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Greetings,

I have not been a resident of Lompoc for a long time or born and raised here but I can say the events held and supported by the Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce was one of the first events that helped me get acquainted with the city and people of Lompoc. The old town market and small business Saturdays was one of the events that helped me meet and see small businesses in Lompoc and actually support and visit them often.

I believe without that event I wouldn't be exploring and going to businesses in Lompoc or even know about events within the city. Even as I people watch at some of the events I can see how much it helps the community grow and interact with each other. From the youth enjoying the fun, from the small businesses starting up and growing, and even meeting new faces and seeing familiar faces I believe the Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce makes a bigger impact than what is recognized.

The chambers founders believed that prosperity would flourish only when business and the community worked hand in hand. Without the Chamber of commerce community events and small business support the connection between the community and businesses will be severed.

Thank you,  
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