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APRIL, 2009

Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce

## BUCKEYE ROCKS!!

### COMMUNITY AWARDS BANQUET 2009

Please Join us as we recognize valuable  
contributors to our community

**Friday, April 24, 2009**

6:30-7:00 Cocktails 7:00—9:00 Dinner & Awards  
\$30 per person or \$230 per table of 8

**Roman's Hillbilly Hilton**  
19232 W. Earll Drive  
Buckeye, AZ

(East of Jackrabbit, North of I-10)

**Reservations are Required and**  
Must be made by April 17th  
Please call 623-386-2727 or e-mail  
[deanna@buckeyevalleychamber.org](mailto:deanna@buckeyevalleychamber.org)



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Please join us for our annual **Past President's Dinner and Community Awards Banquet.** This event promises to be a great evening for everyone! If you haven't yet been to Roman's Hillbilly Hilton, now is your chance to enjoy a "little bit of the west" at his amazing home!

Nomination forms are included in this newsletter; please take a moment to complete one to honor some special person or group whom you admire.

By phone:  
[buckeyebypone.com](http://buckeyebypone.com)

# HAPPENINGS IN BUCKEYE.....

## Dorothy Huntsman's 98th Birthday Party

The Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce wished her a very Happy Birthday!



Buckeye Town Manager, **Jeannine Guy**  
Introduces new Buckeye Chief of Police,  
**Robert Daniels**



Welcome celebration for Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall! ↑

Southwest Valley forum on Renewal Energy;  
over 100 in attendance! ↑

# BUCKEYE PD GOLF TOURNAMENT....



## Buckeye Police Department 1<sup>st</sup> Annual K-9 Fundraising Golf Tournament



**When:** Saturday, April 25, 2009  
7:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

**Time:** Registration from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.  
Four-man scramble format

**Where:** Sundance Golf Club  
900 S. Sundance Prkwy  
Buckeye, AZ 85326

**Cost:** \$65 per person (Golf and Lunch)  
Includes: Green fee, cart with bottle  
of water, lunch, awards for top three  
teams, ticket for door prize.

Raffle and Mulligan tickets will be available for purchase

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE BUCKEYE POLICE K-9 PROGRAM IN THE PURCHASING OF  
FOOD, EQUIPMENT AND VET SERVICES.**

**RESERVATIONS and PAYMENT must be received no later than APRIL 10, 2009**

Please make checks payable to:

*Town of Buckeye/ K-9 Fund*  
100 N. Apache Rd #D  
Buckeye AZ 85326

Hole Sponsor - \$500 per hole

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*Hole Sponsorship includes a foursome and signage.\*\*\*\***

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player Name:**

**Phone #:**

**E-mail:**

**Questions??**  
Contact Dave Smith @ 623-695-3914 [dsmith@buckeyeaz.gov](mailto:dsmith@buckeyeaz.gov) or John Larson @ 623-764-4834  
[jlarson@buckeyeaz.gov](mailto:jlarson@buckeyeaz.gov)



## Membership Meetings...

### April Luncheon

**Wednesday, April 15th – Noon**

**Golden Eagle Distributors, Inc.**

**26815 Baseline Ave, Buckeye**

**Speaker:**

**Michael Bidwell, Chairman**

**Barry Broome, Pres./CEO**

**Greater Phoenix Economic Council**

**Please RSVP by Monday, April 13th**

**623-386-2727**

### April Mixer

**No Mixer has been scheduled for April**

### Buckeye Business Connection

**Every Tuesday morning at 7:15 am**

**At the Chamber office**

**508 E Monroe Ave**

**Buckeye, AZ**

## Welcome, New Members...

### **Global Perspective Youth Sports (GPYS)**

Hakeem Disu  
1211 E. Ash Avenue  
Buckeye AZ 85326  
623-386-2972  
*Non-Profit*

### **Liberty Mutual Insurance**

Sarah White  
13321 W. Indian school Rd A106  
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340  
623-341-2130  
*Insurance*

### **Mill Iron Properties**

Millie Konow  
25560 W. Hwy 85  
Buckeye, AZ 85326  
623-828-1081  
*Real Estate-Commercial/Residential*

### **Southwest Valley Coffee News**

Kathy Swander  
9321 W. Brown St.  
Peoria, AZ 85345  
623-640-8558  
*Newspaper*

## Renewals...

Adams Farms  
Adolfson & Peterson Construction  
City Electric Supply  
CORE Construction  
Hulett Publishing Inc.  
It's A Celebration! Event & Party Rentals  
Kalish & Kalish  
Mt. Pleasant Church  
Napolitano Ranches  
RE/MAX Assured, Karla Walters  
State Farm Insurance, Tina Gremillion  
WalMart DC

## Fast Facts: Estrella Mountain Community College

623.935.8888 | 3000 North Dysart Road, Avondale, AZ 85392

- Approximately 13,000 students annually
- Transferable, university level courses in arts and science
- Industry specific training programs
- Scholarships and financial aid assistance
- Award winning art exhibition program
- Veterans' assistance
- One of ten Maricopa Community Colleges across the valley
- Wide variety of class formats (online and in person) to meet your business needs



Gates Open: 5:00 PM Events: 5:30 PM

Derby Begins: 7:00 PM

Main Event-  
Smashin'  
Bashin'  
Crashin'  
Derby Cars

**Tickets**

\$10 Adults

\$5 Children 4-12

For information:

623-386-2727



33 cars entered;

Car 01 and car 18 were pushed clear out of the arena!

**Buckeye Valley  
Chamber of Commerce**

**Spring  
Demolition  
Derby**  
**May 9, 2009**



**Mobility Scooters  
"If it has wheels,  
we'll race it  
in Buckeye!"**

Purchase raffle tickets to drive the fresh  
Chamber Derby car in the event final at:  
Buckeye Valley Chamber, 508 E. Monroe  
Ave or Calvert Shell, across the street in  
Downtown Buckeye



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## SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

**This is a fantastic way to get your business name “out there”!**

**Over 5,000 people attended last November’s Derby and we anticipate a repeat for Spring!**

### Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce

#### SPRING DEMOLITION DERBY

MAY 9, 2009

#### SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

This agreement between Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce (BVCC) and \_\_\_\_\_ shall confirm the following services to be provided by the BVCC as follows:

**Event Sponsorship \$500** – includes 24 tickets to the Spring Derby, 2x8 arena sign, PA announcements and logo recognition on print advertising. Sponsor’s name on Chamber Derby car.

**Major Sponsorship \$250** – includes 12 tickets to the Derby, 2x8 arena sign, PA announcements and recognition on print advertising. Sponsor’s name on Chamber Derby car.

**Business Sponsorship \$100** – includes 6 tickets to the Derby, 2x8 arena sign, and PA announcements.

**Car Sponsorship \$50** – includes 2 tickets to the derby, sponsor’s name on Chamber Derby car, and PA announcements.

For performing the above services, Sponsor agrees to pay BVCC \$\_\_\_\_\_ by April 24, 2009. If we do not receive payment by this date, your business name will not appear in the arena, on the Chamber Derby car or in print advertising.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009

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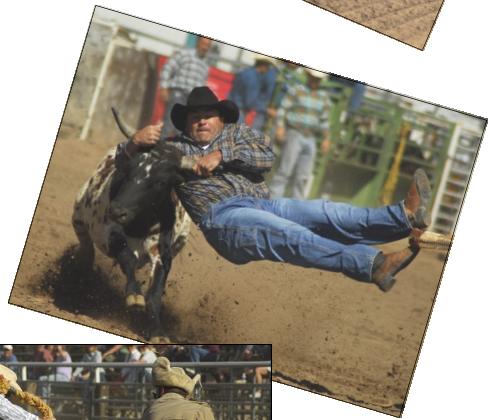
Sponsor

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BVCC Representative

Sponsor Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce  
508 E. Monroe Ave  
Buckeye, AZ 85326  
623-386-2727  
623-386-7527 Fax



**Thank you to Sponsors;** Golden Eagle Distributors, Inc.; Goodyear Glass & Mirror; Allied Waste; Liberty Farms; H-Four Farms; Buckeye Sun; Buckeye Valley News; Hadit Welding and Wingate Farms; Dean Farms; Dorothy Lockard, Farm Bureau Insurance; DePuy's Small Engine Service & Repair; The Odyssey Preparatory Academy; GV Enterprises; S&B Pest Technologies; Bales Hay Sales; First Credit Union; Kathryn S. Tracy, Accountant; Lefarge; Powers-Leavitt; Menke Funeral Home; Pulte Homes; RE/MAX Assured, Karla Walters; Dentbusters; Buckeye HealthMart Pharmacy; State Farm Insurance, Tina Gremillion; VMC Enterprises; Cracker Barrel; United Firefighters; Corona Ranch; R.C. Mercer Livestock; Rotary Club; Sam's Club



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# Helzapoppin' PRCA Rodeo ..Thank YOU Volunteers....

Darlene Terry

Mary Davis

Sam Jeppseil

Debbie Driscoll

Chanel Horvath

Phyllis Borchardt

Cindy Kolbe

Erika Seborg

Marcel Butler

Marilyn Taugner

Jennifer Davis

Brittani Davis

Susie Wheeler

Jerrica Paden

Dorothy Lockard

Betty McArthur

Trevor Curdy

Chloe Curdy

Cassie Curdy

AJ Vantiger

Kinsey Vetter

Nancy at Calvert Shell

Katie and Tanya from BUHS National Honor Society

**And all the wonderful people at Buckeye Valley Fire who also helped park cars and staffed and provided the EMS Unit!**

If we've missed anyone, our apologies. Please let me know and I'll add you to next month's newsletter!

**SPECIAL THANKS TO Rick Fernandez** of the 10th Inning Sports Bar & Family Grill. Rick provided all three days of our VIP Hospitality Tent with truly delectable meals and service to our VIP Sponsors and rodeo contestants. You are most truly appreciated!

**10<sup>th</sup> Inning Sports Bar & Family Grill** Opening this May on the corner of Miller Rd and Southern. 10<sup>th</sup> Inning will host great food, sports galore 7 days a week on a zillion big screen TV's, the coldest beer in town and top music entertainment every weekend. So don't forget this May, the **10<sup>th</sup> Inning Sports Bar and Family Grill**...where it's always happening!

The influence of a beautiful, helpful character is contagious, and may revolutionize a whole town.

*Collier Graham*

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Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they just have the heart.

*Elizabeth Andrews*

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Volunteers are not paid..not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.

*Unknown*

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**Thank you to our many priceless volunteers, without whom the Helzapoppin' PRCA Rodeo would not be possible!**

If you would like to become a "Priceless Volunteer" and be part of one of Buckeye's premier events, please call the Chamber office at 623-386-2727



## **2009 Buckeye Valley Community Awards**

### **I Nominate**

Name

Phone

Business (if applicable)

Phone

Full address of nominee

(Check One)

### **Municipal Award**

Municipal Volunteer of the Year     Municipal Employee of the Year

### **Education Awards**

Educator of the Year     Education Support Staff of the Year

Education Volunteer of the Year

### **Community Awards**

Citizen of the Year     Community Service Award

Buckeye Heroism Award

### **Chamber Business Awards**

Chairman's Award     Business of the Year

Volunteer of the Year

### **Service Organization Award**

Service Organization Member of the Year

Because:

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(Continue on second sheet if needed)

My Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Void without above information)

## **Criteria for the 2009 Buckeye Valley Community Awards**

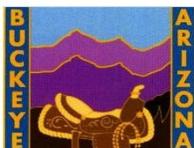
The Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce, Town of Buckeye, Buckeye Elementary Schools, Buckeye Union High School, Liberty Elementary Schools, Arlington Elementary Schools, Palo Verde Elementary Schools, and Saddleback Mountain Schools are seeking nominations for the upcoming Buckeye Valley Community Awards. Nomination forms are available at the Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce until the deadline of April 10, 2009. A printable nomination form is available on the Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce website: [www.buckeyevalleychamber.org](http://www.buckeyevalleychamber.org) (Community Links: 2009 Community Awards. The awards committee is accepting nominations in 12 award categories.

- **Buckeye Heroism Award** – An individual, group or organization who, by way of a specific outstanding or heroic act, makes a dramatic difference in the lives of one or more people in the Buckeye Valley.
- **Business of the Year Award** – Individual/business with staying power, reflecting a substantial history as an established business growth relative to sales, business expansion, number of employees and impact on the economy and job market of Buckeye. Uniqueness or an innovative product or service offered; response to adversity regarding problems and solutions faced by business, volunteer activities, benefiting business or the community, activity in the Chamber of Commerce and advocacy of business through either speech or written word.
- **Chamber Volunteer of the Year** – An individual who provides outstanding service to the Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce, serving on a special events committee or the board of directors or providing volunteer service in the chamber office, helping to make Buckeye an excellent community.
- **Citizen of the Year** – The primary criteria for selection is outstanding service to the community over a period of years. Current and recent work of several years should be considered making eligible people who are currently giving outstanding service to the Buckeye Community. Volunteer work on projects, and events with the Chamber and work in other clubs and organizations will be evaluated. Nominee must be a member of the Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce.
- **Community Service Award** – Outstanding service to the community over a period of years is to be the primary criteria for selection. However, current and recent work of several years should be considered making eligible people who are currently giving outstanding service to the community. Membership in other organizations and volunteer work on all worthy projects will be considered. The nominee may or may not be a member of the Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce.
- **Educator of the Year** – Instills in students a desire to learn and achieve; understands the individual needs of students, encouraging their talents and fostering their self-esteem; fosters cooperative relationships with their colleagues, the Buckeye Valley community and their students and demonstrates outstanding leadership.
- **Education Support Staff of the Year** - Demonstrates a thorough knowledge of job duties and responsibilities and how they fit into the overall operation of the district; demonstrates exemplary performance of job duties and responsibilities; fosters cooperative relationships with their colleagues and the Buckeye Valley Community. Demonstrates outstanding leadership and effective and/or innovative at maximizing the resources available to support educators and students.
- **Education Volunteer of the Year** – Demonstrates outstanding leadership; effective and/or innovative at maximizing the resources available to support educators and students; creates additional resources for students and educators through personal sacrifice of time and effort with no monetary compensation; fosters cooperative relationships with students, educators and the Buckeye Valley community. Individual's volunteer efforts promote a positive public education environment for the Buckeye Valley community.
- **Municipal Volunteer of the Year** – An individual who provides outstanding service to the Town of Buckeye, serving on a board or commission or providing volunteer service within the municipal government, helping to make Buckeye an excellent community.
- **Municipal Employee of the Year** – An individual who has been an outstanding employee of the Town of Buckeye, helping to make Buckeye an outstanding municipality.
- **President's Award** – A chamber member who has made a significant contribution to the Chamber and its mission during the last year.
- **Service Organization Award** – A member of a Buckeye Service Organization who has been extremely dedicated to serving the organization and its purpose. (Rotary, Elks, Lions, Women's Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Police Explorers, Churches, etc.)

*To nominate someone, please complete this nomination form and mail or fax to the Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce. Fax: (623) 386-7527. Mail: 508 E. Monroe Avenue, Buckeye, AZ 85326. The deadline for award nominations is April 10, 2009. For additional forms, call the Buckeye Valley Chamber at (623) 386-2727, or make your own copies.*

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As always, we extend our Appreciation to the following  
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**for their generous support of our Chamber**  
**and our Community**



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