Fun Times at the Taste of Evergreen

Chamber Awards 4 College Scholarships

On May 12th we held our 5th annual Taste of Evergreen event to a sold out crowd of over 300 people! DJ Chris King of Advanced Mobile DJs had the Lake House rocking while local residents enjoyed a variety of delicious food and drink. Beer from Lariat Lodge Brewing Company and El Rancho Brewing, wine from Flights Wine Café and an incredible list of food vendors made the evening a marvelous success. We would like to thank the following local vendors who offered this year’s culinary delights: Blackbird Café and Tavern, Bistro Colorado, Lariat Lodge Brewing Company, La Cuisine Catering, Welcome Coffee Colorado, Mac Nation Café, Genesee Candy Land, Hemp Way Foods, Vivian’s Gourmet, The Big Chili Cookoff, Rocky Mountain High Restaurant and Bar, Passanante’s Home Food Services, Cutco, Renewal by Anderson and the Wild Game.

Once again we hosted the “One Bite Challenge” competition. It was beef wellington vs hemp burgers vs two varieties of mac and cheese and more! Check our Facebook page to see who won! Thank you to our sponsors: The Canyon Courier, FirstBank, Brookdale Senior Living, Evergreen Dental Group, Fox Valley Mutual Mortgage, the State Farm Insurance offices of Boley, Ridings and Vanags, Rolling Ridge Deck, Score Foothills and Quality Connections Southwest, and Bruce Anderson’s Farmers Insurance Agency. Table sponsors were Pandora/John Properties @RE/MAX, Cynthia Thrall/Thrall Properties, Susanne Robert CPA, Colorado Serenity Magazine, Linda McConnell/LIV Sothebys Realty, Tuscany Tavern, Sears Handyman and Home Services, Armstrong Relocation Companies/United Van Lines, Foothills Center for Spiritual Living, Blue Marble Advisors, Evergreen Rentals and Louis Moore Realty@REMAX.

Great News! The Evergreen Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the awarding of four $1250 college scholarships for local graduating seniors heading off to study business in the fall. We partnered with Bootstraps, Inc on the selection process and the winners were: Richard Benson and Ezra Stewart from Evergreen High School; and Jake Borchard and Kendall Benton from Conifer High School. We are honored to have been able to present the funds to the kids and are proud of all of our local graduates.

As always, thank you for your support of the Chamber, thank you for your support of our local nonprofits and businesses. Contact us for recommendations any time. We are here to help.

Betsy Hays
President, Evergreen Area Chamber of Commerce
303-674-3412
EvergreenChamber.org
Sometimes you need a lawyer. Whether it be real estate transactions, family law, estate planning, or representation needed because you are in a legal suit, but how do you choose? Do you just go to the Bar Association website, type in 80439 and hope for the best?

The Evergreen community is one that thrives on personal relationships and recommendations. Need a lawyer? Talk to your friends and business associates. Maybe you don’t want people to know you need a lawyer. Then you need to check with the Chamber of Commerce. We have a stable of lawyers that we recommend and that have proven their support of our community through their membership with the Chamber. By going to our website and typing lawyer in our business directory you can visit each office’s website and find out what type of law they do and see if it fits your needs. Then call and set up and interview with two or three to find the professional that you feel will best represent you. The following are members of the Chamber and would be happy to answer questions about your legal needs:

Bibliowicz Law, LLC focuses on criminal defense law, Megan Bibliowicz  303-974-6963

Friendly Divorce Services focuses on mediation rather than legal proceedings, call Arden Hauer  303-526-7749

Jim Cage of Moye White LLP emphasizes commercial litigation including breach of contract, real estate litigation, equine law and employment law. 303-292-2900

Kelly Lynch from The Harris Law Firm P.C. can help If you are seeking divorce or have an issue of child support, child custody, or any family law issue.  303-515-5000

Sells Law Firm has experience in real estate, business formation, estate planning, elder law, construction and probate administration.  303-674-3351

Meinster & Associates, PC Phil Vagos is a counsel to small businesses; plus works with Commercial Litigation and Representation of Creditors in Bankruptcy.  303-674-5977

Berg Hill Greenleaf Ruscitti LLP, Becky Jo Rigo specializes in law related to business, real estate, corporate, construction, criminal defense, environmental and water, litigation, public entity, trusts and estates. 303-402-1600

Jones Law Offices have a concentration on wills and estates, criminal defense, family law, juvenile law and bankruptcy.  303-674-1117

John C. Hugger, Attorney & Counselor at Law focusing in family law, civil litigation, DUI/DWAI and real estate law, criminal law.  303-670-1043

Messner Reeves, LLP is a full service law firm that offers corporate and litigation lawyers.  303-623-1800

Willoughby & Associates is a domestic relations law firm providing experienced, specialized services to clients in the foothills in the areas of divorce and post-death estate distribution. 303-839-1770

Andersen Law PC is your single point of contact for full-service & unbundled (a la carte) family law representation. Specializing in divorce, parenting time, child support, maintenance, wills & estates. 720-922-3880

Johnson & Associates, Attorneys at Law PC specializes in business law, transactions, estate planning and real estate legal needs.  303-674-4414

The Finger, Newcomb & Thigpen, PC practice specialties include practice business law, insurance law, employment law, and personal injury. 303-674-6955

Anglin Law Office attorney services include business, contracts, real estate, real property, transactions, divorce, mediation, child support and family law.  303-670-7778

Bergman Family Law practices family law, specializing in dissolution and divorce, parental responsibilities, separation & parenting agreements, post decree modifications and parenting coordinator services.

Please visit EvergreenChamber.org for more information about all of these firms. They are experts in their field and are ready to help. Thank you for your support of our local businesses.  303-901-1200
Genesee Pub and BBQ
The Genesee Pub and BBQ is an old-fashioned Southern smoked BBQ restaurant located in the heart of Genesee just a short trip from Denver and minutes from Evergreen.

Joylyn Quintana - Vice President of Sales and Marketing
25948 Genesee Trail Road, Unit F
Golden, CO 80401
720-253-5446
GeneseePubandBBQ.com

Bergman Family Law
Family Law Practice specializing in dissolution and divorce, parental responsibilities, separation & parenting agreements, post decree modifications and parenting coordinator services.

Robyn Bergman - Owner
1240 Bergen Parkway
Suite A205
Evergreen, CO 80439
303-901-1200
bergmanfamilylaw.com

Keller Williams Foothills
Dan Skelly is an associate broker at Keller Williams Foothills specializing in luxury homes and horse properties. Dan is a Realtor serving Evergreen, Conifer, Golden and Denver.

Dan Skelly – Broker Associate
32214 Ellingwood Trail
Evergreen, CO 80439
303-503-8793
foothillsrealproperty.com

ADP
Ethan helps Small Business owners do what they do best—focus on their customers, not their HR headaches. Payroll, HR, Benefits Administration, Compliance, Time and Labor Management & Worker’s Compensation.

Ethan Larson – District Manager
Evergreen, CO 80439
303-319-2742
adp.com

Bin There Dump That
They deliver clean residential dumpsters. Two doors make them easy to operate. Dumpsters are placed on boards to protect your surface and the area is swept clean when we pick them up.

William Blauvelt - Owner/Operator
6425 Wadsworth Blvd.
Suite 200
Arvada, CO 80003
720-524-3727
denverwest.bintheredumpthatusa.com
Welcome New Members!

ARGO Mill, LLC
Learn about the Rocky Mountain Gold Rush and watch as history comes to life during this family-friendly tour of the Mighty ARGO Gold Mill and Mine. You'll even get a lesson from a professional about panning!

Tracy Stokes - General Manager
2350 Riverside Drive
Idaho Springs, CO 80452
303-567-2421
argomilltour.com

Friends of Evergreen Dog Park (FEDP)
FEDP was formed in early 2017 in response to Jeffco Open Space proposing to close the off-leash dog park in Evergreen. The group is working towards getting the park reopened.

Betsy Rich - President
Evergreen, CO 80439
303-880-4825
friendsofevergreendogpark.org

Live Oak Constructors LLC
John is a long time Evergreen resident that is a General Contractor for Remodel and Repair.

John Wingate - Owner
Evergreen, CO 80439
303-877-5173

Harberts & Sons Painting
Preparing interior/exterior surfaces. Painting with brushes, rollers and sprayers. Staining, clear finishing services, wall and ceiling repairs, power washing, gutters, and deck refinishing. Thanks Mike for painting the Chamber door red!

Mike Harberts - Owner/Operator
1195 Saddleback Drive
Evergreen, CO 80439
720-883-5284
harbertsandsonspainting.com

LeaderOne Financial Corp.
They specialize in residential home loans for real estate purchase and refinances.

John Sherry – VP
4860 Hwy 73, Ste. A,
Evergreen, CO 80439
303-246-6982
johnsherry.mymortgage.site

Are you a new member, or have something new going on at your business that you would like to announce? This is a FREE member benefit-great visibility-photos are published on our website, social media and newsletters.

Sign up for a ribbon cutting! Call us at 303-674-3412
We are scheduling our 2017 ribbon cuttings now!
Blackbird Café & Tavern
Restaurant, Cafe & Tavern serving Lunch & Dinner. Breakfast on weekends. Patio seating in summer!
25940 Highway 74
Evergreen, CO 80439
303-658-0309
blackbirdcafeandtavern.com

Sears Home Improvement and Handyman
Handyman and remodeling services. John has over 30 years of experience and comes highly recommended.
1153 Bergen Parkway
Ste. I-162
Evergreen, CO 80439
720-287-4411
searshandyman.com

Flights Wine Café
A wine cafe featuring over 100 wines with over 35 available daily by the glass. Great beers from all over the world and a light eats menu to compliment your beverage of choice.
116 Stone Street
Morrison, CO 80465
303-697-0492
flightswineandcoffee.com
Evergreen Mountain Sports
Two college buddies had an idea. Head to Colorado to ski, bike & start an outdoor sports company. The move was easy, skiing was easy and finding single track was easy. Starting a business when the money got tight: Not easy. With reality setting in they both found “real” jobs and moved on. A handful (or more) of years later reality was no fun. With some needed experience, they decided to give the dream another shot.

6949 Hwy 73
Suite ME-3
Evergreen, CO 80439
303-674-5100
evergreenmountainsports.com

Namaste Healing & Meditation
A Healing & Meditation center based in beautiful Evergreen. The high altitude and calming energy provides the ultimate setting for physical, mental, emotional and spiritual transformation.

1260 Bergen Parkway
Suite 210
Evergreen, CO 80439
720-458-5282
namastehealing.com

Home2Suites
Perfect for extended stays in the West Denver area, this all-suite hotel is located at the base of the foothills, just minutes from Evergreen, downtown Lakewood, Denver and Golden.

50 Van Gordon Street
Lakewood, CO 80228
303-985-7100
denverwestfederalcenter.home2suites.com
Members in the News

Parmalee Elementary’s Leadership Students Erect a “Free Little Library” in Kittredge Park

The Evergreen Park and Recreation District, along with the Evergreen Chamber and lots of proud parents, celebrated the opening of a “Free Little Library” in Kittredge Park on Friday, May 5th. Eight 5th grade Leadership students orchestrated this service project with their Leadership teachers, Anne Stylianou and Greg Dorsey. EPRD installed this “Free Little Library,” built by Jason Kraus at Kittredge Park, an EPRD property. EPRD then threw a cookout picnic for the students and their families. Thanks to these innovative, community-minded students, citizens are able to “take a book” and “leave a book” for all to enjoy!
Join the Conscious Business Group!

If you’re an entrepreneur looking for tools to run your business with more peace, integrity, and support, join the Conscious Business Group, sponsored by Foothills Center for Spiritual Living! They meet the third Thursday of every month at 11 am at Java Groove. Their first meeting is Thursday, May 18th. Join Judy Morley and company for a meeting with like-minded people to help your business grow! Call 720-350-7814 for more information.

Open House a Big Success!

Thank you to all who stopped by our open house on Friday, April 21st! It was great to see you and to show you our new digs! We are so lucky to get to work with such a wonderful group of business people like you!

We collected quite a bit of food for the EChO food Pantry. Thanks for all of your generous donations! We had our own ribbon cutting! It was a lovely evening!

Please don’t hesitate to stop by anytime to say hello, check to make sure your marketing materials are current, or to just pat Bentley!
Fun times at the Chamber!

Thank you, all who attended our Combination Mixer with the West Chamber, hosted by Home2Suites
Upcoming Chamber Happenings

Learn about the proposed Evergreen Local Improvement District and the Evergreen High School Stadium Project.

Member Breakfast

Wednesday, June 7, 2017 ~ 8:00 am - 9:30 am
Third Floor Above Little Bear

Sponsor this Bi-Monthly event for $200!
Display your marketing materials and speak for 5 minutes about your business!
$15 admission includes a delicious breakfast and networking
Advance Reservations Appreciated ~ www.EvergreenChamber.org or call 303-674-3412

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Taste of Evergreen

One Bite & One Sip Challenge Winners

1st Place: Lariat Lodge Brewing Company
2nd Place: Mac Nation Cafe
3rd Place: Blackbird Cafe & Tavern
One Sip Winner: El Rancho Brewing Company
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Members’ Anniversaries for April

These members have renewed their memberships this month. Thank you for your loyal support!

1+ YEARS

Colorado Aerial Yoga and Fitness
Jones Law Office
Euro-Tech Automotive
Evergreen Clothing Company/E-Town Outlet
Colorado Senior Counseling
Sheree Hedin
Foothills Products, Inc.
Dan Skelly – Keller Williams Foothills
National Renewable Energy Lab
Cedar 65 Restaurant & Gallery
Decorating Divas
Moore Lumber and Ace Hardware
Sisters & Company
Evergreen Golf Course
Robert K. Weary

5+ YEARS

Evergreen Children’s Chorale
My Mountain Town
Hey Bartender!
Genesis Painting & Construction, Inc.
Family Veterinary Hospital
Kaiser Permanente
Annie Coppock Photography
Waddell and Reed, Inc.
Biscuit & Berries
My Mountain Town
Evergreen Audubon
Evergreen Tennis Club
Mountain Area Home and Garden Show

10+ YEARS

Cornerstone Auto Glass, Inc.
United Methodist Church of Evergreen
Coconut’s Inc.
Evergreen Shipping Depot

15+ YEARS

Everbean by the Lake
The Evergreen Chorale
The Chart House-Genesee
Coyote Construction, Inc.
Evergreen Wealth Management LLC.

20+ YEARS

Colorado Nature Design
Bears Inn Bed & Breakfast

30+ YEARS

Mountain Metro Association of Realtors

35+ YEARS

Evergreen National Bank

Thank you

YOUR CHAMBER STAFF

Betsy Hays
President/CEO
Sheralyn Austin-Gagne
Operations Manager
Kim Lange
Marketing Manager
Marilynn Bell
Accounts Manager
Betsy Semmens
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Tracy Murray
Mountain Metro Association of Realtors
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