Parade. Board President Jessica Rojas, Vice President Salena Coleman, and Board Member Melissa Gomez presented the honor. Thank you, Renee, for accepting and helping us celebrate our community!





See the Christmas Parade on page 7

Find the full flyer, parade route, lineup time and entry details.

Thank you for a wonderful season. Our Farmers Market has concluded for the year. Thank you to our vendors, shoppers, and supporters! There will be no Business Brew in November or December.

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT

Safe Haven Kids League & Community Resources

Thank you to **Linda, Anthony,** and the Safe Haven team and volunteers for helping local families access food and essentials.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

California City Farmers Market

As the season comes to a close, thank you to **Shauna and Ryan**, the market team, vendors, and volunteers for bringing neighbors together and supporting local growers.



UPCOMING SAFE HAVEN EVENT

Annual Thanksgiving Resources Spectacular

Tuesday, November 24, 2026
11 AM until supplies run out

Safe Haven Community Resource Center
9072 California City Blvd.
California City, CA 93505

Free food boxes with either a ham or a turkey will be available while supplies last. Sponsored by Hydrostor.

Questions? Call Linda at 760-338-3488.

Upcoming Community Events



250 Years of Christmas Magic

Friday, December 4 • Parade at 5 PM

Lineup at 4 PM • City Hall to Central Park

Enter by November 28

Parade details and application



Merry & Mingle

December 4–6

Friday 7–9 PM
Saturday 10 AM–7 PM
Sunday 11 AM–3 PM

10350 Heather Ave.
California City

Hosted by Speedy N Friends



Mistletoe Market Square

December 12–13

Saturday 11 AM–8 PM
Sunday 1–6 PM

Dawn's Cozy Corner
8209 California City Blvd., Suite 115

Connect with the Chamber

Visit or call

8001 California City Blvd.
California City, CA 93505

Friday 10 AM–2 PM • Saturday 9 AM–5 PM

Phone 760-373-8676

Fax 760-373-1414

Visit online and follow us

CaliforniaCityChamber.com

Info@CaliforniaCityChamber.com

OfficeAdmin@CaliforniaCityChamber.com

Facebook California City Chamber of Commerce

Instagram @ccchamber_of_commerce

TikTok @californiacitychamber