News

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Small Business Recognition Program Honors Team 3 Fight Academy in Ontario as the Small Business of the Year

Created in January, 2011 to highlight the importance of small businesses in our community, Supervisor Gary C. Ovitt has honored a Small Business of the Month winner every month from the Fourth Supervisorial District.

This past year's honorees represent small businesses that are successfully working to improve our local economy and are making a difference in the community:

January - Montclair Florist
February - Owen's Bistro (Chino)
March - Logan's Candies (Ontario)
April - Giovanni's Salon Day Spa (Chino Hills)
May - Cunning Dental Group (Montclair)
June - Tom King Aerial Enterprises (Chino)
July - Vince's Spaghetti (Ontario)
August - Chick-fil-A (Chino Hills)
September - Action Awards (Montclair)
October - Deli V Café (Upland)
November - Team 3 Fight Academy (Ontario)
December - Town Square Florist (Chino)

The 2011 Fourth District Small Business of the Year has been awarded to Team 3 Fight Academy. Supervisor Ovitt honors co-owner Sergio Machado and Team 3 Fight Academy for this special honor.

"Sergio represents the values of why we honor small businesses in our district," said Supervisor Ovitt. A ten year Army veteran, Sergio Machado served three tours of duty in Iraq and was awarded the Bronze Star for his service. He named his business "Team 3" to honor his unit and started a clothing company called Recon Fight Gear to honor those he served with and those who still serve our country. Ten percent of all clothing proceeds are spent to support troops both oversees and at home.

This program is continuing in 2012. Nominated businesses need to be located within the Cities of Chino, Chino Hills, Montclair, Ontario, and the portion of Upland south of Foothill Blvd. Small businesses can be nominated by emailing: SupervisorOvitt@sbcounty.gov or call my district office at (909) 465-1895. Please include the name of the business, business owner's name, address, and the reason why you are nominating that small business.

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