

Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce Newsletter 9-25-2020





WELCOME NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS!

TOAST 1422 E. Broadway Avenue Apache Junction 480-671-3955 Breakfast & Lunch Restaurant

East Valley Courier News Apache Junction 928-277-3958 Newspaper

Let Your Soul Breathe 12015 E Chevelon Trail Gold Canyon 480-252-0842 Stress Management & Holistic Healing

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 OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, October 23 Shotgun Start 8:00 AM

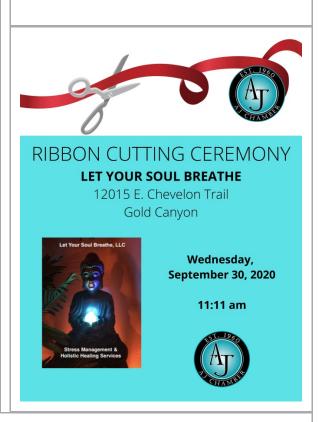


Gold Canyon Golf Resort

REGISTER NOW!

The Chamber will be holding it's annual golf tournament at the Gold Canyon Golf Resort. Contact sales-marketing@ajchamber.com or visit us at ajchamber.com/open-golf-tournament for registration and sponsorship information. Deadline for early bird pricing is October 1st. Hurry - this tournament is filling up fast!





APACHE JUNCTION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Sponsored by:



THURSDAY, OCT. 15, 2020

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Join us for an evening of learning, networking & FUN! FREE - Members Only - \$5 to participate in 50/50 raffle Register at: ajchamber.com/

- Zoom information will be sent with confirmation.

Stress Relief During a **COVID World**

Practicing self care without the guilt Managing your thoughts in a positive way; learning to shift fear to love Sample Meditation & Exercises

Contact us at 480-982-3141 or sales-marketing@ajchamber.com for more information.



NEW WEBSITE - AJCHAMBER.COM

HOME

ABOUT

MEMBERS



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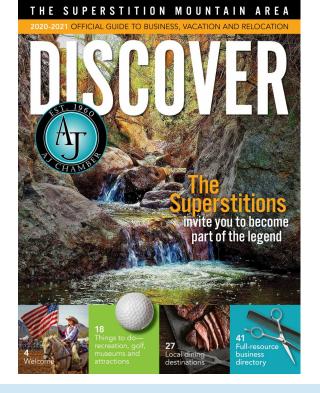
JOIN TODAY!



The Chamber has just launched a brand new website. Check it out HERE. Through this new site we are able to provide you with updated resources, events, member benefits and much more.

DISCOVER MAGAZINE - NEW EDITION NOW AVAILABLE

The new Discover Magazine for 2020-2021 has just been printed and is now available at the Chamber office located at 567 West Apache Trail. Check it out HERE. Please stop by to say hello and pick up your copy. If you need boxes (80) for your business and are not able, we can deliver for you. Just contact us at sales-marketing@ajchamber.com or 480-982-3141.



COVID-19 UPDATES

- ADHS Arizona COVID-19 current numbers: As of yesterday 1,713,405 lab tests were conducted in Arizona with 10.5% positivity. 104,876 tests were conducted in Pinal County with 8.7% positivity. For more information please visit the Arizona Department of Health Services HERE.
- Chamber Member <u>Horizon Health and Wellness</u> is offering COVID-19 testing. Click <u>HERE</u> for more information.
- How is flu season during the COVID-19 pandemic Click to read more from our member and partner Banner Goldfield.
- Arizona COVID-19 Hotline: 1-844-542-8201

UPCOMING WEBINARS



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#

Financials and Funding - Click HERE to Register

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM MST

This workshop will focus on the basics of accounting and financial analysis for a start-up or existing small business. You will get an overview of Profit & Loss Statements and Balance Sheets and the analysis and preparation of each. It will also discuss business structures, and the associated accounting and tax requirements for each.

\$20

Rebuilding your Business: Sustainability in the Kitchen Tuesday, October 20, 2020 from 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Facilitated by Central Arizona College SBDC

Join us for Central Arizona SBDC's Rebuilding your Business Training Series!

This session is titled Sustainability in the Kitchen: 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 food-service industry. How to analyze purchasing decisions in food-service for sustainability. Recognize opportunities to conserve energy usage in food-service. Identify ways to reduce water usage in the kitchen. Outline a sustainable plan to reduce food-service waste and its negative impact on the environment and recognize the role of food-service in social sustainability.

FREE

Register Online HERE

SMALL BUSINESS BOOTCAMP



TUESDAY - September 29 | 9:00 AM

Elevate Your Business for the Holiday Season

Make marketing magic this holiday season with actionable tips and insights to enhance your marketing strategies during the competitive holiday season. Learn about the pros and cons of paid media, how to encourage shopping local in your brand messaging as well as ensure a safe shopping experience.

REGISTER HERE

THURSDAY - October 1 | 9:00 AM

Boosting Holiday Sales with Social Media

Hear from experts on practical ways to boost your sales with social media this holiday season. Learn best tips on researching competition, defining target market (s), choosing

the right social media network, fine tuning promotional content and more.

REGISTER HERE

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. New member TOAST is offering a 10% discount if you use the Shop Local card.



Please remember to help support our local shops and restaurants!

Click Here for a Complete List of Participating Restaurants, Stores and Businesses

MEMBER EVENTS

PROJECT SHOWERS

Providing assistance to those in need

Join us:

Sunday, September 27th 12pm-2pm

(later as needed)

For:

Showers, Towels, Hygiene Kits, Lunch & Music Hot dogs, Chips & Drinks

At:

The Salvation Army 605 East Broadway Apache Junction









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Halloween Crafts

October 5, 2020 10 - 11am 3 - 4pm





To Register: 480-536-6840

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

Nancy Fassbender - Community Event Coordinator

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DOC TALKS HEART DISEASE

Take control of your life

Daniel Ramos, PA-C Hatfield Medical Group

October 7, 2020 10 - 11am



To Register: 480-536-6840

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CROCHETING & KNITTING CLUB

Come join our club and enjoy socializing with others who enjoy crocheting and knitting.

Need help with a pattern? Perhaps others can help.

October 8, 2020 October 22, 2020 10am - 12 noon 10am - 12 noon

To Register: 480-536-6840

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October 9, 2020 10 - 11am 3 - 4pm

To Register: 480-536-6840





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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 October 12, 2020 3 - 4pm



To Register: 480-536-6840

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MEDICARE AND YOU

Broker, Stacie Howard will be here to explain the new 2021 changes and different policies which are out there to choose.





October 14, 2020 10 - 11am

To Register: 480-536-6840

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Halloween Party

October 30, 2020 3pm - 4pm





Must Register: 480-536-6840

Community Center 300 S. Phelps

Apache Junction, AZ



JOB OPPORTUNITIES



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.



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.

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 a local Census Bureau representative.

CORONAVIRUS LINKS & RESOURCES

- Arizona DHS COVID-19 Homepage: Your go-to resource for Arizona-specific public health guidance (HERE).
- Arizona Together Initiative: Connect individuals and businesses to resources, raising money for community organizations and providing information on volunteer opportunities (www.ArizonaTogether.org)
- 2-1-1 COVID-19 hotline: Information for any Arizonan about COVID-19 is available by dialing 2-1-1. Callers will be able to talk to a live operator during business hours.
- Center for Disease Control Homepage: Latest from federal officials (HERE)
- Arizona Specific Worker and Small Business Resources: the Arizona Commerce Authority
 has compiled resources for small businesses and workers facing employment loss on this
 webpage (www.azcommerce.com/covid-19)
- The Arizona Department of Health Services and ASU Biodesign have partnered to make available COVID-19 saliva testing for Arizonans. It's quick, easy and free. Click <u>HERE</u>

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