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April 2010

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Buckeye, AZ 85326  
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BUCKEYE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Chamber Board Supports Proposition 100

For the first time in a decade, Arizona voters on May 18th will decide whether to raise the state sales tax. The outcome will decide the size and shape of government.

Voters have 1 1/2 months to weigh the issue while the campaigns ramp up for the May election.

The ballot proposes raising the state sales tax to 6.6 cents on the dollar for three years, beginning June 1. When combined with county and local levies, the tab in many Arizona communities would top 9 cents on the dollar.

The money, estimated to raise about \$1 billion each year, would be earmarked for education, public safety and health and human services—though nothing would prevent the Legislature from reducing those programs' general fund allotments as sales tax dollars come in.

If voters reject the tax, the budget calls for an additional \$918 million in cuts. 60% of the reductions are targeted at education, from kindergarten through universities. The state's prison system, healthcare services, the courts and public safety are all in line for reduction if the sales tax fails.

If approved, it would resolve about a third of next years \$2.6 million deficit. And it does nothing to restore money for programs that already have been cut, such as the state parks, highway rest stops and aid for homebound seniors. A simple calculation that divides an estimated \$1 billion in additional revenue against the state's 6.6 million population, including children, would suggest an extra \$150 from each person a year. But that doesn't account for non-resident spending in this state, not to mention business transactions from out of state companies, so the figure would likely be less.

Arizona voters last raised the state sales tax in 2000, approving a permanent 0.6 percent increase dedicated to education.

Prop. 100 would:

- Increase the state sales tax by 1 cent on the dollar, to 6.6 cents.

- Raise \$1 billion a year for three years.

- Direct 2/3rds of the proceeds to K-12 education and 1/3rd to public safety and human services.

- Apply to all purchases now taxed at 5.3 cents.

- Keep the proceeds for the state, instead of the usual 25% share to cities and 38% to counties.

- Take effect June 1st, expire May 31, 2013.



Mutton's Wild Ride! Photos Courtesy of Creative Images by Michael

Tour Spain  
with  
The Chamber!  
See details on  
Page three!

# Community Awards Banquet!

BUCKEYE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce

## Community Awards Banquet

May 7, 2010

Roman Comer's  
"Hillbilly Hilton"  
19232 W. Earll Dr  
(I-10 to Jackrabbit Trail then north  
to Earll Dr.)  
Buckeye, AZ 85326

Cocktails  
5:30  
Dinner at  
6:30  
Featuring  
"Come  
Back  
Buddy"



\$30 per person  
\$230 Table of 8  
RSVP by May 3rd  
For information:  
623-386-2727

# Register by April 15th, Save \$100!

## Discover Spain November 4-11, 2010

Plan to join the Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce

Enjoy a memorable journey to SPAIN  
Uncover an ancient civilization & explore amazing sights



Space is Limited!  
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We will visit beautiful Madrid, the Royal Palace, the Water Gardens of the Palace de Generalife, Cordoba, the Giralda Tower in Seville, the Santa Cruz Quarter, and so much more...



Please contact: Jan Hessel — [jan@buckeyevalleychamber.org](mailto:jan@buckeyevalleychamber.org)  
508 E. Monroe Avenue | Buckeye, AZ 85326  
Ph: 623-386-2727



Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce

Gates Open: 5:30 pm,

Derby Begins: 7:00 pm

For Information;

623-386-2727

**MAIN EVENT**  
Smashin  
Bashin  
Crashin  
Derby Cars



First Place: Jason Skelly  
November, 2009

Tickets:  
\$8 Adults 13+  
\$3 Kids 6-12  
5 & Under Free



Second: Justin Suhr  
Third: Mickey Reetz  
November 2009



# Spring DEMOLITION DERBY

May 8, 2010

Helzapoppin' Rodeo Arena  
Miller Rd. at BID Canal  
Buckeye

Racing Riding Lawn  
Mowers  
"Old Guys NASCAR"



Mobility Scooters  
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Kathryn Tracy  
in the  
Chamber Derby Car!



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# Members...

BUCKEYE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## New Members..

### **William Means**

24091 W. Twilight Trail  
Buckeye AZ, 85623  
*Associate Membership*

### **Ben Franklin Plumbing**

Brian McQuiston  
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Youngtown, AZ 85363  
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## Renewals...

Adams Farms  
Duncan & Son Lines  
EOX Consult, LLC  
George's Electric  
Grace Fellowship Church

## **Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce Board Elections**

The nominating committee of the Chamber has presented the following slate as candidates for the election to the Board of Directors:

Ron Fleming  
Manager, Global Water

Mike Nalker  
General Manager  
Wal Mart Super Center

Al Steen  
Superintendent  
Buckeye Elementary School District

Nominations other than the ones submitted by the committee may be made by any member from the floor at the meeting preceding the election or by filing the name with the President/CEO at least fifteen (15) days prior to the election.

# Helzapoppin' PRCA Rodeo!!!



The Chamber thanks the hardworking Helzapoppin' PRCA Rodeo Committee and the Salt River Rodeo Company for the finest rodeo we have ever had! Top notch cowboys and cowgirls; circuit champions, finalists and multiple WNFR contestants, were in fierce competition at the Helzapoppin' Rodeo Arena March 19-21st, with some of the wildest rides we've ever seen! The weather was "Chamber of Commerce Perfect!" We would also like to thank DePuy's Small Engine Service and Repair for hosting the Rodeo Mixer, the great folks from Dodge National and each and every sponsor who help make our rodeo successful! If you missed this one, mark your calendar's NOW for March 18-20, 2011 for the next fantastic Helzapoppin' PRCA Rodeo!

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# INTRODUCING MISS HELZAPOPPIN' PRCA RODEO QUEEN AND TEEN QUEEN 2010



Two Helzapoppin' Sweethearts sit with contestants Samantha Wirtz and Sarah Edwards



And the winners are...Sarah Edwards, Miss Helzapoppin' Rodeo Queen 2010, left, Sabrina Hall, Miss Helzapoppin' Teen Queen 2010, center, pictured with outgoing Queen, Jessica Brooke



Sarah Edwards, 18, Miss Helzapoppin' Rodeo Queen 2010, is the daughter of Scott and April Edwards, Tonopah. She is a senior at Buckeye Union High School and will be attending Iowa State in the fall.

Sabrina Hall, 16, Miss Helzapoppin' Teen Queen, is the daughter of John and Cindy Hall, Yuma.

Congratulations to both of these lovely young women, who will be representing the Helzapoppin' PRCA Rodeo and the Town of Buckeye across Arizona for the coming year!



Sarah and Sabrina with the winners of the 50/50 Raffle



Jessica Brooke, Miss Helzapoppin' 2008/2009, Sarah Edwards, Miss Helzapoppin' Queen 2010, Sabrina Hall, Miss Helzapoppin' Teen Queen 2010, happily celebrating the completion of rodeo weekend!

# Buckeye Community Cleanup...

BUCKEYE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** **Saturday, April 24th 2010**

**Meet at Buckeye Police Department parking lot  
100 N. Apache Rd  
(Across from the Circle K on MC 85)**

**7:00 AM**

**We are cleaning up another neighborhood!** A downtown Buckeye neighborhood is mobilizing to pull weeds, clean up trash and create another success story. We would love to have your support. We are printing event t-shirts for the clean up crew, your neighbors and fellow citizens who will donate their time, energy and talent to this effort.

Would you like to have your business name on our shirts? For \$100 you can have your business name printed on the shirts For \$200 we'll put your logo on them!  
Sponsors deadline is April 9th at 5:00 pm

**Please Bring work gloves, sunscreen, hats and yourself!** Meet at the parking lot of Buckeye PD for assignments and again following the cleanup at 11:00 am. Lunch will be catered by the Wal-Mart Distribution Center.

Cash, goods and services donations are all welcome. All donations should be given to the Salvation Army located at the Buckeye Community Action Office at 201 E. Centre, Buckeye AZ 85326. Our needs for goods and services include but are not limited to:

|            |                   |                    |
|------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Snack Food | Trash Bags        | Sunscreen          |
| Coffee     | Water             | Yard tools         |
| Gloves     | Front End Loaders | Tractors Trucks to |

More information or questions, please call:

Marcia Story  
Code Compliance Officer  
Neighborhood and Family Services/Police  
Department  
623-349-6622

**Call the Buckeye Valley  
Chamber of Commerce to sign up!  
If you sign up by Monday, April 19th,  
you'll get a free t-shirt the day of  
clean up!**

**Jan or Deanna  
623-386-2727**

# EchoAvenues...

BUCKEYE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



**When: Saturday, April 17th, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**Where: Estrella Mountain Community College  
NWC Dysart Rd. and Thomas Rd  
3000 N. Dysart Road  
Avondale, AZ 85323-1000**

The Southwest Valley unites to bring you EcoAvenues. This free event will showcase environmentally friendly products, services, education and activities from businesses and organizations.

EcoAvenues will arm you with information and resources to help you take action to live a more sustainable life and heighten your awareness of green jobs, products and programs. Discover the economic and environmental benefits of living green at EcoAvenues! For more information visit [www.ecoavenues.com](http://www.ecoavenues.com). There will also be a special Kids Zone with activities for the entire family.

## Town of Buckeye...Community Yard Sale

**The Town of Buckeye is hosting its final Community Yard Sale on April 24, 2010 at Heritage Park.** Heritage Park is located at 809 N First Street in Buckeye. Applications are available on Town of Buckeye website and at Town Hall. Town Hall is located at 530 E. Monroe Avenue in Buckeye. Spaces can be purchased for \$20 each for a 10 x 20 ft space. There is free parking on site and admission into event. Event is scheduled from 8 am to 11 am. Food concessions will be available. The Community Services Department has partnered with All-Faith Community Services to assist with the 13th annual fight against hunger campaign with the Feinstein Foundation. Please bring non-perishable food items to donate to All-Faith to help support their cause. For more information contact Lindsay Yanko at 623-349-6602. Items such as weapons, firearms and alcohol can not be sold at this event.



Mutton's Wild Ride, Second Round! Photos Courtesy of Creative Images by Michael

# Membership Meetings...

BUCKEYE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## April Quarterly Luncheon—April 21, 2010

Golden Eagle Distributors, Inc.  
26815 Baseline Rd  
Buckeye, AZ 85326

**Hosted by:  
Global Water**

**Speakers:  
Eric Orsborn, Craig Heustis, Ray Strauss  
Newly Elected Town Councilmen**

**Please RSVP by April 12    623-386-2727    \$10**

## April Mixer ~ April 15, 2010

Golden Eagle Distributors, Inc  
26815 Baseline Rd

Hosted by:

**Buckeye Lion Club & Sundance Lion Club**

"Come and get reacquainted with the Buckeye and Sundance Lion Clubs. We want to get to know you better and show you what we can do together to make our community the best in the west. Please join us at this mixer from **5:00pm to 7:00 pm** for fun, door prizes and snacks!"

## Buckeye Business Connection

**Every Tuesday Morning at 7:15 am  
At the Chamber Office  
508 E. Monroe Ave.  
Buckeye, AZ**

**Continental Breakfast! Timely Speakers! Great Networking!**

April 6— Al Steen, Superintendant BESD  
April 13—Eco Avenues  
April 20— TBA  
April 27- TBA

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Presents

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Based on the "SIX Dimensions of Wellness"

Physical ♦ Emotional ♦ Spiritual ♦ Intellectual ♦ Social ♦ Vocational

## Free Admission!

Open to the General Public  
All Ages Welcome

Saturday, April 17, 2010

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sundance Active Adult Club  
Grand Ballroom

930 S. Sundance Parkway, Buckeye, AZ 85326

## Group Fitness Demonstrations

- 10:45 am Slo-Mo Ball - Low Impact Fitness for all Ages
- 11:45 am ZUMBA® "Lets Get Groovin" Fitness Dance Party
- 12:45 pm Vinyasa Yoga Demonstration All Levels

## Free Health Screenings:

- Blood Pressure
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## Free Six Dimensions of Wellness Information:

- Health & Breast Cancer Awareness
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## Meet & Visit with Over 30 Vendors

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### Event Sponsored by:

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A portion of vendor fees, all raffle ticket sales and all donated food items to benefit Sundance Elementary School Mustangs and the City of Buckeye Community Action Program (CAP).

More Info Call: (623) 516-8846 or Email [Fitnessfind@msn.com](mailto:Fitnessfind@msn.com)  
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- Founder of Pay Your Family First
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- AICPA Financial Literacy Commission Member
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– Sharon Lechter



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In this reality game, teens start in high school and have part time jobs. They will be faced with money and life decisions like buying cars, managing expenses, giving back to their community, paying for college, using credit cards, buying stocks and starting businesses. The winner is the teen that not only generates income and makes positive financial decisions, but also effectively manages their time and does good for those around them.

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