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OUT IN FRONT...

January, 2010

Leading Businesses,
Leading Buckeye

BUCKEYE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

APPLICATIONS DUE JANUARY 15, 2010

Twelve weeks of extensive information regarding operation of Town departments. Leadership Academy is hosted by the Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Buckeye, and Arizona Public Service. Registration and acceptance required; limit 25 attendees. Buckeye Leadership Academy is limited to Buckeye residents only. Classes will begin February 11, 2010. See next page for schedule of classes offered.

Please print, fill in and fax your application as soon as possible. (See page 3) The class is filled by a selection committee reviewing information on your completed application.

This is a very popular event, providing individuals with the knowledge necessary to make a difference in our community, whether you wish to sit on a governing board or simply make your voice heard!

Don't Miss Our January Luncheon!

January 20, 2010

Sundance Active Adult Community Center
930 S. Sundance Pkwy.
(NW Corner of Rainbow and Yuma)
Noon—\$10 per person

Speaker:

Dean Martin
Treasurer, State of Arizona

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Please RSVP by January 18, 2010

By Phone:
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BUCKEYE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Leadership Academy....

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BUCKEYE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY SCHEDULE 2010

2/11/10	Mayor, Town Council, Town Attorney	Chamber
2/18/10	Town Manager, Town Clerk, Intergov	Chamber
2/25/10	Finance, Economic Development	Chamber
3/04/10	Police/Fire	Fire Station
3/11/10	Community Development (Downtown/Census)	Chamber
3/18/10	Community Services	ComCenter/Library
3/25/10	Schools (HS/Elem/Charter/Estrella Mt)	High School*
4/01/10	Information Tech/Human Resources/Chamber	Chamber
4/08/10	PVNGS, Luke AFB-F-35, National Guard (?)	Chamber*
4/15/10	Tour Water Treatment Plant, Public Works	Tour/Chamber
4/22/10	Water Resources, Buckeye Water Conservation & DD	Chamber*
4/29/10	Graduation	Town Hall

* NEW THIS YEAR

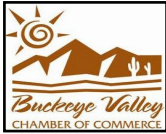
Shopping Local

Shopping in local businesses not only keeps tax dollars in your community, it helps promote a sense of community and enriches culture, says Kimber Lanning, owner of Stinkweeds music store in central Phoenix. In a recent address to the Tempe Chamber of Commerce, Lanning, who is the director of Local First Arizona, cited the benefits to buying local. For every \$100 spent at a chain store, \$13 remains in the state. For every \$100 spent at a locally owned business \$45 remains in the state.

While it is important to "buy local, support local" we also must keep in mind that those big chains are employing area residents, and some areas of the Valley simply don't have the variety of local businesses needed in their own communities.

Local First Arizona is beginning a campaign to persuade people and companies to shift 10 percent of their spending toward locally owned businesses. That shift could result in 1,600 new jobs and \$15 million in new local wages, Lanning stated.

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BUCKEYE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY CLASS V APPLICATION

Please complete the information below. The Buckeye Leadership Academy Class V is limited to Town of Buckeye residents.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE (Home) _____ (Work) _____

FAX _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYER _____

Length of residency in Town of Buckeye _____

Name as you would like it to appear on Name tag _____

Please list public service activities that you have been involved with during the last five years:

Name of Organization	Office Held/Committee	Years Involved

Briefly explain why you want to participate in the Leadership Academy:

_____ I can commit to attending ALL scheduled classes. Classes are held every Thursday evening from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm, beginning February 11, 2010 through April 29, 2010.

_____ I have applied to the Buckeye Leadership Academy in the past.

Signature

Date

Application is due to the Chamber on/or before Friday, January 15, 2010.

Please mail to:

Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce
508 E. Monroe Avenue
Buckeye, AZ 85326

Or Fax to:

623 386-7527

Upcoming ...

Welcome to 2010!

The calendar of events below is located on our website,
www.buckeyevalleychamber.org
 Go to the website, click Calendar of Events for additional information!



JANUARY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Buckeye Leadership Academy	2 Sun City Festival Farmer's & Artisan's Market
3	4	5 Buckeye Business Connection	6	7	8	9 TOB Community Services Archery Clinic - Free
10	11	12 Buckeye Business Connection	13	14	15 Williams & Clark Expedition	16 Community Yard & Bake Sale Childhood Immunizations
17	18	19 Buckeye Business Connection	20 Chamber Quarterly Luncheon	21	22	23
24	25	26 Buckeye Business Connection	27	28	29	30 TOB Community Services Archery Program
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Shop Local Con't..

While Buckeye residents can't entirely shop local small businesses, nor would most people want to...we need to keep our chains viable as well....there are a number of small changes that can be made to support this campaign. Check out the independent businesses in town; it's pretty much a myth that big chains are less expensive than small shops. Shifting 10 percent of your shopping dollars to local business isn't as difficult, or expensive, as you might think. For example, patronize the chains but; choose Hickman's eggs and Shamrock milk when you're grocery shopping. Check online for Arizona based companies of other products you normally buy and, of course, keep our independent stores in mind when making purchases. Factor in the price of fuel and your own time crossing parking lots and standing in lines when you decide to go shopping. Often, "local" is less expensive even if the item is a few cents more!

HomeTown True Value has a great selection of "hardware" and wonderful people to assist you. TRP Christian Bookstore can order any book you'd like if it isn't on the shelf, and again, knowledgeable staff is available. Memphis Best BBQ, Millstone Café and La Placita restaurants offer up what the chains can't, but while you're at it, don't forget the new McDonald's and Cracker Barrel. Both employ Buckeye residents and strongly support our community!

Member Showcase...

BUCKEYE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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From a simple backyard BBQ to an elegant wedding, we have the rental items to make your celebration an event to remember. Large or small, formal or casual, **It's a Celebration!**

Bradys Enterprises

Bradys Enterprises is a Buckeye AZ information technology repair and consulting company. They provide computer repair, installation and networking services to home and business. Services cover desktops, servers, laptop repairs & upgrades, and new systems installed and configured.

Keith Sauder
Bradys Enterprises
24967 Hess Lane
Buckeye, AZ 85326
623-349-8339

Service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week via mobile SmartPhone with e-mail.

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Ribbon Cutting/Ground Breaking...

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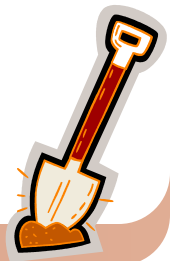
Joint Ribbon Cutting with Southwest Valley Chamber for Comerica Bank



McDonald's Ribbon Cutting



Ground Breaking Ceremony, Odyssey Preparatory Academy



More Photos...

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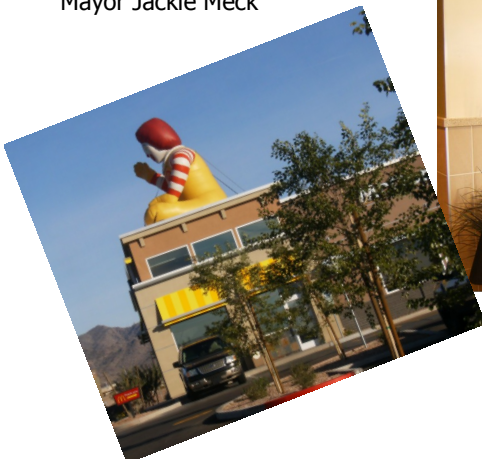
Odyssey Preparatory Academy Chorus



Filling the memorabilia bottle



Town Manager Stephen Cleveland
Owner Don Mellon
Mayor Jackie Meck



Our own Darlene Terry at the
Elk's Christmas Party!

Membership Meetings...

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January Mixer

No Mixer in January

Buckeye Business Connection

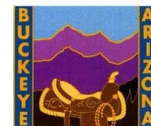
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 January 12, Steve Yamamori, Luke Air Force Base**

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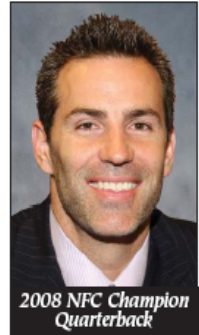
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