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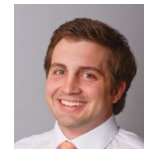
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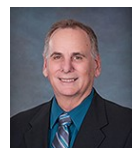
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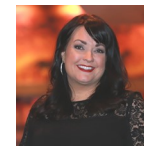
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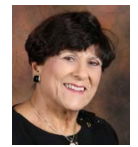
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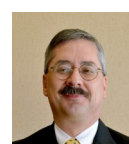
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Board Chair/CEO Update

Lori Gallegos, First Credit Union Board Chair, Chandler Chamber of Commerce



If you've been through North Chandler lately, you've experienced 'Uptown' Chandler. With a mix of long-time, well-established companies and businesses along with a rebirth of companies moving into the area, expanding and settling-in to enjoy a relaxed, corporate environment.

One of Chandler's family owned businesses in Uptown is the Hensley Beverage Company, which opened their doors back in 1955 with 15 employees. Today, Hensley employs over 1,200 people and gives back to the community through the Hensley Employee Foundation contributing to healthcare, education, housing, community development, human rights, anti-poverty and social welfare programs.

In 1997, Signarama Chandler started with 900 sq ft on Alma School. With a success story that includes expansion through the years, they built a 10,500 sq ft facility at 3144 N Colorado Street where they create everything from electric signage to wrapping cars to monument signs.

At one time, the building at 1509 N Arizona Ave was a Payless Cashways. Now, it's the popular vintage shop, Merchant Square. A portion of the space was repurposed into a restaurant/bakery, American Way Market & Café. They continue to expand with added flex-space for a four-day a month pop-up shopping expo known as Highland Yard.

Another success story is J2 Media, a video production company founded twenty years with a new home in Uptown at 2775 N. Arizona Ave. In their new space, they have evolved to offer public relations, graphic design, web development, social media, marketing while producing award-winning video productions.

Other Chamber members making 'Uptown' their home include: Cintas, International Flora Technologies, Earnhardt Auto Centers, and Laser Creations to name a few.

Terri Kimble, President/CEO Chandler Chamber of Commerce @terri_Kimble



On May 29th we are honored to be able to present to our members an Update from Washington with Senator Martha McSally, Congressman Greg Stanton and Congressman Andy Biggs. They will be giving updates from their offices on the federal level. It will be held at the performing arts center at Chandler Gilbert Community College. Register now for this special engagement event as seats are limited.

I hope you will join the Chamber at the 32nd Chandler Chamber Community Awards. This is one of my favorite events of the year. It truly is a privilege to honor our incredible businesses, educators, public servants and community. It is fitting to say, join us May 31st at Gila River Wild Horse Pass Hotel and Casino and let the games begin! We have such fun instore for attendees you won't want to miss this! We have a few surprises on tap that are new this year, so get your tickets now!

Look to Facebook for reveals of our winners coming soon! Also, Wild Horse Pass Hotel and Casino has graciously given the Chamber a block of room for only \$69 for the night! That way you can stay for the after party and enjoy everything Wild Horse Pass has to offer. Call 520-796-4900 because there is limited availability.

Chandler Mayor Update



Chandler Mayor Kevin Hartke
City of Chandler
@ChandlerAZMayor



Mayor Hartke's First 100 Days

My 100th day as Chandler Mayor was April 20th. Time has flown by and I have to say momentum is only building. I am committed to building upon the legacy that Mayors and Councils before me have built. The City has a vision of making Chandler a world-class city by delivering outstanding public services, creating a unique community and ensuring an exceptional quality of life. Council has identified five main priorities to help achieve that vision. Below are updates in each category from my first 100 days in office.

Fiscal Responsibility – In February, we kicked off the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget planning process, and since then have held several budget workshops to identify the needs of our community and how we can address them financially. Council and staff hosted Budget Connect, a live, digital forum for residents and business owners to ask questions about the budget, voice concerns about community projects and help us understand what improvements are important to them. Council will be adopting the tentative budget and capital improvement program at the May 23rd council meeting.

Water Preservation and Conservation – In April, we celebrated Water Conservation Month with a campaign educating residents and businesses on best practices in water conservation, shared the City's plan for maintaining and updating water infrastructure and provided reassurance that the City is secure in water supply for the next 100 years.

Transportation Infrastructure – In January, we kicked off the Transportation Master Plan Update to garner community feedback on future development and implementation of transportation infrastructure and operations in the City. We're developing plan options to bring back to the public for further input.

Safe Neighborhoods – In February, the Chandler Police and Fire Departments unveiled a new coordinated approach to school safety in the Kyrene and Chandler Unified districts. The School Emergency Response Training (SERT) program focuses on training teachers and staff in basic life-saving techniques and how to prevent worst case scenarios. Safety and security is our main priority when it comes to students and staff, and the SERT program plays an invaluable part to ensuring that.

Responsible Development – In my first 100 days, I have welcomed dozens of new companies to Chandler, large and small. I continue to work with our Economic Development team and the Chandler Chamber of Commerce to build a friendly business atmosphere, to attract and retain employers in key industries that will create jobs relevant to our available workforce and to maintain an environment that fosters entrepreneurship and innovation.

I look forward to continuing to share Chandler's story and to engaging with the community in a variety of ways to make Chandler the best city to live, work and play.

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Update from Washington

Special Engagement

Join us for this special engagement featuring an update from Washington with Senator Martha McSally, Congressman Greg Stanton and Congressman Andy Biggs moderated by Jason Bagley, Director, State Government Relations for Intel.



**U.S. Senator
Martha McSally (R)**



**Congressional District 9
U.S. Representative
Greg Stanton (D)**



**Congressional District 5
U.S. Representative
Andy Biggs (R)**

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

8:30 am to 10 am

**Chandler-Gilbert Community College
Performing Arts Center
2626 E Pecos Rd
Chandler, AZ 85225
REGISTER AT CHANDLERCHAMBER.COM**



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CHANDLER CHAMBER **AZ** POLICY IMPACT WRAP-UP

April 12, 2019

[CLICK HERE](#) to view this session.

For the Chamber's April 12th Policy Impact event, Public Policy Co-Chair Rick Heumann moderated a panel discussion featuring Legislative District 18 Representatives Mitzi Epstein and Jennifer Jermaine. Topics of discussion included Arizona's 2019 budget, water policy, digital goods taxation, youth employment, and bipartisan success.

Following emphasizing support for education funding as the pair's top budget priority, the legislators highlighted the need for increasing funding for both Arizona's developmentally disabled population and our infrastructure. Shifting to water policy, following the success of ratifying the Drought Contingency Plan, the representatives agreed that work remains to ensure that the state and municipalities have the funding necessary to address reclamation, aquifer management, and dam infrastructure issues. As to regulatory reform and bipartisan success, LD-17 Representative and former Chandler councilmember Jeff Weninger received praise for the State House's unanimous passage of his bill that streamlines start-up business licensing requirements.

Additionally, Lana Berry, Chief Financial Officer of Chandler Unified School District, presented on the budget challenges and opportunities ahead for Arizona's second largest and growing school district. Chandler Unified School District would like to know what your concerns are for the bond issue. [CLICK HERE](#) for the survey.



*Representative
Mitzi Epstein
LD18*



*Representative
Jennifer Jermaine
LD18*

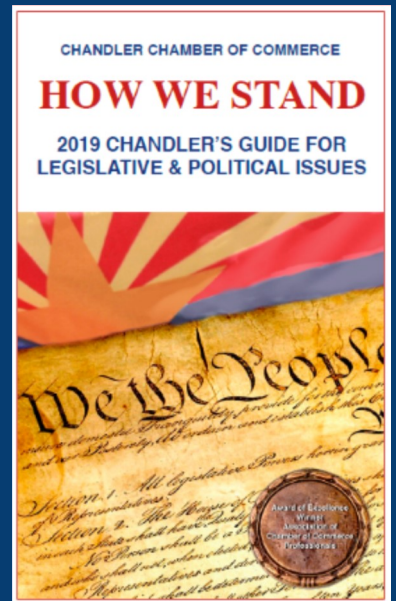


*Lana Berry
CFO, C.U.S.D*

Day of Session: 108
Bills Posted: 1289
Bills Passed: 184
Bills Signed-In On: 160
Bills Vetoed: 6

How We Stand Business Roundtables

This is your chance to help steer this award-winning document that is a staple for government officials be it local, state and federal. The Chandler Chamber adopts public policies based on input in accordance with member's concerns and needs. Members have the opportunity to join the discussion at the following Business Round Table meetings which will cover an array of topics.



Schedule of Topics

Tuesday, June 4

Education

[Register](#)

Wednesday, June 5

*Economic Vitality
& Expansion*

[Register](#)

Thursday, June 6

*Efficient & Effective
Government*

[Register](#)

Tuesday, June 11

*Energy, Water,
Utilities & Environment*

[Register](#)

Wednesday, June 12

*Growth &
Land Use*

[Register](#)

Thursday, June 13

*Healthcare &
Affordable Insurance*

[Register](#)

Tuesday, June 18

*Immigration & Defense/
Cyber Security*

[Register](#)

Wednesday, June 19

*Tax & Fiscal Policy &
Tort Reform*

[Register](#)

Thursday, June 20

*Workforce/Employer/
Employee Relations*

[Register](#)

Tuesday, June 25

Transportation

[Register](#)

All Meetings will be held at the Chandler Chamber Office
25 S Arizona Place, #201
Chandler, AZ 85225
8 am to 9 am



Education & Workforce Development Roundtable Series

*Best Practices for Integrating & Training New Employees
to Succeed in Business*



**Wednesday
May 15th, 2019**

8 am—9:30 am

**Chandler Chamber
25 S Arizona Pl, #201
Chandler, AZ 85225**

[REGISTER](#)

Join us for a dynamic session on the best kept secrets of hiring and training your employees. Learn how you can help employees hone their skills to produce the results you want to achieve and help them stay at the top of their profession.

Future Round Table Dates:

August 14th

October 16th

December 18th



New Travel Id Requirements

Dear Members:

In 2005, Congress passed the REAL ID Act, which establishes minimum-security standards for ID and driver's license issuance. Your standard Arizona driver's license will not meet these criteria however; the Arizona Motor Vehicles Division complies with these federal standards.

Unfortunately, if you would like a federally compliant travel ID, you will have to bear the burden of going down to the MVD. You will also need to present a birth certificate, social security card, two proofs of residency and \$25.00.

No...the fact that you already have a compliant ID or license in the system is not enough. You are essentially paying for a new seal on your license assuring the federal government you are a legal citizen who resides in Arizona, which the current license does not have in order to meet these security standards.

Those who do not have this ID will not be able to travel unless they present a passport and you will not be able to enter a federal building either.

This policy will go into effect on October 1, 2020.

Safe Travels!



THREE AMIGOS Quote Along May 5TH & 8TH

THE HANGOVER May 6TH & 9TH

Film Club: THE WIND MAY 7TH

Fortunato Film School: REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE MAY 9TH

POKEMON: DETECTIVE PIKACHU Family Party MAY 11TH

THE SOUND OF MUSIC MAY 11TH

GODZILLA (1954) MAY 11TH

DIRTY DANCING Brunch MAY 12TH

DIRTY DANCING Movie Party MAY 13TH & 16TH

BEERS OF JOY with Local Brewers MAY 13TH

INFINITELY POLAR BEAR with Community Discussion MAY 14TH

Fist City: HARD TICKET TO HAWAII MAY 14TH

DIRTY DANCING (\$5 Screening) MAY 15TH

SHIN GODZILLA (Subtitled) MAY 15TH

JOHN WICK Triple Feature MAY 16TH

THE MAN WHO KILLED DON QUIXOTE MAY 19TH & 22ND

INDIANA JONES AND THE TEMPLE OF DOOM Movie Party MAY 20TH - 22ND

ALIEN 40TH Anniversary MAY 26TH & 29TH

ROAD HOUSE MAY 27TH & 28TH

Champagne Cinema: 9 TO 5 Movie Party MAY 30TH



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World's Largest Science Fair

Intel International Science & Engineering Fair
May 12—17

How can you help?

Volunteer, Judge, Interpret

Approximately 1,000 judges and 500 volunteers and 200 interpreters will be needed at the world's largest international pre-college science competition hosted by Intel. It provides an annual form for more than 1,700 students from the U.S. and 75 countries, regions and territories world-wide.

For more information and to register, visit

<https://student.societyforscience.org/volunteer2019>

Please send any questions

to isefvolunteer@societyforscience.org

Chandler Chamber COMMUNITY AWARDS

Top 8 Reasons to Attend!

[Click here for tickets](#)

Friday, May 31
5:30pm-9pm
Tickets Online
ChandlerChamber.com

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Join the Chandler Chamber in welcoming our newest members! Click on their website link to find out more about them and attend Chamber 101 monthly to be the first to make a connection.

Arbonne International - Crystal King

[Website](#)

Avon by Debi

[Website](#)

Clarendale Chandler

[Website](#)

Dogtopia of South Chandler

[Website](#)

John Hamid - Cost & Management Consultant

[Website](#)

Merrill Lynch - Ryan Berns

[Website](#)

Modernize Wealth

[Website](#)

Old Chicago Pizza & Taproom

[Website](#)

Pinnacle Lending Group, Inc.

[Website](#)

The Power of Testimonials

[Website](#)

University of Arizona Chandler

[Website](#)

VSSL Inc.

[Website](#)

Member Anniversaries!

Happy anniversary to our many members who believe in business advocacy, business education, economic development and business diversity. It is in partnership with you that we are business strong and member driven.

1st Pet Veterinary Center Chandler

[Website](#)
Member for 22 years

A Clear Choice Pool

[Website](#)
Member for 6 years

Alaska USA Federal Credit Union

[Website](#)
Member for 1 year

American Family Insurance - Mike Janik

[Website](#)
Member for 5 years

Arizona Nutritional Supplements

[Website](#)
Member for 14 years

BMcTALKS

[Website](#)
Member for 2 years

Bonded Logic Inc.

[Website](#)
Member for 5 years

Bourbon Jack's Bar & Grill

[Website](#)
Member for 7 years

Butcher Block Meats

[Website](#)
Member for 5 years

Cardinal Financial

[Website](#)
Member for 3 years

Carpets of Arizona

[Website](#)
Member for 4 years

Chandler Gilbert ARC

[Website](#)
Member for 35 years

Chandler Sister Cities

[Website](#)
Member for 7 years

Chandler/Gilbert Family YMCA

[Website](#)
Member for 44 years

Cintas

[Website](#)
Member for 9 years

College Hunks Hauling Junk and College Hunks Moving

[Website](#)
Member for 1 year

Comfort Systems USA South-west

[Website](#)
Member for 2 years

Crossroads Orthopedic Physical Therapy

[Website](#)
Member for 2 years

Double Delta Arizona LLC

[Website](#)
Member for 23 years

Down Time Wines, Inc

[Website](#)
Member for 2 years

Erickson Construction

[Website](#)
Member for 3 years

Fortees Salon & Spa

[Website](#)
Member for 2 years

Global Wealth Strategies

[Website](#)
Member for 1 year

Hair by Sheryl

[Website](#)
Member for 7 years

Hilton Garden Inn & Home2 Suites by Hilton Phoenix - Tempe ASU Research Park

[Website](#)
Member for 2 years

Holiday Inn Express Phoenix/ Chandler

[Website](#)
Member for 2 years

Kiser Law PLLC

[Website](#)
Member for 3 years

Legal Shield-Dane Everts

[Website](#)
Member for 3 years

Maaco Collision Repair & Auto Painting

[Website](#)

Macy's

[Website](#)
Member for 1 year

Marx Productions, Inc.

[Website](#)
Member for 2 years

Mobivity

[Website](#)
Member for 8 years

PRS Property Management

[Website](#)
Member for 17 years

Randy Kiesel, CPA PC

[Website](#)
Member for 26 years

Renaissance Luxury Retirement Living In Sun Lakes

[Website](#)
Member for 18 years

Republic Media (Arizona Republic, azcentral.com)

[Website](#)
Member for 44 years

Savage Universal Corp.

[Website](#)
Member for 4 years

Sonny's Gentlemen s Club

[Website](#)
Member for 13 years

State Farm Insurance - Lori Daniels

[Website](#)
Member for 31 years

Sun Devil Auto 22

[Website](#)
Member for 5 years

Sun Valley Solar Solutions

[Website](#)
Member for 8 years

Swingin' Safari Mini Golf, LLC

[Website](#)
Member for 1 year

Valle Luna Mexican Restaurant & Cantinas

[Website](#)
Member for 22 years

WestUsa Realty - Tricia Costa

[Website](#)
Member for 1 year

Whitneybell Perry Inc Architecture & Planning

[Website](#)
Member for 20 years

Ribbon Cuttings

April



Mingle + Graze
48 S San Marcos Pl
Chandler, AZ 85225
[website](#)



**Quick Quack Car Wash
+ VIP Event**
7455 W Chandler Blvd
Chandler, AZ 85226
[website](#)

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Searches on the Chandler Chamber website in April

For information on how to promote your business in your category, [click here.](#)

341.....	Shopping & Specialty Retail
276.....	Restaurants, Food & Beverages
259.....	Real Estate, Moving & Storage
243.....	Lodging & Travel
228.....	Arts, Culture, & Entertainment
160.....	Business & Professional Services
157.....	Non-Profits, Community & Civic Organizations
156.....	Health Care
155.....	Finance & Insurance
149.....	Automotive & Marine
142.....	Advertising & Media
132.....	Manufacturing, Production & Wholesale
132.....	Personal Services & Care
131.....	Construction Equipment & Contractors
118.....	Computers & Telecommunications
114.....	Home & Garden
113.....	Repair
107.....	Pets & Veterinary
103.....	Government, Education & Individuals
102.....	Living
101.....	Legal
99.....	Transportation
97.....	Sports & Recreation
95.....	Public Utilities & Environment
94.....	Industrial Supplies & Services
83.....	Religious Organizations
82.....	Child Care
82.....	Printing Services



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Women of Chandler

**Tuesday,
May 21, 2019**

**11:45 am to 12:15 pm—Registration/Open
Networking and Complimentary Headshots**

12:15 pm to 1:30 pm—Lunch/Keynote

**Meet the incredible Power Panel from Chandler Lifestyle
Magazine's 2019 Women of Chandler.**

[Click Here to Register](#)



SoHo 63

63 E Boston

Chandler, AZ 85225



Free Seminar on Final Wishes

Are you dealing with the loss of a spouse or loved one? On Thursday May, 9, 2019, you and one guest are invited to attend a free Final Wishes seminar located at The Chapel of St. Joseph's Hospital from 1:30 pm-3:30pm. This event is aimed to help families plan ahead, by receiving advice and expertise from various end-of-life professionals. For more information, call 602-882-1408 or email eileenbailey1@cox.net

We-Ko-Pa Resort and Conference Center receives AAA Four Diamond Award For 14th Year in a Row

For the fourteenth consecutive year We-Ko-Pa has shown Arizona yet again how great they really are. Out of roughly 27,000 AAA-inspected hotels, only roughly 6.3% or 1,722 received the Four Diamond Award. "Being honored with such consistent industry recognition since our first year of operation speaks to the dedication, passion and guest-centric focus of our highly talented resort team," said Craig Benell, director of hotel operations of the We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center. Way to go We-Ko-Pa!

SRP Named Among America's Best Employers!

Both Forbes and Statista have named SRP (Salt River Project) as one of America's best employers, being ranked No. 81 over other large companies with more than 5,000 employees. This ranking also places SRP first among other companies headquartered in Arizona. In order to make the list, companies must receive at least 100 indirect/direct recommendations, most companies who are on the list have an average of 150. Way to represent Arizona, SRP!

Local Author Gina La Benz Available on Amazon

Long time Chandler Chamber member Gina La Benz (right) just released her first book, *Anchor Moments: Hope, Healing, & Forgiveness*. Gina is having a ribbon cutting at Floridino's on Tuesday May 21st from 4 to 5 pm with cake and pizza muffins! Gina's book is available on Amazon as both a paperback as well as a Kindle version. Her author page to purchase the book is www.amazon.com/author/GinaLaBenz One dollar from each book sold goes to CeCe's Hope Center.



Full Day Passes Now Available at Gravity Extreme Zone

Kick off the start of summer right with full day passes at Gravity Extreme Zone for just \$13.99! Trampolines, dodgeball, basketball, foam-pit, gladiator fighting, and much more for an unbeatable price! For more information please visit gravityextremezone.com

New Urban Industrial Development Coming to Chandler!

Parc Germann is one of Chandler's newest urban developments that is sure to benefit the surrounding. The two buildings, A and B, will feature modern, flexible industrial space designed to accommodate office, showroom, manufacturing, distribution and assembly! This location will offer tenants access to both the Chandler airport and Sky Harbor as well as easy access to all major freeways. The new development will be located on Germann Rd.

Avon's New Enhancing Skin Products

Looking for a new skincare experience? AvonbyDebi has launched a new serum called Anew Ultimate Supreme Dual Elixir that is the ultimate youth-boosting product bound to enhance your skin, making it feel brand new! As well as the serum, be sure to grab the new MagiX Tint Brightening Tinted Moisturizer that will blur imperfections, bringing you a naturally radiant complexion. To learn more about these products, visit www.youravon.com/AvonbyDebi or email Debi at AvonbyDebiG@gmail.com

FANS 7th Annual On a Roll for Education

Come join in on the fun at McRay Plaza Lanes all while benefitting a good cause! FANS Across America Charitable Foundation presents their 7th annual 'On a Roll for Education.' This event will be held on Sunday, May 19 from 1pm-3:30pm and is fun for the entire family! Pizza, soft drinks, prizes, raffle items, and a silent auction will all be present, with all proceeds providing daily living necessities for homeless students and those children who are effected by domestic violence.

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Leadership Institute

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Class 36 Government Issue Day

On Friday, April 26th the Community Foundation Leadership Institute class took a bus to the State Capitol. There, they toured the House and Senate with Representative Weninger, Representative Pawlik and Representative Jermaine. They met with Senator Bowie and Tim Roemer, the Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs for the Governor's office.

In the afternoon, the group visited Chandler City Hall—they toured the building and met with Maricopa County Supervisor, Jack Sellers. Chandler City Clerk, Dana DeLong and Erica Barba, Assistant City Clerk explained the election process and the organization that takes place to hold an election.

Afterwards, City Prosecutor, Elizabeth Herbert gave a court overview.



Next month, on May 17th, the class will experience, 'Media Day' with a full agenda of training and tours of the City of Chandler's studios.

For more information on the Chandler Chamber Community Foundation and the Leadership Institute, [Click Here.](#)





Road Closures

LOOP 202 (SANTAN FREEWAY) ROADWAY SURFACE REPAIRS: LOOP 101 (PRICE FREEWAY) TO US 60 (SUPERSTITION FREEWAY)

An urgently needed project to repair 21 miles of the Loop 202 (Santan Freeway) in Chandler, Gilbert and Mesa is scheduled to occur over two weekends in May 2019. The freeway will be **closed in both directions** while work to fill in numerous potholes and preserve the pavement surface is underway.

What to Expect:

- Work is scheduled to occur in two sections of the freeway over two weekends. The first section is between US 60 and Williams Field Road. The second section is between Williams Field Road and Loop 101 (Price Freeway). The two sections of the freeway will not be closed at the same time.
- Drivers can use local streets as alternate routes while the freeway is fully closed. Expect traffic on local east-west streets to be heavier than usual and **allow extra travel time**.

Closure Information:

May 3-6:

The Loop 202 will be closed in both directions between the US 60 and Williams Field Road from 10 p.m. Friday, May 3, to 3 a.m. Monday, May 6. Also:

- State Route 24 will be closed at Ellsworth Road.
- The interchange ramps from east and westbound US 60 to westbound Loop 202 will be closed.
- The Loop 202 on- and off-ramps at Baseline, Guadalupe, Elliot, Hawes, Power, Higley and Williams Field roads will be closed.

Alternate Routes:

To Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport

- From the north, use the US 60 (Superstition Freeway) to southbound Ellsworth Road to the Ray Road airport entrance.
- From the south, use eastbound Williams Field Road to northbound Power Road to the Ray Road airport entrance.

To San Tan Village shopping, dining and attractions

- From the north, use Greenfield Road which becomes Santan Village Parkway south of Warner Road; or use Val Vista Drive to Williams Field Road to Santan Village Parkway.
- From the south, use Germann, Pecos, Ray or Warner roads east to Greenfield Road/ Santan Village Parkway or to Val Vista Drive to Williams Field Road to Santan Village Parkway.

May 10-13:

The Loop 202 will be closed in both directions between Williams Field Road and the Loop 101 (Price Freeway) from 10 p.m. Friday, May 10, to 3 a.m. Monday, May 13. Also:

- The interchange ramp from southbound Loop 101 to eastbound Loop 202 will be closed.
- The ramp from Williams Field Road to westbound Loop 202 will be closed, as well as the Loop 202 on- and off-ramps at Santan Village Parkway, Val Vista Drive, Gilbert, Cooper and McQueen roads, Arizona Avenue and Alma School, Dobson and Price roads.

Alternate Routes:

To Chandler Fashion Center shopping, dining and attractions:

- From the Ahwatukee area, use eastbound Chandler Boulevard or use Interstate 10 to the eastbound Loop 202 (Santan Freeway) to the northbound Loop 101 (Price Freeway) to Ray Road and use the interchange to do a U-turn and travel south to the mall.
- From the north, use the US 60 (Superstition Freeway) to the southbound Loop 101 (Price Freeway).
- From the south, use northbound Price Road to Chandler Boulevard.

Stay Informed:

Schedules are subject to change based on weather and other unforeseen factors. For more information, please call the ADOT Bilingual Project Information Line at 855.712.8530 or go to azdot.gov/contact and select **Projects** from the drop-down menu. For real-time highway conditions statewide, visit ADOT's Traveler Information Site at www.az511.gov, follow ADOT on Twitter ([@ArizonaDOT](https://twitter.com/ArizonaDOT)) or call 511, **except while driving**.

Road Closures cont.



The Chandler Chamber wants to keep you updated on another road closure happening May 12th. The four month closure of 40th Street north of Pecos Road to construct Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway interchange and cross street improvements is now scheduled to begin on May 12.

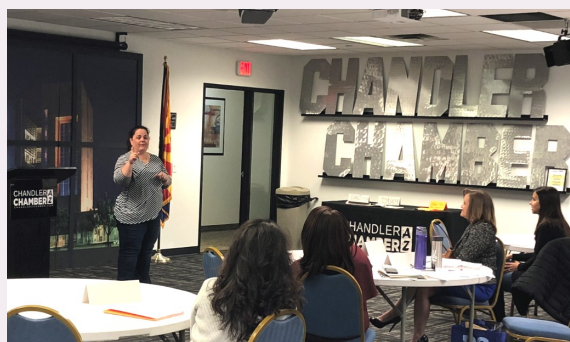
Beginning Monday, May 13, Pecos Road will be permanently closed between 32nd and 40th streets, and traffic in this location will be shifted onto the freeway. For alternate routes and more information visit <http://bit.ly/2PDqkPK>

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Ocotillo Golf Club
3751 S Clubhouse Drive
Chandler, AZ



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Mix It Up

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

Wednesday May 8, 2019

Chandler Gilbert YMCA
181655 W Fry Rd
Chandler, AZ 85224

Wednesday July 10, 2019

VASA Fitness
1200 N Alma School Rd
Chandler, AZ 85224

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Grubstak
4165 S Gilbert Rd #5
Chandler AZ 85249

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Business After Business - 5 pm to 7 pm

Thursday, May 16 2019

Downtown Chandler Crawl
Start— First Credit Union
25 S Arizona Pl #111, Chandler, AZ 85225
End—Civic Market
201 S Washington St, Chandler, AZ 85225

Thursday, July 18, 2019

Location TBD

Thursday, June 20, 2019

BKD's Backyard Joint
980 E Pecos Rd, #5
Chandler, 85225



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LEADS GROUPS

Monday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am—8:30 am
Chandler Chamber
25 S Arizona Place, #201
Chandler, AZ 85225

Tuesday Morning Leads Group

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

Wednesday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am—8:30 am
Famous Dave's Legendary BBQ
3250 W Frye Rd
Chandler, AZ 85224
**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 Floridino's 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 W Frye Road
Chandler, AZ 85226



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