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*** Denotes Executive Committee**

Board Chair/CEO Update



Molly Bell, GoDaddy
Board Chair, Chandler Chamber of Commerce

Has your business had a fabulous year? Have you contributed to helping the community of Chandler? Do you know an educator that goes above and beyond helping students achieve greatness? If you have not nominated your business or your peers for the Chandler Chamber Community Awards, you need to click here now!

While humility is a virtue, as a business owner, there can be a constant battle between showcasing your accomplishments (which is so important in marketing) and silently knowing you have done well. This is played out daily across a working nation composed of small businesses. Well lets through 'humble' out the door for a minute and fill out a nomination for your business for Business of the Year. Figure out the size category you fit into and go for it!

The event itself will be at Gila River Hotels & Casinos Wild Horse Pass Ovation's Theater. It is an incredible melding of business, community, educators and public servants. While it is always packed with fun and surprises, it can't happen without the support of our member's nominations.

So make some noise – toot your own horn and send in your [nominations](#) by March 27, 2020!



Terri Kimble, President/CEO
Chandler Chamber of Commerce
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March is here and with the sunshine and warmer weather comes the Chandler Chamber Ostrich Festival March 13th—15th. In just a few short weeks, the Chamber will celebrate Chandler with national music entertainment—98°, Blues Traveler and the Pointer Sisters, exciting midway rides, fabulous local entertainment, vendors and delicious fair food! Tickets can be purchased at www.ostrichfestival.com. Stop by the Chamber Hospitality Tent and say, "Hi!" Hope to see you there!

Pardon our dust! If you visit the Chamber office, you will see that our building is experiencing remodeling construction that may continue into the fall. The building owners are in-line with Chandler's innovative spirit and are continuing to make 25 Arizona Place a beautiful, comfortable and user-friendly space. As construction continues, visitors can park in the front of the building, but will need to continue around to the back of the building to reach the visitor entrance. Visitors may also park in the garage behind the building for easier access. Thank you for your patience and we can guarantee, the result of the remodel will be well worth the wait. I look forward to seeing what new change and renovation is brought to the building that the Chamber calls home.

Chandler Mayor Update



Chandler Mayor Kevin Hartke
City of Chandler
@ChandlerAZMayor



[Chandler](#) relies on state shared revenues to provide important programs and services that benefit our residents and businesses, like schools, emergency services, healthcare programs, roads and much more.

The U.S. Census is a count of every person living in the United States and its territories and it is taken every 10 years to determine how much funding each community receives.

The next census is scheduled for 2020 and I hope you will join the City in celebrating Census Day on April 1st by encouraging your family and friends to participate in the survey.

Let's take a look at what's at stake:

- More than \$675 billion in federal funding will be distributed to states and communities each year for the next decade. Arizona's share is roughly \$20 billion. That's nearly \$3,000 for every person counted!
- Arizona has the potential to gain a seat in the House of Representatives, increasing our representation in Congress.
- Allocation of resources for job creation, housing, infrastructure and more.
- Determination on future locations for where schools, roads, hospitals, child care centers, senior centers and other essential services should be built.

The census also gives businesses an idea of who's living where, so they know where to open new stores or offer services in communities that were previously underserved.

The U.S. Census Bureau will start mailing invitations on how to respond to every household in March 2020. For the first time in history, you can complete the census online.

The City of Chandler and its Complete Count Committee of community representatives have been actively engaged in census outreach since last summer, and we are thankful for everyone's efforts to promote participation in the 2020 Census.

For more information on what to expect, why your count matters, frequently asked questions and anything census related, visit icount2020.info, or chandleraz.gov/census.

Coffee with the Mayor

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

8 am to 9 am

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Enjoy coffee with Chandler Mayor Kevin Hartke at the Chamber office. It is a great way to find out what is going on in the city for businesses and community.

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CHANDLER CHAMBER **AZ** POLICY IMPACT SERIES

The Chandler Chamber works hard to cultivate and maintain excellent working relationships with elected officials from the City Council to the U.S. Senate -- regardless of party affiliation. The Policy Impact Series is a chance for our members to hear from elected officials and industry experts on a range of issues that impact our community, businesses and beyond. Your attendance is encouraged as this is a rare opportunity to hear directly from decision makers, while having your voice heard.

Friday, March 27, 2020

“Legislative Update”

The full delegation from Legislative District 17 will update the Chamber on their individual and joint goals for the 2020 legislative session.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Friday, April 10, 2020

“Maricopa County Update”

The Chamber will host Maricopa County Supervisor Jack Sellers who will give a county update as well as a transportation update. Executive Director Eric Anderson of the Maricopa Association of Governments will be discussing infrastructure and other issues facing the county.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

February 14th Policy Impact Wrap Up

On February 14th, the Chandler Chamber of Commerce was delighted to welcome guest speakers, Evan Daniels, Jerry Coleman, Michael Coghlan, and Jeff Weninger, speaking on a variety of topics.

Daniels was excited to introduce the FinTech Regulatory Sandbox thoroughly; he explained that the Sandbox does not give businesses a list of rules and regulations to follow but rather gives innovative companies the opportunity to create and test business data. For the companies that may have more difficulty in getting licenses and regulatory information to establish themselves as a successful business, the FinTech Regulatory Sandbox is an amazing tool for them.

Coleman discussed the companies he co-founded, Invitation Homes and Offerpad. Coleman supports the FinTech Regulatory Sandbox because he understand the disadvantages that innovative, small businesses and growing companies have getting licenses and support from the state without having data to back up its claims.



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

February 14th Policy Impact Wrap Up continued

Coghlan offered insights into how Verdigris Holdings has designed banking for the new financial system by offering a fully compliant identity-based platform for both legal customers and financial service providers. Verdigris will not only allow low cost support but also improve services for people without reliable access, including individuals, businesses and corresponding banks, through a community-level technology-enabled first approach. By involving the Arizona FinTech Sandbox project, the Verdigris solution would allow the first customers to benefit from cheaper, easy-to-use access and a major platform test before expanding availability.

The meeting concluded with Representative Jeff Weninger affirming how pleased he was to support the Regulatory Sandbox which promotes the design of emerging financial technology, Blockchain and crypto-monetary industries such as Bitcoin. FinTech, or financial technology, is rapidly driving personal and commercial finance innovation that once had been the only domain of companies, salesmen, and desktops. Startups, businesses and even established companies can launch products on a small, temporary scale for consumers in the Arizo-

February 28th Policy Impact Wrap Up

Senator Sean Bowie, who is also a Professor at the *ASU College of Public Service & Community Solutions*, spoke on his desires to strengthen K-12 education as well as higher education. With Arizona currently ranked 49th in starting salaries for our K-12 teachers, Bowie's number one budgetary priority has been to invest the state's surplus in education. One plan he hopes to introduce is to support low-income college students for the first two years. In addition, he promotes mental health awareness amongst the student population. Senator Bowie has worked diligently to improve and enhance the effect on the next generation of Arizonans with his unique combination of expertise, experience and education.

As being one of the only representatives that lives in the heart of Chandler, Jennifer Jermaine was elated to speak at the Public Impact Series. With focusing on numerous bills, Jermaine specified a few during her speech. While working closely with Representative Blackman, she has pushed to change the criminal justice system. If this bill goes through the Senate, it could cut the prison population by one third and increase state savings. Furthermore, Jermaine is working with Senator Bowie, Representative Weninger, and Representative Epstein on pushing Jake's Law; a bill concerning the mental health awareness of youth. This bill will require insurance companies to treat mental health issues the way they would treat any other medical issues. Representative Jennifer Jermaine has kept her focus on great public policy that will benefit all people.

Representative Epstein echoed Jermaine and Bowie on the importance of mental health and suicide prevention. All three have collaboratively worked on "Jake's Law", a bill that promotes equality and reduces discrimination towards mental illness. Epstein emphasized her priority in establishing an efficient affordable housing program for seniors and working families. Economic development, number of housing units, and wages of people are only a few issues this program would alleviate. Through her efforts, Representative Mitzi Epstein hopes to save lives and help young people be better prepared in the workforce.

Chambers of Commerce across the Arizona came together for a powerful day of advocacy at the state legislature. Attendees heard updates about how policy is impacting business from legislative leadership. Following a morning of education, the group enjoyed lunch with legislators at Mission Possible. Attendees ended the day in the galleries of the House and Senate, where they were acknowledged from the House and Senate.



State Legislative Update

The *Arizona Chamber Executives 2020 Advocacy Day* was introduced by Mark Stanton, Mike Huckins, and Eric Emmert, who provided both state and federal policy updates. This year, 1,700 bills were dropped; a third of those bills have moved on to *Due Process*. In addition, they emphasized that infrastructure, tax cuts and education are all major focuses this legislative session.

Legislative Leadership Panel

Mark Stanton kicked off the Legislative Leadership Panel by introducing Senate President Karen Fann, Senator David Bradley, and Speaker of the House Rusty Bowers. Among the top priorities discussed were infrastructure, education, public security and the development of human capital; of those, they expressed their intention to invest the state's surplus in education and infrastructure. All three emphasized the importance of bipartisanship, due to the challenges they currently face in finalizing the budget.

Joint Legislative Budget Committee – Richard Stavnek

Richard Stavnek gave a detailed presentation on the work that the Joint Legislative Budget Committee has done for the 2020 budget and predictions regarding budget fluctuation as bills and ballot measures continue in the legislative process. Stavnek explained that Arizona saw 10% economic growth for FY2019 and has maintained that number so far in FY2020. Though the JLBC has not predicted a recession through 2023, their budget figures remain cautious and conservative. He also referenced education funding as Arizona's largest budgetary focus and concern.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Remarks

Kathy Hoffman was eager to talk about the many bills that she is pushing this legislative session. Since the beginning of her tenure, she has traveled all over Arizona to hear the concerns of the education community. Some of her primary focuses are on students with disabilities and language barriers. She hopes that there will be an investment of \$10 million to fund programs that would require those in teacher training courses to receive more extensive education on early identifiers and methods for teaching students with additional needs. Furthermore, she addressed the need for teacher pay increases as well as an increase in resources allocated to early education programs.

US Chamber of Commerce Federal Update

Ashley Rich-Stephenson gave updates from the US Chamber of Commerce regarding federal policy and the next presidential and congressional elections. She provided insights regarding the *Real Clear Politics* (RCP) poll on the citizens' top three concerns: health care, partnership amongst political parties, and climate change. In addition, she stressed the importance of bipartisanship, in order to create solutions for these issues.

Governor Doug Ducey

Governor Ducey was introduced as our Arizona governor who inherited a \$1 billion deficit upon election but has since balanced the state's budget, generated a \$1 billion surplus, as well as a \$1 billion "rainy day fund". Ducey's comments were profoundly positive, citing Arizona as the #2 state in the country for job growth and as the #1 inbound state. He also spoke about education, one of the more prevalent topics of the day, and the tremendous allocation of funds devoted to elevating our schools and education system. In addition, the governor spoke about Arizona's role in the USMCA negotiations and advocated for continuing our already strong relationship with Mexico.

Chandler Chamber Wins 2020 Teal & Silver Award

The Chandler Chamber is proud to announce they have been awarded the 2020 Teal and Silver Business Partner of the Year Award from Chandler Gilbert Community College at an awards reception held at the Pecos campus on February 7th. The Teal & Silver Awards are a celebration recognizing the contributions of community partners in support of Chandler-Gilbert Community College students' success.

Terri Kimble, President/CEO of the Chandler Chamber said, "It is an honor to be recognized as the Teal and Silver Business Partner of the Year. Education is crucial to our community, economic growth and future workforce. It is truly a pleasure to partner with this incredible higher education institution with our Community Foundations Scholarship program, internships and education advocacy. I look forward to a long-lasting success in our workforce development."

The first Teal & Silver Awards Ceremony was held in 2004 to honor individuals who positively impact the college by assisting with program or service improvements; supporting creative and innovative ideas; improving the quality of the college experience; supporting the delivery of experiential learning and instruction; providing resources or assisting with cost-saving measures and advocating for the college in the media, with elected officials and in the community.



Chandler Chamber presents:

Diversity & Inclusion Round Table Series

Best Practices for an International Workforce



Organizations are becoming progressively more global. A company's success can depend on its ability to leverage cultural differences and attract talent beyond the U.S. borders. As this battle for talent ensues, companies are sourcing jobs in non-established locations. As with local employees, those working abroad are focused on career development, competitive wages, benefit packages and a proper work-life balance.

Discover how needs such as assessing international staffing early and often, understanding your International markets and building your professional network will benefit your company later in the process at our April 1st round table.

Wednesday, April 1, 2020
8am-9:30am

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

[Register Now](#)

Education & Workforce Development Wrap Up

Arizona is home to top rated public districts, highly regarded universities, robust community colleges, and nationally board certified teachers. Today, an education is more coveted and valued than ever. Expect More Arizona's Erin Eccleston and Liz Salazar and ASU's Decision Center for Educational Excellence's Joe O'Reilly dive into the state of education in Arizona and describe the goals we can reach when we invest in education.

Expect More Arizona seeks to find solutions to Arizona's education issues and is driven to ensure an excellent education is accessible for every student, regardless of background or income. Expect More Arizona and Center for the Future of Arizona partnered together to bring the Arizona Education Progress Meter, a tool that provides the state a resource to set meaningful goals and work towards an educated and prosperous future by 2030. Since its launch in 2016, the Progress Meter has been used by the Governor, school districts, and businesses to determine budget, influence policy, and inform discussions about education.

But Arizona is not on track to meet the Progress Meter's goals. Currently, little progress has been made in reaching a variety of goals. Third grade proficiency leads to future success in school and chances of pursuing additional education or training but only 46% of third graders score proficient or highly proficient on the English language arts assessment. Arizona falls below the desired 90% high school graduation rates and ranks 49th in teacher pay. 7/10 jobs require training or degrees but less than 5/10 Arizona working age adults have the credentials needed.

Working together to address and prioritize the needs of our students who face barriers and disparities, funding, sound policy, and solid implementation can accelerate the state towards the 2030 goals. Education is on the mind of Arizona voters as it remains their top issue for the fifth consecutive year. Voters care about the quality of education our students are receiving and recognize the impact education has on their communities. Voters want to see more support for the needs of every student and funding for educators and students. An investment in education sees a real return in economic and community growth. The state's prosperity is linked to education and its students. An education creates a skilled and talented workforce that sustains Arizona businesses and makes safer, healthier communities.

Developing partnerships and setting local goals, staying informed about policies and legislation, and spreading the word are all ways you can contribute to supporting education and creating change that makes a stronger Arizona.

Join us for the next Education and Workforce Development Roundtable on May 14th, 2020 when we take a look at how your business can offer career connections with college students.

Chandler Public Safety Fair



and Classic Kar Show

Saturday, March 7, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Chandler Police Department – Main Station – 250 E. Chicago St.

DowntownChandlerKarShow.com

Activities:

- FREE family fun!
- Department tour
- Safety information and displays
- Learn CPR
- Fire and Crime Prevention information/displays
- SWAT, K9 and Fire demonstrations
- Hands-on safety experiences
- Child fingerprinting
- Balloons and handouts
- Collision scene
- Car and community vendors
- Food trucks
- Music provided by DJ Tole



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Ostrich Festival March 13—15

You won't want to miss a thing!

FRIDAY, MARCH 13
11AM - MIDNIGHT

ATTRACTIONS & SHOWS

All-Alaskan Pig Races	12:30pm, 3pm, 5:30pm
Bear Hollow	12pm, 2pm, 4:30pm, 6:30pm
Curiosity Cube	2pm-6pm
Chandler Warrior Zone	11am-9pm
Dinosaurs in Pangaea Adventure Land	12pm-5pm
The Great American Duck Races	11:30am, 1:15pm, 2:30pm, 4pm, 6pm
The Great Benjamins Circus	1:30pm, 4:30pm, 7:45pm
Imaginology STEM Tent	11am-8pm
Loop Rawlins Wild West Show	12:45pm, 2:30pm, 4pm
The Pork Chop Revue	3:30pm, 5:30pm, 7:30pm
Professor Smart Science Show	12pm, 3:15pm, 6:30pm
Radical Reptile Fun!	5:15pm
Touch-A-Truck	6pm-9pm

MAIN STAGE PRESENTED BY WAYMO

Baby Shark (Mini Show & Meet and Greet)	11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:15pm
Leon's Jukejoint	12:30pm
LEVI	3:15pm
Vanilla Spice	6:15pm
98*	9pm

PEOPLES MORTGAGE COMMUNITY STAGE

M.O.	11:15am
Ratio Band	12:30pm
Juniper Ridge	1:45pm
Ember	3pm
Jim Bachmann and the Day Drinkers	4:15pm
Chad Cubin	5:30pm
Boxelder Station	6:45pm
Steve Ayotte	8pm
Know Idea	9:30pm

FOX 10 FAMILY STAGE

Michaela Elkhali	11:30am, 1:45pm
Professor Smart Science Show	12pm, 3:15pm, 6:30pm
Loop Rawlins Wild West Show	12:45pm, 2:30pm, 4pm
Storybook Live	1:15pm, 4:30pm
Stars In Motion	2pm
Radical Reptile Fun!	5:15pm
Company B Singers	6pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
10AM - MIDNIGHT

ATTRACTIONS & SHOWS

All-Alaskan Pig Races	10:30am, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm
Bear Hollow	10am, 1pm, 4pm, 6:30pm
Curiosity Cube	10am-6pm
Chandler Warrior Zone	10am-9pm
Dinosaurs in Pangaea Adventure Land	12pm-5pm
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Imaginology STEM Tent	10am-8pm
Loop Rawlins Wild West Show	11:45am, 1:30pm, 3pm
Mango & Dango	1pm, 3pm, 5pm
The Pork Chop Revue	12pm, 3pm, 7pm
Professor Smart Science Show	11am, 2:15pm, 6:30pm
Radical Reptile Fun!	5:45pm
Touch-A-Truck	10am-2pm

MAIN STAGE PRESENTED BY WAYMO

People Who Could Fly	11am
The Volunteers	12:30pm
Sunset Voodoo	2:30pm
The Hourglass Cats	4:30pm
The Rich Berra Band	6:45pm
Blues Traveler	9pm

PEOPLES MORTGAGE COMMUNITY STAGE

Stephy May	11am
Sean Donnelly	12:15pm
AKA This is Us	1:30pm
The Hourglass Cats	2:45pm
Mojo Grinder	4pm
Wicked Sister	5:15pm
People Who Could Fly	6:45pm
The Color 8	8pm
Never2Late	9:30pm

FOX 10 FAMILY STAGE

Limelight Performing Arts	10:30am
Professor Smart Science Show	11am, 2:15pm, 6:30pm
Loop Rawlins Wild West Show	11:45am, 1:30pm, 3pm
Storybook Live	12:15pm, 3:30pm
Si Se Puede Fountain Dance	12:45pm
AZ Idol Superstars	4pm
Dr. T-Rex Science	4:15pm
Studio 3 Showstoppers	5pm
Chandler Youth Theater	5:15pm
Radical Reptile Fun!	5:45pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
10AM - 11PM

ATTRACTIONS & SHOWS

All-Alaskan Pig Races	10:30am, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm
Bear Hollow	10am, 1pm, 4pm, 6:30pm
Chandler Warrior Zone	10am-9pm
Dinosaurs in Pangaea Adventure Land	12pm-5pm
The Great American Duck Races	10:45am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4pm, 6pm
The Great Benjamins Circus	1:30pm, 5pm, 7:30pm
Imaginology STEM Tent	10am-8pm
Loop Rawlins Wild West Show	12pm, 2:15pm, 3:45pm
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Joannah Zamora	11:30am
Reagan Capaci	2pm
Vanilla Spice	4:45pm
Steve Ayotte & the Get Down	6:15pm
The Pointer Sisters	8:30pm

PEOPLES MORTGAGE COMMUNITY STAGE

The Frequency Principle	11am
Soul Groove	12:15pm
Leon J	1:30pm
Patrick and Emily	2:45pm
Blindsided	4:00pm
Fresh Package	5:15pm
Wiskey Rose	6:30pm
LEVI	7:45pm
Kush Country	9:00pm

FOX 10 FAMILY STAGE

Actors Youth Theatre	10:30am
Professor Smart Science Show	11:15am, 1:30pm, 6:30pm
Loop Rawlins Wild West Show	12pm, 2:15pm, 3:45pm
Storybook Live	12:30pm, 5:15pm
Classic Image Dance	1pm
Instituto de Folklor Mexicano	2:45pm
Dr. T-Rex Science	3pm, 4:30pm
Chandler Youth Theater	4:15pm
Radical Reptile Fun!	5:45pm

*Times and acts are subject to change without notice or explanation



Nominate Yourself & Toot Your Own Horn!

Nominations for the 2020 Chandler Chamber Community Awards Now Being Accepted

The Chandler Chamber Community Awards celebrates the outstanding businesses, public servants and educators our fine city has to offer. Don't hesitate to nominate yourself or your peers. You know your story, but others may not. Share your success with the community.

Nominations are due to the Chandler Chamber March 27, 2020.

Scholarship applications are due March 27, 2020 and returned with video link to Chandler Gilbert Community College



Micro, Small, Medium & Large Business of the Year

Chamber Cup, Community Cup & James R. Snedigar Public Safety Award

Business Diversity Award

School Administrator of the Year

Educator of the Year

Support Staff of the Year

Red Apple Award

Veteran's advocate of the year

Scholarship Application for Chandler Gilbert Community College

(Due March 27, 2020)

**[CLICK HERE](#)
For nomination &
scholarship forms**

NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CHAMBER BY MARCH 27, 2020

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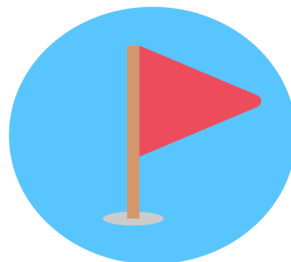
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Don't forget to vote on these important dates:

March 10th

Special Election

March 17th

Democratic Primaries

November 3rd

US Presidential Election



**Tuesday
March 17th**

**11:45 am - 12:15 pm
Registration/Networking**

**12:15 pm - 1:30 pm
Lunch/Program**

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

We all must be effective presenters every day; to our team, to prospective clients, a full auditorium and even dinner table. In every situation we have ideas we hope to communicate effectively. Whether you want to gain some tips about how to make a winning pitch to one or one hundred people, this is a program that you don't want to miss. Accomplished speaker and published author, Deborah Ostreicher will share her strategy so you can become the presenter you want to be!

Having spent years on the stage as an award-winning actress and over 25 years in leadership positions around the globe, Ms. Ostreicher is no stranger to being in front of an audience. And her stage skills translate well into the business world, where she is recognized as an expert presenter and communication coach. She created Distinguished Communications because she is passionate about communication and about sharing her secrets with others so that they can achieve success.

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Member News

Transform a life and your own by donating blood

The city of Chandler is hosting a blood drive Thursday, March 26 from 8:30am to 1:30 p.m. in the Community Center Room #109. Support the blood supply for CRMC & all hospitals in Maricopa City. Schedule online at <https://bloodhero.com/> and use code: cityofchandler or call 480-782-2350..

Pedal Haus Brewery is coming to Downtown Chandler

Fans of Pedal Haus can expect favorite signature dishes and award winning beer at their new Chandler location. A grand opening is slated for Saturday, March 7, with 50% of the proceeds from 2 to 6 p.m. that day of food and beverage sales going to Chandler Compadres. A Pedal Haus branded bike will also be raffled off for anyone who dines on-site. Every \$10 spent will qualify customers for one raffle ticket with winners being announced on Sunday via social media.

Earn dollar for dollar Arizona tax credit

FANS Across America is asking for your support by contributing to FANS 2019 State of Arizona Tax Credit "Credit for Donation made to Qualifying Charitable Organizations. FANS provides daily living necessities for homeless students/families in transition, victims and children n of domestic abuse and sexual trauma. You will receive a dollar for dollar State of Arizona Tax Credit on your 2019 State Taxes equal to your donation amount.

Amanda Hope Rainbow Angel's Night at the Arizona Coyotes

Support Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels April 2nd when the Coyotes take on the Canucks at 7:30 at Gila River Arena. A portion of ticket sales will go to Amanda Hope. [Click here](#) for tickets.

Relay for Life

Relay for Life will be held on April 25-26 at Perry High School from 6 pm to 6 am. Details for getting ready for Relay for Life on will be discussed on March 12th and April 9th from 7-8 p.m. at Trinity Christian Fellowship.

Accepting applications for 2020 Arizona Central Credit Union Scholarships

Every year, Arizona Central Credit Union awards two \$2,000 CU Succeed Scholarships to eligible graduating high school seniors. All required documentations must be submitted at the time of the application. Only applications mailed through the U.S. Postal Service and postmarked no later than May 15, 2020 will be accepted. For more information, visit: <https://www.azcentralcu.org/other-offers/college-scholarships>

Easter Bunny is coming to Chandler Fashion

From March 20th to April 11th, The Easter Bunny will be at Chandler Fashion Center for photos. The Easter Bunny is now accepting reservations, so get ready to dress your best and bring a smile! Save time in line and make a reservation now, plus check out the special coupons [here](#).

Chandler Lifestyle Magazine Women of Chandler nominations requested

Chandler Lifestyle is now taking nominations for women who live and/or work in Chandler who are having a positive impact on our community. Ladies will be featured in the May 2020 issue. Please send name, phone, email, and brief description to chandler@lifestylepubs.com. Nominations accepted through 3/20/20.

Don't miss out on VIP Earnhardt deals and services for Chamber members

Chandler Chamber members get VIP treatment with exclusive pricing, deals, and services at Earnhardt Auto Center. Contact Mike Brienza - ph. 480-323-6208. That ain't no bull!

Baseballs+ Meatballs= Homerun deal at the Sicilian Butcher

Bring in your Spring Training ticket and get a bucket of meatballs + a bottle of wine for only \$15! Hurry, this offer only lasts through March 23rd.

UltraStar's March Events

Check out the latest movies and fun events at UltraStar! Unlimited bowling, arcade games, and laser tag is now just \$20 from March 13-20. For more info, visit: UltraStarAZ.com

Enjoy Specials from the 1912 Lounge at Crowne Plaza Phoenix/Chandler Golf Resort

It is Taco Tuesday every Tuesday from 4 to 11 pm, with \$2 Tacos, \$4 Mexican Beers and \$6 Classic Margs. Then on Thursdays slide into the weekend with Angus Beef and Buffalo Chicken sliders with various gourmet fries! One San Marcos Place, Chandler, 85225. Visit SanMarcosResort.com for more information.

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. *Please note our 5 year members and over are highlighted in red.*

Pride Group

Chandler, AZ 85248

<https://pridegroup.us/>

Member for 7 years

OneTen Entertainment

Chandler, AZ 85246

<https://onetentertainment.net/>

Member for 5 years

Chandler-Gilbert Community College

Chandler, AZ 85225

<http://www.cgc.edu>

Member for 35 years

Home Instead Senior Care

Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

<http://www.homeinstead.com>

Member for 8 years

Kelly Jorn Cook, DDS

Chandler, AZ 85226

<http://www.kellyjorncook.com>

Member for 15 years

Pirates Fish & Chips

Chandler, AZ 85225

Member for 4 years

Fiesta Mexicana Mexican Restaurant

Chandler, AZ 85248

<https://fiestamexrest.com/>

Member for 5 years

TTG Healthcare Advisors

Chandler, AZ 85225

ttghealthcareadvisors.com/

Member for 2 years

Community Impact Newspaper

Gilbert, AZ 85233

communityimpact.com/news/phoenix/

Member for 1 year

Foster Electric-Arizona Pump & Equipment Co.

Chandler, AZ 85225

<http://www.fe-azp.com>

Member for 25 years

Crystal Clear Results Life Coaching, LLC

Chandler, AZ 85226

www.crystalclearresultslifecoaching.com/

Member for 3 years

Smokin' Fins

Chandler, AZ 85226

<http://www.smokinfins.com>

Member for 3 years

Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass

Phoenix, AZ 85070

<http://www.wildhorsepassresort.com>

Member for 18 years

Copper Summit Real Estate - Sharyn Younger

Chandler, AZ 85286

<http://coppersummitrealestate.com>

Member for 5 years

Allpro Anytime Transportation

Mesa, AZ 85210

Member for 18 years

Territory Dispensary

Chandler, AZ 85226

<http://www.territorydispensary.com>

Member for 3 years

Chandler First Baptist

Chandler, AZ 85248

<http://www.fbc.net>

Member for 27 years

Stone Med

Chandler, AZ 85224

<http://www.stone-med.com>

Member for 1 year

El Dorado High School

Chandler, AZ 85224

<http://www.edhswolverines.com>

Member for 2 years

Intel Corporation

Chandler, AZ 85248

<http://www.intel.com/>

Member for 45 years

MST Solutions

Chandler, AZ 85224

<http://www.mstsolutions.com>

Member for 7 years

St. Vincent de Paul

Phoenix, AZ 85002

<http://www.svd paz.org>

Member for 5 years

Hensley Beverage Company

Phoenix, AZ 85031

<http://www.hensley.com>

Member for 5 years

Payroll Control Systems

Phoenix, AZ 85040

<http://www.pcspay.com>

Member for 7 years

Arbonne International - Crystal King

Chandler, AZ 85249

<http://crystalking.arbonne.com>

Member for 1 year

Remember Me Always Foundation, Inc.

Glendale, AZ 85318

<http://remembermealways.org>

Member for 2 years

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Chandler Symphony Orchestra

Chandler, AZ 85246
www.chandlersymphony.com
Member for 16 years

Chapman BMW - Chandler

Chandler, AZ 85226
www.chapmanbmwchandler.com
Member for 3 years

CMA

Rick Heumann
Chandler, AZ 85226
Member for 12 years

MomDoc

Chandler, AZ 85224
<http://www.momdoc.com>
Member for 8 years

Savage Universal Corp.

Chandler, AZ 85286
<http://www.savagepaper.com>
Member for 5 years

West and SouthEast REALTORS® of the Valley (WeSERV)

Chandler, AZ 85286
<http://www.weserv.realtor>
Member for 45 years

Psychology Specialists

Chandler, AZ 85224
<http://www.psychologyspecialists.com/chandler-arizona/>
Member for 1 year

Southwestern Retirement Planning Advisors, Inc.

Chandler, AZ 85248
<http://www.swretire.com>
Member for 6 years

Desert Financial Credit Union








Chandler, AZ 85224
<http://www.desertschools.org>
Member for 20 years

Tri-City Baptist Church

Chandler, AZ 85286
<http://www.tricityministries.org>
Member for 9 years

Reduce the Risk of Coronavirus

Here are some effective and practical tips for reducing the risk of Coronavirus in businesses of all sizes. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/3cxcHwT>

 <p>Avoid close contact. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. If you are sick, keep your distance from others.</p>	 <p>Clean your hands. Washing your hands often for 20 seconds will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol based hand rub with at least 60% Ethyl Alcohol.</p>
 <p>Stay home when you are sick. Stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick to prevent spreading your illness to others.</p>	 <p>Practice other good health habits. Use regular household cleaning spray or wipe to clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces at home, work or school.</p>
 <p>Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.</p>	 <p>Follow CDC's recommendations for using a facemask. CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask. Facemasks should be used by people who show symptoms of the Coronavirus to help prevent the spread of the disease to others.</p>
 <p>Cover your mouth and nose. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing to prevent those around you from getting sick.</p>	

New Members



We would like to welcome our newest members to the Chandler Chamber. Together we are stronger.

Cornerstone Church

Chrissy Shero

1595 S Alma School Rd

Chandler AZ 85286

<http://cornerstoneaz.com>

More Than a Groomer

Lori Schleigh

4960 S Alma School Rd #21

Chandler AZ 85248

<http://morethanagroomer.com>

Wren Natural

Danielle Brabson

3451 E Lynx Pl

Chandler AZ 85249

<http://www.wrennatural.com>

Doughnuttery

Brian Burwell

3111 W Chandler Blvd

Chandler AZ 85226

<http://www.doughnuttery.com>

PB Advisors

Jennifer Pigeon

951 N Willow St

Chandler AZ 85226

<http://www.pb-advisors.com>

Thompson Law Firm

Christy Thompson

3100 W Ray Rd, Ste 201

Chandler AZ 85226

<http://www.phxinjurylaw.com>

Against the Ropes

Tatum Padilla

1727 N Arizona Ave #8

Chandler AZ 85225

La Ristra

John Gabaldon

140 N Arizona Ave

Chandler AZ 85225

<http://laristraaz.com>

Truland Burgers & Greens

Jeff Katz

140 N Arizona Ave Ste 100

Chandler AZ 85225

<https://www.trulandburgers.com/>

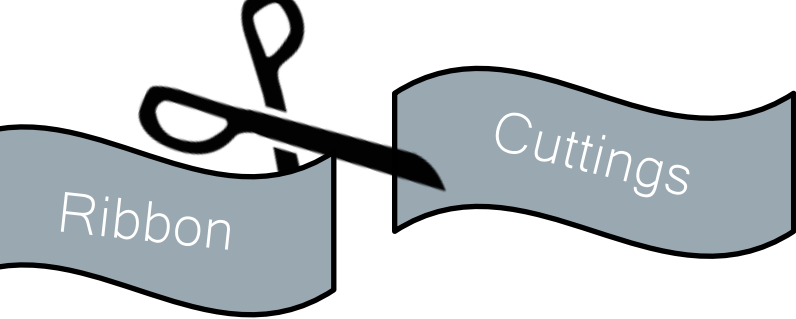
Medivant Healthcare

Lisa Rey

158 S. Kyrene Rd

Chandler AZ 85226

<http://medivanthealth.com>



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Thai Royal Massage and Day Spa

3454 W Chandler Blvd, Ste 19
Chandler, AZ 85226

[website](#)

Extended Stay America

2055 W Chandler Blvd
Chandler, AZ 85224

[website](#)

Ghett' Yo' Tacos, Burritos & Sliders

241 S Oregon
Chandler, AZ 85225

[website](#)



Pedal Haus

95 W. Boston Street
Chandler, AZ 85225

[website](#)

Thirsty Lion

3077 W. Frye Rd
Chandler, AZ 85226

[website](#)

CeCe Hope Center

459 N Gilbert Rd; Bldg A; Ste 110
Gilbert AZ 85234

[website](#)

Ambassadors

Meet Our Most Active Ambassadors!

Congratulations to our February Ambassador of the Month, Angie Poirier of Tatum Insurance!



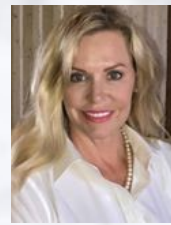
Angie Poirier
Tatum Insurance LLC
[Website](#)



Robert Sinkule
Yoga's Arc
[Website](#)



Christine Wenger
Nations Lending
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Kathleen Banister
Mountain Sage Realty
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Gina Finical
Holiday Inn Express
Phoenix/Chandler
[Website](#)



Renee Richeson
Signarama
[Website](#)



Naomi Nilson
Allpro Anytime Transportation
[Website](#)

Become a Chamber Ambassador

Develop new business contacts and increase community recognition! Must be an active member of the Chandler Chamber for at least 3 months.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



Event Calendar

Click on the links for rapid registration.

March 2020

- 7 [Chandler Public Safety Fair/Classic Kar Show](#)
- 11 [Wake Up Chandler](#)
- 13-15 [Chandler Chamber Ostrich Festival](#)
- 17 [Women in Leadership Luncheon](#)
- 19 [Business After Business](#)
- 26 [Chamber 101](#)
- 27 [Policy Impact Series](#)

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[CULTURAL EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

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Chandler Chamber Charity Golf Tournament

Friday September 25, 2020

New Format!
2 team scramble

Ocotillo Golf Club
3751 S Clubhouse Drive
Chandler, AZ

Presented by



"It's All About You"

6:30AM:
Breakfast/
Registration

7:30am:
Shotgun Start



MAKE CHANDLER COUNT!

What is the Census?

The Census has been a cornerstone of our democracy since the first national count in 1790. It is mandated by the Constitution and conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. It counts the population in all 50 states, District of Columbia, and 5 U.S. territories. In March 2020, every household will get an invitation to complete the a simple questionnaire. The questionnaire records every person living at your address on April 1st, 2020.

Why You Count

The Census impacts your community for the next decade. It will determine federal funding, representation in Congress, and allocate resources. No matter where you're from, your nationality, your immigration status, or with whom you live, everyone counts.

How do I take the 2020 Census?

Online: For the first time in history, you can complete the census online. To complete the survey digitally, go to the website listed on the census information you receive in mail, answer the questions and hit submit.

Phone: Call the toll-free number on the by phone. A census representative will ask you the survey questions and enter your information into the database.

Mail: When responding by mail, fill out the form with a blue or black pen or a #2 pencil, then mail it back in the pre-paid retur envelope.

Volunteer & Job Opportunities

Getting a complete and accurate count requires everyone's help. Stay informed and share up to date information about the Census with friends, family, and followers on social media. Sign up for email and text alerts at:

<https://icount2020.info/get-notified/>

Follow @uscensusbureau on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube .

[Apply for a temporary, part-time position](#)

[Sign up to volunteer](#) at Chandler events:

Response rates to the 2020 Census from cities and towns across the country will be available online starting March 20 through the U.S. Census Bureau's [response rate map](#).

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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, March 11, 2020

Uptown Jungle
2061 N Arizona Ave
Chandler AZ 85225

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Costco
595 S Galleria Way
Chandler, AZ 85226

Wednesday, April 8 2020

Office Depot/Max
2700 W Chandler Blvd
Chandler, AZ 85224

Now booking for 2020
[Click here](#) for more information.

Business After Business - 5 pm to 7 pm

Thursday, March 19, 2020

Matthew B. Juan American Legion Post
2240 W Chandler Blvd
Chandler, AZ 85224

Thursday, May 21, 2020

Hyatt Place
3535 W Chandler Blvd
Chandler, AZ 85226

Thursday, April 16, 2020

Downtown Crawl
Start at: QuartHaus
201 S Washington St
Chandler, AZ 85225

End at: Crowne Plaza Hotels & Resorts Phoenix -
Chandler Golf Resort
1 San Marcos Place

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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 or info@chandlerchamber.com. [Click here](#) for group rosters.

LEADS GROUPS

Tuesday Morning Leads Group

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

Wednesday Lunch Leads Group

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

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*

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*

Wednesday Ocotillo Lunch Leads Group

11:45 am – 1:00 pm
Village Health Club
4200 S Alma School Rd
Chandler, AZ 85248

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



TOASTMASTERS

1st, 3rd Tuesday of the month
All are welcome
7:30 am—8:30 am
Chandler Chamber
25 S Arizona Place, #201

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