

Media Alert

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Terri Kimble, President/CEO of the Chandler Chamber will be available May 15th for interviews or lives early in the morning in downtown Chandler. Please contact <u>paulette@chandlerchamber.com</u> to schedule.

Chandler goes Back to Business in a Big Way

Celebration Convoy through Chandler

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce is celebrating Chandler going back to business on May 15th with a convoy of celebration well-wishers visiting Chandler area businesses to welcome them back! The fun will take place from noon to 1:15 pm as they travel to points of retail, restaurants and businesses in Chandler cheering them on. The Chandler Chamber will have cars decorated, Chamber Ambassadors cheering and noisemakers clapping in support of this momentous occasion.

The celebration convoy will visit the following locations (all times approximate): Downtown Ocotillo (Queen Creek and Dobson) from Noon to 12:10 Casa Paloma (Southeast corner of Ray Rd and 54th St) from 12:25 pm to 12:35 pm Uptown Chandler (AZ Ave and Elliot) from 12:50 pm to 12:55 pm Downtown Chandler from 1:10 pm to 1:25 pm

Terri Kimble, President/CEO of the Chandler Chamber said, "This is such an important time for local commerce. Showing that businesses, following compliance, can reopen and welcome customers into their shops and restaurants is a sign that life is trying to get back to some sense of normal. The community along with our businesses, are ready to celebrate a rebirth of sorts. This is our way of supporting them."

All Chandler businesses are invited to take photos or videos of their businesses opening and post on social media with the hashtags, #ChandlerChamber, #BusinessStrong.

New Square, Spike Lawrence's downtown Chandler development project, is the presenting sponsor for the event with Great Western Bank as the supporting sponsor.