In a small community such as ours, conversation about which businesses are great, what is the local improvement district, what’s going on with the bridge at the lake, what local nonprofits are up to, what is the Evergreen Dog Mayor Program all occur in the course of casual chat. We talk with people we know and we share the knowledge we gain with others. That’s how communities grow, prosper and connect. We all have a hand in what goes on. We all have the power to give back and make this place we call home amazing. It is all who you know and what you know. Share what you learn and see what happens!

Spread the word! 2020 is the 50th anniversary of the Evergreen Chamber promoting the businesses and the fabulous residents of our mountain community. Think about how much our area has grown and changed since 1970! Watch the paper, local magazines, facebook and our website for celebration activities throughout the year. We are thankful to have the opportunity to be a catalyst for business growth, a convener of all things Evergreen and a champion for the local economy. Did you know almost 600 business are now part of the Evergreen Chamber? We are growing every day and love to introduce you to business owners and let you know what those folks can do for you.

Did you get a chance to attend the 24th annual Skate the Lake New Year’s Eve Festival? Even though there was no skating, the GIANT street party on Highway 74 was a huge success. The Evergreen Chamber is proud to be able to make a charitable donation to five different nonprofits: Alpine Rescue, Bootstraps, Drive Smart, EAPL (Evergreen Animal Protective League) and the foodbank EChO (Evergreen Christian Outreach). A special thanks to our event manager Jackie Mohr, On-site Logistics Manager Andy Smith and Volunteer Coordinator Marie Lynch. Their leadership brought together Chamber staff, sponsors, attendees and over 100 volunteers to get the job done. Check our website under the Skate the Lake tab to view all of the sponsors that helped put this show on and keep the tradition alive. It was by the community for the community and it was awesome!

The mission of the Evergreen Chamber is to grow our local economy by building business relationships, promoting the community and representing local concerns with our county government. Our office and website offer a welcoming environment for visitors and those relocating to the mountain community. Supportive and encouraging of all things local, staying focused on economic growth is our job and we are always looking for ways to better the financial standing and connection to customers for our active businesses.

On behalf of our mountain area businesses and the Evergreen Chamber Board and Staff, I wish all of you a prosperous year. As I said at the start of my article, in a small community it is all who you know. I am proud to know many of you and look forward to meeting those that I do not. As President of the Evergreen Chamber I am honored to serve our community, to help it grow, connect and succeed into the next decade.

Join Us! Grow Your Business!

Feb. 5, Membership Breakfast, El Rancho Brewing Company, 7:30-9am, $15 for Members/$20 for Non Members in advance
Feb. 13, After Hours Mixer, Bear Creek Design Group, 5-7pm, $5 for Members/$10 for Non Members
Feb. 20, Multi-Chamber Speed Networking Event, Christies of Genesee, 5-7:30pm, $15 for Members/$20 for Non Members in advance

Follow us on Facebook. Find us at EvergreenChamber.org. Call anytime (303) 674-3412

Betsy Hays, President & CEO
Evergreen Chamber (303) 674-3412 EvergreenChamber.org
GIANT NEW YEAR’S EVE STREET FESTIVAL
A HUGE SUCCESS! THANK YOU!
Upcoming Chamber Events

Evergreen Area Chamber of Commerce
Monthly Chamber Breakfast

Wednesday February 5th 7:30-9am
El Rancho Brewing Company
Join us to for a panel discussion on wildfire preparedness. NO HOME LEFT BEHIND!
$15 Members | $20 Not-Yet Members in advance at EvergreenChamber.org
At the door: $25 Members | $30 Not-Yet Members

Evergreen Chamber of Commerce
After Hours Business Mixer

Thurs. February 13th 5-7 pm
Bear Creek Design Group
3540 Highway 74
Evergreen 80439
$5 Members $10 Not-Yet Members
Pay at the door

WHAT IS YOUR 2020 VISION FOR SUCCESS?
IS IT MEETING NEW CLIENTS?

Speed Networking

02.20.20!
| 5:00-7:00 pm |
Christies of Genesee
This Event Sells Out!
Tickets EvergreenChamber.org
ArborRx Family Tree Care
Professional full-service tree care and fire mitigation by family owned and operated small business.

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Evergreen, 80439
(720) 629-7033

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Imagine a place where all day long people talk about ice cream, eat ice cream and even dream ice cream. That’s us! At Baskin-Robbins, our passion for ice cream constantly drives us to invent flavor combinations that are better and bolder and delicious.

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(303) 674-6673
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We offer both residential and Commercial painting services.
Lucas Goree - Owner / Operator
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(402) 937-2234
fivestarpainting.com

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The Green Team Superheroes mission is to develop lifelong leaders in sustainability through a student led, real-world, project-based program delivering the message that, together we can make a difference.
Lisa Dewil - Executive Director
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(303) 884-3007
greenteamsuperheroes.com

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Evergreen, 80439
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mtnstandardinspection.com

Phillips’ Harbour Developments, Inc.
We are a global philanthropic organization helping the homeless.
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Monica Council
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Our licensed therapists provide free counseling services to youth ages 12–20 in the mountain communities west of Denver. No donation is too small to save the lives of kids in our community. Please consider donating today!

Jen Pearson - Licensed Therapist
32045 Castle Court, Ste. 100 | Evergreen 80439
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EAPL presents

Nominate and Elect Evergreen’s Honorary Mayor at EvergreenMayor.com

All proceeds benefit EAPL
@EvergreenMayor
Q. How often do you publish? How many subscribers do you have?
Your Mountain Connection is a free publication that comes out on the first of every month. There are no subscriptions. They are delivered to each home and business in Evergreen, Conifer, Pine and Bailey and the surrounding areas. For those who do not receive their mail at home, the paper is distributed to racks at the Post Offices and around the communities.

Q. What’s new with Your Mountain Connection?
In 2018 we added several new staff members - writers, a photographer and a new copy editor. We also have many new advertisers. The results they received have been very good. You are welcome to contact any of them and ask about their responses.

Q. Why are these new aspects important to the business?
We are a 'positive news' paper. We do not have reporters, sports, political editorials, etc. There are good weekly reporting papers that fill that niche. We are consumer oriented and like local history, local human interest stories, local artists, writers and poets, etc. We also support our local nonprofits and start up businesses. We have contributed over $117,000 to local nonprofits over the past several years.

Q. Is there anything else you would like your fellow Chamber members to know?
Your Mountain Connection has been in these communities for over 26 years with three different owners during that period. Each one has continue the tradition of 'news on the positive side'. We work with our advertisers to make sure they receive the best possible response from the readers and we can design your ads free. Give us a call - our pricing is very competitive and the advertiser mix is very diverse.

What's in it for me?
You've probably asked yourself this question if you've ever considered joining a service club. Here are the reasons given most often by our members:

- A great way to meet like-minded people in the community
- An opportunity to be involved in meaningful service projects in Evergreen and internationally
- Excellent business networking opportunities
- A way to set an example of service and philanthropy for my young children
- Giving back has never been so much fun

Thanks to our Evergreen Rotary Club sponsors:

What is the Rotary sponsorship program? If you would like to know more, please call or email Tim Grace: Cell – 303-926-5894. Email: Tim.Grace@N2Pub.com
Q: What service(s) or product(s) do you offer/manufacture?
High Country Low Voltage is a technology contractor offering Audio/Video and Network Design and Installation for Commercial and Government Clients. This services include but are not limited to Classroom Audio/Video, Public Address, Video Conferencing, Video Walls, Digital Signage, Pro A/V, IP Video Cameras, Structured Cabling, and many more.

Q: How did you get the background and skills necessary to run this type of business?
My background is as an Audio Engineer working in recording studios in Nashville, TN. But the job that put me on my current track was with AudioOne in which I travelled the country building recording studios learning basics of signal flow and advanced system design.

Q: To what do you attribute your success?
As I learn and grow as I business owner I believe the greatest asset one can have is to be relentless, waking up each day and making the hard choices that most people will not make. My favorite quote that constantly runs in my head is “Hard Choices, Easy Life. Easy Choices, Hard Life.” Do what others aren’t willing to do.

Q: What’s new with your business?
In the last two years High Country Low Voltage has entered the government sector with great success, working as a subcontractor for the past two years we have been able to grow very quickly and landed our first direct contract with a Higher Education client this month. I accredit this success to working closely with my local PTAC.

Q: What service(s) or product(s) do you offer/manufacture?
24/7/365 residential and commercial emergency cleanup and restoration services for disasters of all sizes. Whether it be damage caused by water, fire/smoke, mold or storm, we can help with the cleanup and rebuild.

Q: What is unique about your business?
The work that we do for homeowners and business owners is non-discretionary – no one chooses to go through the emotional distress, the inconvenience, the financial cost of a disaster. As such, it is important to contract with a firm that will not only handle the technical side of the cleanup and rebuild, but also is going to take the time to assist with the insurance claims process…and, most importantly, do so with empathy! Further, many restoration firms only handle the cleanup and leave it up to the homeowner to find another contractor(s) to complete the rebuild – we are a full-service firm and will be the property owner’s primary contact throughout the process.

Q: To what do you attribute your success?
Hiring service-oriented team members who see a purpose in helping their neighbors in a time of need, following industry standard cleaning protocols and investing in the training of our certified technicians.

Q: How do you measure success and over what time frame?
We measure success one family, one local business, one job at a time.

Visit evergreenchamber.org/blog/ to read more about us!
Members in the News

Supporting Local Business During Lake Closure

Unfortunately the bridge to the Evergreen Lake isn’t expected to open until Mid February.

EPRD will still be hosing their hockey tournament on February 1st and 2nd, but there is no open skating for the public. Hockey Tournament attendees will be shuttled into the event. Watch EPRD’s Facebook page for updates! Facebook.com/EvergreenParkandRecreation/

Even though the Evergreen Lake is closed, the rest of Evergreen is still open! We ask that our community come together to support our local businesses at this time by shopping and eating local.

Don’t feel like going out? Did you know that ALL of our local businesses do take out?! There is a surprising number of global cuisines right in Evergreen—Italian, Mediterranean, Mexican, Vegan, Sushi, and even Barbecue!

Check out EvergreenChamber.org for a list of our local restaurants.

Restaurant Owners—If you have a digital version of your to-go menu on your website, let us know! We would be happy to share it out on our Facebook page so people can see all the awesome options they can order off your menu! Contact us at marketing@evergreenchamber.org

WOW! My Mountain Town

Congratulations for reaching 10,000 subscribers on Facebook!

My Mountain Town’s website features local news, events, exclusive webcams, daily expert mountain weather forecasts, traffic, free classifieds, emergency information, lost pets and more, many of which are also shared to their Facebook page.

When My Mountain Town reached 10,000 subscribers, their first response was to thank our community:

“THANK YOU for Liking and Following our Page, for sharing your gorgeous photos, heads up about accidents and weather, events, concerns, and opinions over the years; we are so blessed to serve our mountain community, the best place on earth! We’re now 10,000 strong in our tenth year - it’s a fortuitous omen and a great way to start off the year.”

Proud to announce the 2020 Evergreen Chamber Board of Directors

Front Row, left to right: Brenda Davis(Chair Elect), Susanne Robert, Betsy Hays, Caitlyn Dunbar, Suzanne Levy(Secretary), Sheree Teller (Chair), Rachel Nicks(Past Chair), & Robyn Bergman.

Back Row, left to right: John C. Hugger, Jerry Nichols, Gary Ervick, Tim Grace, Kevin McGuire, Michele Robbins, Bruce Anderson, & Kate Higgins (Treasurer).
Thank You Renewing Members
These members renewed their Chamber membership last month.

1+ YEARS
Benck Accounting & Tax Service
Crave Consignment – Women’s Boutique
Evergreen Chamber Orchestra
Evergreen Lutheran Church
Gretchen MacArthur / Mary Kay Independent Senior Director
Intermountain Humane Society (IMHS)
John & Yvette Putt/Windermere Real Estate
KC Butler “Home” Team/REMAX 100
Live Oak Constructors LLC
Momentum Energy Coaching
Mountain Parks Veterinary Hospital
Roofing Outfitters
Soggy Dog Grooming
Studio 4C
SafeHaven Consulting
Tesoro Cultural Center
The Fort
Wambolt & Associates

5+ YEARS
Bergen Elementary School PTA
Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices
Elevated Living Real Estate
BookSense
Congregation Beth Evergreen
Evergreen Orthodontic Specialists
Evergreen Signs
Gerou & Associates, Ltd.
Jeffco Public Schools
Lynn Westfall/ReMax

10+ YEARS
Meadow Creek Mountain Lodge
Events Center
The Pines at Genesee

15+ YEARS
Beaver Brook Pet Center
Creative Facility Services Corporation

20+ YEARS
VP Financial Options

30+ YEARS
Kittredge Auto Rebuilders

35+ YEARS
Finger & Thigpen, PC

Your Evergreen Chamber Staff
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Gwendoline Ryan
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Tracy Murray
Jackie Mohr
Marie Lynch

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Skate The Lake Event Mgr.
Skate The Lake Volunteer Mgr.

Scheduling Open for Featured Member of the Week during 2020!
The "Featured Member of the Week" ad is located in our Weekly Chamber Blast that goes out to our 3,000 contacts on Tuesday mornings.

It costs $150 per ad, but many Chamber memberships include one for FREE.

The ad consists of a small blurb telling about your business, a special you are running, or an upcoming event, and a jpeg image. The jpeg image can be a flyer, logo, or photo. You provide the blurb and image, we put together a proof for your approval.

Contact marketing@evergreenchamber.org with any questions, or to schedule!

Not receiving the Weekly Chamber Blast? Sign up on the Chamber website: Chamber Info Tab – Newsletter (Subscribe Here)
evergreenchamber.org/newsletter-subscribe-here
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