

# Business Expo 2009 Fact Sheet



## Commerce on the Corridor 24<sup>th</sup> Annual San Marcos Area Chamber of Commerce Business Expo

Wednesday – Thursday, August 26 - 27, 2009  
City of San Marcos Conference Center

Join City of San Marcos Mayor Susan Narvaiz for the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Expo Official Kick Off – at the Sneak Peek Party, Wednesday August 26 from 5:30- 8:30 pm. Enjoy food and beverage samples from area restaurants and caterers and delicious hors d'oeuvres from Embassy Suites as you visit with 100 exhibitors and network with over 1,500 attendees. Admission tickets provided to all chamber members. Additional complimentary admission tickets provided to sponsors and exhibitors.

### EVENT HOURS:

The Sneak Peek Party will be held on Wednesday, August 26 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. and Business Expo 2009 will be held on Thursday, August 27 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the San Marcos Conference Center located at Embassy Suites, 3101 South IH 35, San Marcos, TX.

### SHOW DETAILS:

This trade show/mixer combination event is in its 24<sup>th</sup> year and is one of the San Marcos Area Chamber of Commerce's best attended events. It is the premier networking event for 2009 and provides a great opportunity to reach key business contacts. Attendance is expected to exceed 1,500 and we are planning for 100 booths and exhibits representing a wide cross section of Chamber members!

### EXPO PREVIEW PARTY TO OPEN THE SHOW

The 2009 Business Expo will open with a preview party the evening of August 26<sup>th</sup>. Food vendors will provide samples of their offerings in a Taste of San Marcos showing while exhibitors will mix and mingle with members! The preview party is expected to be one of the best attended networking events of the year so be sure and mark your calendars now.

### NEW IN 2009: EXHIBITOR HOSPITALITY SUITE

An exhibitor hospitality suite will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the day of the EXPO, and will be located near the Exhibit Hall. Enjoy complimentary soft drinks, water, and snacks – and comfortable chairs to rest in! Please be sure to thank the sponsors that make the Exhibitor Hospitality Suite possible!

### ALSO NEW IN 2009: INTERNET CAFE

An internet café will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the day of the EXPO in the Exhibit Hall, where vendors and attendees can check their emails and surf the web.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BUSINESS EXPO 2009** including booth information, sponsorship opportunities and other details, call the Chamber today at 512.393.5900 and ask for Robert, or check out our expo website at [www.sanmarcosbizexpo.com](http://www.sanmarcosbizexpo.com).