

# Evergreen Chamber Newsletter

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**Catalyst**

for Business  
growth

**Convener**

of leaders  
And  
influencers

**Champion**

for a strong  
community



EVERGREEN AREA  
Chamber of Commerce

January 2019 Edition



## Thank You Members

### Chairman's Circle



### Partner



### Executive

- Bear Creek Design Group
- Big O Tires Evergreen
- Brown Contracting & Remodel
- Caldwell Insurance Agency Inc. - American Family
- Diane Florschuetz/ Coldwell Banker Real Estate
- Evergreen Gallery
- Evergreen Medical Acupuncture
- Evergreen National Bank
- Felde CPA Group, LLC
- High Country Low Voltage
- Jefferson Center
- Kevin McGuire, MBA, Transamerica Financial Advisors
- Paul Davis Restoration of the Front Range
- RPM Agency Insurance Brokerage
- SEO Forensic Marketing
- Swan Realty Group
- The Barber Stop
- The Wild Game
- Wander Unlimited

## It's All Who You Know



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](http://EvergreenChamber.org). Call anytime (303) 674-3412

**Betsy Hays, President & CEO**

Evergreen Chamber (303) 674-3412 [EvergreenChamber.org](http://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](http://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](http://EvergreenChamber.org)**





# Welcome New Chamber Members!

new

## ArborRx Family Tree Service



### ArborRx Family Tree Care

Professional full-service tree care and fire mitigation by family owned and operated small business.

Bryan Nash - Owner  
Evergreen, 80439  
(720) 629-7033

### Baskin Robbins

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.

Annie Hunter - President  
28206 Hwy 74 | Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 674-2537



### Bivouac Coffee Co P.B.C.

Founded in 2017, based in Evergreen, Bivouac is the first US-based coffee company to exclusively roast environmentally friendly, naturally processed coffees, from adventurous origins around the world.

Rene Steenvoorden - Owner  
1552 Bergen Pkwy #303 | Evergreen, 80439  
(720) 588-8761  
bivouac.coffee

## Chaos Wrangler

### Chaos Wrangler

We are a total home organizing service. Chaos Wrangler provides solutions for streamlining your life! Whether you need help with a closet or your entire home, The Chaos Wrangler is here to help!

Patricia Stone - Owner  
Evergreen, 80439  
(720) 318-7940  
chaos-wrangler.com



### CertaPro Painters

We are a Commercial & Residential Interior & Exterior painting company.

Greg Gieseler - Owner  
2500 Youngfield St., Unit #3 | Lakewood, 80215  
(303) 464-1133  
certapro.com/denver-west



### Daniel Diamonds

Daniel Diamonds is a jewelry store, but we're not just any jewelry store. We're a family owned small business run by a mother, father and daughter team. Offering a variety of jewelry and services.

Kellie Alkayam  
31955 Castle Court #1N | Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 674-6673  
danieldiamonds.com



### Elk Meadow Eatery and Market

We are a deli style eatery serving breakfast, lunch, and prepared foods to go.

Amanda Clement - Owner  
32156 Castle Ct #105 | Evergreen, Co 80439  
(720) 826-2997



# Welcome New Chamber Members!

new



## Five Star Painting

We offer both residential and Commercial painting services.

Lucas Goree - Owner / Operator  
Conifer, 80433  
(402) 937-2234  
fivestarpainting.com

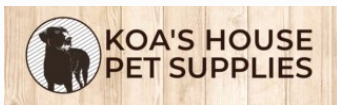
Green Team  
SUPERHEROES



## Green Team Superheroes

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  
Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 884-3007  
greenteamsuperheroes.com



## Koa's House Pet Supplies

At Koa's House, our passion is our pets. We work with manufacturers who source and ship responsibly. 10% of all profits are donated to nonprofit animal rescue groups. Stop by the shop or order online.

William Howard - Owner  
32156 Castle Court | Evergreen, 80439  
koashouse.com



## MTN. Standard Home Inspections

We offer home inspections you can trust and are InterNACHI certified.

Benjamin Coors - Owner  
Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 501-2570  
mtnstandardinspection.com

## PHILLIPS' HARBOUR DEVELOPMENTS

## Phillips' Harbour Developments, Inc.

We are a global philanthropic organization helping the homeless.

Ryan Phillips - CEO  
P.O. Box 324 | Evergreen, 80437  
(303) 674-3234



## Shirley Septic Inc and SSP Waste LLC

Family owned and Operated since 1972. A local Business you can trust for quality workmanship and dependability. We can help you with all your needs regarding Septic System Pumping, Septic System Inspections.

Adam Shirley - Owner  
480 Sioux Trail | Conifer, 80470  
(303) 838-6033  
shirleyseptic.com



## Urban Designs

Urban Designs is committed to creating aesthetic spaces that are a reflection of the family, function and affordability. We offer full design services, personally assisting in selection of products.

Carrie Urban - Designer/Owner  
1153 Bergen Parkway #M311 | Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 284-9221  
urbandesignsevergreen.com



## Evergreen Conservatory of Music

Founded by Elena Keil and Monica Sáles Council, we aim to provide quality and engaging music education from beginning through college prep to Evergreen and the surrounding area.

Monica Council  
2029 Evergreen Parkway, Suite 130 | Evergreen, 80439  
(720) 638-1445  
evergreenconservatory.com



# Ribbon Cuttings



## Hands on Fire Massage

Hands on Fire Massage, LLC's mission is to be a healing force in the world. They accomplish this by utilizing ancient healing modalities along with new, innovative and advanced products and practices applied by the most educated, experienced and elite healers in the industry.

**Come check out their \*\*NEW LOCATION\*\***

Shannon Hendricks - Owner/Operator

1262 Bergen Parkway Building E Suite 20 | Evergreen 80439

(720) 583-4241

[hands-on-fire.com](http://hands-on-fire.com)



## Resilience1220 (formerly Leanin1220)

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

[resilience1220.org](http://resilience1220.org)



## SafeHaven Consulting

Cost-effective benefit solutions for business owner's unique challenges - through education & customized programs that will save on the bottom line and build lasting relationships.

Jannee Joy - Owner & Financial Benefits Advisor

26869 Columbine Lane | Evergreen 80439

(720) 326-2602

[safehavenconsulting.weebly.com](http://safehavenconsulting.weebly.com)



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Evergreen Colorado

**Nominate and Elect Evergreen's Honorary Mayor  
at [EvergreenMayor.com](http://EvergreenMayor.com)**



**All proceeds benefit EAPL**



**@EvergreenMayor**





# Your Mountain Connection



Interview with Jeff Smith - Owner/Publisher  
(303) 674-3701 | [yourmtnconnection.com](http://yourmtnconnection.com) |  
EST. 2004/Current Ownership since 2017.

*your* **MOUNTAIN**  
C O N N E C T I O N



## 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 - 305-926-5894. Email - [Tim.Grace@N2Pub.com](mailto:Tim.Grace@N2Pub.com)



**Rotary**



Club of Evergreen Colorado



## You're Invited

**What:** Rotary Breakfast, Fridays, 7.00 a.m.

**Where:** Evergreen Country Day School, El Rancho (behind Home Depot)

**Why:** Because we value our Evergreen Community and welcome those who'd like to get to know us to share in our fun, enjoy engaging speakers and build your business.

**Connect:** Log on to [evergreenrotary.org](http://evergreenrotary.org) for a list of speakers. Call or email Chuck Adams if you'd like more info and/or wish to attend [chucka@1updrones.com](mailto:chucka@1updrones.com) - 972-567-2059





# Featured Member Spotlight



## High Country Low Voltage



**Interview with Jonathan Eubank, Owner**  
**(720) 575-2494 | [highcountryllc.com](http://highcountryllc.com)**  
**3721 N Evergreen Pkwy Ste 7A, Evergreen 80439**



### **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 sub-contractor 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.



## Paul Davis Restoration of the Front Range



**Interview with Sara Rumrill, Marketing Manager**  
**(303) 242-8030 | [frontrange.pauldavis.com](http://frontrange.pauldavis.com)**  
**14818 West 6th Avenue, Unit 9A | Golden 80439**



### **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/](http://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.

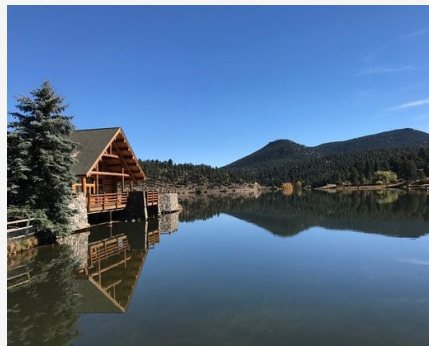
EPRD will still be hosing their hockey tournament on February 1st and 2nd, but there is no open skating for the public. Hockey Tournament attendees will be shuttled into the event. Watch EPRD's Facebook page for updates! [Facebook.com/EvergreenParkandRecreation/](https://www.facebook.com/EvergreenParkandRecreation/)

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](http://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](mailto: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*

Betsy Hays  
Gwendoline Ryan  
Clair Hicks  
Patti Morris  
Valli Crockett  
Candace O'Brien  
Betsy Semmens  
Tracy Murray  
Jackie Mohr  
Marie Lynch

President/CEO  
Marketing Manager  
Operations Manager  
Accounts Manager  
Membership Coordinator  
Membership Coordinator  
Membership Coordinator  
Membership Coordinator  
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](mailto: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](http://evergreenchamber.org/newsletter-subscribe-here)





# EVERGREEN AREA Chamber of Commerce

## January — February 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
13	14 <a href="#">Early Morning Edition Leads</a> , 7:30 AM Quarterly Nonprofit at Mountain Resource Center 3:00 PM	15	16	17 Ribbon Cutting Grounded Massage LLC 12:00 PM
20 MLK Day EACC Office Closed 	21 <a href="#">Early Morning Edition Leads</a> , 7:30 AM	22 EACC Board Meeting at Robert & Associates, LLC 4:30 PM	23 <a href="#">Day Break B2B Leads</a> , Windermere Conference Room, 8:00AM <a href="#">Lunch Bunch Leads</a> , Tuscany Tavern, 11:30 AM	24 Ribbon Cutting—Wild Honey Photo & Film AND BW Mortgage, LLC/ Kate Higgins 12:00 PM The Clubhouse in Evergreen 12:30 PM
27 <b>SAVE THE DATES!</b> 1/14—EACC Board Meeting—Robert & Associates, LLC 4:30 PM 2/5—Monthly Chamber Breakfast, El Rancho 7:30 AM 2/13—Chamber Business Mixer—Bear Creek Design Group, LLC 5:00 PM	28 <a href="#">Early Morning Edition Leads</a> , 7:30 AM	29	30	31 Ribbon Cutting—Genesee Labs Coworking 12:00 PM
3	4 <a href="#">Early Morning Edition Leads</a> , 7:30 AM	5 Monthly Chamber Breakfast El Rancho Brewing Company 7:30 AM	6 <a href="#">Day Break B2B Leads</a> , Windermere Conference Room, 8:00AM <a href="#">Lunch Bunch Leads</a> , Tuscany Tavern, 11:30 AM Ambassador Happy Hour—Keys on the Green at 4:30 PM	7 Ribbon Cutting—Mountain Area Land and Trust 12:00 PM
10	11 <a href="#">Early Morning Edition Leads</a> , 7:30 AM	12 <a href="#">Women 2 Women Leads</a> , Evergreen Fire and Rescue, Bergen 7:30 AM	13 Chamber Business Mixer—Bear Creek Design Group at 5:00 PM	14 Ribbon Cutting— 1) Green Team Superheroes 2) Evergreen Errand Runners 12:00 PM