

NEWBERRY SPRINGS COMMUNITY PLANNING UPDATE

San Bernardino County CEDS & Newberry Springs Visioning Sessions

Presented by: Newberry Springs Chamber of Commerce

The **Newberry Springs Chamber of Commerce (NSCOC)** is working with **San Bernardino County** as the County updates its **Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)**. Newberry Springs will be included as a specific community within the broader regional economic-development strategy.

The County has asked Newberry Springs to identify **projects and economic-development opportunities that can create jobs, support businesses and entrepreneurs, and have a positive economic impact on the community.**

The Chamber is building on existing community planning efforts, including the **Newberry Springs Community Action Plan** and the **Cal Poly Pomona planning document**. These materials will be reviewed and updated with current information as appropriate.

October Community Visioning Sessions

The Chamber's volunteer community planner, **Jeanette Hayhurst**, will be in Newberry Springs **October 17–24, 2026**, and plans to conduct six community visioning sessions between **October 19–23**.

Each session will be approximately **two hours** and will use the same questions and process. The purpose is to gather input from different segments of the community regarding:

- How Newberry Springs wants to grow
- What types of economic development and businesses are appropriate for the community
- Opportunities for job creation and entrepreneurship
- Community priorities for future development
- What assistance the community would like from San Bernardino County

Six Visioning Groups

1. **Seniors & Veterans**
2. **Business Community**
3. **Religious Groups**

4. Agriculture
5. Education/Youth
6. Lakes

Jeanette recommends approximately **10–15 participants per session**, although participation numbers are flexible. Community members may participate in the session with which they most identify or that best fits their schedule.

An important goal is to include people who **do not typically participate in community meetings**, so that the process captures a broad range of perspectives. Some participants will be invited directly to ensure appropriate representation.

Scheduling & Locations

Jeanette can conduct **two sessions per day**:

- **Morning:** 9:00–11:00 a.m.
- **Afternoon/Evening:** 3:00–5:00 p.m. or 6:00–8:00 p.m., depending on participant availability.

The NSCOC planning team will coordinate the **dates, times, locations and invitations** for each session.

Community Input & Next Steps

A summary of each visioning session will be prepared and **shared with the community**. The resulting input will help the Chamber identify and prioritize Newberry Springs projects and economic-development opportunities for consideration in the County's CEDS update.

The objective is to build upon the community's existing planning work and provide the County with a clear picture of Newberry Springs' priorities, opportunities and needs as we plan for future economic development.