

OUT IN FRONT...

Leading Businesses,
Leading Buckeye

August 2010

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

BUCKEYE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Many Arizona Employers Not Using E-Verify

The Arizona Legal Workers Act became law on January 1, 2008, but many Arizona businesses aren't in compliance. Failure to check new-hires through the free E-Verify website could result in the loss of your business license if you are challenged.

With only about a third of Arizona businesses registered with E-Verify, speculation as to why the others aren't participating varies from simple lack of new-hires to difficulty with the site for small business owners to the current challenge of constitutionality headed to the U.S. Supreme Court next year.

The fact still remains: Current Arizona law requires all newly hired persons to be checked via E-Verify.

If you are hiring, please take the time to log onto the E-Verify website and read all the information posted so you are familiar with the process and restrictions.

(http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc_1185221678150.shtm)

IMPORTANT SURVEY COMING YOUR WAY!

**Please watch for this E-Mail from Deanna
on August 10th
(Deanna@buckeyevalleychamber.org)**

**Replies are being compiled by a representative of
WACE so your answers will be anonymous, but this
information is very IMPORTANT!**

**The information will be used as a foundation for
the Board's Program of Work and will determine
the direction of Your Chamber of Commerce!**

Please take a moment to complete this survey!

WANTED!

BUCKEYE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CHAMBER MEMBER BUSINESS CARDS!

Your Chamber membership entitles you to display your business cards in the Chamber lobby as part of our promotion and referral program. We are gearing up for "snowbird season" and our card rack is running very low!

We average 700 walk-ins a month comprised of residents, new residents, people seeking relocation information and visitors! Bring in your cards, coupons and other information and gather your share of this business!

HANDYMAN SERVICE to join Chamber

If you are, or know of a business in town doing Handyman service, please refer them to the Chamber! We have received quite a number of calls for this service and have no one in our membership available. All those possible job referrals are going to waste!

LANDSCAPING SERVICE to join Chamber

If you are, or know of a business in town doing landscape service, please refer them to the Chamber! Our callers are looking for someone to mow, weed, clean up and some installation of plants. Landscaping is another "gap" in our membership that is missing a lot of referrals!

Members...

BUCKEYE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

New Members..

19 Systems

Greg McIntyre
15381 W. Roanoke Ave
Goodyear, AZ 85395
(623)399-6444
Computer Services

Bank of America

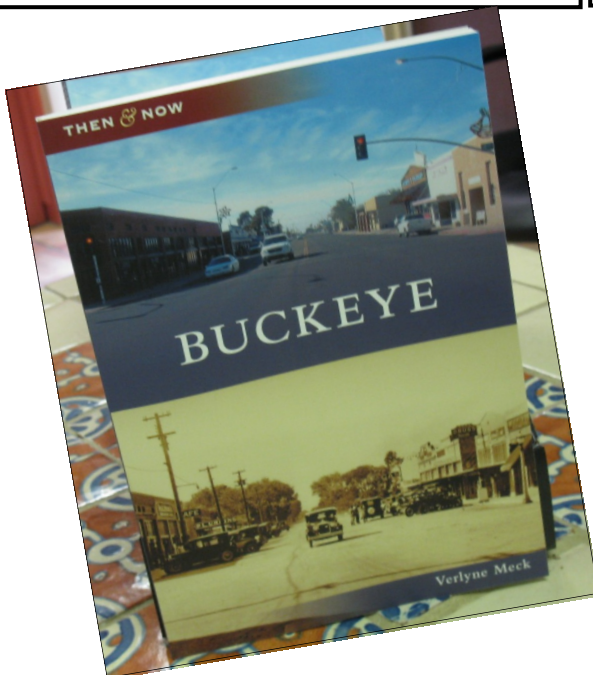
Mayra Macias
733 S. Watson Rd
Buckeye, AZ 85326
(602)734-0014
Banking & Banking Associations

Jones Team—Parker & Associates

Elizabeth or Hilton Jones
726 S. Monroe Ave
Buckeye, AZ 85326
(623)882-6080
Real Estate-Residential/Commercial/Leases

Renewals...

AAM, LLC
(602)288-8231
Arizona's Choice Chiropractic
(623)386-0444
Driver Associates, LLC
(602)616-8149
Farmers Insurance Group-Alice Dryer
(623)386-6102
NextCare Urgent Care
1-800-819-8566
Palo Verde Rentals
(623)386-5000
Riah's Rainbow, Inc.
(623)363-3523
Southwest Crisis Services Team
(623)217-8355
Summit Community Church
(623)535-0251
Trullinger & Wenk, PLLC
(623)536-5500
West Valley Arts Council
(623)935-6384
William K. Perry Farms
(480)951-4115



MEET THE AUTHOR!

Verlyne Meck will be the guest speaker at Buckeye Business Connection, **Tuesday, August 2nd** at the Chamber office (7:15 am)

Come meet Mrs. Meck and get the low down on her new book "Buckeye, Then & Now."

Books will be on sale at the Chamber office .



Ribbon Cutting...

BUCKEYE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We Welcome Mayra Macias, Manager,
and **Bank of America**
733 S. Watson Rd.
Buckeye, AZ 85326



Buckeye Union High School ROTC present the colors



Mayor Jackie Meck and Manager Mayra Macias cut the Official Ribbon



Desert West Dance Academy
Performed
"An America Medley"



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: _____

Sold
Title Sponsor—\$3,000 2 Foursomes, 2 Flag Sponsors
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
508 E. Monroe Ave
Buckeye, AZ 85326
Fax: 623-386-7527
E-mail: Deanna@buckeyevalleychamber.org

Please fill out roster & attach business card

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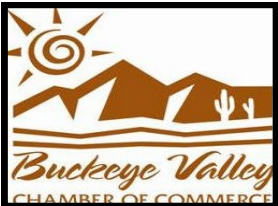
Please fill out roster

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

For More Information:

Call Deanna:

623-386-2727



Membership Meetings...

October Quarterly Luncheon—October 20th

**To
Be
Announced**

August Mixer ~ None Scheduled

**Please call the office if YOU would like to
host the SEPTEMBER 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
At the Chamber Office
508 E. Monroe Ave.
Buckeye, AZ**

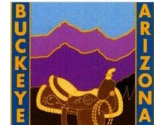
Continental Breakfast! Timely Speakers! Great Networking!

August 10th—Cancer Treatment Centers of America
August 17th—Buckeye Elk's Lodge—Darlene
August 24th—Darlene's Choice
August 31st—Open

Corporate Sponsors...

BUCKEYE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

As always, we extend our Appreciation to the following
Corporate Sponsors



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Chamber Office

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623-386-7527 Fax





Faith Communities In Service

You're Invited!

Free Emergency Preparation Training

Date: Saturday, August 7, 2010

Time: 1 pm - 4 pm

Location: Buckeye Community Center (Senior Center) 201 E. Centre Ave. Buckeye, AZ 85326

Learn how to create an emergency preparation plan for yourself, your family, your neighborhood, church, business or non-profit to survive the first 72 hours of crisis!



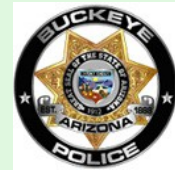
Please RSVP your attendance to Debbie Driscol at ddriscol@buckeyeaz.gov or 623-349-6616

Refreshments will be served!



Sponsored By:





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!**

**WEST MARICOPA COUNTY
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FORUM**

Major Candidates of the
August 24th Primary Election

Saturday, August 7, 2010

8 AM to 12 Noon

**HILTON GARDEN INN – BALLROOM
11460 W. Hilton Way
Avondale, AZ**



***You will meet, see and hear
from the REPUBLICAN PRIMARY CANDIDATES***

**A buffet breakfast will be served --
Tickets are \$20 per person; Preferred seating \$25 per person
Please make all checks payable to: ERWC**

Featured Speaker – Sheriff Joe Arpaio, Maricopa County

Candidates Confirmed (in alphabetical order) –

Nancy Barto (Proposition 13)	Candidate AZ State Senator
Brenda Burns	Candidate AZ Corporate Commissioner
Jim Deakin	Candidate US Senate
Doug Ducey	Candidate AZ State Treasurer
Boyd Dunn	Candidate Maricopa County Attorney
Margaret Dugan	Candidate Supt. of Public Instruction
Trent Franks	Candidate for Re-election for US Representative
J. D. Hayworth	Candidate US Senate
Tom Horne	Candidate AZ Attorney General
John Huppenthal	Candidate Supt. of Public Instruction
Hugh Kealer	Candidate AZ State Governor
Barbara Leff	Candidate AZ State Treasurer
Dean Martin	Candidate AZ State Governor
Buz Mills	Candidate AZ State Governor
Bill Montgomery	Candidate Maricopa County Attorney
John Munger (withdrawn from election)	Candidate AZ State Governor
Gary Pierce	Candidate AZ State Commission
Andrew Thomas	Candidate AZ State Attorney General
Thayer Vershcoor	Candidate AZ State Treasurer
Barry Wong	Candidate AZ Corporation Commission
Awaiting Confirmation – Keep watching as Candidates may be added	
Jan Brewer	Candidate AZ State Governor

Co- Sponsors:

**The PebbleCreek Republican Club
The Estrella Republican Women's Club
Legislative District 12 (LD12)**

www.pcrcaz.com



9th Annual
Biz 2 Biz
TRADE SHOW

Thursday, August 26, 2010
The Wigwam Ballroom

300 Wigwam Boulevard
 Litchfield Park, Arizona 85340

Brought to you by
 your local chamber

Buckeye Valley
Glendale
Peoria
Southwest Valley
Surprise Regional
Wickenburg

SPONSORS:



Wigwam Golf Resort & Spa

-FREE ADMISSION
-EXHIBIT SPACE \$150
 \$150 if reserved before 8/1, \$175 after 8/1

Join us for an afternoon of **BUSINESS CONTACTS,**
NETWORKING, LIGHT SNACKS, CASH BAR and PRIZES
 with your fellow chamber members in the West Valley!

3:00 – 4:00 Set-up for Trade Show

4:00 – 7:00 Biz 2 Biz Trade Show

To register for exhibit space please complete this form & return with payment to:
 Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce, 289 N. Litchfield Rd., Goodyear, AZ 85338 or fax to (623) 932-9057.
 Registration is due by August 20th but space is available on a first come first serve basis only. Exhibit space includes (1) 6-foot draped table and (2) chairs.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Company: _____ Address: _____

I am a member of the following Chamber(s) – check all that apply

- () Buckeye Valley () Glendale () Peoria
 () SW Valley () Surprise Regional () Wickenburg

Exhibit Payment: [] Check enclosed \$150/table before 8/1 or \$175/table after 8/1. Add \$25 for table w/ basic electricity
 [] Credit Card: please call SWV Chamber (623)932.2260

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