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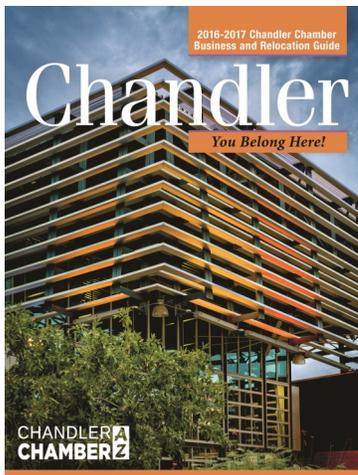
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Terri Kimble, President/CEO
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It has already been an exciting 2017 for the Chandler Chamber of Commerce. We presented an extremely successful “Meet the Elected Officials Breakfast” in January at the Chandler Hilton with over 63 elected officials present to talk about their upcoming service.

A new Chandler Chamber Community Foundation Leadership Institute Class (34) kicked off their year with their first issue day here at the Chamber learning about what they will have in store for them in the coming year. Seeing these fresh faces gathered together for a single purpose always invigorates me, as their excitement and energy is contagious!

Women in Leadership featured 12 News Today anchor, Tram Mai. She relayed to us the interesting story of how she came to the U.S. and how she learned the virtues of hard work from her parents. She explained her work/home balance, which isn’t easy with twins and confided that while she didn’t believe everyone could “have it all” all the time, she felt “having it all” in small snippets, was absolutely possible.

The first Economic Update Luncheon was in January and we heard from city of Chandler Economic Development Director, Micah Miranda about Chandler’s future projects and from Kim Moyers, city of Chandler Downtown Redevelopment Manager about what will be taking place in 2017 and beyond. During our first Public Policy Series meeting of the new year, we featured Garrick Taylor from the Arizona Chamber and Adam Merrill from Polsinelli, PC taking about the legal ramifications of Prop 206.

Our “Ask and Expert” series saw over 40 attendees when Jill Gengler from Infusionsoft talked about why CRM’s can help small businesses grow. So as you can see, with one month in the books, we have hit the ground running! As always we are here to help you and your business grow and succeed. Take a look through our magazine to see how we plan to assist you in February!

Commentary from Mayor Tibshraeny @jaytibshraeny



Chandler’s business and development community continues to be a dynamic force with no signs of slowing down. As I discussed in my recent State of the City address, 2016 was a solid year of employment diversification, company expansions, locates and business friendly programs that will continue into the New Year.

Rogers Corporation, one of Chandler’s longest-running businesses, announced last summer it will move its headquarters here, adding close to 200 corporate jobs while making a \$20 million expansion to its existing facilities. Rogers was one of the first tech companies to locate in Chandler, predating even Intel as one of our leading manufacturers.

Other large corporate moves last year included Republic Services and DaVita into the Price Road Corridor. One of Chandler’s many long-term strategies for maintaining a strong fiscal house has been to build and foster a diversified job base, and both of these companies fit the bill. In all, 2016 will produce 2,000-plus jobs, the absorption of nearly a half-million square feet of space and we project close to \$90 million in new capital investment.

Perhaps the most exciting local trend has been the emergence of car technology in our City. Fortune Magazine called us “the country’s hottest new city for autos” in an article published in 2016. Chandler is home to many companies developing automotive tech including Waymo (formerly the Google self-driving car project), General Motors Innovation Center, Intel, NXP Semiconductors (formerly Freescale), Microchip, Garmin, Local Motors and others.

Downtown Chandler continues to thrive with a number of new restaurants, shops, office users and expansions taking place. We are also adding pedestrian density with the addition of Alta Steelyard and several other multi-family projects in the pipeline.

New development is happening in all corners of the City. Two, first-to-market concepts opened last year with Alamo Drafthouse Cinema in southeast Chandler and Natural Grocers in west Chandler. During my State of the City address I also announced a new branding effort for north Chandler, a growing employment base and important manufacturing center for us.

While Chandler remains a very family friendly community with great schools, solid infrastructure, tremendous recreational amenities and AAA Bond scores with all three major rating agencies, we are also a bold, dynamic place of commerce.

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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



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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

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Ribbon Cuttings



Press Coffee
2577 W Queen Creek Rd
Chandler, AZ 85248



Chandler International Film Festival
Held at Soho 63



Eat Fit Go AZ
4100 S Alma School Rd, Ste B
Chandler, AZ 85248



VB Lounge
81 W Boston St
Chandler, AZ 85225



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Chandler Chamber Calendar

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



Young Executive Series

Thursday, February 2, 2017

5 pm to 7 pm

Sandbar Mexican Grill

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Wake Up Chandler

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

7:30 am to 9:30 am

Steve Vogt, CPA

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Public Policy Series

Friday, February 10, 2017

8 am to 9:30 am

Speakers: Denny Barney and

Dawn Lang

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Business After Business

Thursday, February 16, 2017

5 pm to 7 pm

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Women in Leadership

Tuesday, February 21

10:45 to 11:45 am Mentoring

Noon to 1:30 pm Keynote/Lunch

Speaker Lory Lanese

“They are Listening to Your Body”

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Ask an Expert

Tuesday, February 28

Chamber Office

Noon to 1 pm

“9 Most Common Flaws on Your Website”

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Education & Workforce Development

The Education Forum is comprised of city elected officials, academia and business leaders such as Intel uniting to achieve a common objective, increasing the number of Chandler residents earning professional certifications or college degrees from 40% to 60% by 2030 (mirroring the AZ state Acheive60AZ initiative)—a primary driver of Chandler’s over-all education attainment strategy.

Intel’s Carlos Contreras (Chair) and Renee Levin (Co-chair) provide industry expert advice and direction for the team by advocating appropriate education solutions geared to improve high school graduation rates and college going rates. Among its key strategies, the Education Forum also promotes an increase of after-hour federal aid labs supporting students and parents in the completion and submission of federal aid applications.

Intel takes this further by sponsoring a kickoff event for the Education Forum and funding an Intel Encore Fellow to help lead Chandler’s education attainment strategy. Zella Muro, an Intel retiree, has her PhD in education and is advancing the Chamber’s Education program.

“Zella uses her educational expertise and previous work experience at Intel to convene the group and execute effective strategies to reach the attainment goals,” said Carlos Contreras, Arizona’s Director of Global Public Affairs at Intel.



Recently, Intel provided students hands-on experiential learning through employee volunteerism supporting high school career days, led onsite tours for a group of University of Arizona students and offered work for summer interns from Chandler-Gilbert Community College. These activities all align to the larger education attainment effort spearheaded by the Chandler Chamber of Commerce.

Here are a few ways businesses can engage in this important work:

- 1) Provide mentorship to high school or college students
- 2) Ensure high school career advisors are up to date on in-demand occupations
- 3) Share a Career Day presentation talk about your experience with students
- 4) Offer a workplace experience, tour, or field trip for students
- 5) Promote available internships or summer jobs (college and/or high school students and teachers)
- 6) Sponsor a business and/or education event
- 7) Aid in education reform initiatives



If you or one of your employees are interested in volunteering or attending an Education Forum Committee Meeting, contact the Chandler Chamber of Commerce at 480-963-4571.

National School of Choice Week

January 22nd-28th marked the 2017 National School of Choice week. Celebrated every January, the National School of Choice week is the world's largest annual celebration of opportunity in Education. The National School of Choice website reports more than 21,392 events were held across 50 states shining a spotlight on educational choices available to students. The Chandler Chamber of Commerce also took the opportunity to honor the vast educational choices available to Chandler residents through traditional public, private, charter, magnet, online and homeschooling options. A noteworthy and special thank you to Si Se Puede President and CEO, Alberto Esparza, and the Si Se Puede dance troupe who performed the 2017 National School of Choice Dance at the Arthur M. Hamilton school. Please join us in January 2018 as we continue to honor and celebrate Chandler's diverse educational opportunities.

Click the video below to see these energetic kids in action!



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MOST COMMON FLAWS ON COMPANY WEBSITES



Mike Strandberg from hibu shows you the Basic SEO Factors that your website should have to get ranked better on Google.

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



Providing Lunch

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Chamber's new members



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What is your background?

I grew up rooting for the Broncos in Colorado. I went to college in Crete ... Nebraska not Greece! I have a Bachelor's degree in Economics. I earned my Certified Financial PlannerTM designation in 2007.

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

Throughout my career as a CFP I have worked with clients who lost a lot of finances due to divorce and poor distribution of assets due to that divorce. Wanting to make a difference for people going through divorce I earned my Certified Divorce Financial Analyst designation in 2014. In 2016 I dedicated my focus on the divorce market and have grown my business significantly by helping folks through that process.

Share your favorite networking tip.

Listen first. Give second. Expect nothing in return. You will receive much.

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

Chicago Fire...Firemen, need I say more?

What is the funniest thing that happened to you recently?

Every day is an adventure and I have a sense of humor, so I find something to laugh at every day. Something that has made me the happiest recently is celebrating my mom's 80th birthday!

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

Arizona Sunset. The color has a lot of variety, it's often breathtaking and it's great to live in AZ and witness it

Did You Know...

Public Meetings for Proposed Utility Rate Changes Feb 13th & 28th

The Chamber of Commerce continues to be a valued partner with the City of Chandler, and is assisting the City with the distribution of information to our members regarding their proposed utility rate changes that will become effective 10/1/17.

The City web site (www.chandleraz.gov/utilityrates) provides information about the rate changes, including a summary sheet and a short video, that explains the need for Water, Wastewater, Reclaimed Water and Solid Waste utility rate changes, as well as information on the Cost of Service study completed earlier this year. Also provided is the dollar and percentage impact of the proposed rate changes based on each customer classes average monthly bill.

Should you have additional questions after viewing the information on the website, the City will hold two informal public meetings in the City Council Chambers, 88 E. Chicago Street, on **February 13th at 6pm or February 28th at 3pm**. Our goal is to provide you with this information in time to ask questions and plan for the upcoming year. Please feel free to contact Helen Parker, Sr. Budget and Research Analyst, at (480) 782-2265, or Greg Westrum, Budget Manager, at (480) 782-2256. Email addresses are helen.parker@chandleraz.gov and gregory.westrum@chandleraz.gov.

ADOT Loop 202 Update

January marked the beginning of major construction activity in multiple locations on the Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway, including setting foundations for some of the 40 bridges, widening eastbound lanes of Pecos Road to maintain traffic flow during construction, creating access roads at the freeway's future interchange with Interstate 10 Papago Freeway in west Phoenix, constructing drainage structures and roadway embankments, relocating utilities and continuing to extend HOV lanes west from the Loop 202 Santan Freeway. Freeway construction is divided into four segments:

I-10 Papago, between 75th and 43rd avenues south from the I-10 Papago Freeway interchange at 59th Avenue and Lower Buckeye Rd

Salt River, from Lower Buckeye Road to 51st Avenue near Estrella Drive

Center, from 51st Avenue to 32nd Lane; and Pecos Road, from 32nd Lane to the I-10/Loop 202 Santan Freeway interchange.

Construction in the I-10 Papago, Salt River and Pecos segments began in early 2017, with construction of the Center Segment to begin in mid-2018

The 22-mile freeway, opening late 2019, will provide a long-planned direct link between the East and West Valley and a much-needed alternative to Interstate 10 through downtown Phoenix. Approved by Maricopa County voters in 1985 and again in 2004 as part of a comprehensive regional transportation plan, the South Mountain Freeway will complete the Loop 202 and Loop 101 freeway system in the Valley. Visit SouthMountainFreeway.com for current construction activities, maps, schedules and community events. Be sure to sign up for weekly traffic alerts, too!

Lee selected to lead Chandler Public Library

The City of Chandler has named Dan Lee as the new manager of the Chandler Public Library. For the past 15 years, Lee had been serving as the Assistant Library Manager. His promotion was announced by Chandler Community Services Director Brenda Brown, the previous Library Manager. "Dan has served the City and the Library for 27 years, with his responsibilities steadily progressing as his value to our organization has grown," Brown said. "He is known throughout the City for his natural curiosity, innovative approach to problem solving and great customer service. He is ethical, open and approachable."

ASU \$2 million in cutting-edge 3-D printing

As 3-D printing evolves, the field of manufacturing is experiencing a paradigm shift through additive manufacturing — producing parts layer by layer via computer control. To stay competitive at the forefront of this industry, Arizona State University's Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering has launched the Manufacturing Research and Innovation Hub. Located on the Polytechnic campus, which is home to the Polytechnic School, one of the six Fulton Schools, the 15,000-square-foot space is the largest additive manufacturing research facility in the Southwest. It boasts \$2 million in cutting-edge plastic, polymer and metal 3-D printing equipment along with advanced processing and analysis capabilities to allow students, faculty and industry partners to stay on the forefront of the rapidly growing additive manufacturing sector.

Did You Know...

ASU to lead deep space NASA mission for first time

Arizona State University's Psyche Mission, a journey to a metal asteroid, has been selected for flight, marking the first time the school will lead a deep-space NASA mission and the first time scientists will be able to see what is believed to be a planetary core. The mission's spacecraft is expected to launch in 2023, arriving at the asteroid in 2030, where it will spend 20 months in orbit, mapping it and studying its properties. The Psyche mission spacecraft will include a multispectral imager, which will be led by an ASU science team and will provide high-resolution images using filters to differentiate between the asteroid's metallic and silicate components. The mission's spacecraft is expected to launch in 2023, arriving at the asteroid in 2030, where it will spend 20 months in orbit, mapping it and studying its properties.

Arizona@Work Partners with Chandler Chamber for Job Fair

Thursday, March 15 Arizona@Work will be at the Chandler Chamber office located at 25 S Arizona Place, #201, Chandler, AZ 85225 for a job fair from 10 am to 2 pm. Fifteen employers will be holding interviews. Employers interested in interviewing candidates please contact Sandy Pereira at Arizona@Work 602-771-0869 or email spereira@azdes.gov. Space is limited.

Member News

Oil & Vinegar at Chandler Fashion Center Has a New Partner!

Oil & Vinegar has partnered with jcoco chocolates! Beginning January 30, as we launch our Sweet Sensations promotion, we invite you to the store to taste our NEW jcoco products as well as many other sweet treats! How about your Valentine? Oil & Vinegar's wide array of sweets can be gift wrapped for your special someone. Call the store to schedule your group's private tasting party – 480-963-9490!

Your Company Can Support Your Local Hospitals with a Gift

On behalf of the patients and families whose lives are impacted by Chandler Regional and Mercy Gilbert Medical Centers, we ask for your support of Dignity Health Foundation East Valley's signature fundraising events. Please join in supporting the Laughing Fore a Cause weekend with an item or service to increase the value of the silent auction, live auction or raffle. Two signature events will be combined for a weekend of purpose through the 15th annual George Rozsa Golf Classic and the 13th annual Laughter is the Best Medicine gala hosted at the beautiful Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass and Whirlwind Golf Club on April 8th.

Funds raised go directly towards supporting programs that provide excellent patient care for the Chandler community. Your participation also provides a great opportunity to showcase your organization to golfers, sponsors, employees, and volunteers, estimated to be more than 700 event attendees and you will receive thousands of advertising impressions through recognition with the Dignity Health Foundation. If you would like to discuss sponsorship opportunities or need any further information, please contact Catrina Boppart at the Dignity Health Foundation – East Valley at 480-728-3930. You may also visit the website, www.laughingforeacause.org

East valley schools have urgent need to fill part-time positions

Kyrene plans to fill positions for both the current school year and the 2017-18 school year, which will start the end of July or beginning of August 2017. Interviews for most positions will be conducted on the spot. Positions the school district will be hiring for include the following: Community Education, Club Leaders and Club Leaders in Training Transportation and Bus Drivers and Bus Monitors . Part-time jobs are perfect for students, retirees, work from home parents or anyone interested in a flexible schedule. For job descriptions or more information about the positions, please visit our Human Resources web page. Interested applicants are encourage apply online prior to attending the job fair.

Mindful Skin Spa is offering Micro-Needling for \$150

Automated micro-needling (also known as epidermal collagen induction therapy or CIT) treats the appearance of fine lines, acne scars, sun damage, dark spots, and clogged pores. CIT creates controlled micro-injuries to the skin in order to accelerate the production of collagen and elastin to create a fresh appearance and glow to the skin. Call today to schedule 480-450-7612 -- you will love your new skin.

Chandler Education Foundation 30th Anniversary Backyard Party

Thursday, March 2nd from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm at Ashley Castle located at 1300 S Price Rd., Chandler, AZ 85286. Cocktails, backyard games and dinner. [Click here](#) to RSVP by February 20th .

Member News cont.

Roses are so Overrated—Share lasagna instead

Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and it's time to start planning where you want to enjoy this special holiday. Buca opens at 11 a.m. on Valentine's Day and has delicious Italian dishes ready to serve you and your loved ones! Buca is offering a Valentine's package February 12 - 14 featuring a \$49.99 dine in only special* which includes a heart-shaped lasagna (serves up to 3), small mixed green or caesar salad, small garlic bread and three chocolate chip cannoli (while supplies last). Make a reservation at the best restaurant for Valentine's Day dinner today! We look forward to celebrating with you!

UltraStar Multi-tainment

Spend your weekend with the best movies, fun bowling and Friday \$3 Fireball shots! Mondays are Family Fun Days all Day! Four UltraWristbands for \$49.95! Always Fun & Games! 520-568-3456

You are Invited to the Grand Opening of The Cays—Ultimate Waterfront Condos

Join us February 8, 2017 from 4 pm to 7 pm (ribbon cutting @ 4:30 pm) for a toast at our resort pool, delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts, live music, property tours and the ribbon cutting! 2511 W Queen Creek Rd, Chandler, AZ 85248. thecayscotillo.com

LifeQuest Physical Medicine & Rehab Spring Fling

Join us March 25th for some free family fun! Food vendors, music, games, raffles and chair massages! 10am to 2 pm celebrating 11 years in the Chandler community. 1050 E Ray Rd, #4A, Chandler, AZ 85225. 480-659-2000.

Tee'd Off at Cancer Charity Golf Tournament

Proceeds benefit Relay for Life. Saturday, April 29, 2017 at Ocotillo Golf Resort. Fees due April 23rd. Dinner, Raffle and Awards to follow. For Questions contact paulajo66@gmail.com or talulabelle01@yahoo.com. To register visit: <http://teedoffatcancer.dojiggy.com/ng/>

Great American BBQ & Beer Festival March 25 in downtown Chandler

The 8th annual Great American Barbecue & Beer Festival returns on Saturday, March 25, 2017 to fill downtown Chandler with plenty of finger licking good grub. Festival highlights include country music, over 60 BBQ pitmasters from across the nation serving up over 20,000 lbs of mouth-watering pork ribs, pulled pork, brisket and chicken, all paired with 200 kegs of the state's finest craft beer from SanTan Brewing Company.

Contreras Agency Spring Fling

15th Annual Windshield Glass Clinic and Gala Saturday, March 25th 2017, 9:00 – 12:00. Located at 2145 E Warner Rd, Ste. 101, Tempe, AZ 85284.

Dominion Self Storage Chamber Discount

Are you moving, cleaning out your closet, or garage? Are you a business that needs space for extra inventory or supplies? If so, Dominion Self Storage can help you. Our state-of-the-art, 100% air-conditioned and heated storage facility is conveniently located at 295 E Ocotillo Rd, right off Arizona Ave. We proudly offer short-term month to month storage unit rentals for all local residents and businesses with no deposits required. Need boxes and packing supplies? We sell a complete inventory of moving and packing supplies onsite at our storage facility. Stop by the Dominion Self Storage office, and our friendly storage team will help you find all the right storage supplies. Mention you saw this ad in the Chandler Chamber E-magazine and receive your first full month for \$1 and get your lock for free. Call 480-553-7670 or visit www.dominionselfstorage.net for more information.

30% Off Tax Preparation from Steven M. Vogt, CPA

Steven M. Vogt, CPA, EA is your neighborhood CPA. We offer 30% OFF tax preparation for our new clients. Steve has been serving Chandler since 1995 and offers a personable experience for every client. Call our office today to schedule your appointment. 480.732.9898 or visit our website www.TaxTip.net.

Furbabies Valentine Photo Event

Join us Saturday, February 11th from 11 am to 1 pm at Furbabies, 8119 E Apache Trail, Mesa, AZ 85207 for a fun photo event with your pets. Please note that all dogs must be on a leash. Call 480-862-0108 to reserve your spot.



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

February 21st - Lunch & Keynote Speaker 12PM

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



Gallery

Soho 63's Kate Christensen shows off her sharp shooter skills when the Young Executives were @ C2 Tactical



The Meet the Elected Officials Breakfast boasted a record crowd with over 63 elected officials



Wake Up Chandler was @ the Alamo Drafthouse where we enjoyed bacon at a movie theater!



Business After Business was @ Rick's Pub & Grub



12 News Today Anchor, Tram Mai was the keynote speaker at the January Women in Leadership Luncheon



Micah Miranda and Kim Moyers from the City of Chandler gave updates on Chandler's future project at the Economic Update



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Where are
they now...



Carly Daniels who was a Public Policy Intern with the Chandler Chamber is the new State Government Relations Associate for the Dorn Policy Group. With a background in business advocacy, Carly previously worked on the Chandler Chamber of Commerce *How We Stand* document and also interned for U.S. Senator Jeff Flake. Carly will focus on our clients' needs at the State Capitol and state agencies.

Gallery

Many Chamber members and city officials attended Chandler's first International Film Festival



Mayor Jay Tibshraeny and his wife Karen



Vice Mayor Kevin Hartke and his wife Lynn



Councilmember Terry Roe and his wife Cheryl



Desirae Barkan and Lori Moreno



Councilmembers Mark Stewart & Rene Lopez



Denise McCreery & friends



Delaney Sparks, Grace Sherer & Rustyn Sherer

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PUBLIC POLICY SERIES

Friday, February 10th

Maricopa County Supervisor, Denny Barney, will give an update on Maricopa County.

Dawn Lang will be talking about the changes to the Transaction Privilege Tax.

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Denny Barney

Friday, February 24th

Join us when your LD 17 constituents give an update on happenings from the Capitol.

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Dawn Lang

8 am to 9:30 am
Chandler Chamber of Commerce
25 South Arizona Place Suite 201
Chandler, AZ 85225





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

Wake Up Chandler—7:30 am to 9 am



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Wednesday, February 14

Steven Vogt, CPA

1807 E Queen Creek Rd, Ste 5
Chandler, AZ 85286

Wednesday, March 8

Shoppers Supply

2880 S Alma School Rd
Chandler, AZ 85286

The following Mixer Dates are available:

June 14

July 12

August 9

October 11

November 8

December 13

Wednesday, April 12

Press Coffee

2577 W Queen Creek
Chandler, AZ 85248

Wednesday, May 10

Kneaders

1090 W Queen Creek
Chandler, AZ 85248

Business After Business - 5 pm to 7 pm



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Thursday, February 16

Incognitos

2050 N Alma School Rd, #23
Chandler AZ 85224

Thursday, March 16

Ginger Monkey

4910 W Ray Road Ste 3
Chandler, AZ 85226



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Thursday, April 20

Downtown Chandler

Crawl

Details to come

Thursday, May 18

Washington Federal

1010 W Chandler Heights
Chandler, AZ 85248

The following Mixer Dates are available:

June 22

December 21

NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

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



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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

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To apply for the
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SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, June 1, 2017

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



Chandler Chamber Interns



We the People State Competition 2017

Nomith Murari is a Senior at Corona del Sol
Last Friday, the top schools from each district in the We the People program competed for the first place trophy at the state competition hosted by Mesa Community College. Focused on American government and study of the Constitution, each school worked since August of 2016 to prepare for this competition – speech writing, constitutional research, case law, and philosophy are all relevant topics. Corona del Sol High School students including Chamber of Commerce Intern, Nomith Murari, took the 2nd place position. Local school Hamilton High earned the 1st place position. Both schools qualified for the national competition in April, conducted in Washington D.C. It is clear that the future of Chandler is bright with these young minds working towards a better government of tomorrow.



Lauren's Trip to DC and the Inauguration

Lauren Stebbings, a senior at Perry High School, recently went on a week-long trip to Washington D.C. with 19 other students from her school. She spent the week touring various memorials, such as the Lincoln Memorial and World War II Memorial. She also spent a day on Capitol Hill where she met and talked with Arizona Senator's Jeff Flake and John McCain. Lauren was able to attend the Inauguration Concert at the Lincoln Memorial and the next day attend President Trump's Presidential Inauguration. She spent her last day in D.C. experiencing the Women's March on Washington and was able to share her point of view with our own ABC 15 news crew. She witnessed the Women's March, and blogged about her once in a life time trip. For more on Lauren's experiences in Washington D.C. during Inauguration week [click here.](#)



Priya Varra

Senior at Corona del Sol



Julia Ruiz

ASU



Kateri Cusumano

Senior at Perry High School



Mariah Gamage

ASU

Chamber Videos

Stay connected with events and seminars you may have missed—click below to go to our YouTube channel.



Chamber Receives Honors

Chandler Chamber of Commerce is Inducted into Celebration Plaza

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that Chandler Mayor Jay Tibshraeny and the City of Chandler honored the Chamber by inducting the organization into Celebration Plaza at Tumbleweed Park during a special ceremony on Saturday, January 21st.

Chamber President/CEO, Terri Kimble Said, “The Chandler Chamber is thrilled to become part of this Chandler landmark recognizing individuals and organizations that make a difference in our wonderful city. With the Chamber celebrating 105 years in April, it is an honor for our organization to be recognized as a stakeholder in Chandler.”



Mayor Tibshraeny, Terri Kimble, President/CEO Chandler Chamber, Jeremy McClymonds, 2016 Board Chair



Since 1912, the Chandler Chamber of Commerce has been the visionary voice of business in Chandler. The Chamber works to create a business climate that attracts new businesses, enhances growth and expansion opportunities for existing businesses and is committed to creating value-added membership opportunities and benefits. When businesses thrive, it creates an environment that promotes job growth, continued economic expansion, visionary technology and ultimately a quality of life that is unsurpassed for the city's residents.

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



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