



Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce

Out In Front...

Leading Business, Leading Buckeye

June 2011

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

Save This Date in JULY....!!!

Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce

Quarterly Luncheon Economic Summit

Sponsored by: West Valley National Bank

July 20th, 2011

Meritage Active Adult Center at Sundance
930 S. Sundance Parkway
(NW Corner of Rainbow & Yuma)
Buckeye, AZ 85326

Noon—\$15 per person

Guest Speakers

**Banking—Candace Wiest
(West Valley National Bank)**

**Health Care—Susan Zook
(Cancer Treatment Centers of America)**

**Solar - Michelle Rider
(WestMarc)**



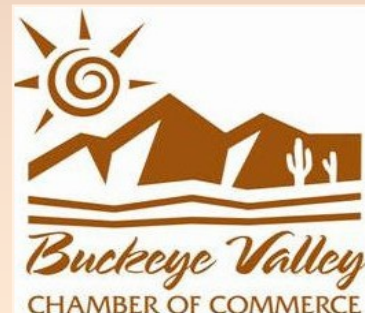
Please RSVP to the Chamber Office
by July 18th
623-386-2727



What is the essence of America? Finding and maintaining that perfect, delicate balance between freedom "to" and freedom "from."
~ Marilyn vos Savant

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Ribbon Cutting....



Left:

Mayor Meck cuts the ribbon on the Town's newest Waste Water Treatment Facility south of Belloat Road.



Above; Fire Chief Bob Costello welcomes dignitaries and guests to the ground-breaking ceremony of Verrado Fire House # 702.

At Left: Firefighter Mike Malcolm.

Below: It's official! Estimated completion; March 2012





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Jobs Bill...

Governor Signs Jobs Bill

Last March, the Arizona Legislature passed and the Governor signed the Arizona Competitiveness Package, also known as the "Jobs Bill." The bill is designed to stimulate the creation of jobs and grow the Arizona economy.

The package includes the following:

Arizona Commerce Authority—a private/public partnership to focus on business attraction

Arizona Competes Fund—a "Deal Closing" fund

Arizona Quality Jobs Tax Credit—Replaces Enterprise Zones with performance based tax credits.

Optional 100% Sales Factor—option to calculate corporate income taxes on sales.

Corporate Income Tax Reduction—reduction from 6.9% to 4.9% between 2014-2017

Commercial Property Tax Assessment Ratio Reduction—reduction of commercial property tax from 20% to 18% by 2015

Personal Property Tax Reduction—increases reduction from \$67,000 to \$79,000

Capital Gains Elimination—elimination of capital gains tax on certified income derived from investments in qualified small businesses; also decreased long-term capital gains.

Research and Development Tax Credit Reduction—enhances the R&D Tax Credit by 10% in cooperation with any of Arizona's universities.

(Our thanks to Eric Emmert, Gilbert Business Review for sharing this information with us.)

Business Signage....

The Town of Buckeye has proposed a temporary business sign ordinance to be effective through December 2014. This ordinance would allow more freedom for signage than the one currently in effect.

The workshop proposal will return to the Planning and Zoning Board on June 14th for review then on to the Council for adoption on July 14th.

The Buckeye Valley Chamber has worked closely with these two entities to ensure the opportunity for local businesses to highlight their stores and drive additional traffic in these difficult economic times.



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New Members...

Hospice of the Valley

Tom Fenner
1510 E. Flower Street
Phoenix, AZ 85014
602-530-6900
Non Profit

Zachry

Roger Junker
39602 Elliott Road
Arlington, AZ 85322
210-825-4189
Contractors

This Is Why We Join and Renew!



[Click here for link to Chamber Me!](#)

Renewals...

Alice Charman

Martha Gayle

ADT Security Services, Inc.

623-203-1002

Adzzoo

623-386-9233

Arizona American Water

623-445-2400

Buckeye Union High School District

623-386-9700

Buckeye Valley News & Office Supply

623-386-4426

Duncan & Son Lines

623-386-4511

E-Institute Charter High School

623-505-7118

Edward Jones

623-386-2821

EOS Consult, LLC

623-398-4740

Farm Bureau Insurance-Dorothy Lockard

623-935-6209

Georges Electric

623-386-4524

Golden Eagle Distributors, Inc

623-386-6312

Gust Rosenfeld, PLC

602-257-7432

North Buckeye Animal Hospital

623-691-6305

Quincy Joist Company

623-386-1900

Raven Golf Club at Verrado

623-388-3000

West Maricopa Association of Realtors

623-931-9294

West Valley National Bank

623-535-2460

West Valley Rock

623-386-8777

Yates Buick Pontiac GMC

623-932-6133



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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!

June 14—Watchable Wildlife

June 21—Park 'n' Ride

June 28— Buckeye Sign Ordinance

July 5 NO MEETING

July 12—Buckeye Air Fair

July 19—New CPR



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2010-2011 Board of Directors..

Chamber Staff & Committee Chairpersons

Chairman of the Board

Dorothy Lockard, *Farm Bureau Insurance*

Chairman Elect

Bill Retsinas, *US Bank*

Treasurer

Kathryn Tracy, *Kathryn S. Tracy Accountant*

Past Chairman

Todd Hornback, *Verrado Assembly*

Directors:

Bob Ellis, *Mesquite Power*

Ron Fleming, *Global Water Resources*

Kevin Johnson, *RE/MAX Assured*

Mike Nalker, *Wal-Mart*

Nate Schaus, *Summit Community Church*

Al Steen, *BESD Superintendent*

Chip Wodrich, *Farm Bureau Financial*

Legal Counsel

Paul J. Faith, Esq.

Faith, Ledyard, Nickel & Shelsky, PLC

Ambassador Chairman

Brandon Mello, *M & I Bank*

Buckeye Business Connection Chairman

Darlene Terry, *Powers-Leavitt*

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

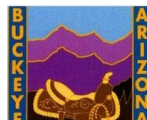
Jessica Perry, *Intern*

Chamber Office

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As always, we extend our Appreciation to the following

Corporate Sponsors





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Buckeye Valley Fire Opens a New Fire Station!

BUCKEYE VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT

invites you to the
dedication|open house of

FIRE STATION 326

JUNE.11.2011|6:00-8:00 PM

19937 WEST ARLINGTON ROAD

BUCKEYE, AZ 85326



Perlman
Institute of Science

CORE



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Welcome New Members.....

Since our founding in 1977, our mission at Hospice of the Valley has remained the same: **bringing comfort and dignity as life nears its end**, working with patients and families to improve quality-of-life and make each day meaningful.

In our 30-year-plus [history](#) as a not-for-profit organization, Hospice of the Valley has become recognized nationally as a leader in hospice care — achieving our vision of **setting the standard of excellence for end-of-life care**.

A team of professionals – doctors, nurses, social workers, nurse's aides, pastoral counselors and volunteers – delivers integrated care, usually in the patient's home. We assist each patient and their family with end-of-life transitions, and help our patients stay pain-free, comfortable and fully engaged in their lives as much as possible.

Hospice of the Valley provides compassionate care to individuals nearing the end of their lives, while supporting their families and friends. Our teams of health care professionals are available 24/7 to serve people in central Arizona communities, including greater Phoenix. Our [award-winning staff](#) is nationally known for expertise in pain management and for creating [special programs](#) addressing patients' physical, emotional and spiritual needs. For assistance, please call 602.530.6900.

Hospice of the Valley

1510 E. Flower St.

Phoenix, AZ 85014

602-530-6900

What is now Zachry began as the H.B. Zachry Company nearly 85 years ago with dirt-moving mules, rented equipment and a bridge project in Laredo, Texas. Founded by Texas A&M University graduate, Henry Bartell "Pat" Zachry, our company is still family-owned and privately held. Our success is based on the work ethic and integrity of our dedicated employees.

Zachry

39602 Elliott Road

Arlington, AZ 85322

210-825-4189

From the vision of one Texas civil engineer, our San Antonio-based organization has grown to include nearly 20,000 employees and 40 million workhours per year. Our projects in the power, cement, refining and pulp and paper industries span from California to the Carolinas; but we do more than just build. We are a true EPC provider, giving our customers the unique experience of engineering, construction and maintenance all in one company. Our Industrial Services Group renews the structures we've built so that even after the job is done, Zachry continues to exceed customer expectations.

Zachry is currently involved in the construction of the Mesquite solar operation in Arlington, AZ



TOWN OF BUCKEYE'S OLD FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY

**MONDAY
JULY 4, 2011
GATES OPEN AT 6PM**

**YOUNGKER HIGH SCHOOL
3000 S. APACHE RD.
BUCKEYE, AZ 85326**

**ADMISSION IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC
FIREWORKS, MUSIC & FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES
FOOD & BEVERAGES
BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS**



FIREWORKS WILL BEGIN AT DARK

Fireworks sponsored by Main Street Coalition

For more information, contact Philip Yabes at 623-349-6604 or pyabes@buckeyeaz.gov



Buckeye Elder Resources Group BERG


Please come join us for bi-weekly meetings, **from 3-5pm**. We will be discussing many issues facing today's Senior population. All topics related to aging are open for discussion and we look forward to input from all. Seniors, family members, care givers, social workers, etc. are all welcome.

For more information, please call
623-386-3963.

Upcoming Dates

May 4th
May 18th
June 15th
June 29th
July 13th
July 27th
August 10th
August 24th

Location:
Town of Buckeye
Senior Center
201 E. Centre
Buckeye, AZ
3-5 PM



Entrust Guardianship
Services, LLC