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Lithium Americas Celebrates Humboldt County Businesses On Small Business Saturday

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-  BUILDING THACKER PASS: We're grateful for Winnemucca fabricator CarWil, whose team built approximately 110 pipe rack modules for Thacker Pass in 2026. Pipe rack modules are large steel frameworks that hold a process plant's piping, cable trays and equipment, and building them in CarWil's controlled shop environment reduced labor hours and minimized rework.
-  BUILDING THACKER PASS: From lumber, pipe valves and fittings to protective coating materials, Western Nevada Supply is a local supplier our Thacker Pass team relies on.
-  BUILDING COMMUNITY: The Boys & Girls Club of Winnemucca is a cornerstone of community life, opening its doors for local events and fundraisers, including the latest Nevada 95-80 Futures Forum.
-  BUILDING A LOCAL WORKFORCE: We're proud to partner with Great Basin College in Winnemucca, where LAC and GBC hosted three Process Operator Training cohorts for Fort McDermitt Tribe members in 2026. Congratulations to everyone who earned certificates of completion, this year!
-  BUILDING CONNECTIONS: Sweet thanks to Dole Twisted Treats, whose ice cream truck served LAC-sponsored free scoops all evening at Humboldt County's National Night Out in August.
-  BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS: The Ivory Room in Winnemucca is one of many go-to spots for LAC gatherings. Pictured from left: Winnemucca Mayor Rich Stone, LAC President and CEO Jonathan Evans, and LAC Executive Vice President of Capital Projects Richard Gerspacher.
-  BUILDING A SAFER COMMUNITY: A strong local economy depends on a safe community. LAC is thankful for the Humboldt County first responders who keep our community safe and make business possible, including those who trained with us during a Haz-Mat exercise near Valmy where over 100 personnel from multiple law enforcement, fire, EMS and private companies took part.

Saturday, Nov. 28, 2026 is **Small Business Saturday** – a day to celebrate and support small businesses and all they do for their communities. Small Business Saturday has become an important part of the busiest shopping season. The day infuses money into our local economies, promotes vibrant and diverse communities and celebrates the important role of small businesses in the national economy.

Please join Lithium Americas and organizations across the country in supporting your local small businesses this Saturday, into the holiday season and beyond. When you support a local business, you're also supporting your neighborhood, town or city by way of paying sales tax. Sales tax revenue supports public schools, parks, roads and sidewalks and funds public service workers, such as firefighters.

Lithium Americas is committed to engaging with and working closely with our local communities to sustainably drive economic growth. We are grateful for all the businesses we work closely with in Humboldt County, northern Nevada as we develop Thacker Pass.

Lithium Americas also has a number of signed agreements in place to receive on-going services from local businesses, including:

- Allied Universal Security
- Best Western Plus Gold Country Inn
- Desert Disposal
- Empire CAT
- Hunewell Construction
- Les Schwab
- Norco Industrial
- PDQ Auto Center
- Rango Broadband
- Ruby Mountain Natural Spring Water
- United Rentals

We look forward to building more relationships with local businesses as we advance Thacker Pass to production. Since 2019, we have conducted business with:

- **Air Gas**
- **Artistic Fence Company Inc.**
- **Best Western Plus Gold Country Inn**
- Big G Construction
- **Big R**
- **Boys & Girls Club of Winnemucca**
- **Brew 95**
- **Candlewood Suites**
- **Carwil LLC**
- **Cashman Equipment / Empire Southwest**
- CB Brown Hardware
- **Chihuahua's Cantina & Grill**
- **Country Catering**
- **Desert Disposal**
- Dole Twisted Treats
- Domino’s Pizza
- Dustu Barrel
- **Empire Cat**
- **Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott**
- Humboldt County Fire
- **Humboldt Land Survey**
- Humboldt Printers
- **Humboldt Ready Mix**
- Hunewill Construction
- Hunt Propane
- Koreana Korean Restaurant
- **Les Schwab Tire Center**
- **Michael Clay Corporation**
- **Napa Auto Parts**
- **Nomadic Broadcasting**
- **Norco Industrial**
- **Ormechea’s Basque House**
- **PDQ Auto Center**
- **Phillips Home Furnishings**
- Port of Subs
- **Randy Maga Trucking**
- **Re-Max Great Basin Realty**
- **Ridley's**

- **Fastenal**
- **Ferguson Plumbing Supply**
- Fire Departments
    - Grass Valley Fire
    - Golconda Fire
    - Humboldt County Fire
    - McDermitt Fire
    - Orovada Fire
    - Paradise Hills Fire
    - Paradise Valley Fire
    - Pueblo Fire District
    - United States Wildland Fire Service (formerly BLM fire)
    - Valmy Fire
    - Winnemucca City Fire
    - Winnemucca Rural Fire
- Fork in the Road
- **Frames 'N Things**
- Gamma Electric
- Gourley's Welding
- **Great Basin College**
- **Great Basin Sun**
- **Humboldt County Chamber of Commerce**
- **Humboldt Development Authority**
- Round Table Pizza
- **Ruby Mountain Natural Spring Water**
- Say When Casino
- Sawtooth Station
- **Sid's Restaurant**
- Second Street Seasonals
- **Simply Trendy Floral**
- Subway
- Sugar Art Studio
- Tallman Lumber Co.
- The Boys and Girls Club
- The Cleaning Fairy
- The Columns
- **The Griddle**
- **The Martin**
- The Ivory Room
- United Rentals
- **Wedco**
- **Western Nevada Supply**
- Western States Propane
- **Wingers**
- **Winnemucca Inn**
- **Winnemucca Pizzeria**
- **Winners Inn Casino**