



**Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce Newsletter**  
**10-28-2020**



**WELCOME NEW  
CHAMBER MEMBERS!**

**BITS n' BYTES COMPUTERS**  
9333 E Main Street, Suite 118  
Mesa  
480-380-5340  
Computer Services and Sales



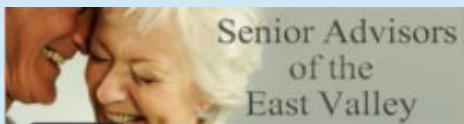
**Primerica - Chris Keilbart**  
3035 S Ellsworth Road, Suite 146  
Mesa  
480-276-5031  
Financial Advisor



**True Home Maintenance Heating & Cooling**  
4611 E Virginia Street  
Mesa  
480-813-8783  
Air Conditioning and Heating



**Legal Shield**  
Apache Junction  
719-232-1060  
Legal Assistance Program



**Senior Advisors of the East Valley**  
311 S Rock Harbor  
Gilbert  
602-321-7316  
Senior Health & Life Services

**Arbonne - Healthy Living & Consulting**  
Gilbert  
920-979-0909

 arbonne.

Skincare, nutrition, cosmetics, haircare products

Live Healthy Stay Healthy  
Apache Junction  
480-492-5309  
Young Living Oils

 YOUNG LIVING  
ESSENTIAL OILS

*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



The poster features a central circular logo for the Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce, established in 1960, with the letters 'AJ' in the center. The background is black with several colorful, stylized candies in shades of orange, green, and yellow. The text is arranged in a clear, bold hierarchy.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
**2 - 5 PM**  
**HALLOWEEN**  
**BOO THROUGH**  
567 West Apache Trail, Apache Junction



# RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY



## **MOUNTAIN AMERICA CREDIT UNION**

220 E Old West Highway  
Apache Junction

**Friday, October 30, 2020 | 9:00 am**



**APACHE JUNCTION  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



**AFTER HOURS  
VIRTUAL MIXER**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 19, 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/](http://ajchamber.com/)

- Zoom information will be sent with confirmation.

**Small Business  
Development Center  
Overview**

- Service Offerings for Small Businesses
- Pre-venture, Starting up, Growing, and Maturing

Register at [ajchamber.com](http://ajchamber.com)

480-982-3141 or

[sales-marketing@ajchamber.com](mailto:sales-marketing@ajchamber.com)



**Guest Presenter:**  
Paul Vukeles

**HOWND - FREE ADVERTISING FOR SMALL BUSINESSES**



The city of Apache Junction has partnered with the Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce and the Arizona Office of Tourism (AOT) to offer a new program to help our small businesses. Arizona-based Hownd has created a program called "Visit AJ." The objective is to bring more customers and revenue to our brick & mortar retail stores – just in time for the holiday season.

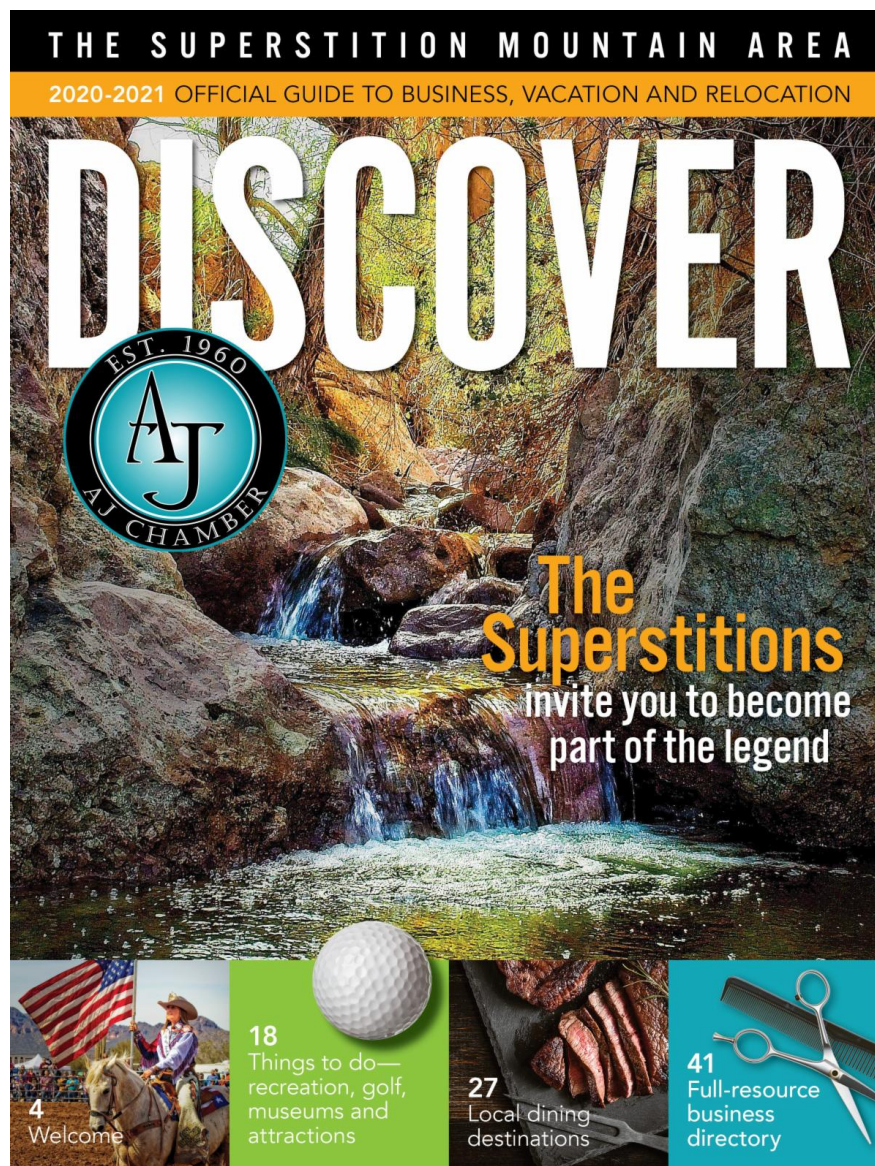
The program is zero-risk for AJ-based merchants and **FREE**. Hownd doesn't charge a monthly subscription, there isn't a set-up fee, and the city and Arizona Office of Tourism are covering 100% of Hownd's Results-Delivered Pricing, so you won't need to pay this fee when they bring you paying customers. Hownd is effortless – no marketing expertise or technology savvy needed on your part.

How it works is that Hownd makes your gift cards, support vouchers, buy now's, value-add packages, coupons, and other promotional offers available to nearby consumers through your website, social media, emails, the MyHownd mobile app, and a consumer website they're creating to showcase offers from AJ merchants.

This is a great opportunity for you and other qualifying businesses in Apache Junction that I wanted you to be aware of. Please contact Larry Fleischman at [larry@hownd.com](mailto:larry@hownd.com) or 480-695-9361 and mention you are interested in becoming a part of the Apache Junction program.

## DISCOVER MAGAZINE - NEW EDITION NOW AVAILABLE

The new Discover Magazine for 2020-2021 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](mailto:sales-marketing@ajchamber.com) or 480-982-3141.



## COVID-19 UPDATES

- ADHS Arizona COVID-19 numbers for yesterday: 1,044 new cases and 14 new deaths. 7,462

new lab tests were conducted in Arizona with 9.7% positivity. For Pinal County there were 41 new cases and 7 new deaths, 11,873 tests were conducted in Pinal County with 8.2% positivity. For more information please visit the Arizona Department of Health Services [HERE](#).

- Chamber Member [Horizon Health and Wellness](#) is offering COVID-19 testing. Click [HERE](#) 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#

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For more information and to register for the below webinars click [HERE](#).

November 4, 2020

#### **Strategies for Success: Customer Service in a Time of Crisis**

Wed 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

November 4, 2020

#### **SBA Loan Clinic**

Wed 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

November 5, 2020

#### **Grow with Google: Make Your Website Work For You**

Thu 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Topic: Social Media Marketing

November 5, 2020

#### **Use Facebook Live to Grow Your Business**

Thu 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Topic: Social Media Marketing

November 10, 2020

#### **Numbers, Numbers, Everywhere! - Topic: Tax Planning**

Tue 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

November 12, 2020

#### **COVID-19 and it's Impact on the Restaurant Industry**

Thu 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

November 12, 2020

**Laying the Groundwork - Government Contracting**

Thu 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

## SHOP LOCAL

We are extending the Shop Local program to run through December 31, 2020 to help our small businesses during this unprecedented year. Come pick yours up today for only \$1.00. Available at the Chamber office.

A list of participants is currently being updated based on the extension and will be available online.

Please remember to help support our local shops, businesses and restaurants!



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

## MEMBER & COMMUNITY EVENTS



### Hazardous Waste Collection - Saturday, November 21

The city of Apache Junction will hold a collection event for household hazardous waste, white goods, electronic recycling and document shredding on Saturday, Nov. 21. The event will be held at the city's public works yard, 575 E. Baseline, from 8 a.m.-noon.

The household hazardous waste collection is for items that typically cannot be deposited into your regular trash. Residents may bring from their homes hazardous waste items such as anti-freeze (up to 20 gallons in up to 5 gallon containers), batteries (auto/truck and marine), oil- motor only (up to 20 gallons in up to 5 gallon containers), and paint (latex and oil based, aerosol), and passenger, light-truck and semi-truck tires (rims will not be accepted). Collection of hazardous

waste and tires will be free of charge.

White goods are any large household appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers, stoves, washing machines, clothes dryers and related. All refrigerators and freezers must be emptied of food before they will be accepted.

Electronic recycling are items such as personal computers, laptops, flat panel monitors, modems, switches, power cords, printers, wire and cabling, mice, keyboards, hard drives, floppy, DVD or CD drives, telephones, cell phones, printers, fax machines, copiers, calculators, typewriters, flat panel televisions, stereos, radios, projectors, cable equipment, video equipment, VCRs, video game equipment, etc.

Document shredding of confidential documents will be accepted.

Among the items that will not be accepted are furniture, lamps and small appliances, or any items from businesses or commercial interests.

The event is open to city of Apache Junction residents and Pinal County residents in the surrounding area. Participants are responsible for transporting the goods to the city collection site and will be asked to show proof of residency.

For additional information about the collection of household hazardous waste and other items, contact Heather Hodgman at (480) 474-8500.



*Quality, compassionate care to every patient, every day*

Hatfield Medical Group has decided to cancel their upcoming Veteran's Day event due to the pandemic.

**Instead**, Hatfield Medical Group will be hosting a "drive thru" event at their Apache Junction clinic located at 300 S Phelps Dr, Apache Junction, AZ 85120 on November 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 11 am. They will have Pura Vida Grinds serving coffee and desserts to our Veteran population. It is a drive up event so they may continue to keep our most vulnerable population healthy and safe.

Hatfield Medical Group wants to take a moment to recognize and honor those who have served.

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# Halloween Party

**October 30, 2020**

**3pm - 4pm**



**Must Register:**

**480-536-6840**

**Community Center**

**300 S. Phelps**

**Apache Junction, AZ**



Get your  
test results  
in 1 – 2 days!



By appointment  
only. Call us at  
833-431-4449.



# COVID-19 Testing



**Available at Horizon's Apache Junction Clinic**

#### What should I know about COVID-19 Testing?

- Horizon Health and Wellness is committed to providing access to critical testing! We are offering COVID-19 virus (nasal swab) and antibody (blood draw) tests at most of our locations. **You don't** need to have symptoms to test.
- To be tested, call us at 833-431-4449 to schedule an appointment with a primary care provider. You will then receive an order for testing, which can be performed same day, in most cases.
- We take Medicare, AHCCCS, and most private health insurance plans.
- A face mask or face covering is required to enter our facility for testing. If you do not have one, one will be provided to you.
- Testing takes approximately 5 – 15 minutes.
- Test results are usually available within 24 to 48 hours. However, due to occasional surges in testing, in extremely rare instances results may take up to 14 days.

#### When and Where Will the Testing Occur?

- Office Hours: Mon. – Thurs.: 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Fri.: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Location: 625 N. Plaza Dr., Apache Junction, AZ 85120

#### Questions?

- If you have any questions regarding COVID-19 Testing, please email Horizon at [info@hhwaz.org](mailto:info@hhwaz.org) or visit [www.hhwaz.org](http://www.hhwaz.org).

It's not  
too late  
to get a  
flu shot!

— Horizon also offers Flu Shots —  
For more information, call 833-431-4449 or visit [www.hhwaz.org](http://www.hhwaz.org).

## Gold Canyon Business Association

**Gold Canyon Business Fair**  
**Saturday, 11/21/2020 8:00 a.m. – Noon**  
**Gold Canyon Community Church 5810 S**  
**Alameda Rd**  
(Former Gold Canyon Elementary School)

**Holiday shopping, Meet Gold Canyon Vendors,  
Service & Health Providers**

The 2020 Gold Canyon Business Fair will be held in the church's expansive outdoor courtyard. The spaces are under the covered walkway. All tables will be spaced 6 ft apart.

Businesses who wish to participate can go to [www.gcba.biz](http://www.gcba.biz) for event details and contract information, or call Event Coordinators, Pam Burks at 480-267-2286 or Chris Bukovac at 480-577-4309.

GCBA will award a check to the Gold Canyon Community Church, after expenses for their generous sharing of their amazing outdoor space with the community.

## MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES



Get in shape before the New Year! Planet Fitness is offering a special Membership Discount for Apache Junction Chamber Members, Employees, Friends & Family. Memberships as low as \$10/month with no enrollment fees. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



Happy 25th Anniversary to KRDE The Ride 94! They've gone through format changes, frequency changes, logo changes and staff changes...but their goal is still the same: great music and great relationships with advertisers! It's been an amazing RIDE. Contact Carol Handy at 928-200-3956 to find out about their End of Year Sale with :30 ads for only \$5

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES



### Work Somewhere Awesome!!!

We have an immediate need for an Assistant Property Manager. We are looking for a reliable upbeat individual to join our growing self-storage team. This is a full-time, 5 day per week (including weekend) position at our location at 2901 S. Winchester Road, Apache Junction, AZ.

General duties include providing excellent customer service, handling sales calls, showing and leasing storage units and assisting in keeping the facility clean and operational.

For more information and to apply visit their website [HERE](#).

#### HORIZON HEALTH

Now hiring in Apache Junction for several positions. Contact [employment@hwaz.org](mailto:employment@hwaz.org) or call 833-431-4449 to find out more.

#### VISITING ANGELS

Visiting Angels East Valley is in need of more people with big hearts to add to their angel squad. Contact Kim, HR Manager at [hr@visitingangelsaz.com](mailto:hr@visitingangelsaz.com) or call 480-833-8247

#### ARIZONA@WORK

This resource has immediate job openings, job fair information, resources and more. Find out more [HERE](#)

#### UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Current opportunities include PSE Mail Processing Clerk and Mail Handler Assistants. Apply today at [usps.com/careers](https://usps.com/careers)

#### AZ STATE PARKS JOBS

Arizona State Parks and Trails has job openings for various positions. Find out more [HERE](#)

#### ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Arizona Department of Corrections Rehabilitation & Renetry has full-time positions available in various positions. Find out more [HERE](#).

#### ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

Arizona Department of Economic Security is hiring for multiple customer service positions throughout the state. Find out more [HERE](#).

#### SAFEWAY

Safeway is hiring in-store employees. Find out more [HERE](#).

#### FRY'S FOOD STORES

Fry's Food Stores is hiring! To find out more click [HERE](#).

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**2020 ELECTION - Make Your Vote Count Tuesday, November 3rd**



[Click Here for Voting Information for Apache Junction & Gold Canyon](#)

## CORONAVIRUS LINKS & RESOURCES

### LINKS

- 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](http://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](http://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 [HERE](#)

### 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](#)

