



**Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce
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Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce to be open weekends beginning February 6

Continuing their remarkable revitalization and in an effort to expand the depth of services offered to the community and their membership, beginning February 6, 2010, the Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce downtown office and Visitors Center will be open on weekends in addition to its normal weekday office hours.

Being open on weekends will allow visitors to obtain important information about Joshua Tree National Park, The Twentynine Palms Marine Corps Air-Ground Combat Center MAGTAF Training Command, the Morongo Basin, and things to do, places to eat, and where to shop during their stay in the Twentynine Palms area.

Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce President Gary Daigneault explained the expansion of hours, saying, "The Chamber thought it was a priority for visitors to our unique city to be met and greeted by friendly local faces familiar with the area. We want each visitor to the area to feel they have made friends here and to tell others about the Twentynine Palms experience. We have so much to offer visitors and we want to make sure they are able to obtain the visitor services and recreational opportunities we offer."

Docents from local organizations will assist the Chamber staff on weekends. This spring, the Chamber also plans to hire a part-time employee to work weekends.

Weekend hours will be Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Normal office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.