# Evergreen Chamber Newsletter

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## Thank You Members

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# **COVID-19 and Our Community**



These last few months have been a whirlwind. We went from business as usual, to no gatherings of more than 50 people, to no gatherings period. We went from being able to get a massage, a haircut, our teeth cleaned to social isolation. And finally, we went from enjoying a beer and a burger on decks and in restaurants all over town to just staying at home away from each other.

What has the Evergreen Chamber staff been doing to assist businesses and residents in this crisis? Hopefully you have been to our website and Facebook page to connect with the COVID-19 resource links we have in place. There you will find information on available jobs and unemployment, loans and grants for businesses, emergency services for food, shelter, and expenses, mental and physical

health services and much more. The economic impact to our community as well as those around the country affects us all and we are continuously putting out connections to new information.

What is our new normal? Luckily we live in a beautiful place and we can embrace mother nature to help fuel our souls. We are lucky that we as a mountain community are more connected and more supportive of each other than ever before. We are resilient and refuse to let a disease stop us from banding together to help each other make it through.

Business will go on. We at the Evergreen Chamber continue to be a champion for our local community. Please feel free to email me personally at president@evergreenchamber.org or leave me a message on our office phone (303) 674-3412 and I will get back to you. We are always open to suggestion on how to better serve our others, thank you in advance for your support.

~ Betsy Hays, President & CEO Evergreen Chamber 303) 674-3412 EvergreenChamber.org





**EVERGREEN, CONIFER, PLATTE CANYON CHAMBERS** 

# HOW YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS DURING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK



# GIVE THE GIFT OF BUSINESS

Purchase gift certificates to multiple businesses at EvergreenChamber.org. Save them for a later date, or pay it forward by donating them to a friend, foodbank, or our first responders!

# TAKE OUT TAKE OVER!

Order take out & delivery from your favorite local businesses, and consider a generous tip. Unsure of who to pick? List available on our websites.





## KEEP YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Some subscription based businesses like gyms, fitness centers & art classes, are now offering online alternatives. Instead of canceling, join them online.

# BUY NOW, PICK UP LATER

If you were planning to make a purchase, call to see if you can still make the purchase now, and pick up at a later date. Some businesses have online shopping!





## SUPPORT FAMILIES IN NEED

In this time of uncertainty, some are left without essentials. If you are able to give, please consider a cash donation to your local foodbank so they can provide food & toiletries to local families.

# **COVID-19 PROGRAMS & RESOURCES**

EvergreenChamber.org | GoConifer.com | PlatteCanyonChamber.org

Business Resource Guide for COVID-19

How your business and family can plan for and respond to the virus, along with information on the disease.

There are three parts to the CARES Act. They are all separate, but they do interact together as they are all administered by the United States Small Business Administration (SBA). The EIDL (Economic Injury Disaster Loan), Emergency EIDL Advance of \$10,000, and the PPPL (Paycheck Protection Program Loan). If you own a small business, visit our website for additional information, action steps and links to apply.



Sign up for weekly President's Letters with COVID-19 updates, and once a week Member to Member Hot Deals at evergreenchamber.org/newsletter-subscribe-here

Tell us how your business is fairing with a quick 2 minute survey.



In order to have accurate data on how COVID-19 is impacting our mountain area businesses we need to gather data. This data will be used to strengthen our case for assistance from the county and the federal government.



Visit our Business Innovator's web page for testimonials and blogs featuring positive news in our community. We are Stronger Together!

We want to be highlight HOW business is still happening. How our local rock stars have altered the way they do business or deliver on their line of work. We do not want you to give up, rather be hopeful and resilient!

## Mental, Physical and Spiritual Health Resources

COVID 19 has required us all to operate our lives differently. We are working and living at home, learning to navigate life in a totally different way. Social distancing impacts our mental, physical and spiritual well being. Know that you are not alone and there are resources available to help you though a temporary disruption in our way of life.







# Congratulations Award Winners

COGNIZING OUR COMMUNITY'S BEST OF 2019

Nonprofit of the Year Mountain Foothills Rotary Evergreen

Leader of the Year Heather Aberg - Resilience 1220

> Volunteer of the Year Shelley Hall

Ambassador of the Year Michele Robbins

Youth of the Year Donovan Schar Davis



Nonprofit of the Year Nominees, Photo by Wild Honey Photo & Film

See photos of all of our award winners & photos from the event at EvergreenChamber.org













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# Mark Your Calendars, You're Invited



Chamber Breakfast Wed. May 6th 8-9 am

Mid Month Chamber Breakfast Wed. May 20th 8-9 am

Join us virtually as we discuss what the Evergreen Chamber is doing, updates on where to find COVID-19 resources, video conferencing tips, and free classes to help your business.

Register at EvergreenChamber.org to receive the meeting link

# Welcome New Chamber Members!





#### **Bear Paw Painters**

Bear Paw Painters, located in Evergreen, CO, has over 17 years of painting experience, are dedicated to excellent service and want every customer to be satisfied with their excellent work. Our goal is to have customers who believe we are the best company to meet their needs, employees who can't think of a better place to work, suppliers excited enough to call us their favorite account and communities that consider us a fine example of what business should be.

Erin Sudmalis - Founder Evergreen, 80439 (720) 421-7989 bearpawpaint.com



#### **Best Version Media**

Best Version Media started in 2007. The founders developed a small handful of magazines in the Milwaukee area before the company expanded across the U.S. in 2012. Today BVM is one of the fastest growing privately held media companies in North America - serving residents, homeowners associations, villages and local businesses across the U.S. and Canada.

Leslie Distel - Publisher Evergreen, 80439 (303) 880-6913 bestversionmedia.com



#### ExperienceYes LLP

Experience Yes is a consulting company that uses the tools and techniques of THE IMPROV MINDSET to improve leadership skills, engage free flowing creativity, increase team productivity and develop healthy business cultures. Our methods have shown that using The Improv Mindset to disrupt the brain can increase the ability to generate ideas by up to 68%. That's right, 68%! More importantly, it dramatically impacts team performance and corporate culture.

Gail Montgomery - CEO/Co-Founder Evergreen, 80439 (303) 880-4173 experienceyes.com



#### **Heartland Payroll & Human Resources**

As a Senior Payroll Advisor, I work with small to mid-size businesses and work as an on-going consultant. Heartland service programs address common issues such as offering paperless employee on-boarding, work opportunity tax credits, payroll tax deposits/filings, full offering of human resources and, direct deposit for employees. I custom tailor solutions that compliment profitability and offer efficiency when scaling or dramatically growing a business.

Ann Marie Weaver - Territory Manager 10488 W. Centennial Road Suite 509 | Littleton, 80127 (720) 468-1521 heartlandpaymentsystems.com/payroll



#### **Hopsin Cleaners**

Hopsin Cleaners offers professional dry cleaning and alterations including - rugs, comforters, leather, suede and wedding gowns. We also offer pick-up and delivery service.

Gabriel Corona - Business Operator 3873 Evergreen Parkway | Evergreen, 80439 (303) 248-5388



#### **PREP Athletics**

PREP Athletics assists families of student athletes in their search for the right fitting prep school.

Cory Heitz – President Evergreen, 80439 (859) 317-1166 prepathletics.com

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#### **Evergreen Applied Technologies**

We plan, quote, sell, manufacture, distribute, ship and coordinate small, medium and large electrical, lighting, and systems projects.

Christopher Lewis - Founder-CEO 3735 Evergreen Pkwy | Evergreen, 80439 (970) 581-1810 evergreenappliedtechnologies.com



#### **Brannan Sand and Gravel Company**

We are here for all for all your Asphalt Paving/Patching, Material Sales and Concrete Needs.

Becky Landwehr - Aggregate Sales 2500 East Brannan Way | Denver, 80229 (720) 220-2457 brannan1.com



#### **Home Grown Roofing and Contracting**

Home Grown Roofing and Contracting has strong dedication to industry standards of quality, construction processes, problem solving, scheduling, safety and client relationships for your roofing needs.

Adrian Oliver - Owner/ President PO Box 86 | Idledale, 80453 (303) 317-7970 homegrownroofingco.com



American Family Insurance is returning **\$200 million** to its auto insurance customers following a decrease in driving and accident-claims from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The premium relief plan was recently approved by state insurance regulators. Customers will receive payments in the form of a check they can use as they wish.

Learn more about the return and other ways American Family Insurance is supporting our community by visiting our website: amfam.com/about/coronavirus

Through all the difficulties and uncertainty the COVID-19 virus has brought, one thing hasn't changed: Our commitment to you, our customers. If you have questions we're here and ready to help. Please contact Caldwell Insurance Agency owner Bryan Caldwell by calling (303) 670 - 2780 or email bcaldwe1@amfam.com.

# **Ribbon Cuttings**



#### Diane Florschuetz/Coldwell Banker Real Estate

A long time Evergreen resident offering first-hand information about the nuances of mountain living. Residential listings spanning from Denver West Foothills to Evergreen & beyond.

Diane Florschuetz - Broker Associate 30810 Stagecoach Blvd Suite 101 | Evergreen, 80439 (720) 626-9625 diane.florschuetz.com



#### **Genesee Labs Coworking**

Connect. Collaborate. Cowork. Nestled between Golden and Evergreen in the Colorado foothills. Creative space for creative people. Private offices, open offices, shared offices.

Patti Hultgren - Manager 25568 Genesee Trail Road | Golden 80401 (303) 910-5097 geneseelabs.com



#### **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



#### **Greg Will Fix It**

Greg offers service and repair for all your mobile device needs; including cell phones, tablets, and laptops.

Gregg Stanley - Owner/Operator Evergreen, 80439 (720) 892-6335 greggwillfixitsite.com/gwfi



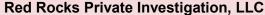
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Red Rocks Private Investigations is own and operated by Elizabeth Daerr. She holds a B.S. in journalism from CU-Boulder, is a graduate of PI Academy of the Rockies and a member of the PPIAC.

Elizabeth Daerr - Owner 12081 West Alameda Parkway #198 | Lakewood, 80228 (720) 625-2423



#### **Return To Sport Physio**

Helping 35+ Active Adults Overcome Aches, Pains and Injuries So They Can get Back To The Activities They Love and Improve Their Health Naturally Without Pain Medications, Injections or Surgery.

> Dereck Steffe - Owner 2942 Evergreen Parkway Suite 304 | Evergreen, 80439 (646) 591-9696 returntosportphysio.com



#### **Yvonne Stanley with Pure Romance**

I focus on Empowering and Educating Women in all aspects of their life. I do inhome parties and personal consultations with women 18+ years old talking about Women's Sexual Health.

> Yvonne Stanley – Yvonne Stanley Consultant Kittredge 80457 (720) 480-3221 pureromance.com/yvonnestanley



#### **Evergreen Auto Brokers**

We treat all of our clientele w/ professionalism and empathy and provide a better way to buy a car! New, used, classic, super car, transport and consignment too! We also have the machinery to sterilize your car from COVID 19!

David & Stephanie Taylor - Owners 30706 Bryant Drive #204 | Evergreen 80439 (720) 308-3942



## Diane Florschuetz/Coldwell Banker Real Estate

Interview with Diane Florschuetz - Broker Associate (720) 626-9625 diane.florschuetz.com 30810 Stagecoach Blvd Suite 101 | Evergreen, 80439



### Q. How did you get started in this business?

After selling the Muddy Buck, I took a couple of years off to spend more time with family and basically recover from working 18 hour days! I've always wanted to get into Real Estate, just hadn't done it yet, so I jumped in and am so happy I did!

### Q. How did you get the background and skills necessary?

I did a great course online with Colorado Real Estate School and once I had my license I jumped right into classes to receive my CMAS certification (that's Certified Mountain Area Specialist). As a Realtor, I am always going to courses on different aspects of Real Estate. I also do a TON of reading and research! It doesn't hurt that I'm attached to my computer and even when I'm relaxing I'm searching for homes for my buyer clients or doing market research for my sellers!

## Q. Who are the clients/what are the projects that you most enjoy working on?

There are reasons I enjoy working with every client - for instance, the new home buyer's are just adorable and so excited to be finding their first homes. The families searching for a new home, I love watching the kids run around choosing which room is going to be theirs and the families picturing themselves living there. For my sellers, I love helping them sell their home as quickly as they need me to with as little stress as possible and I've been very blessed with finding the right buyers for the sellers that make it all worthwhile!

### Q. What's new with your business?

I just moved offices to the Evergreen office. Originally, I was with the Lakewood office, which I loved, but this is so much more convenient! Technically I didn't need to 'change' offices because i can utilize any of the Coldwell Offices throughout the world! If I'm in Parker showing homes and need to run into the office to print something I can, if I'm in Paris, I can do the same! It's super awesome to work with a company that is worldwide!

Want to know more? Read an extended interview at EvergreenChamber.org/blog

## 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

Thanks to our Evergreen Rotary Club sponsors:





#### 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 for a list of speakers. Call or email Chuck Adams if you'd like more info and/or wish to attend chucka@1updrones.com - 972-567-2059



















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



# Members in the News

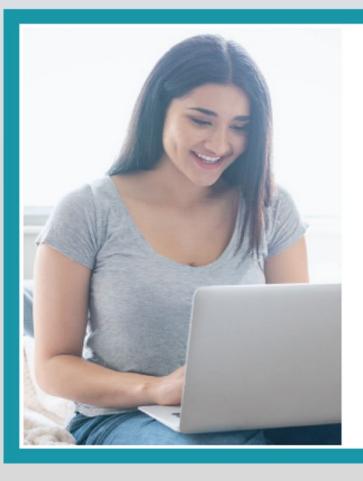
## Respond to the 2020 Census online!

Did you know that federal dollars flow into our community because of the results of the census? Every 10 years the federal government takes a count of all people living in the United States. Then it allocates money for services such as health care, roads and more based on that count. Being in unincorporated Jefferson County we do not have our own sales tax dollars flowing in to help support our community services.

It is critical that we all respond to the 2020 Census and be counted. The process opened on March 12 and will continue for the next few months. What is new this year is that you can answer online. You can also respond by mail when the mailing appears in your mailbox.

I encourage you to remind your neighbors to respond. The larger the number of people on the count, the more money that will come our way from the US Government. If you have any questions on it at all, visit the official site 2020census.gov.





It has **never** been easier to respond to the **Census** 







Or by mail

...all without having to meet a census taker.

Respond today at 2020Census.gov 844-330-2020

Shape your future START HERE >



# Members in the News

## Join us in celebrating Native Plants Week!

Evergreen Audubon is proclaiming a Native Plants Week in our community **April 19-25** to encourage gardening with native plants and celebrate Earth Day!

During this time of social distancing, gardening can be a de-stressing activity that not only connects us with nature, but allows us to create habitat for native birds, pollinators and wildlife.

Dina Baker Nature Center Director Evergreen Audubon



## **Special Discount for Chamber Members**



The Evergreen Town Race, benefitting Alpine Rescue Team is offering Chamber members booths at the race on 08/02/2020 for only \$100! We only have 10 spots available that will go fast!

For more information please visit our website <u>alpinerescueteam.org/chamber</u> or contact Mark Peesel, Alpine Rescue Team Public Information Officer 303-807-9031 mark.peesel@alpinerescueteam.org

## **Congratulations Light Lounge on FDA certification**

Light Lounge is proud to announce that our medical-grade Light Therapy Beds are now FDA certified! You may be able to get all or part of your Light Therapy treatment covered by health insurance and get a prescription from your doctor!

Light Lounge, LLC (720) 791-3000 lightlounge.life 1262 Bergen Parkway Suite E14 | Evergreen, 80439



## Congratulations Lisa Keener Coldwell Banker Global Luxury



Congratulations Lisa Keener for being recognized along with an incredible group of agents as the top 1% of agents in the #1 Coldwell Banker office in Colorado...Denver West!

Lisa states "None of it would be possible without you [Evegreen] your trust, your referrals and your continued support. Thank you!"

(720) 272-8593 lisakeener.com Evergreen, 80439

# **Thank You Renewing Members**

These members renewed their Chamber membership in February & March.

**1UP Aerial Drone Services, Inc. ASanchez Landscaping LLC Alexa Interiors Design and Decor Ananda Academy of Dance** Barbara Wingate, CCIM/RE/MAX Commercial Alliance **Best Custom Homes, LLC** Cathie Nicholson / Berkshire Hathaway **Christ the King Catholic Church Church of the Cross** David Hanna | Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage **Denali Development Group, LLC Denver Kickers Sports Club** Douglas A. Turner, P.C., Attorneys at Law **Evergreen Animal Hospital Evergreen Artists Association Evergreen Cryotherapy Evergreen Legacy Fund ELF Evergreen Public Access Defibrillation** Friends of Dinosaur Ridge Go Paint! with Fire-n-Faeries **HomeServices Elevated Living Real Estate Inglenook Energy** Intermountain Rural Electric Association (IREA) Mary Weatherilt - Keller Williams Foothills Realty **Mountain Lock and Key LLC Olde Towne Golden Realty** Rocky Mtn. Pro-Tek **Sisters & Company Trout Unlimited Evergreen Chapter Valor Roof and Solar** + YEARS -

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**Aspen Ridge Church Bear Creek Design Group** Bergen Village Shopping Center - BVSC Investors, LLC **Evergreen Audubon and Nature Center Evergreen Bicycle Outfitters Evergreen Downtown Business Association Evergreen Fire Rescue Evergreen Shipping Depot** Montessori School of Evergreen **Mountain Home Premier Dental of Evergreen** Red Rocks OB/Gyn **Williams Orthodontics** 

5 + YEARS —

**Alpine Rescue Team** Beau Jo's Colorado Style Pizza **Center for the Arts Evergreen** Creekside Cellars, LLC. **Evergreen Country Day School Leadership Evergreen Life's Options Pregnancy Center Madison & Company Properties-Tupper's Team Rocky Mountain Academy of Evergreen Shadow Mountain Gallery** 

+ YEARS

**Evergreen Self Storage, Inc. FirstBank Jefferson County Board of Commissioners Mountain Resource Center Sculpture Evergreen** 

**Walmart Stores** 

Ades Design Builders, Inc.

Covote Construction, Inc.

**Evergreen CPAs, LLC** Morse Evergreen Auto Body, Inc.

+ YEARS

**Evergreen Rentals, LLC** aSeniors' Resource Center, Evergreen

+ YEARS

**Evergreen National Bank** 

**Cabinets of Denver Canyon Tack and Feed** Evergreen Elks Lodge, #2363 **Evergreen Mountain Area Historical Society Evergreen Psychotherapy Center** Friends of Mt. Evans & Lost Creek Wildernesses **Healing Traditions Bodywork, LLC Hey Bartender!** JR's Landscaping & Property Maintenance, Inc **National Renewable Energy Lab** State Farm Insurance / Michele Vanags **Stewardship Advisory Group** T Hackbarth Roofing **Zahler Hanzlik DeLucas Wealth Management Group** of Wells Fargo Advisors

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