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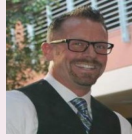
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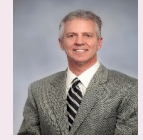
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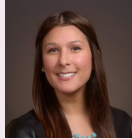
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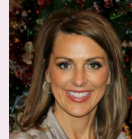
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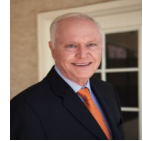
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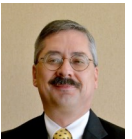
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## Terri Kimble, President/CEO

Chandler Chamber of Commerce

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What an exciting month this has been in our fabulous city! We kicked it off with the Ostrich Festival Mayor's Fun Run, Ostrich Festival Parade, Public Safety Day and a Classic Car Show and that was just on Saturday, March 4th! New this year to the Fun Run were the collectible medals each runner got on completion of the run. They were cute ostriches with moving legs and really went over with both kids and adults alike! Then, we had over 85 entrants in our razzle dazzle Ostrich Festival Parade. Bands, dancers, cars, motorcycles and floats adorned Arizona Avenue to the delight of the crowd! After the parade folks visited the classic car show and Public Safety Day with Chandler Police, Fire and Medical.

The following weekend was Chandler's number one event, the Ostrich Festival at Tumbleweed Park. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped put this incredible event on the map. It was three days of beautiful weather, over 100 hours of entertainment and of course the majestic ostriches that visit us each year.

The concert bowl was rocking on Friday night with the Spin Doctors and Gin Blossoms, on Saturday Starship and Eddie Money played hit after hit and on Sunday, Disney's Forever in Your Mind played to squealing, screaming and cheering kids. On Sunday Los Lobos wowed the crowd with their songs and closed out the festival in style.

With our festival weekend behind us, we look forward to the rest of the coming year and all it will bring to Chandler. Our Economic Update Luncheon is April 26th looking at our connection with NASA and what is down the pipeline for Chandler. The 30th Anniversary of the Community Awards are in June and in August, we look to the future workforce and our Education Forum. September brings fun on the links with the Golf Tournament and in October we will celebrate our Chandler 100. Stay tuned everyone. We are only getting warmed up!

## Commentary from Mayor Jay Tibshraeny

@jaytibshraeny

As you can imagine, a city the size of Chandler buys a lot of stuff. Office supplies, fuel, chemicals, vehicles, hardware and software. The list goes on. And we take pride in our work with the local business community to engage them in our purchasing process. At [chandleraz.gov/purchasing](http://chandleraz.gov/purchasing) you can be involved as well. Once there, you can download a brochure on how to do business with the City, learn about our formal purchasing procedures and sign up to become a vendor and submit bids.

The City also has a local business consideration. Any Chandler business with a transaction privilege tax license receives a 1.5 percent benefit in the evaluation of competitive bids. I invite Chamber members to do a little research, and hopefully down the road, we can partner with you through our bidding process.

The members of Chandler's Purchasing Division belong to an elite group of purchasing organizations in government that operate with the highest standards of quality and efficiency. Thanks again to the Chandler purchasing team for its commitment and dedication to their profession, the City and the business community. In fact, March was National Purchasing Month and it was nice to honor our purchasing team with a couple of prestigious national awards recognizing their commitment to the procurement profession.

Chandler also enjoys an excellent business climate for first-time entrepreneurs seeking to enter the market -- as well as experienced business owners looking to expand, relocate, convert and/or renovate an existing space. For several years, we have used our Business Location Team (BLT), to help businesses navigate the process. The mission of the BLT is to help with all stages of your plans to include property development and permit processes.

The team is composed of representatives from the Development Services, Economic Development, Fire and Planning divisions. And we've enjoyed great success helping business owners' dreams come to fruition. If you'd like more information, give James Smith, our Economic Development Program Manager, a call at 480-782-3033.

Finally, we have launched a new electronic plan submission and review program. The system is available now and for the first time enables the City to receive, review and return building and engineering design plans electronically.

The system is integrated with the City's existing permitting software, electronic document management system and electronic payment system. This allows engineers, architects and others to submit plans, receive required correction comments, resubmit corrected plans, pay fees and print final permits entirely online using a customer access portal. Check it out at: [chandleraz.gov/clics](http://chandleraz.gov/clics).

We'll continue to look for ways to partner with the local business community, and, at the same time, make it easy for you to connect with us.



# Ostrich Festival Fun



Eddie Money

# Ribbon Cuttings



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**Cost Plus World Market**  
860 N 54th St, Chandler, AZ, 85226



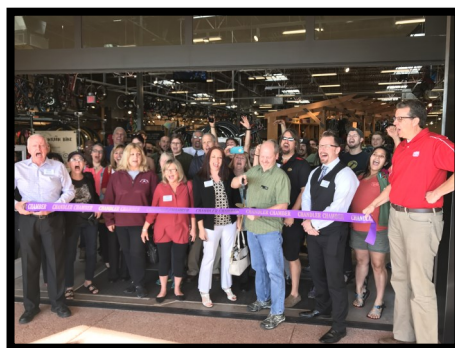
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Chandler, AZ 85226



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Chandler, AZ 85286



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Chandler, AZ 85248

# Chamber Monthly Event Guide

*Events and Programs to Help You Learn and Prosper*  
Register for events on calendar page of [chandlerchamber.com](http://chandlerchamber.com)



## Young Executive Series

Thursday, April 6  
Dare to Escape AZ  
Escape Room Fun!

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## SBDC techEDGE

Thursday, April 6 & 13  
11:30 AM TO 1 PM  
Chandler Chamber

[REGISTER](#)

## Wake Up Chandler

Wednesday, April 12  
7:30 am to 9:30 am  
Press Coffee

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## Public Policy Series

Friday, April 14  
Chamber Office  
8am to 9:30 am  
Corporation Commissioner Bob Burns  
Julie Graham with Dignity Healthcare

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## Business After Business

Thursday, April 20  
5 pm to 7 pm  
Downtown Chandler Crawl  
Starting at First Credit Union/Ending  
at El Zocalo

[REGISTER](#)

## Women in Leadership

Tuesday, April 18  
10:30 am to 11:30 am Mentoring  
11:30 am to Noon Networking  
Noon to 1:30 pm Keynote/Lunch  
Susan Sly on how to  
“Organize Your Way to

Success”  
[REGISTER](#)

## Public Policy Series

Friday, April 28  
Chamber Office  
8am to 9:30 am  
State School Superintendent Diane  
Douglas & President of Board of  
Regents Eileen Klein

[REGISTER](#)

## Ask an Expert

Tuesday, April 25  
Chamber Office  
Noon to 1 pm  
“Story Marketing”

[REGISTER](#)

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CHAMBER **Z**

# COMMUNITY AWARDS

CELEBRATING

**30**

YEARS OF  
EXCELLENCE

**Thursday, June 1, 2017**

**Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino  
5040 Wild Horse Pass Blvd.  
Chandler, AZ 85226**

**[REGISTER TO ATTEND](#)**



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**Dave Pratt**  
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# OVERSTREET GROUND BREAKING

Overstreet, going in on the southwest corner of Chandler Blvd and Arizona Ave, will be anchored by Flix Brouhouse, a feature film theater with an in-house microbrewery. Other space will be filled by restaurants and retail. Mayor Jay Tibshraeny addressed attendees at the groundbreaking offering a completion date of December of 2017.



Chandler Mayor Jay Tibshraeny

ask  
an **EXPERT**

## Story Marketing

*How to Craft & Tell Compelling Stories that Sell*



**Park Howell, master storyteller guides you through this interactive workshop that will teach you:**

- to use story telling to rise above the noise of the "Attention Economy"
- clarify your brand to stand out from the crowd
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**Tuesday, April 25**

Noon to 1 pm  
Chandler Chamber  
25 S Arizona Place, #201  
Chandler, AZ 85225

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*Park uses his communications background from 30+ years in advertising, his study of mythology, interest in Hollywood and his experience teaching sustainable storytelling at ASU to deliver a fascinating program on the power of story in our lives.*



# Ambassador of the Month

**Ralph Guariglio**  
AZRC Realty, LLC  
480-241-7622  
[kokonuto@cox.net](mailto:kokonuto@cox.net)



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## **How did you get started in this business?**

When I left my corporate world career in 2002, I called on my construction upbringing to do fix-n-flips for a year. Friends suggested I get my real estate license to sell all those houses I was rehabbing. Before I knew it, other friends were needing to buy or sell their homes and it just morphed into being a full-blown Realtor.

## **Share one financial strategy that made your company more successful this year.**

I'm a good fiscal planner and money manager, but I've never been "about the money." My job is to help people and that's what I love to do. I am passionate about helping people find a new home, sell their existing house, find a new pet, get their car fixed or what-have-you. I have found that by following this passion, everything else falls into place.

## **Who do look up to or admire and why?**

Without a doubt, my wife, Linda. She is so incredibly supportive of what I do. I can bounce issues off of her and she will give me honest, straight-up feedback. If I'm whining about something, she won't crawl down that hole with me, but rather coach me out of it. Our total honesty with one another is one of the reasons we have such a strong marriage. Also, when I first got started in real estate, I went to a seminar where the speaker said, "Surround yourself with people smarter than you." I've done that by being heavily involved with the Chandler Chamber of Commerce for almost 11 years, where I am surrounded by some of the best and smartest business people anywhere. I never stop learning from them!

## **What have been your most valued professional experiences?**

My past life was at one of the larger corporations in the Valley. My 22 year tenure there expanded and solidified the values I was raised with, those being: taking ownership of a problem or mistake, be accountable for your actions and always, always maintain your integrity. The lessons learned there made the transition to real estate almost seamless.

Also, my involvement with the Chandler Chamber Ostrich Festival is not only valued, but welcomed! I've been volunteering there for 9 years and am just entering my third year as the chairman of the Ostrich Festival Committee. It not only affords me another opportunity to give back to my community, but I truly thrive on the energy out there. It's a constant learning experience on planning, logistics and supplier management.

## **What are your hobbies?**

I have a few. First and foremost, my wife. That might sound cliché, but I genuinely enjoy the time we spend together. It doesn't matter if we're traveling the world, going out to dinner or sitting on the couch watching TV. I absolutely look forward to going home every night!

I'm also a car guy; building them, driving them, racing them, showing them – I love it all. I have a 1950 Studebaker that Linda refers to as "the other woman." Currently, the Chandler Police Department's 1970 Chevelle is in my garage in need of a little TLC. It's just another small opportunity for me to do what I love and give back to my community.

And then there are our dogs, Bailey (9) and Theodore (2); they are both adopted Golden Retrievers. We believe in saving lives rather than making new ones and that has led to another passion, supporting Lost Our Home Pet Rescue. We put on a car show the first Saturday in November to raise money for this rescue and this year will be our fifth. What a great way to combine two passions into one awesome day, and of course, give a little back to the community. Every dollar we collect goes directly to LOH.

## **If you could have dinner with any 3 people, living or dead, who would it be and why?**

First would have to be my dad. He passed away about 7 years ago and I've always felt there were things we needed to say to each other but never did. Plus, he was a carpenter and taught me everything I know about woodworking. But he didn't teach me everything HE knew! Another would be Chip Foose. He's one of the most famous hot rod builders in the world and I would love to pick his brain. And then invite him to have a look at my Studey! Robin Williams. I remember watching him on the Great American Laugh Off sometime in the late 70's, I think it was. I laughed so hard I couldn't see straight! He absolutely killed it that night. I remained a fan for decades and news of his passing saddened me. He was so brilliant but so tortured. I would love to get inside his head, find out what was really going on, and maybe steal a few jokes while I'm in there.

## **What are you currently reading?**

The Man of Mismatched Destiny by Mike G Murphy. He's a friend from high school who sent me a copy of his new book because he said I helped contribute to it. I just started the book and haven't seen that connection, yet. Stay tuned...

## **Sports Fan? Do you play or are you in the stands only?**

I'm not near the sports fan I used to be. I'm from Queens, NY and I've always been a Mets fan, but I don't follow it like a normal fan does. I may check the sports page once or twice a month and that'll pretty much cover it. Like many, we watch the Super Bowl for the commercials. If a good football game breaks out behind them, then it's a bonus!

## **Share your favorite networking tip.**

Whenever I go to a networking event, I try to find someone I don't know and start a conversation. That was a "comfort zone" issue for me, as I am inherently shy. But realizing that everyone is there for the same purpose – to meet people and help build their business – made it a lot easier. It's definitely a lot easier than dating!

# CONGRATS TO CHANDLER FOR WINNING 96.9 RADIO'S "BATTLE OF THE BURBS"

**"Thank You Concert"**

**Monday, April 17**

**Dr. AJ Chandler Park - Stage Plaza**

**5pm to 9pm**

**Free to Public**

James Arthur, performer on the X Factor will be giving a concert just for Chandler! Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy a show right here in downtown Chandler!



*Join us at*

## **Dare to Escape AZ**

**Thursday, April 6**

**5 pm to 7 pm**

**9875 S Priest Dr. #101**

**Tempe, AZ 85284**

**Ray Rd and Priest Rd, behind McDonalds**

**in Executive Suites**

**This first 40 people to register get to use the escape rooms, so don't delay, [register today!](#)**



**FREE SEMINARS WITH THE ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS  
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## techEdge Workshop Series

If you are an entrepreneurs working to develop innovative and disruptive solutions to current problems.

Learn how to efficiently and effectively move your business venture forward. The areas of instruction include financial analysis and management, marketing, human resources, capital formation and other business development topics. As part of the program, we facilitate resource identification and connection to help tech start-up participants in the commercialization process.

Topics include Technology Commercialization, Lean Startup Methodology, Intellectual Property Protection, and Sources of Capital.

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## Put Your Business Idea in Motion

Are you an entrepreneur in the early stage of exploring and planning a new business venture? Are you confused by how to get started and what steps to take? Think you have a great idea, but maybe you are not sure if it is a viable business idea, an idea that customers want or need? If you answered yes to any of these questions, our Put Your Business Idea in Motion program is for you.

In this interactive session, you will be introduced to critical questions to ask, and actions to take, in order to determine the feasibility of your business idea.

**[REGISTER](#)**

*Dates for  
techEdge  
Series*

**April 6**

**April 13**

**11:30 am—1 pm**

**Ideas in  
Motion  
Seminar**

**April 13**

**3 pm—5 pm**

**Both Events at:  
Chandler Chamber  
25 S Arizona Pl, #201  
Chandler, AZ 85225**



# Susan Sly

*Learn how to become more productive and live a ridiculously fulfilling life.*

*Register at [ChandlerChamber.com](http://ChandlerChamber.com)*

At one point, Susan Sly was diagnosed with MS, got divorced, lost her business and ended up homeless, living on her brother-in-law's sofa. Susan shares the strategies that helped her climb out of the chaos to achieve the life of her dreams. She has discovered that with the right guidance and strategies you can gain self-empowerment, increase productivity and create a positive work/life balance. Today, she is an author, speaker, successful entrepreneur, 6-time Boston Marathon finisher, and is married to the love of her life with – yes, five happy kids!

**REGISTER**



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## April 18th

10:30 am to 11:30 am—Open Mentoring Circle

11:30 am to Noon—Open Networking

Noon to 1:30 pm—Lunch/Keynote Speaker

Location: SoHo 63 - 63 E Boston, Chandler, AZ 85225 (SE corner Boston St. & Arizona Ave.)



# Gallery



Wake Up Chandler was hosted by Shopper's Supply



The Chamber attended the East Valley Mayor's Prayer Breakfast



Business After Business was at Ginger Monkey



Sheriff Penzone's Chief of Staff Stephanie Fleischman Cherny spoke at the Women in Leadership Luncheon



Senator Bowie and Representatives Mitzi Epstein and Jill Norgaard gave updates during the March Public Policy Series

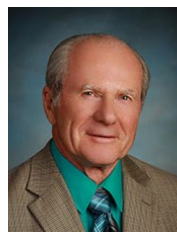


PayPal was on hand to talk about how eCommerce can build business and offer new ways to finance your business



## Public Policy Series

*The Chandler Chamber of Commerce is your representative on local, regional and state issues. We discuss issues that are important to the success of your business and the community.*



*Corporation Commissioner  
Bob Burns*

**Friday, April 14**

**REGISTER**

Join us when Corporation Commissioner Bob Burns gives updates on policy he is advocating for and Julie Graham from Dignity Healthcare shares the latest news from the healthcare industry.



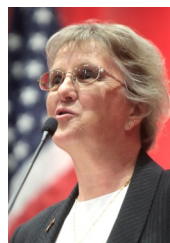
*Julie Graham  
Dignity Health Chandler Regional*



**Friday, April 28**

**REGISTER**

On April 28th it's all about education when state Superintendent Diane Douglas talks about what is in store for education in Arizona and Eileen Klein from the AZ Board of Regents shares new



*AZ State Superintendent  
Diane Douglas*

**8 am to 9:30 am**  
**Chandler Chamber**  
**25 S Arizona Place, #201**  
**Chandler, AZ 85225**



*Eileen Klein  
AZ Board of Regents*

*Thank you to our sponsors*



SOUTHWEST GAS



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# Annual Golf Tournament

**Friday, September 15**

**Breakfast/Registration**

**6 am**

**Call to Carts**

**7 am**

**Whirlwind Golf Club**

5692 West North Loop Road

Chandler, AZ 85226

*It's all good. . . good coffee and breakfast before you warm up, good swag in your bag, good company to share mulligan stories with and a great, world-class course to challenge the best golfers.*

***To register [click here.](#)***



# Did You Know . . .

## Sun Tree Healing Arts is offering 20% of all services to Chamber members!

Sun Tree Healing Arts works to treat anxiety, depression PTSD, fatigue, insomnia and much more. This offer only lasts from April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017. [Click here](#) for more information. Call for a free 15 minute phone consultation at (602) 501-1393.

## The Great Southwest Cajun Fest returns to Chandler

The Great Southwest Cajun Fest, brought to you by Abita Brewing, is set to return on Saturday, April 22, from noon– 9:00 p.m. in downtown Chandler. Show casing the heart and soul of New Orleans paired with Arizona fusion and flavor or a full day packed with cultural festivities, food and entertainment. [Click here](#) to purchase tickets online!

## Chandler Chamber is at Relay for Life!

For the first time, the Chamber will be represented at Chandler Relay for Life with the team, Chandler Chamber Leads the Way. Members are encouraged to join the team, donate and come out on May 12-13 at Basha High School at 6:00 pm - 6: am for a night of walking the track, entertainment and activities that surround the theme, "A Cure is a Wish Your Heart Makes." (Spending the night is optional). A powerful luminaria ceremony occurs at 9:30 pm as a time to remember and honor those in the fight against cancer. Business sponsorships are available for the event that draws 800-1000 people from the community. Questions: [relayhartke@gmail.com](mailto:relayhartke@gmail.com).

## Clothes Cabin needs boys clothing

If you have a "bulletin board" kind of place for short bites ... Clothes Cabin is in great need of boys summer clothes, sizes 2 to 16, immediately. Donations may be dropped off at the back door of Suite 10, 1100 N. Alma School Rd., Chandler, 10 AM to 2 PM Monday through Thursday.

## Ocotillo Washington Federal Branch is hosting its 100th Anniversary celebration!

In April, Washington Federal will be celebrating 100 years of serving local communities. To commemorate, the Ocotillo branch is inviting area businesses and residents to join the team for a Centennial Celebration on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 at the bank, located at 1010 W Chandler Heights Rd.

## SWABIZ Spring Promotion!

SWABIZ® is Southwest's free online corporate booking tool. In addition to the exclusive benefits we promote directly in SWABIZ®, it also includes travel management tools for Corporate Travel Managers. The Spring Promotion will run through June 15<sup>th</sup>. This **10% off discount can be used for Business Select® and Anytime fares domestically**.

## Our Friends at Magic Pest Control Need Your Help

Our friends at Magic Pest Control recently faced a huge change in their lives after being hit by a wrong way driver. This is a family owned business of nearly 35 years and these folks could use a helping hand. If you would like to contribute to their Go Fund Me to help with expenses, [click here](#).

## Kyrene School District Art Show

The District's Annual Art Show will be held April 3 to April 6, 2017 at the District Office, 8700 S. Kyrene Road, Tempe, AZ 85284. Student work will be on display at the District Office and open to the public for viewing between regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Enjoy Easter Brunch at UltraStar Multi-Tainment Center

Enjoy a wonderful Easter Brunch, Sunday, April 16 from 10am to 2 pm. Adults \$21.95++, Kids (5-16) \$14.95++, 5 and Under FREE. Carved Top Sirloin, Grilled Salmon, Imported & Domestic Cheeses, Pancakes and Stuffed French Toast, Pan Seared Breast of Chicken, an Array of Cakes, Pies, & Cookies and more! Call 520-568-3456 for reservations.

## Easter with HoneyBaked Ham

The HoneyBaked Ham Store at 2975 E Ocotillo Rd in Chandler features a great selection of ham, turkey, side dishes, desserts and everything you for a wonder holiday dinner. Order your selections now! 480-455-6485.

## Celebrate Easter Weekend At Buca -- Reserve Today!

Enjoy your Easter meal from your own home with catering from Buca. From April 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> enjoy catering services with a variety of Italian favorites for the family to enjoy! Order today or make a reservation at Buca di Beppo.

## LibCon 2017

On Saturday, April 22, 2017, from 11 am to 6 pm the Chandler Public Library is holding its 7th Annual [LibCon](#) event for teenage fans of comic books, manga, anime, role-playing (cosplay), gaming, and other fandoms! Boys and Girls Club -- Compadre Branch, 300 E. Chandler Blvd .

## Yoga at the Perch

From 9-10 a.m. on Saturdays this month, The Perch Pub & Brewery will have yoga sessions on the roof. \$20 gets you one hour of yoga and a cocktail or mocktail. Event presented by JAMM7 Media and yoga classes by Village Health Clubs and Spas.

## Shoppers Supply Customer Appreciation Sale April 11th

On April 11<sup>th</sup>, enjoy 25% off clothing, footwear and accessories plus 10% off everything else in the store! If you enjoy building it, working it, raising it growing it or just plain roughing it, we have a sale for it! 2880 S Alma School. 480-917-4060.

# Economic Update Luncheon Reaching for the Stars



Ron Grabe

Join us for these dynamic keynote speakers: NASA Astronaut Ron Grabe, ASU Astronomy & Planetary Science Professor, Jim Bell talking about ASU's partnership with NASA, from GPEC, Amanda Straight and from the City of Chandler, Economic Development Director, Micah Miranda with the latest on Chandler's newest projects.

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017**

**11:30 am to 1 pm**

**Chandler Hilton**

**2929 W Frye Rd**

**Chandler, AZ 85224**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



Kim Meyers

## PRICE ROAD CORRIDOR

Discover how electric system upgrades in Chandler will **enhance reliability and help support the area's growing economy.**

Start here >

The Price Road Corridor is a five-square-mile area of Chandler and one of Arizona's fastest-growing economic hubs — a thriving employment center for advanced business services, life sciences, aerospace and more that are expected to provide thousands of new jobs.

To maintain reliable electric service in this area and to meet forecasted energy demand, SRP will bring a new double circuit 230-kilovolt (kV) power line from its Knox substation in Chandler to a 230 kV substation site, identified as RS-27, located in the northern section of the Price Road Corridor. The proposed route will run east from the Knox substation, primarily on the south side of the Loop 202, to the north-west portion of the Price Road Corridor.

SRP will hold public open houses to gather comments on route considerations within the project's reduced scope and to review route alternatives to connect the Knox substation with the new RS-27 230 kV substation.

[Click here](#) for more information.

# Welcome New Members



Click the icon to see the  
Chamber's new members



## Thank You for Your Continued Support

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Chamber's renewing members

## Meet Verena Aragon Finance Chandler Chamber

Verena is originally from Texas and came to Phoenix by way of Santa Fe New Mexico about three years ago. She holds a BA & MBA from New Mexico State University and has worked in the accounting field for over 10 years. Verena enjoys cooking, music and really big cats (she is a Leo).

She likes spending time with her two Heelers, Ralphie and Charlie and during football season she is a die-hard Green Bay Packers fan. Welcome Verena!





Visit [chandlerchamber.com](http://chandlerchamber.com) to register for events

If you are interested in hosting a mixer, contact Your Chamber representative or [click here](#).

\*Refunds will only be given with a 72 hour cancellation notice.

The Chandler Chamber holds mixers twice a month, in the morning and evening to help you engage and connect. If you are interested in hosting a Chandler Chamber mixer, please email [info@chandlerchamber.com](mailto:info@chandlerchamber.com).

## Wake Up Chandler—7:30 am to 9 am

**Wednesday, April 12**  
**Press Coffee**

2577 W Queen Creek  
Chandler, AZ 85248

**Wednesday, May 10**  
**Kneaders**

1090 W Queen Creek  
Chandler, AZ 85248



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**Wednesday, June 14**  
**Rudy's Country Store & BBQ**

7300 W Chandler Blvd  
Chandler, AZ 85226

**Wednesday, July 12**  
**Carrabbas Italian Grille**

1060 N 54th St.  
Chandler, AZ 85226



## Business After Business - 5 pm to 7 pm

**Thursday, April 20**

Downtown Chandler  
Crawl  
End at El Zocalo

**Thursday, May 18**

**Washington Federal**  
1010 W Chandler Heights  
Chandler, AZ 85248



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**Thursday, June**

**Cuisine & Wine Bistro**  
4991 S Alma School Rd, #1  
Chandler, AZ 85248

**Thursday, July 20**

**Buca di Beppo**  
7111 W Ray Rd  
Chandler, AZ 85226



**EARNHARDT FORD**  
7300 W. Orchid Lane, Chandler AZ 85226  
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# CHANDLER CHAMBERZ

The Chandler Chamber Referral Networks help our members network and grow their businesses.

Contact the Membership Development department of your Chandler Chamber for more information on Leads Groups at 480-963-4571.

### Monday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am—8:30 am  
SoZo Coffee House  
1982 N Alma School Rd  
Chandler, AZ 85224

### Tuesday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am—8:30 am  
BLD  
1920 West Germann Road  
Chandler, AZ 85225

### Wednesday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am—8:30 am  
Ocotillo Village Health Club & Spa  
4200 S Alma School Rd  
Chandler, AZ 85248  
*\*Second Wednesday no meeting due to Wake Up Chandler*

### Wednesday Lunch Leads Group

11:45 am – 1:00 pm  
Stone & Vine Urban Italian  
1035 W Queen Creek Rd, Ste103  
Chandler, AZ 85248

### Wednesday Leads Group

11:45 am—1:00 pm  
Floridino's  
590 N Alma School Rd  
Chandler, AZ 85224

### Thursday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am—8:30 am  
Rudy's West Country Store & Bar-B-Q  
7300 W. Chandler Blvd  
Chandler, AZ 85226  
*\*Fourth Thurs. no meeting due to Chamber 101*

### Thursday Lunch Leads Group (West Side)

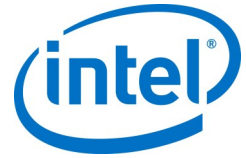
11:45 am – 1:00 pm  
The Old Spaghetti Factory  
3155 W. Chandler Blvd #9  
Chandler, AZ 85226

### Friday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am – 8:30 am  
Chompie's Delicatessen Restaurant  
3481 West Frye Road  
Chandler, AZ 85226



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