



Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce Newsletter 8-13-2020



IMPORTANT - APPLY NOW FOR A CITY GRANT

The Apache Junction Small Business & Non-Profit Assistance Grant Program is now accepting applications through **August 25th**. Apply online [HERE](#) or you can pick up an application at City Hall, Economic Development, 300 E. Superstition Blvd., Apache Junction. This is while funds last, so apply soon to take advantage of this important offer from our great city of Apache Junction. Thank you AJ!



WELCOME NEW CHAMBER MEMBER!

1s54.com
Toni Thomas
Mesa
Online Shopping Site

Welcome and thank you for the investment in your company's success and for seeing the value that the Chamber provides. We look forward to working with you.

CHAMBER EVENTS



SUPERSTITION GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, October 23
Shotgun Start 8:00 AM
Gold Canyon Golf Resort

SAVE THE DATE! The Chamber will be holding it's annual golf tournament at the Gold Canyon Golf Resort. Look for registration and sponsorship details to come soon.

We are sorry to officially announce that the following events have been cancelled this year due to the restrictions on large group gatherings due to COVID-19: Superstition Brews and Blues Arts Festival and Festival of the Superstitions. We are working on other events and fun activities that are achievable this year and will keep you informed. Thank you for your understanding.

From the Governor's Office - New Grant & Reopening Plan

On Monday, Governor Ducey and the AZDHA issued a [press release](#) with a Phased Reopening Plan For Paused Industries. This included Bars and Nightclubs, Indoor Theaters, Indoor Gyms and Fitness Centers and Water Parks & Tubing Operators. The requirements for each of these industries is on the following links.

[ADHS Requirements Bars and Nightclubs Providing Dine-In Services](#)

[ADHS Requirements for Bars and Nightclubs Not Operating as a Restaurant](#)

[ADHS Requirements for Indoor Theaters](#)

[ADHS Requirements for Indoor Gyms and Fitness Centers](#)

[ADHS Requirements for Water Parks & Tubing Operators](#)

The data dashboard located [HERE](#) will provide the recommended benchmarks and where we are currently. This dashboard will be updated weekly on Thursdays. Upon reopening, all industries must submit an attestation form stating they are in compliance and must post in a visible location at the facility. More details can be found [HERE](#) in the ADHS COVID-19 Guidance for Businesses.

Today, the Governor's office has announced the dedication of \$10 million to Local First Arizona to create an Arizona Small Business Rent and Mortgage Relief Grant. This program will provide rent and mortgage assistance to small Arizona businesses that were required to pause operations. It will provide grants for up to two months of rent and mortgage payments due by small businesses with a maximum award of \$25,000. Grant applications will be available the week of August 17. [HERE](#) is a link with more information.

Upcoming Webinars



U.S. Small Business
Administration

FREE MONTHLY CLINIC

First Wednesday of every month - 9:00-11:00 am

- Find sources of capital to start or grow your business
- Learn what the lender credit requirements are for loan approval
- Learn interest rates, terms, amounts and collateral requirements
- Learn how to approach a lender by knowing what they are looking for
- Find which banks are interested in your loan needs

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

202-765-1264

Conference ID: 837 909 022#

REBUILDING YOUR BUSINESS: CUSTOMER SERVICE

August 18 - 3:00 to 4:00 pm

Facilitated by Central Arizona College SBDC

In this training you will learn how to communicate effectively with your customers. Going back to the basics of Empathy, Customer Love, Innovation and Action in your business. How to create a positive impression. How to develop and maintain customer service standards and how to PLAN good customer service. A zoom link will be sent to you upon registration.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

FOUR DIGITAL MARKETING STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE SEO

August 18 - 3:00 to 5:00 pm

This workshop explores important four strategies that can impact your Google ranking, including having your business show up in local search results, how to leverage online.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

SUSTAINABILITY IN THE KITCHEN

August 25 - 3:00 to 4:00 pm

Understanding why adopting sustainable practices is important in the food-service industry. In this training you will learn how to understand why adopting sustainable practices is important in the foodservice industry. How to analyze purchasing decisions in foodservice for sustainability. Recognize opportunities to conserve energy usage in foodservice. Identify ways to reduce water usage in the kitchen. Outline a sustainable plan to reduce foodservice waste and its negative impact on the environment and recognize the role of foodservice in social sustainability.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

ASU CAREER FAIR



ASU's Career & Professional Development Services is hosting career fairs virtually this Fall. Our first career fair is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 19th, 2020, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**, and will be specifically focused on student employment. Employers who have part-time or flexible roles are encouraged to participate as long as they are able to adhere to ASU's [recruiting guidelines](#). You may find additional details and the event registration [HERE](#).

This event is a great opportunity for employers who do not typically come to campus to get face time with ASU students, alumni, and staff. This fair is available to students located at our Tempe, Downtown, West, and Poly campuses, as well as online students. Companies attending the fair will have the benefit of being able to recruit from all locations, without having to be at each campus in person.

SHOP LOCAL

The ever popular Shop Local Card has arrived. Stocked full of discounts and special offers at local restaurants, stores and businesses, the card is valid from June 1 through October 31. Come pick yours up today for only \$1.00. Available at the Chamber office.

A list of participants is available at the Chamber or online and is continually updated as other businesses join.

Please remember to help support our local shops and restaurants!



[Click Here for a Complete List of Participating Restaurants, Stores and Businesses](#)

MEMBER EVENTS

FUN....FREE

BINGO

WITH LORA & HILARY!

It's that time again for ZOOM BINGO!

Zoom Bingo Dates Are As Follows...

- Thursday, August 27, 2020 @ 1 pm (Must RSVP by 1 pm August 25th)
- Thursday, September 24, 2020 @ 1pm (Must RSVP by 1 pm Sept. 22nd)

RSVP

Call Hilary at 480-832-2850

Registration required to receive your Bingo card and Zoom Invite!

Lots of GREAT prizes!
All winners will receive their prize by mail!
Games Sponsored by Guest Vendors

 

National Dog Day
August 26, 2020

Join us on zoom at
10:00 a.m. on
August 26, 2020

For every dog that is on zoom we will donate
\$1.00 to the Valley of The Sun Dog Rescue.

**Come show off your dog on zoom!
Live Raffle!**

You will find the link to zoom in your email!



www.mvfh.com

Hatfield Medical Group

Quality, compassionate care to every patient, every day

NEW

Body Groove Exercise Program

Body Groove is the fun, effective and totally doable at-home dance workout that is changing lives. Short workouts are effective. These short dance routines (3-6 minutes) feature a couple of easy dance moves that workout your entire body...Do it your way for best results!

June Russo, Instructor

August 17, 2020

Live: 3 - 4pm



To Register: 480-696-5779

Hatfield Medical Group
Community Center
300 S. Phelps Ave
Apache Junction, AZ

Nancy Fassbender - Community Event Coordinator

CAAFA



JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL 5K

Run, walk, roll, row, swim or dance your way to the 5K finish line of your choice! This virtual event benefits East Valley transitional housing and emergency shelter services. Click [HERE](#) and then select CAAFA from the list. Registration is \$35 for adults and \$30 for children. You will receive an event tee, runners bib and customer finish medal.

Job Opportunities - Apply Now

Help Wanted!

Hiring in Apache Junction!

Who We Are

Horizon Health and Wellness is an innovative non-profit organization dedicated to providing the communities we serve with a full range of integrated health services for all ages and stages of life that include primary care, behavioral health, crisis intervention, counseling, substance use, and more.

Apply Today

Visit www.hhwaz.org to find the open positions in Apache Junction. For inquiries, applications and more information, call or email our HR department.

Contact Us

- Phone: 833-431-4449
- Email: employment@hhwaz.org

Our Opportunities

- Customer Service Representatives
- Care Manager
- Recovery Support Specialist
- Crisis Program Coordinator
- Director of Business Transformation
- Electronic Health Record Trainer
- Population Health Coordinator
- Psychiatrist and More!

Horizon Health is now hiring in Apache Junction for several positions. Contact them at 833-431-4449 or send an email to employment@hhwaz.org.

Job Openings

Caring Careers Available Now —
Join our compassionate and reliable Visiting Angels team of caregivers!

Join America's Choice in Homecare*

- Rewarding Positions
- Flexible Scheduling based on Caregivers availability
- Weekdays, weekends, evenings, 24/7 shifts
- Work-Life Balance
- Hiring Now

Care services include: Assistance in Personal Care, Meal Preparation, Light Housekeeping, Errands & Shopping, Medication Reminders and Rewarding Companionship.

Join Our Visiting Angels Team!

480-833-8247

www.VisitingAngels.com

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Visiting Angels East Valley is in need of more people with big hearts to add to our angel squad. As we all know, hiring is tough right now. With the COVID pandemic there is a greater need than ever for people to come together and provide in home support to our seniors, disabled, and vulnerable adult populations. Contact Kim, our HR Manager @ hr@visitingangelsaz.com, or call 480-833-8247.



Lost your job due to COVID-19? Consider a career as a roofer. Efficient Roofing has been in business for 10 years and is always growing and seeking new dedicated candidates.

Here are some reasons to consider roofing as your career:

- No college degree required
- Lifelong career choice
- Growing potential within the company
- Be part of an awesome team
- Competitive wages

Requirements are:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Driver's license
- No criminal history

Call now to find out more information: 480-671-5769

Visit their website [HERE](#)

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - DOLLY STEAMBOAT



[Find Out More](#)

Book a cruise now Tuesdays through Fridays for the month of August and receive a buy one get one half price on all adult tickets! You must call in the reservations, and Saturdays and Sundays are excluded. Call 480-827-9144 to schedule your reservation. The Dolly is following all recommendations from the CDC to keep staff and guests healthy!

2020 CENSUS - Answer the Call



[Find Out More](#)

Just over 58% of Arizona Households have responded to the 2020 Census. We are below the national self-response rate of 61.8%.

Please participate when you receive a call from the Census Bureau to make sure your household is counted.

These calls are part of our Coverage Improvement Operation, which began on April 22nd and will run through October 31st. The goal of this operation is to make sure everyone in a household was counted, and to validate information provided when they completed the census questionnaire. If the household does not answer a call, agents will leave a voicemail with a 12-digit ID as a reference number.

Please remember that the U.S. Census Bureau will NEVER ask for: Social Security Numbers, Bank Information, Donations or Credit Card Information. If fraud is suspected, call **800-923-8282** to speak with

Coronavirus Updates & Resources

- [Moderna's Coronavirus Vaccine Begins Final-Stage Testing - Researchers plan to enroll 30,000 people across the U.S. in the last-stage, or phase 3, trial of the Moderna vaccine candidate. This marks a turing point in America's fight against the virus.](#)
- [Mask Requirements Across America: An Analysis and Interactive State Map](#)
- [Coronavirus Live Blog](#)
- [Unemployment Claims Amid Coronavirus: A State-by-State Analysis](#)

RESOURCES

- [Guide to PPP Loan Forgiveness](#)
- [Reopening Business Digital Resources Center](#)
- [Reopening Business Digital Resources Center Toolkit](#)
- [Small Business Reopening Playbook](#)
- [Main Street Lending Program Guide](#)
- [State-Specific Guidance Map](#)
- [Backgrounder on Health Coverage Options](#)
- [Backgrounder on Unemployment Insurance Under the CARES Act](#)
- [Independent Contractor's Guide to CARES Act Relief](#)
- [Coronavirus Emergency Loans Small Business Guide and Checklist](#)
- [Temporary Paid Leave and Family Medical Leave Guide](#)
- [Economic Injury Disaster Loan \(EIDL\) Program Guide](#)
- [Employee Retention Tax Credit Guide](#)
- [Coronavirus Small Business Guide](#)