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Leading Buckeye

July 2010

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

BUCKEYE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CHAMBER WEBSITE GETS A BRAND NEW LOOK!



Pictured above is the top 1/4 of our new Home Page...go online at www.buckeyevalleychamber.org to see the rest of the exciting changes!

After several weeks of updating, adding and deleting, the final result is beautiful, functional and entertaining! We are so pleased to present the newest version of our web presence!

We aren't just about "pretty" though; this new version offers more value to your membership than ever before. Watch for upcoming announcements regarding Traffic Catcher Assistants; "Buy Local;" "Calendar for Today"; Banner Advertising; Face book and Text messaging "Incredible Deals" and how you can jump onboard with our Partnership Program!

In the meantime, please take a few minutes to log on, explore the "dashboard" and get acquainted with everything we have to offer: Information about the Chamber; Demographics about Buckeye; Membership data base; Calendar of Events for all of Buckeye; Relocation information; Why Buckeye?, an overview from the Town of Buckeye on bringing new business to Buckeye; Members Area; How to contact us; and Community Links.

Link into our new Face book page and stay current with events from the Chamber and what's happening in our community!

Help for All Faith....

BUCKEYE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

All Faith Community Services needs our help!



BUCKEYE LOCATION:
214 S. 5th St. Buckeye, AZ 85326
Office: 623.386.3513
The "Attic at the White House"
127 E. Western Ave. Avondale, AZ 85323
Clothing Bank/Retail: 623.925.1100
501(c)3 #4-2160931

All Faith operates the Buckeye Food and Clothing Bank for families in need in our community. Now they are in need of our assistance. Late in June, the air conditioning unit in their building quit working.

The Food Bank is staffed by a group of dedicated volunteers who are now suffering in the extreme heat of Buckeye in July.

They need to raise \$3,600 to replace the air conditioning unit. Any assistance you can provide would be more than appreciated in order to keep this important resource for Buckeye families operating.

Please contact Cassie Wilkins, Executive Director at 623-386-3513 or stop by the Food Bank at 214 S. 5th St, Buckeye with your financial donation!

Raising Red Flags

From; AZ Business—Elan Mizrahi and Christopher R. Stovall

Beginning in June, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has begun enforcing a new law, the Red Flags Rule, to combat identity theft. It regulates most businesses that sell goods or services without a contemporaneous payment. It requires businesses to adopt written policies identifying and addressing red flags of identity theft patterns, practices or specific activities that indicate the possible existence of identity theft.

Businesses should evaluate the rule's applicability and, if necessary, implement a compliant program to avoid sanctions.

The FTC has published "Fighting Fraud With The Red Flags Rule: A How-To-Guide For Business" to help companies interpret and apply the rule.

The guide is available at www.ftc.gov/redflagsrule.

Members...

BUCKEYE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

New Members..

Martha Gayle

722 E. Roosevelt
Buckeye, AZ 85326
Associate Member

Layne Security, LLC

Layne Slapper
P.O. Box 478
Buckeye, AZ 85326
623-377-6847
Security Guards

The Saloon Hair & Day Spa

Dawn Hardesty
325 N. Miller Rd
Buckeye AZ 85326
623-386-8132
Beauty Salon, Day Spa

Verrado Village Sport & Health Club

Laura Gilbert
4239 N. Village St.
Buckeye, AZ 85396
623-215-6500
Health Club

Renewals...

Buckeye Medical Center

623-386-9111

Buckeye Valley NRCD

623-386-4631

Manna House Domestic Violence Shelter

623-853-7814

Millstone Café

623-327-3990

North Buckeye Animal Hospital

623-691-6305

Riah's Rainbow. Inc.

623-363-3523

Trullinger & Wenk, PLLC

623-536-1984

Odyssey Preparatory Academy

Under construction on Apache Rd.



Congratulations Odyssey on the progress of your beautiful campus!

Ribbon Cutting...




BUCKEYE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We Welcome Dawn Hardesty, below center,
and **The Saloon Hair Salon & Day Spa.**
Dawn's new business is located at:
325 N. Miller Rd, Buckeye



The Chamber is Proud to Announce the following Ribbon Cutting and Ground Breaking Ceremonies scheduled for the month of July!

**Come on out and Welcome the
"New Kids on Your Block!"**




July 12th
Sundance Business
Center
Groundbreaking
8:00 am

Yuma and
Sundance Parkway

July 16th
U.S. Bank
Inside Fry's Grocery
Ribbon Cutting
9:00 am

Yuma and Watson



July 24th
Bank of America
Ribbon Cutting

10:00 am

733 S. Watson
Next to McDonald's





Support the community you live, work and play in at the 2010



Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce

12th Annual

"Swing & Sweat" Golf Tournament

DEADLINE:
AUGUST 20TH

Saturday, August 28, 2010

The Raven Golf Club
4242 N. Golf Drive
Buckeye, AZ 85396

**Greens Fees, Carts
Range Balls, Lunch
Prizes!**

**4 Player Scramble
Mulligans, Raffle Tickets
Poker hands will be sold at
Clubhouse
5:30 am Check in
7:00 am Shotgun Start**

Team & Flag or Tee Sponsor (\$400) _____

Team Only (\$300) _____

Tee or Flag Sponsor (\$100) _____

Single Golfer (\$75) _____

Raffle Item Donation _____

Player 1: _____ Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____ Player 4: _____

Captain's Name: _____ Phone: _____

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2 Tee Sponsors
Signage, Logo on Advertising

Major Sponsor—\$1,000 1 Foursome, 1 Tee Sponsor
1 Flag Sponsor, Signage
Logo on Advertising

PLEASE RETURN YOUR ENTRIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce
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E-mail: Deanna@buckeyevalleychamber.org

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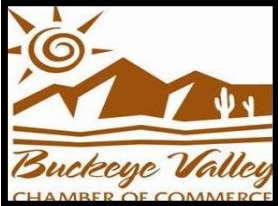
Please fill out roster

Logos for Tee or Flag must have 3 weeks lead time. Please e-mail to office.

For More Information:

Call Deanna:

623-386-2727



Working for You!...

Web-Site Traffic- Website Hits = Business Promotion

Chamber Website is averaging approx 140,000 hits per month over the past 12 months

The highest number was March 2010, with 165,182; attributed to the Helzapoppin' PRCA Rodeo and relocation information searches

The lowest number was November, 2009 with 45,265; attributed to the coming holiday season

Direct Member listing queries averaging 17,500 hits per month over the past 12 months

Organization Pages are averaging 8,900 hits per month over the past 12 months; June 2010 saw 9,066 - 92% of these hits are on the "Events" page, a calendar listing all activities in Buckeye

Phone Log Traffic

Phone calls come from people seeking business referrals, information about Buckeye and whatever your imagination can come up with; Buckeye Valley Chamber is THE clearing house for information of every kind.

The average number of monthly phone calls in the past 12 months was approx. 750 per month.

Historically the actual number fluctuates by season, for example;

The highest number was March, 2010, with 1,410; attributed to information requests for the Helzapoppin' PRCA Rodeo and relocation information.

The lowest number was July 2009, with 380; attributed to the summer heat

Visitor Center Walk In Traffic

Every visitor to the Chamber office is a potential customer in YOUR business! In addition to area and state information they are also asking for referrals to: restaurants; grocery stores; gas stations; motels; RV Parks; golf courses; retail shopping; pharmacies; beauty salons; automotive repair; realtors; banks and in fact, every category of business we list!

The average number of monthly visitors in the past 12 months was 709 per month.

Historically the actual number fluctuates by season, for example;

The highest number was February, 2010, with 1,363; attributed to the influx of "snowbirds," and people researching relocation

The lowest number was July 2009, with 327; attributed to the summer heat

Membership Meetings...

BUCKEYE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

July Quarterly Luncheon—July 21, 2010

**Sundance Active Adult Community Center
930 S. Sundance Pkwy
Buckeye, AZ 85326
(NW corner Rainbow Rd & Yuma)**

**Sponsored by:
Mesquite Power**

**Topic:
Solar Power**

Please RSVP no later than July 19 623-386-2727 \$15

July Mixer ~ None Scheduled

**Please call the office if YOU would like to
host the August Mixer!
This is the opportunity to showcase your business
in a casual, social atmosphere that
really promotes networking!**

Buckeye Business Connection

**Every Tuesday Morning at 7:15 am
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The Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank the outgoing Board members; with special appreciation to **Todd Hornback**, for steering us through an especially difficult year, and **Tim Grandy**, for his many years of service to this Chamber. Tim's wit, wisdom and insight will be greatly missed at Board meetings.

Todd remains with us as Past Chairman, and Tim continues as Chairman of the Helzapoppin' PRCA Rodeo Committee.

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Buckeye Business Connection Chairman

Darlene Terry, *Powers-Leavitt*

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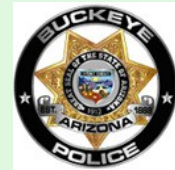
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Buckeye Community Garden Cosmic Bowling Tournament Fundraiser

Date: Saturday August 7, 2010
Time: Registration begins at 8:30 am
Bowling begins at 9:00 am
Location: Tri City Bowling, 1425 N Central Ave., Avondale, AZ
Cost: \$50 per team of 4

Sponsorship Opportunities:

* **Tournament Sponsors:**

\$500 - includes one 4-member bowling team

\$1,000 to \$2,500 - includes two 4-member bowling teams + pizza at the tournament

\$2,500+ includes two 4-member bowling teams and pizza with sodas at the tournament plus a Sponsors Plaque

* **Lane Sponsor \$100** - Includes one 4-member bowling team

* **Donation/Raffle Sponsor** - We need donation items to raffle and auction at the Tournament. Items such as a free meal, gift cards, plants, household and garden/yard items are just some great ideas. Please help us with any items you can donate.

A tax deductible number will be provided to all sponsors and donors by a 501(c)3 for tax purposes.

Thank you in advance for your support. The Community Garden will be located at Buckeye Outreach Social Services, 501 E. Mahoney Ave. Buckeye, AZ 85326. To be a sponsor or a donor, contact:

Wendy Bertram, ASU Grad Student - Wbert00@gmail.com - (480) 280-4283

A little bit about the Garden:

Buckeye's Community Garden is designed, and will be built and maintained by the community. It will be a place of meditation and therapy. The garden will supply healthy fresh food to local low income families and seniors. Children will have the opportunity to enjoy a hands-on experience growing their own nutritious foods. The garden will strengthen the community through multigenerational activities, job creation, agricultural education and produce to the community and by providing the opportunity for positive social and cultural activities. This vision can only be brought to life with your support!

**Thank you for helping us Build the Buckeye
Community Garden!**



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