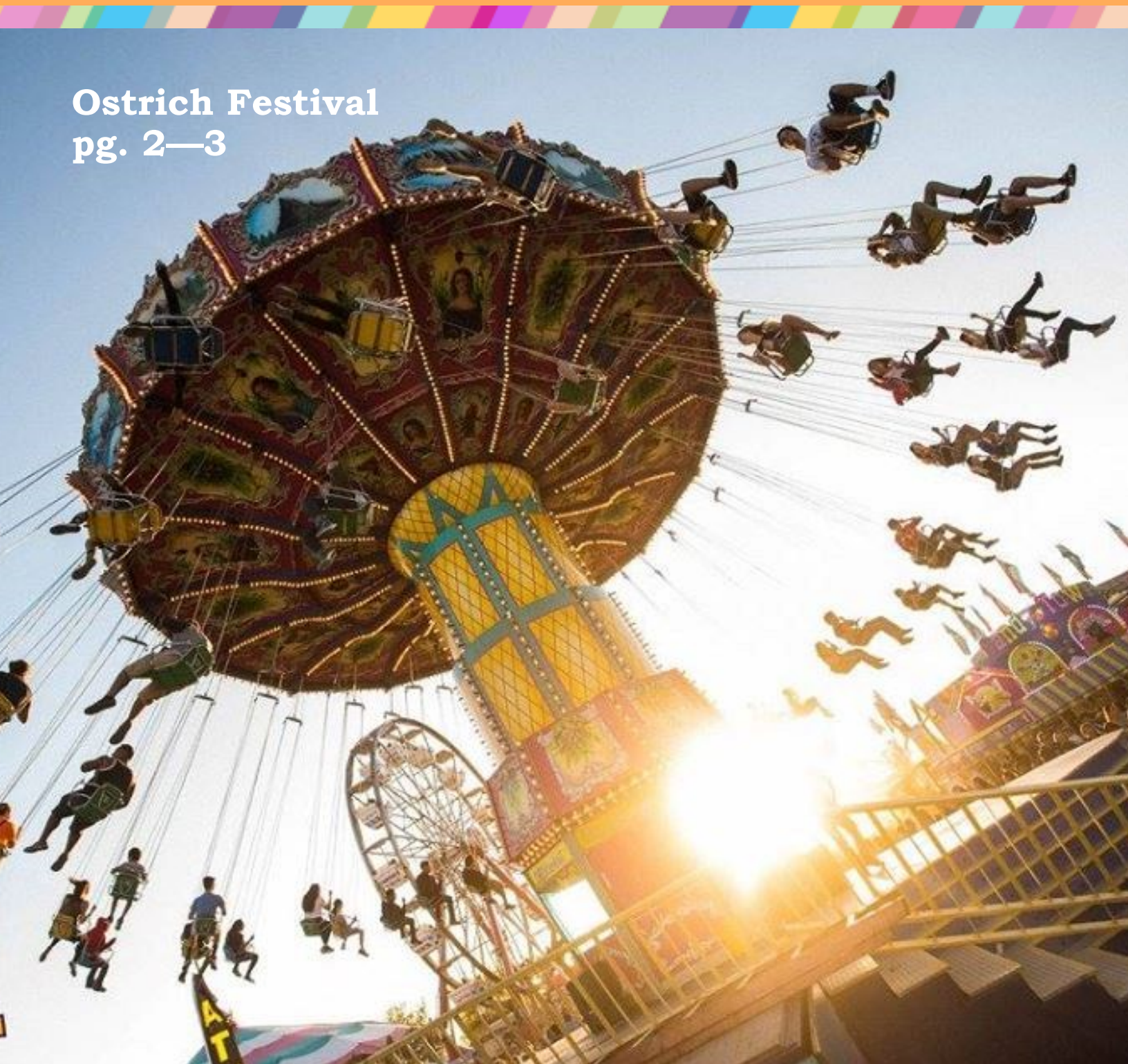


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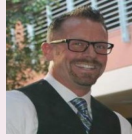
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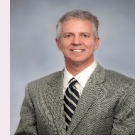
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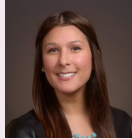
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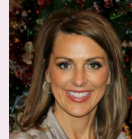
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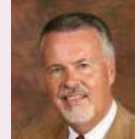
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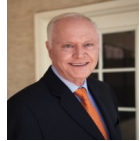
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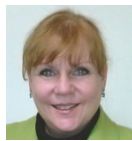
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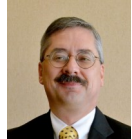
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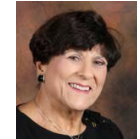
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Chandler Chamber of Commerce

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We are so fortunate, here at the Chandler Chamber, to see steady growth of new business, commerce and prosperity in our fine city. We are a city rich with heritage, yet we are blessed with the excitement and wonder that technology brings. The Chamber is instrumental in advocating for and uniting the business community, conveying business interests to policy-makers and advancing the region's economic health. That is why the announcement of Intel's expansion is so important to all of us; just knowing that they are a stakeholder corporation dedicated to the future of growth in Chandler is confirmation in the fact that we have what it takes to maintain a thriving, educated workforce and trust me, we are just getting started. The Chandler Chamber is "all in" when it comes to researching and partnering with the sectors that will grow and oversee the workforce of the future. Our work on this subject is a true partnership with business and education ranging from elementary school to the university level. If you are interested, join us on our crusade for a skilled, employable workforce, please refer to page 7 to explore further our Education and Workforce Development Coalition.

On a lighter note, Saturday, March 4 kicks off the Ostrich Festival with The Mayor's Fun Run, the Ostrich Festival Parade and afterwards, Public Safety Day and a Classic Car Show. It is a fun-filled day for the entire family! The Ostrich Festival runs Friday, March 10, Saturday the 11th and Sunday 12th bringing incredible national music acts like the Gin Blossoms and Spin Doctors on Friday, Starship and Eddie Money on Saturday and Los Lobos and Disney's Forever on Your Mind on Sunday. Talking about science and technology, the popular Wild Science! is back this year - a traveling science museum with interactive, fun, and visually captivating displays and activities for kids. New this year is the thrilling Flying Fools High Dive Show and for more excitement catch the new wave trampoline show, i-Flip. It will be three days of fun at Tumbleweed Park in Chandler, starting Friday, March 10th through Sunday, March 12th! Hope to see you there!

Commentary from Mayor Tibshraeny

@jaytibshraeny



The month of March will be a busy one for Chamber staff and an army of volunteers as the 29th annual Ostrich Festival makes it way to Tumbleweed Park. This year's entertainment lineup is perhaps the best ever. And, of course, the rides, food and other attractions make for a great time for the whole family.

And, last month was a hectic one for the City (in a good way, trust me) when Intel announced from the White House a \$7 billion expansion to its Ocotillo Campus and Fab 42. That was a great day for our community, and we received coverage across the globe for this economic win.

While we know Chandler was likely up against a number of competing locations, we are thrilled that Intel remains committed to the state of Arizona and Chandler for its high-tech semiconductor manufacturing base.

This expansion will inject billions of dollars into the local economy through jobs, construction and Intel's vast array of suppliers. The completion of Fab 42 -- in 3 to 4 years -- will create approximately 3,000 high-tech, high-wage jobs for engineers and technicians. Combined with the indirect impact on businesses that will help support the factory's operations, Fab 42 is expected to create more than 10,000 total long-term jobs in Arizona. That does not take into account the thousands of short-term construction jobs.

Intel is already Chandler's largest company with 10,000-plus employees. They not only manufacture chips, but also have a very robust research and development facility in west Chandler. They also do assembly test technology development, logistics, self-driving car technology, chip design, marketing, the Internet of Things, finance, human resources and legal services from its two city campuses.

As importantly, Intel has a \$5.3 billion annual economic impact to Arizona's economy, and it has made a capital investment of \$20 billion in manufacturing at the Ocotillo site going back to 1996. We see this investment as validation that Intel wants to remain in a city that is financially stable. Chandler has AAA bond ratings from all three national agencies, and we enjoy a stable economy and remain fiscally strong from a budget standpoint. The Chandler business community, as I mentioned in my State of the City Address in January, is a dynamic one, adding to our status as one of the premier destinations in the country for families and commerce alike.

And, Intel's long-term dedication to Chandler, combined with this latest investment, further cements our reputation as the Innovation and Technology Hub of the Southwest.

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OSTRICH FESTIVAL

MARCH 10-12 TUMBLEWEED PARK

CARNIVAL RIDES AND GAMES

NEW ATTRACTIONS

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

OSTRICH ARENA

ATTRACTIONS (PLUS MANY MORE)



MAIN STAGE



BEER GARDEN



FLYING FOOLS HIGH DIVE SHOW



IMAGINOLOGY-STEM TENT



CARNIVAL RIDES



DRONE ZONE



ARGY LIVE! ART INSTALLATION



HATCHIMALS DANCE PARTY

MAIN STAGE HEADLINERS

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

SPIN DOCTORS AT 7PM
GIN BLOSSOMS AT 8:45PM



gin blossoms
WITH SPECIAL GUEST:
SPIN DOCTORS

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

STARSHIP FT. MICKEY THOMAS AT 7PM
EDDIE MONEY AT 8:45PM



Eddie Money
STARSHIP
Featuring Mickey Thomas

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

MEET & GREET AT 12:30-3:30PM
SHOWTIME STARTS AT 4:15PM



FOREVER IN YOUR MIND
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MEET &
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SUNDAY, MARCH 12

SHOWTIME STARTS AT 8:45PM



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[CLICK FOR FUN RUN](#)

MAYOR'S FUN RUN & 5K

- Registration at ostrichfestival.com
- \$5 CUSD (1.5 mile) run at 7:30AM
- \$20 Mayor's Fun Run & 5K at 8:15AM
- Prices vary after February 17
- All racers receive a participation medal
- Awards for top finishers



[CLICK FOR PARADE](#)

OSTRICH FESTIVAL PARADE

- Parade starts at 10AM
- Floats, dignitaries, pageant winners, classic cars, bands, horses, dance teams and over 100 other entries will make their way through Downtown Chandler
- The deadline for parade entries is February 17 at ostrichfestival.com



CHANDLER CHAMBER
OSTRICH FESTIVAL
 KICK OFF WEEKEND
 MARCH 4, 2017



- 14th Annual Chandler Classic Car Show
- Free, family-friendly event
- Food, vendors and more
- For more info and to register your car, visit ostrichfestival.com



CHANDLER CLASSIC CAR SHOW



- Chandler Police Department Annual Public Safety Fair in partnership with Chandler Fire, Health and Medical Department
- Fair takes place 10AM-2PM
- Police and Fire Display
- K-9 Unit
- Tactical Robot
- Free child fingerprints
- Face painting and more
- Appearance by "McGruff," the Crime Dog

PUBLIC SAFETY FAIR

[CLICK FOR CAR SHOW](#)

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Ribbon Cuttings



**VB Lounge
W Boston St
Chandler, AZ 85225**



**M + W Group
570 N 54th St
Chandler, AZ 85226**



**Club Pilates Chandler
4085 S Gilbert Rd,
Shops B, Suite 5
Chandler, AZ 85249**



**East Valley School of Music
4085 S Arizona Ave
Chandler, AZ 85248**



**Element Chandler Fashion
Center
44 South Chandler Village Drive,
Chandler, AZ 85226**



**Honey Baked Ham
2975 E Ocotillo Rd #3
Chandler, AZ 85044**



**The Cays
2511 W Queen Creek Rd
Chandler, AZ 85248**



**Back and Beyond
1655 W. Chandler Blvd. Ste. 4
Chandler, AZ 85225**

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Chamber Monthly Event Guide

Events and Programs to Help You Learn and Prosper
Register for events on calendar page of chandlerchamber.com



Ostrich Festival Kick Off

Saturday March 4
Fun Run, Parade, Car Show Public
Safety Day
www.OstrichFestival.com

Wake Up Chandler

Wednesday, March 8
7:30 am to 9:30 am
Shopper's Supply
[REGISTER](#)

Ostrich Festival

March 10—12
see site for times
www.OstrichFestival.com

Arizona @ Work Job Fair

in partnership with Chandler Chamber
Chamber Office
Wednesday, March 15
10 am—2 pm
[more information](#)

Business After Business

Thursday, March 16
5 pm to 7 pm
Ginger Monkey
[REGISTER](#)

Women in Leadership

Tuesday, March 21
10:45 to 11:45 am Mentoring
Noon to 1:30 pm Keynote/Lunch
Stephanie Fleischman Cherny
Chief of Staff for Sheriff Penzone
[REGISTER](#)

Public Policy Series

Tuesday, March 24
Chamber Office
8am to 9:30 am
Update from LD 18 and
US Congressman Andy Biggs
[REGISTER](#)

Ask an Expert

Tuesday, March 28
Chamber Office
Noon to 1 pm
“e-Commerce”
[REGISTER](#)

NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

NOMINATION APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN TO THE CHAMBER BY MARCH 31, 2017



CHANDLER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMUNITY AWARDS

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

[CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS](#)



To nominate for the following awards:

- Individual Diversity Award
- James R. Snedigar Public Safety Award
- Community Cup
- Chamber Cup
- Micro Business of the Year
- Small Business of the Year
- Medium Business of the Year
- Business of the Year
- Business Diversity Award
- Educator of the Year
- Administrator of the Year
- Support Staff of the Year

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To apply for the

- Chandler Gilbert Community College Scholarship

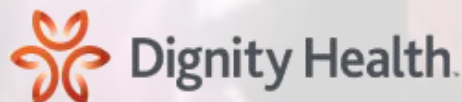
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SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, June 1, 2017

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

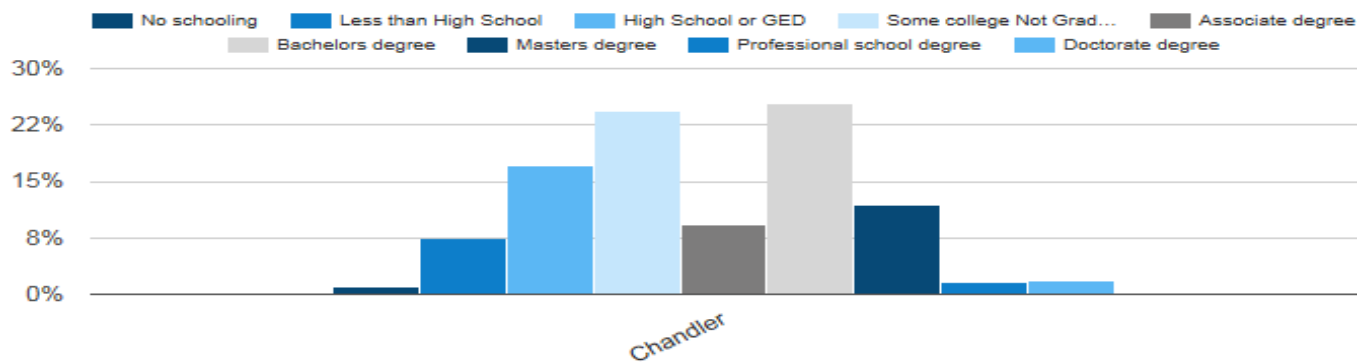




Education & Workforce Development

Chandler Statistics

Figure 10: Chandler, AZ Education Attainment Detailed Comparison (Age 25+)



Source: TownCharts.com—Chandler, AZ Education Data

CONTEXT & PURPOSE

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce Education & Workforce Coalition is the first multi-school district, multi-business compact committed to key strategies chartered to increase educational attainment in Chandler, Arizona.

- Educational Attainment is the percentage of adults age 25-64 in Chandler with a professional certificate or associates degree or greater.
- 50% of Chandler's adults have an profession certification, or associate or higher college degree; however, nearly 70% of jobs will require postsecondary education in five years.

STRATEGIES/GOALS



IMPROVE high school graduation rates.



INCREASE college-going rates.



INCREASE participation in college and career readiness activities.



ALIGN workforce trends and encourage coursework that excites and engages students in high-need fields.

THE EFFORT

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce, local business and education leaders have come together to champion a Chandler Chamber of Commerce Education & Workforce Coalition working towards 60% of Chandler's adult population to have a certification or college degree by the year 2030, mirroring the Arizona State education attainment effort, Achieve60AZ.

HOW YOU CAN ENGAGE

- **PROVIDE** a workplace experience for students.
- **OFFER** internships/summer jobs for college or high school students or teachers.
- **PRESENT** a Career Day presentation sharing your expertise.

CONTACT: info@chandlerchamber.com

E-Commerce

How Can e-commerce Grow Your Business?



ask 
an EXPERT

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Tuesday, March 28
Noon to 1 pm
Chandler Chamber
25 S Arizona Place, #201
Chandler, AZ 85225

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Discover and Reach Your Summit

Stormy Rose will help you make 2017 your most productive and effective year in business.

Friday, April 7th

11:30 am to 1pm

Chandler Chamber

25 S Arizona Pl., 201

Chandler, AZ 85225

REGISTER FOR FREE WORKSHOP

The key to success is to fully understand how to apply your greatest talents and strengths from your everyday life.

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JOB FAIR



Wednesday, March 15, 2017

10 AM to 2 PM

Chandler Chamber of Commerce

25 S. Arizona Place, Ste 201, Chandler AZ 85225

Parking is available in front of the building and in the parking garage behind the building on any floor except reserved spaces.

Please dress in business attire to be prepared to meet with employers.

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Cottonwood Palo Verde
Hotel Pro
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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

Ambassador Of the Month

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What is your background?

I have been in sales since I got out of the Air Force in 1998. I am skilled at helping people acquire what they want and/or need. I also try to teach other people to do the same.

Share one strategy that made your company more successful last year.

I followed the successful system that my company put into place and taught people to do the same.

Share your favorite networking tip.

One of my favorites is to set a goal of how many people you want to meet at an event.

What's the last thing you watched on TV or your computer and why did you choose to watch it?

The last thing I watched on TV was the Patriots fifth Super Bowl win! I'm from Boston area and I enjoy watching my teams win!

What is the funniest thing that happened to you recently?

It was wicked inappropriate for some of our readership. Come ask me in person.

You're a new addition to the crayon box. What color would you be and why?

I would be a shade of Purple because I am fortunate to be a part of the diverse Chandler Chamber family. Also it's the best color!

Did You Know . . .

Road Closures for the Ostrich Festival Parade and Mayor's Fun Run

Saturday, March 4, 2017, there will be a full closure of Arizona Ave between Knox Rd and Frye Rd from 6 am to Noon. Detour routes include: Northbound and southbound traffic on Arizona Avenue will be detoured west to Alma School Road and east to McQueen Road.

Profit Boosting Business Plan in Six Steps

We will show you how to unlock the secrets to maximize the success of your business in 2017! Learn how to free up your time, build a rock solid sales and marketing machine, turn your customers in to fans, build a high-performing team and create a solid plan to achieve your goals. March 16th from 10:30 am to 1 pm. [Click here](#) for more information.

C2 Tactical is turning 4!

Bring the family and celebrate with them March 4th from 9am to 3pm. Enjoy Food Trucks, kid's activities, vendor demos, animal rescue, storewide specials and bulk ammunition! Visit C2Tactical.com for more information.

Guess Who is Hopping into Chandler Fashion Center?

Sign up now for photos with the Easter Bunny! Everyone's favorite furry-friend (The Easter Bunny) is hopping into Chandler Fashion Center on Wednesday, March 22nd. Reservations are now available, so skip the long lines and [reserve today](#).

OnTrac Holds 2nd Annual Relay for Life Event

OnTrac, a logistics company specializing in contracting regional shipping services in the Western United States, held their second annual Relay For Life event at the OnTrac Corporate office in Chandler, Arizona on Thursday, February 23, 2017. A total of 229 OnTrac employees at the Chandler office registered for the event in order to raise funds for cancer research. OnTrac made a donation of \$540 to the American Cancer Society (ACS) based on the number of laps completed. During the four-hour event, 540 total laps were walked, which is equivalent to 356.40 miles.

Drury Inn & Suites Phoenix Chandler Fashion Center Reception

The Drury Inn invites you to attend receptions March 15th offered at 11 am or 4:30 pm to tour the new venue in Chandler. Enjoy food and drink and receive a free night stay certificate. Please [click here](#) to RSVP.

Matthew's Crossing Food Bank Night to Fight Hunger Gala

April 4th at The Falls Event Center, Matthew's Crossing Food Bank continues its fight against hunger with a gala you won't want to miss! Enjoy a hosted cocktail reception, silent auction, award ceremony, entertainment and wonderful dinner. Don't miss the special surprise to brighten your night! For more information, [click here](#).

Kyrene Principal one of only eight in county to receive Rodel Exemplary Principal Award

Kyrene de los Niños Principal, Tonja Yalung received the Rodel Exemplary Award from the Maricopa County Education Service Agency. The Rodel Award honors principals who make significant differences in the lives of their students, staff and community. In addition to receiving the award, Yalung now has the opportunity to mentor upcoming school leaders. She will receive recognition through Rodel local media partnerships.

Water-based artworks on display at Vision Gallery

Vision Gallery in Downtown Chandler presents Waterworks: Fragments 2017, March 24 – May 20, 2017. The exhibit features works created with water-based media by the Waterworks Artists, a group of highly creative and accomplished female artists with varying backgrounds, techniques and subjects, founded in 1995 by lifelong Arizonan Carol Allen Bentley. "This unique collective of artists has created an exhibition of new works that transcend traditional watercolor methodology and composition," says Peter Bugg, Visual Arts Coordinator at Vision Gallery. Join Vision Gallery for an opening reception with the artists on Saturday, March 25, 2017, 2 – 4 p.m. Visit VisionGallery.org for more information.

PayPal Named One of the 2017 '100 Best Companies in Arizona'

PayPal is honored to be named one of the "100 Best Arizona Companies" by BestCompaniesAZ as part of their 15th anniversary serving Arizona's business community. PayPal is recognized within the category of "Best of Heart," which honors companies that build strong relationships with employees, customers, and the community demonstrating how much they care. "PayPal is a purpose-driven company that is inspired to do well - doing what's right for our customers, our company, our employees, and for our communities. Receiving the 'Best of Heart' recognition reinforces that we are creating a culture that enables our employees to deliver on our mission with passion and enthusiasm to customers," said Karen Marshall, PayPal Vice President of Global Operations - North America.

Great Southwest Cajun Fest Returns to Downtown

The Great Southwest Cajun Fest, brought to you by Abita Brewing, is set to return on Saturday, April 22, from noon – 9 p.m. in downtown Chandler. Showcasing the heart and soul of New Orleans paired with Arizona fusion and flavor for a full day packed with cultural festivities, food and entertainment. Southwest Cajun Fest celebrates Cajun culture, cuisine and handcrafted beer, and will feature live music with jazz, blues and contemporary swing revival bands. Festival patrons will feel transported to the southeastern region of Louisiana during the Cajun Fest.

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TechEdge Workshop Series

This four part series is intended for entrepreneurs working to develop innovative and disruptive solutions to current problems.

They will learn how to efficiently and effectively move their 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.

The Core Tech Series includes four, 1.5 hour sessions, scheduled over one month period of time. 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*

March 23

March 30

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**



Stephanie Fleischman Cherny

Chief of Staff
Maricopa County
Sheriff's Office

Cherny is Sheriff Paul Penzone's Chief of Staff and Special Counsel. She will be speaking about how her 15 years of experience in several of America's largest companies such as eBay, Inc. have contributed to her achievements and molded her into a community leader.

REGISTER NOW



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ADDED VALUE - Mentoring at 10:30 am before the luncheon.
No additional cost!

March 21st - Lunch & Keynote Speaker 12PM

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



Gallery



Young Executive Series went back to the beach at Sandbar!



Ask An Expert with hibu and best practices for websites



Wake Up Chandler was @ Steve Vogt, CPA



Our downtown neighbor 55 Chicago rocked the Business After Business Mixer




Women in Leadership learned about the dos and don't of body language with Lory Lanese





The Chandler Chamber hosted the EVCCA Mayor's Breakfast. Thank you to our breakfast sponsor, WingSpan



The Award Winning Chandler Chamber

 In January, the **Chandler Chamber of Commerce** was inducted into the City of Chandler's Celebration Plaza at Tumbleweed Park. It was a great honor for the Chamber to be given this seat in the monument situated in a community park that brings together families, festivals and all that is Chandler.

 Recently, the Chandler Chamber Board of Directors announced that **Terri Kimble**, President/CEO of the Chandler Chamber will be recognized at the Phoenix Business Journal's 16th Annual Outstanding Women in Business event on Monday, April 3. With more than 220 nominations, Ms. Kimble was selected for her community leadership, professional accomplishments and personal achievements. The Outstanding Women in Business Awards program recognizes 30 Valley women who have proven to be dynamic and exceptional leaders with established records of compelling accomplishments in business and/or community service. The Phoenix Business Journal awards these successful women for their "vast influence and knowledge that spans across the entire Valley and beyond." The Award luncheon will be held Monday, April 3 from 10:30 – 1:30 p.m. offering lunch and a recognition program at the Montelucia Resort and Spa.

 The Chandler Chamber Community Foundation Board of Directors is proud to announce **Leadership Class 32** has been awarded the Chandler Volunteer Working Together Award, for an organizational group volunteering it's time to help the community. The group received the award at the 5th annual Volunteer Recognition Breakfast.

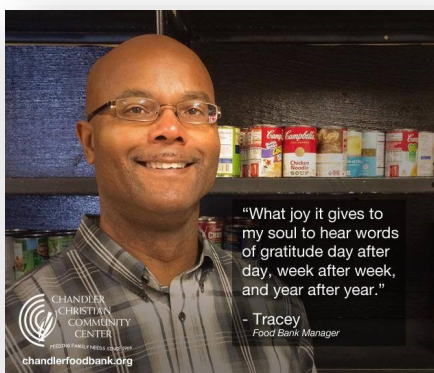


"We are very proud of all of our Community Foundation Leadership Institute classes. The big picture here is to educate the classes and get them ready for serving the community in a leadership capacity. Many of our graduates go on to serve on non-profit boards and committees. This award is proof positive that our efforts are serving the community," said Terri Kimble, President/CEO of the Chandler Chamber.

The Chandler Chamber Community Foundation Leadership class 32 took on Matthew's Crossing food bank for its class project and transformed the physical facilities of the food bank for its expansion project. The Chandler Chamber Community Foundation Leadership Institute Class 32 consists of:

- Catrina Boppart, Dignity Health Foundation
- Mel Breese, CUSD / City of Chandler
- Leigh Campbell, Salt River Project
- Luis A. Chavez, Jr., Salt River Project
- Brittany Fuentes, Toyota Financial Services
- Gary Fujino, Chandler Unified School District
- Sheri Furrow, Salt River Project
- Michael Garza, Payroll Control Systems
- Diane Hale, Chandler Unified School District
- Cynthia Hardy, City of Chandler
- Keith Hargis, Chandler Fire, Health & Medical Department
- Debra Janusee, First Credit Union
- Vince Kame, Foothills Sports Medicine
- Jeff La Benz, Chandler Unified School District
- Leonard Navarrete, First Option Lending

- Malesha Neese, Von Hanson's Meats & Spirits
- Paulette Pacioni, Chandler Chamber of Commerce
- Kristin Parker, First Credit Union
- Heather Patterson, Chandler Unified School District
- Alicia Perez, ICAN
- Mary Ann Rezzonico, San Tan Junior High School
- Ben Ricks, First Credit Union
- Megan Schmidt, SoHo 63
- Rustyn Sherer, APS
- Wendy Stone, PayPal
- Renee Sweeden, Chandler Unified School District
- Tracey Washington, Chandler Christian Community Center
- Marcus Williams, Sign-A-Rama
- Zheng Yu, Salt River Project



Remembering a friend, classmate and long-time community supporter, Tracey Washington, who lost his battle with cancer in February. His passion for helping others serves as true inspiration to all that knew him.
To make a donation to help his family, [click here.](#)

Public Policy Series

The Chandler Chamber is your voice for city, state and federal government. Join us when Congressman Andy Biggs, will give an update on Washington, DC, and Senator Sean Bowie, and Representatives Mitzi Epstein and Jill Norgaard update us on the Capitol and LD 18.

[REGISTER](#)

Friday, March 24
8 am to 9:30 am
Chandler Chamber
25 S Arizona Place, #201
Chandler, AZ 85225



Congressman Andy Biggs



Senator Sean Bowie



Representative Mitzi Epstein



Representative Jill Norgaard

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Visit 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.

Wake Up Chandler—7:30 am to 9 am



Thank you to our sponsor

Wednesday, March 8

Shoppers Supply
2880 S Alma School Rd
Chandler, AZ 85286

Wednesday, April 12

Press Coffee
2577 W Queen Creek
Chandler, AZ 85248

The following Mixer Date is available:
November 8

Wednesday, May 10

Kneaders
1090 W Queen Creek
Chandler, AZ 85248

Wednesday, June 14

Rudy's Country Store & BBQ
7300 W Chandler Blvd
Chandler, AZ 85226

Business After Business - 5 pm to 7 pm



Thank you to our sponsor

Thursday, March 16

Ginger Monkey
4910 W Ray Road Ste 3
Chandler, AZ 85226

Thursday, April 20

Downtown Chandler Crawl
End at El Zocalo



EARNHARDT FORD
7300 W. Orchid Lane, Chandler AZ 85226
EarnhardtFord.com

Thank you to our Cash Pot sponsor

Thursday, May 18

Washington Federal
1010 W Chandler Heights
Chandler, AZ 85248

Thursday, June

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

The following Mixer Dates are available:
November 16

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The Chandler Chamber offers a wide range of sponsorships for programs and events that are customized to fit a corporate or small business budget.

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Engage Grow Prosper

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)

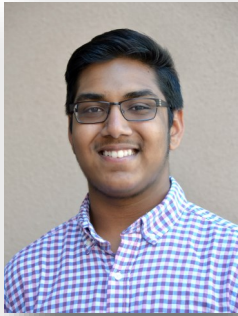
11:45 am – 1:00 pm
The Old Spaghetti Factory
3155 W. Chandler Blvd #9
Chandler, AZ 85226

Friday Morning Leads Group

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



Chandler Chamber Interns



Nomith Murari
Senior at Corona del Sol



Priya Varra
Senior at Corona del Sol



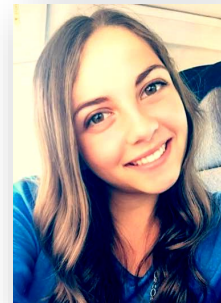
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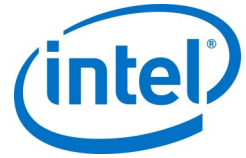


Kateri Cusumano
Perry High School

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www.internships.com

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