



Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce

Out In Front...

Leading Business, Leading Buckeye

February 2011

508 E. Monroe Ave, Buckeye AZ 85326
623-386-2727

March 19th and 20th.....

The Helzapoppin' PRCA Rodeo has NOT been cancelled!

The Friday performance was dropped and the Saturday performance was changed to a matinee.

We look forward to seeing you at the premier rodeo in the west valley!

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any one thing.

Abraham Lincoln (1809 - 1865)

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HELZAPOPPIN' PRCA RODEO

MARCH 19-20, 2011

TWO SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCES
RATED "THE BEST PLACE TO SEE A NATIONAL RODEO"
BY PHOENIX NEW TIMES MAGAZINE!

Saturday: Introduction of Miss Helzapoppin' PRCA Rodeo Queen 2011

Saturday and Sunday Performances
Gates open 11 am
Performance at 1 pm

Adults-\$12 (13+)
Children-\$6 (6 to 12)
5 and under free
Seniors \$10
Military Discount
Sunday:
Family Discount
Buy one Adult ticket
Get a Child's free

Helzapoppin' Rodeo Arena
Miller Rd & BID Canal
South of Baseline Rd.
Buckeye, Arizona
For further information call the Chamber office at 623-386-2727

WE WELCOME SALT RIVER RODEO COMPANY WITH SOME OF THE FINEST LIVE-STOCK IN THE RODEO INDUSTRY!



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Thank you to our additional sponsors:
Kathryn Tracy, Accountant
Dorothy Lockard, Farm Bureau Insurance



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Pictures...



BBC prepares for
presentation of
Micro Soft Office 2010

Desert West Dance
Academy warming up
to lead the Fiesta Bowl
Parade!





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Odyssey's Got Talent!



Odyssey's Got Talent, presented by Carrabba's Italian Grill

Come enjoy an evening of great food and terrific entertainment. Odyssey is celebrating their scholars talents on February 25th from 5 to 8 pm. At the Odyssey campus located at 6500 S. Apache Road. Each of the scholars will have their artwork on display for your viewing pleasure. Along with the Art Walk will be the first Odyssey Talent Show, sponsored by AIM. This will be an evening to remember! Dinner tickets are \$10 each. Art Walk and Talent Show are free of charge. Dinner will be served from 5-7 pm.

Dinner includes: Chicken Marsalla
Penne Pomodoro
Caesar Salad
Bread and Dessert

Please call Odyssey Academy for tickets and further information: 623-327-3111

Helzapoppin' Needs YOUR Help!

In surveys that were taken first by the Town of Buckeye for the "We Are Buckeye" project and then by the Chamber of Commerce to determine the needs of our membership, Buckeye residents and Chamber members indicated they wanted to see special events showcasing our community. The Helzapoppin' PRCA Rodeo was at the top of those lists.

We have all been affected by the economic downturn and the Chamber is no exception. The Chamber produces three very popular special events each year, bringing thousands of spectators into our area. As available sponsorship dollars have dropped, we are experiencing difficulty in funding these events. The many people who come out to Buckeye for an event help local business and some of them even move to Town!

As we grow, the potential value of the Helzapoppin' PRCA Rodeo is immense. Hanging on during these difficult economic times gives us the opportunity to one day see the return of thousands of dollars into our economy as the rodeo grows as well. Think Reno, Cheyenne, San Antonio...millions of dollars flow into their cities each year from those rodeos.

For those of you who are able, and we do understand everyone's situation, an arena sign is \$300, providing you with exposure to spectators and on our website. The Chairman's Sponsorship is \$500 and brings added value as well. And, since every little bit helps, anything you'd like to contribute will get your name on the back of the day sheets! Please, if you feel you can assist with sponsorship, call Jan at 623-386-2727 and we'll get your name "Out In Front" at the biggest event in Buckeye, the spectacular Helzapoppin' PRCA Rodeo!

[Click Here](#) for a downloadable sponsor commitment form you can just fax over to us!



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New Members...

AZ Kleen, LLC

Tim McGinty
21124 W. Prospector Way
Buckeye, AZ 85396
623-348-1149
Services

D.R. Horton

Jan Huyck
23682 W. Broadway
Buckeye, AZ 85326
480-365-1009
Home Builder

M.S. Boyd Business Management Services, LLC

Marty Sherrill
13933 S. 191st Avenue
Buckeye, AZ 85326
623-606-2429
Business Consulting

Sauberzone Corporation

Raymond Newman
12280 W. Indian School Road
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340
623-330-1910
Home Inspector
Energy Consultants/Public Procurement Specialists

Truly Nolan Pest Control

Matthew Walsh
9827 NW Grand Avenue Ste E
Sun City, AZ 85351
623-974-9554
Pest Control Services

Renewals...

Adzzoo

623-386-9233

Air Evac Services

602-327-0590

Arizona Republic

602-444-8000

Buckeye Elks Lodge #2686

623-386-4710

Buckeye Valley Chapter NSDAR

623-386-6616

Buckeye Valley Fire District

623-386-5906

CORE Construction

623-474-6834

DM Oil & Fuel

623-386-4851

First Southern Baptist Church

623-386-7752

Kathryn S. Tracy, Accountant

623-386-4674

Kirk's Automotive

623-386-4250

New Wave Event Marketing

623-327-3835

Prominent Technologies, LLC

601-427-1001

Southwest Family Practice

623-386-5785

Sundance Dental Group

623-386-7319





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April Quarterly Luncheon...

To Be Announced

February Mixer . .

No Mixer in February



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!

February 15th; Arlene McLaughlin, BUHSD CTE

February 22nd; Derek Mellon, McDonald's



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2010-2011 Board of Directors..

Chamber Staff & Committee Chairpersons

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Helzapoppin' PRCA Rodeo Chairman

Tim Grandy, *NRCD*

Staff

Deanna Kupcik, *President*
Chief Executive Officer
deanna@buckeyevalleychamber.org

Jan Hessel, *Administrative Assistant*
Special Events Coordinator
jan@buckeyevalleychamber.org

Chamber Office

508 E. Monroe Ave
Buckeye, AZ 85326
623-386-2727 Phone
623-386-7527 Fax

As always, we extend our Appreciation to the following

Corporate Sponsors





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Congratulations Are In Order!

The Buckeye Valley Chamber Congratulates our member
Arizona's Best Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc. owner,
Larry Cole

This is quite an honor!





Buckeye's Community Garden Club

Come Grow with Us! Buckeye's community garden was designed for the pleasure and use of our community. It's a place where family, friends and neighbors can come together to grow healthy fresh foods and build relationships.

Buckeye's Community Garden is actively seeking people to form a Garden Club! See details below on attending our first meeting.

When: February 22th 2011
Where: 501 E. Mahoney @ B.O.S.S.
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Garden Clubs are an excellent way for those passionate for gardening to come together and share garden skills and experience. Together we can make a valuable contribution to the success of our community garden. Please share this event with friends and family who may be interested.

For more information contact: Patricia Martinez at 602-677-1014 or patty189@hotmail.com or Wendy Bertram 480-280-4283, wbert00@gmail.com



EAR4BRAX.ORG

We are an organization with a mission to help financially assist children with Microtia/Atresia. This is a congenital deformity where the pinna (outer ear) is very small and underdeveloped (microtia) or absent (anotia). It occurs in 1 out of about 8,000 births. There are minimal treatment options, and majority of medical insurance companies only cover about 20% of these procedures.



"Our Journey Starts with One"

Braxton Wennberg was born July 9th, 2005. He was born with Stage III Microtia and Atresia. Which is the absence of the external ear with a small peanut vestige structure and an absence of the external ear canal and ear drum. He has no hearing from this ear. Braxton also has chronic ear infections accompanied with hearing loss in his only good ear, his left ear. He loves to play sports such as football and t-ball. Despite his medical challenges Braxton is a very happy five year old. Braxton loves to play with his friends, sports and play video games. Braxton recently started kindergarten and enjoys school immensely. Unfortunately, treatment for Braxton's medical challenges will lead his family down a very difficult path, financially and mentally. There are very few doctors in the United States who can perform procedures on the microtia ear as well as rebuild the inner ear. Our goal is to get this little boy the help he needs.

We will be having many Fundraising Events in the upcoming months, including a Golf Tournament and Fundraiser Dinner. We are accepting Raffle Prizes and or Donations for these events. Your participation is crucial for us to meet our goal in giving this young child, along with many others in the future a chance to have what so many of us take for granted. So please join us on this journey to help these amazing children.

Please visit our website for further information, and feel free to contact us with any individual questions.

ear4brax@gmail.com

PO Box 848 Buckeye, AZ 85326

Golf Tournament—Saturday, May 21, 2011

For a copy of a printable entry form

[Click Here!](#)

(Technical difficulties prevent posting it here!)

EAR4BRAX.ORG

First Annual Fundraiser Golf Tournament

Title Sponsor **CORE CONSTRUCTION**

Saturday, May 21, 2011

DEADLINE: April 29th

Residence Golf Club
800 S. Sunkissed Pkwy
Buckeye, AZ 85326

Green Fees, Cart
Range Balls, Lunch,
& Prizes



4 Player Corporate
MultiPacs & Raffle
Tickets will be sold at
Residence
Clubhouse

6:00 am Check in
7:30 am Shotgun Start

Team & Tee Sponsor (\$400)

Team Only (\$300)

Tee Sponsor (\$100)

Single Golfer (\$75)

Raffle Item Donation

Player 1

Player 2

Player 3

Player 4

Captain's Name

Phone

Major Sponsor - \$1,000
(no money as 3)

1 Fluorescent, 1 Tee Sponsor;
Logo on Advertising

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Buckeye, AZ 85326

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Learn about environmentally friendly products and services from local vendors and take part in educational workshops and youth activities.

Saturday, March 26, 2011 9:00AM- 2:00PM
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3000 N. Dysart Road
(NWC Dysart & Thomas Roads)
Avondale, AZ 85323
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2011 CHARITY GAME OPENING DAY GRAND SLAM NETWORKING FEBRUARY 27TH, 2011



- ✦ The Peoria Diamond Club partners with the Peoria Chamber of Commerce, City of Peoria Small Business Development and FoxFire Events for the inaugural Grand Slam Networking event
- ✦ Welcoming speaker:

Dave Sherman of NX Step Solutions

www.davidshermanspeaks.com

- ✦ Lunch provided by **Texas Roadhouse** – Pulled Pork Sandwiches & Coleslaw
- ✦ Cost for Chamber Members is \$10.00
- ✦ Cost for Non-Members is \$12.00
- ✦ Cost includes: lunch, entrance to the networking event from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm hosted by Dave Sherman, and a seat to the 1:05 pm 2011 Opening Day Charity Game featuring the San Diego Padres vs. Seattle Mariners
- ✦ Chamber members may purchase a sponsorship table for \$50.00 - Limited offer
- ✦ Non-Chamber members may purchase a sponsorship table for \$60.00 – Limited offer
- ✦ For information or tickets contact Gina at 623.773.8720 or 623.695.8058
g.kowacz@peoriadiamondclub.org



SAVE THE DATE

April 30, 2011

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

GET YOUR HEALTH IN GEAR!



Buckeye Outreach Social Service (B.O.S.S.)

5th Annual Health Fair

501 E. Mahoney Street, Buckeye, AZ

COME AND ENJOY THE FESTIVITIES!



For more information contact Ora Goode or Ted Burton at (623)386-6365