Chandler Chamber

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Both public school districts in Chandler, Chandler Unified, Tempe Union and Kyrene all have overrides on the ballot this fall. These are mail in ballots. I can't stress enough how important a strong education system is to the growth and development of Chandler. Not only are we

concerned that our children receive the best education possible, but with that is the responsibility of promoting the fact to potential businesses and corporations that may want to make Chandler their home. I urge you to take a look at the overrides for both districts and consider voting to support these efforts. A strong, progressive educational system will only help our children to achieve success, but serve as am impressive catalyst to attract the businesses of the future.

Speaking of education, I am so excited for this year's Education and Workforce Development Forum. We are about to embark on a thrilling journey that promises to innovate the way we currently think of workforce development. I don't want to give too much away, but just make sure you save the date, November 9th for this special event.

That brings me to the Chandler Chamber's celebration of the Chandler 100 where we, along with the city of Chandler, honor the top 100 businesses in Chandler. We will be holding the event at Quantum Helicopter with some surprises instore for attendees. Chandler Mayor, Jay Tibshraeny will give the state of the business community address and we will have some very interesting videos from J2 Media on a few of our stakeholder businesses. It is a night dedicated to the stakeholder businesses that you won't want to miss. <u>Click here</u> to register.

Chandler Mayor Jay Tibshraeny @jaytibshraeny



Each year, the City of Tempe compiles a report that looks at the comparative cost of municipal services in the Valley's eight largest cities, Chandler included. I appreciate the efforts of our friends in Tempe, because the report shows, time and again, Chandler provides its residents a lot of bang for the buck.

Compiled in July of 2017, the report looks at property tax rates, sales tax rates and utility rates (solid waste, water and wastewater). Of the eight cities, Chandler ranks second overall, just above the Town of Gilbert. The estimated annual cost of the above-mentioned services to the typical Chandler homeowner is \$1,531. That is well below the survey average of \$1,795, and the highest cost city in the survey at \$2,137.

These are important numbers that Chamber members should be aware of. Our low sales and property tax rates are drivers for the local business community. Savvy shoppers – particularly for high-end items, will know they can make significant savings by shopping in Chandler. Business owners who also purchase goods from suppliers in the community benefit as well. And employees will be more inclined to live in the City where they work if they can see a true monetary benefit to do so.

Chandler's strong fiscal policies have allowed us to be so successful in providing service at a very attractive cost. We'll continue to maintain this path long into the future because it is a model that has, for decades, proven to be a solid one. On another note, I will again meet with members of the small business community on October 24 during the Fall Coffee with the Mayor session. This event has become increasingly popular these past few years and always brings up some interesting topics of conversation. I hope to see you there. And remember, you can read all the latest Chandler news at: chandleraz.gov/newsroom, and follow me on Twitter for more news: @jaytibshraeny.

CHANDLERA CHAMBERZ PUBLIC POLICY RECAP



September Recap

On September 8th, Dawn Lang spoke about the new Chandler business registration proposition. She also spoke of the TPT (Transaction Privilege Tax) taking affect and some of its changes. Garrick Taylor from the U.S. Chamber also gave an update on the Capitol. On September 22nd, after touching on the controversial opioid epidemic. Representative Weninger spoke about the newly founded prisoner reform program that the Governor's office is sponsoring. This program is designed to help prisoners throughout Arizona develop the trade skills necessary to secure a job upon release.

This program is funded by contractors throughout the state who are in dire need of a long-term construction workforce. Secretary of State, Michele Reagan presented the updating changes she has made in several area of her department's processes in her department to increase transparency for candidates, and gathering information on elections.

October Public Policy Series

October 13, 2017 8 am to 9:30 am

REGISTER

Speakers: Jeff McBee from Dignity Healthcare will talk about the new tower at Dignity Health Chandler Regional Hospital. Senator Sean Bowie will give a Legislative update.

October 27, 2017 8 am to 9:30 am

REGISTER

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Speakers: Senate President Steve Yarbrough will give a Legislative update. Maricopa County Chairman Denny Barney will give a county update.

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Senator Sean Bowie



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SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION





Mayor Jay Tibshraeny

October 24, 2017

Chandler Chamber of Commerce 25 S. Arizona Place, #201 Chandler, AZ 85225

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Welcome New Members Click the icon to see the Chamber's new members





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> Thank You for Your Continued Support Click the icon to see the Chamber's renewing members

SOUTHWEST GAS (Intel)

Born out of innovation and ingenuity, these Chandler 100 companies stand as pillars of the Chandler business community.



We invite you to join the City of Chandler and the Chandler Chamber of Commerce in honoring the 2017 Chandler 100 companies. Chandler Mayor Jay Tibshraeny will be on hand to celebrate this year's honorees along with showcasing some of these inspirational businesses with special videos from J2 Media. Please join us for this prestigious celebration.

> 10.26.17 5:30 pm Cocktails, Networking

Quantum Helicopters 2401 S Heliport Way Chandler, AZ 85286

DIRECTIONS: Gilbert Rd south to Ryan Rd (right). Head west on Ryan Rd to end of road. Turn (right) to Quantum.

To purchase tickets register online at chandlerchamber.com or call 480-963-4571.

Gallery of Events

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Even Stevens Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening



Wake Up Chandler at Wealth Nest Planners



Angela Hughey speaks at Women in Leadership



Valle Luna hosted Business After Business



CEO Round Table with Mayor Jay Tibshraeny



Economic Update Luncheon at Noah's Event Venue

Chamber Monthly Event Guide

Events and Programs to Help You Learn and Prosper Register for events on calendar page of chandlerchamber.com



Young Executive Series

Thursday, October 5 5 pm to 7 pm Down Time Wines <u>REGISTER</u>

Business Income & How it is Taxed

Thursday, October 12 9 am to 11 am SBDC & Tanya Luken <u>REGISTER</u>

Women in Leadership

Tuesday, October 17 10:30 am—Mentoring, 11 am—Networking International Leadership Coach May Busch <u>REGISTER</u>

Coffee with the Mayor

Tuesday, October 24 8 am to 9 am at the Chamber <u>REGISTER</u>

Ask an Expert

Tuesday, October 31 12 pm to 1 pm Craft Your 2018 Marketing Plans <u>REGISTER</u>

Wake Up Chandler

Wednesday, October 11 7:30 am to 9 am Trinity Christian Fellowship <u>REGISTER</u>

Public Policy Series

Friday, October 13 8 am to 9:30 am Jeff McBee, Senator Sean Bowie <u>REGISTER</u>

Business After Business

Thursday, October 19 5 pm to 7 pm Mall Crawl @ Chandler Fashion Center starts at Old Spaghetti Factory <u>REGISTER</u>

Chandler 100

Thursday, October 26 6 pm Quantum Helicopter Top 100 Companies in Chandler <u>REGISTER</u>

Public Policy Series

Friday, October 27 8 am to 9:30 am Senate President Steve Yarbrough <u>REGISTER</u>



Ambassador of the Month Dave Waltzer

Since Dave Waltzer is a rock star Ambassador and has taken Ambassador of the Month for a number of months now, we thought we would delve into the mind of a young and budding Mr. Waltzer and take a look at Dave Waltzer his senior year in high school! This article actually ran in Dave's home town newspaper in 1992. Wicked awesome even back in the day!

FAVORITE CLASS: Marketing FAVORITE PASTIME: Skiing, basketball FAVORITE BAND: Aerosmith FAVORITE MOVIE: Wall Street PRIZED POSSESSION: Autographed Ricky Henderson bat PET PEEVE: People who leave time on the Microwave (right?) AMBITION: CEO of an international corporation

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David Waltzer is a recent graduate of Wakefield High School and has high ambitions for his life. Since his sophomore year, David has been involved in the high school marketing classes. He has worked his way up to Marketing 3 and was the president of Distributive Education Clubs of America, (DECA). The job of DECA president carries many responsibilities. As president he wrote ads for the newspaper and prepared the team for competitions. David finished among the state's top 10 competitors.

David's favorite class was marketing and worked in the DECA store during the day. There he figured percentages, made merchandising decisions and reviewed sales pitches. Currently, David is employed at Little Ceasars Pizza. David also took part in the school fashion show, science club and track and field.

Waltzer says that while he has a great love for his family, his friends are also a big part of his life. While he loved his years in high school, he can't wait to get out into the world and accomplish his dreams.

*Fun to discover how Dave's love for people and business as a young man, shaped the guy we know, like and respect today. After serving his country and entering into business, it is a pleasure to have his expertise to mentor our new members. Way to go Dave!

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Chandler Chamber City Bus Tour Thursday, November 30 8 am to 11 am

with Micah Miranda, Terri Kimble & Chandler City Council



Join the Young Executives at Otaku Sushi

Join the Young Executives for some excellent sushi, great networking and fabulous sushi specials through out the event.

Thursday, November 2— 5pm to 7pm 2430 S Gilbert Rd, #5 Chandler, AZ 85286 <u>REGISTER</u>



Did you know . . .

Come celebrate at Saba's Western Wear

Things have changed a lot since Saba's first western store opened in Chandler. Not many customers are arriving on horseback today, but the warm welcome keeps people coming back. Please join us on October 17th, at 2pm, to celebrate the anniversary of this downtown gem. There will be prize giveaways, a ribbon cutting and a birthday cake. Saba's is located at 67 W Boston St, Chandler, 85225

Ghett' Yo' Taco-new business in downtown Chandler

Ghett' Yo' Taco just opened in the former Yoli's Café space. If you are a taco lover, you will want to give this new place a try. The building has been remodeled and includes a mural by famed Valley artist, Lalo Cota and a wrap-around patio. Check them out at 241 S Oregon Street, Chandler, 85225.

Shoe Thrill celebrates 5 years

On Saturday, October 7th, Shoe Thrill in downtown Chandler will be celebrating their 5 year anniversary. Enjoy Ghett' Yo' Taco, Peixoto Coffee, San Tan Brewery and Lisa's rum Cakes treats. Customers will experience special pricing all day! Cake will be cut at 1pm. 11 W Boston, Chandler, 85225.

UltraStar is the place to be for October fun!

Visit UltraStar Multi-tainment Center this in October for great special events. Friday, October 13th is the perfect night to see the infamous movie, *Friday the 13th* at 7:35 pm. For more special events visit <u>http://www.UltraStarAZ.com</u>.

Vendor Day at C2 Tactical

Don't miss STI on Saturday, October 7th at C2 Tactical from 10 am to 3 pm. Enjoy free demos on their latest firearms such as the Costa Carry, DVC Carry and the DVC Limited. You won't want to miss an opportunity to miss shooting a DVC. 8475 S Emerald Drive, Tempe.

Free Open House at Chandler Fire, Health & Medical

Saturday, October 14th from 9 am to Noon at Fire Station 6, 911 N Jackson St in Chandler, residents will be welcome to learn about the services provided by CFHM and to share safety, fire prevention and emergency preparedness with the public. There will be tours and many of the department's vehicles to explore.

Chamberlain Orthodontics annual candy buy back Nov. 1 – 4

This orthodontics team's annual candy buy back will take place at their Ray Rd. office November 1st, Ocotillo office November 2nd and 3rd, and Kneader's Bakery and Café (Alma School/Queen Creek) on Saturday, November 4th. All candy will be donated to Phoenix Children's Hospital.

Chandler Museum and Alamo Drafthouse team up to celebrate the Old West

These two Chandler icons team together to honor the chuck wagon, the original food truck! On Tuesday, October 17th, join Chandler's selfproclaimed "Hipstorian," Marshall Shore for Trivia Night at the Alamo Drafthouse. This events is free to attend but a \$5 reservation are suggested to save your seat. The \$5 will be put towards food or beverage. Also look for special screenings of "Silverado," "City Slickers" and "Maverick."

Mayor Jay Tibshraeny's Teen Leadership Academy now accepting applications

Chandler residents who are currently enrolled in high school or a similar level home-school program are encouraged to apply for Mayor Jay Tibshraeny's Teen Leadership Academy. The program will run March 12-16, 2018 from 9 am to noon. Applications are available on line here and must be submitted to <u>david.bigos@chandleraz.gov</u> by December 8th.

Seton Catholic Prep awarded 2017 National Blue Ribbon School

The U.S. department of Education recently awarded Seton Catholic Preparatory the distinction of a National Blue Ribbon School in the "Exemplary High Performing" category. Schools are selected for this award for overall academic excellence or progress in closing the achievement gap.

Allard Collision customer appreciated day

Friday, October 27th Allard Collision is saying "Thank You" to the community they serve. From 11 am to 2 pm enjoy prizes, raffles and great food! Visit them at 430 E Highland Ave, Chandler, AZ 85225.

BackFit looking for local vendors for Fall festival event

BackFit will be holding a Fall Festival at their Chandler and Ocotillo locations Saturday, November 4th from 9 am to 1 pm. Proceeds will benefit the 100 Club of AZ. The event will feature Chair massages, face painting, raffle prizes, balloon art and more! For more information contact patti@backfithealth.com for more details.

Did you know continued



Restaurateur Raveen Arora honored with 2017 Diversity First Award

The National Diversity Council is honoring Raveen Arora, restaurateur, Chandler Chamber member and owner of the India themed cultural center in Tempe, with the 2017 Diversity First award for his outreach to people not only locally, but across Arizona. He has worked with Mother Teresa in Calcutta, held business posts all over the world and has authored several books. The award ceremony will be held October 5th at Arizona State University.

Oil & Vinegar perfect for gifts

Oil and Vinegar is excited to be part of the Chandler Chamber's Mall Crawl this month and you will want to visit the store to check out the wonderful oils and vinegars and their gift options for clients, family and more! Oil & Vinegar located at Chandler Fashion Center.

Fans Across America Night on the Vine Fall Fest

Saturday, October 21st, from 6 pm to 9 pm at the PRS Property Management Air Craft Hangar, 4129 W Milky Way, Chandler, 85226 enjoy a wonderful evening of fine wines, food, friends and fun as we celebrate your support and contributions to Fans Across America Charitable Foundation and the Pappas Kids Schoolhouse Foundation. Visit <u>fansacrossamerica.org</u> for more information.

Shoppers Supply Fall into savings sale

Eight days only October 18—25th enjoy lower prices celebrating the Chandler store's re-grand opening! Save on items from bunny food to cowboy boots to fishing equipment, chain saws and power tools. 2880 S Alma School Rd, Chandler.

Club Pilates hosting several events for Breast Cancer Awareness month

October 7th at 5 pm is the Woman's Self Defense course with Damsel in Defense. Women will learn the basics of self-defense, situational awareness and how to use affordable weapons that will be available for sale or ordering. October 14th at 2pm is a Wellness Workshop presented by Casey Grant who is a Holistic Wellness Practioner & Dr. Sarah Beilke who is a doctor of Chiropractic Care. October 21st at 2 pm Ananda Salon and Skin Center will have their Head Skin Coordinator Jennifer Butson speak on the importance of the proper care of your skin.

October 28th at 3 pm Nekter juice bar owner Dustin Wynn will be educating us on their Detox program from Nekter and how we can utilize it to restart, invigorate and get your body working to its fullest capacity. Located at 4085 S. Gilbert Rd. Shops B Ste5, Chandler AZ 85249. Please call to register for events. All are FREE of charge and open to the public.

Fired Pie fundraiser during October

Through the entire month of October, \$1 from every Pesto Chicken Salad sold at all Fired Pie locations will go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). The money will help kids and adults with muscular dystrophy, ALS and other life-threatening diseases grow stronger and live longer.

The Joint at Casa Paloma

Dr. Shakarian relocated from Beverly Hills, CA and opened his first of three Joint Chiropractic clinics in Chandler because he was so impressed with the business model. Only \$29 initial exam and treatment! Take advantage of \$59 monthly membership including four visits or low-cost packages. Your Joint Chiropractic membership can also be used at any of the 390 clinics across the country. 7131 W. Ray Road, Suite 39, Chandler, AZ 85226, 480-247-9336. <u>Click Here</u> for more information.

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J2 Media Earns Awards for Chandler Football Pre-Game Video

J2 Media earned both the bronze People's Telly Award and the Videographer Award of Excellence for their work on a pre-game video for the Chandler High School football team. These prestigious awards recognize creative and quality work judged against other videos worldwide. The online community voted for the People's Telly award and the Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals judged the Videographer Awards. Congrats to J2!

Von Hanson's New Old-fashioned Meat Market

The holidays are right around the corner Von Hanson's is your go-to place for main dishes, sides, snacks, appetizers, incredible cuts of meats and spirits of every kind! Did you know they process wild game? They can cut, grind and make your game into sausage! Sunday, October 22nd at 6 pm is their 4th annual Couples Wild Game Seminar. Email <u>vonhansonmeats@gmail.com</u> to register. The first Saturday of the month you can bring your knives in for sharpening. Ask about their fantastic party trays!

Buca di Beppo

Buca di Beppo is celebrating World Pasta Month through October 31st. Be adventurous and try their four special pastas and <u>Click Here</u> to enter to win a trip to Italy!





Stay in front of the 8 ball with 2018 planning Jackie Wright, Rainmaker Integrated

This year is flying by and 2018 is just around the corner, which means it's time to start thinking about what you want to accomplish with your 2018 marketing strategies. Jackie Wright with Rainmaker Integrated will take an in-depth look at the latest marketing trends & best practices, how to create and implement a revenue generating marketing plan and everything else you need to know to be a marketing genius in the coming year.

REGISTER

Tuesday, October 31 Noon to 1 pm Register @ ChandlerChamber.com Chandler Chamber 25 S Arizona Pl, #201 Chandler, AZ 85225

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Dec 9, 2017



Featuring Chandler Symphony, Saber Knights Academy, 501st Legion, Mandalorian Mercs, Cosplay Contests, Rocket Launches, LibCon and more!

Sponsorships are still available

The galactic feeling is strong in Chandler and come December 9, 2017, aliens of all shapes and sizes will take over downtown for an event that will change the space/time continuum forever! What is sure to be the Valley's epic Chandler Symphony FanFest will be held from 2 pm to 8:30 pm at Dr. A.J. Chandler Park East. This inaugural event is in partnership with the City of Chandler, Downtown Chandler Community Partnership and the Chandler Symphony Orchestra.

This free outdoor extravaganza will be 'fully operational' and exploding with entertainment, activities, food and music for the entire family! So you want to be a galactic hero? Don't miss the special training featuring electrifying 'Spar Wars duels' by the Phoenix Saber Academy, Syndicate Saber United and the Saber Legion. Witness the invasion of the Mandalorian Mercs, recognized by Lucas film as the 'Elite Mandalorian Costuming Organization' and the all mighty 105th Squadron in full gear. The fabulous 501st Legion will be watching out for the Outer Rim Brigade said to be creeping in from outer edges of the universe!

Calling all Cosplay costumers! Share your look, your life, your story with us in downtown Chandler! Enjoy two Cosplay costume contests - one for children under 15 and then the big Bantha blowout competition, the Craftsmanship Award Show with pre-judging and a cat walk.

There is something for everyone at this gathering of the galaxy! The kids will marvel at Orbital ATK's 'NASA in the Park' with over 40 engineers onsite working with kids for hands-on activities such as a real Rocket Launch every 30 minutes, Balloon Rockets Races, Cloud Chamber, and Wind Tunnel to name a few of the exciting opportunities.

Play-Well TEKnologies will be bringing in 50,000 LEGO pieces where kids, young and old, can construct an alien universe throughout the day. Enjoy the Saber Toonz Kids play area and fun-tastic intergalactic demonstrations. Enter the 'Spaceport,' hosted by the Chandler Public Library with Cosplay story times, arts & crafts and Crafts from local Chandler Unified School District students and performances by children from the Kyrene School District just to touch on all the fun that will be held at Fanfest 2017.

All this excitement leads up to the incredible live under-the-stars performance of the music that has put goosebumps

on a Wookie, classics from Academy Award-winning composer, John Williams performed by the Chandler Symphony Orchestra and perfectly choreographed to an amazing Fireworks extravaganza!

So save the date for December 9th in downtown Chandler. Don't miss this chance to live in a universe far away for one incredible day! For more information visit www.csofanfest.com. May the Force be with











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- Duration: 6 weeks Thursdays, 8:00am -12:30pm | Oct. 12 through Nov. 16
- Location: Maricopa Corporate College 2323 West 14th Street Tempe, AZ 85281
- Cost: \$995 per participant

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2017 Chandler Chamber Charity Golf Tournament

Thank you to everyone who helped make the golf outing so much fun and a big success! We raised money for college scholarships and had a blast playing Whirlwind Golf Course.



2017 Chandler Chamber Charity Golf Tournament

Thank You Volunteers

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October 17

10:30 am to 11:30 am—Open Mentoring Circle 11:30 am to Noon—Open Networking Noon to 1:30 pm—Lunch/Keynote Speaker

Location: SoHo 63 - 63 E Boston, Chandler, AZ 85225 (SE corner Boston St. & Arizona Ave.)













What is <u>The Arc?</u> Chandler Gilbert Arc is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to providing teaching and support to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. First conceived in 1975 as "Chandler Arc", by a group of parents who wanted to provide life options for their (8) adult children with disabilities, CGArc now proudly serves over 500 individuals per year with specialized community-based employment, housing, and adult day programs. Our mission is to facilitate growth for people with disabilities through choice, experience, guidance, and respect.

Chandler Gilbert Arc is licensed and funded by the State of Arizona Department of Economic Security Division of Developmental Disabilities and State of Arizona Rehabilitation Services Administration and other private funding sources. At the national level, we are affiliated with The Arc of the United States. At the state level, we are affiliated with The Arc of Arizona.

Our goal as part of the Chandler Chamber Leadership Class 34 is to leave a lasting legacy by growing The Arc's employers who are part of the Employment Services Program. There are three types of work done by Chandler Gilbert Arc members.

- **Supported Employment Program:** The Supported Employment Program is designed to offer individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities employment experiences while providing support and training. The person works alongside workers without disabilities and is given the same job requirements and expectations. Job specific training is provided, if necessary, to support the employee in the job setting or to help the person move on to competitive employment. This work is completed by the member in the community. They are employed by the company and Chandler Gilbert Arc provides a job coach to monitor for issues and assist with training. The companies that provide this type of work are: Albertsons
 - Bashas Eurest Frys Harkins Theaters
- **Group Supported Employment:** Individuals in this Group Supported Employment Program have the opportunity to work at local businesses as a small group with the support of a job coach. These groups are known as enclaves. These individuals are compensated for all hours worked. Individuals who are successful in group supported employment may be considered for individual supported employment. This work is completed in the community on a 1:4 ratio which includes one job coach and three members. The companies that provide this type of work are: Bashas Chandler Regional Medical Center

Chandler Regional Medical Center Food City Mercy Gilbert Medical Center

Center-Based Employment: Chandler Gilbert Arc also offers a vocational program for individuals who want or need to work in a sheltered workshop setting. They perform work and receive a paycheck for their work on subcontracts that are provided by Chandler Gilbert Arc. They prepare themselves for long-term employment opportunities whether it be part-time or full-time jobs in the community or with CGArc. Most already have a high degree of work skills, but need some level of support to achieve that final step toward employment independence. This work is completed in our sheltered workshop and is done on a piece rate basis. The companies that provide this type of work are: Hour Bands

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Positions that best suit ARC individuals are:

Packing boxes with clear instructions Assembly line work Bagging activities at grocery stores and courtesy walk-out Courtesy clerks (rip tickets) at movie theaters

Education & Workforce Development

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The November 9th Education, Entrepreneurs and Workforce Development Forum

November 9th is the date for our next look at the future of Chandler's education, entrepreneurs and workforce development. This year we are about to go outside the box and introduce an extremely important source for students and employees alike, that will transcend information available at the moment for education and labor.



You will want to be in attendance as we roll out this new program developed by the Chandler Chamber and the Chamber's Education and Workforce Development Coalition. We will feature speakers, demonstrations and again, students to explore how we plan on developing the workforce of tomorrow.









Visit chandlerchamber.com to register for events

If you are interested in hosting a mixer, contact Your Chamber representative or <u>click here.</u>

The Chandler Chamber holds mixers twice a month, in the morning and evening to help you engage and connect. If you are interested in hosting a Chandler Chamber mixer, please email <u>info@chandlerchamber.com</u>.

Wake Up Chandler — 7:30 am to 9

Wednesday, October 11

Trinity Christian Fellowship 50 S McQueen Rd Chandler, AZ 85225



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Wednesday, November 8 D'Vine Gourmet 4955 S Alma School Rd, #4 Chandler, AZ 85248 Wednesday, December 13 Landings Credit Union 4850 W Chandler Blvd Chandler, AZ 85226

Business After Business - 5 pm to 7 pm

Thursday, October 19

Mall Crawl Chandler Fashion Center start at Old Spaghetti Factory 3155 W Chandler Blvd Chandler, AZ 85225

Thursday, November 16

The Local Chandler 55 W Chicago Chandler, AZ 85225

Thursday, December 21

Dirty Blonde Tavern 4929 W Chandler Blvd #12 Chandler, AZ 85226



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Please check the online calendar for holiday exclusions. The Chandler Chamber Referral Networks help our members network and grow their businesses. Contact the Membership Development department of your Chandler Chamber for more information on Leads Groups at 480-963-4571 or info@chandlerchamber.com.

Wednesday Leads Group

11:45 am—1:00 pm Floridino's 590 N Alma School Rd Chandler, AZ 85224

Monday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am—8:30 am SoZo Coffee House 1982 N Alma School Rd Chandler, AZ 85224

Tuesday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am–8:30 am BLD 1920 West Germann Road Chandler, AZ 85225

Wednesday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am—8:30 am Ocotillo Village Health Club & Spa 4200 S Alma School Rd Chandler, AZ 85248 *Second Wednesday no meeting due to Wake Up Chandler

Wednesday Lunch Leads Group

11:45 am – 1:00 pm Stone & Vine Urban Italian 1035 W Queen Creek Rd, Ste103 Chandler, AZ 85248

Thursday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am—8:30 am Rudy's West Country Store & Bar-B-Q 7300 W. Chandler Blvd Chandler, AZ 85226 *Fourth Thurs. no meeting due to Chamber 101

Thursday Lunch Leads Group (West Side)

11:45 am – 1:00 pm The Old Spaghetti Factory 3155 W. Chandler Blvd #9 Chandler, AZ 85226

Friday Morning Leads Group

7:30 am – 8:30 am Chompie's Delicatessen Restaurant 3481 West Frye Road Chandler, AZ 85226



Meet our New Chamber Staff

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the addition of Kelly Brace in Member Services.



Kelly has actually been a Chamber member and is now our Leads Groups organizer. She has extensive sales experience having worked for Street Media and Chandler Lifestyles Magazine, Colorado newspapers and more! She has only been in Arizona for just over a year and she loves the heat! Join us in welcoming Kelly to the team!

Meet our Chamber Interns



Aaron Upchurch ASU Political Science



Beau Kebodeaux ASU Public Policy

CLICK HERE to find Interns for your company.



Brook ASU Anthropology

