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EVERGREEN AREA
Chamber of Commerce
May 2020 Edition

Catalyst

for Business
growth

Convener

of leaders
And
influencers

Champion

for a strong
community

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Continuing the Road to Recovery



On behalf of our business community I would like to say thank you. Thank you for respecting the stay at home and then safer at home orders. Thank you for social distancing and wearing masks when appropriate in respect of those around you.

Our collective efforts have encouraged our state and county health departments to slowly relax the guidelines and the spread of COVID 19 has not be explosive. It has been rough for everyone but we have made it through stronger together. Now as we embark on a summer that will involve more local travel and local experiences than we planned it is time for all of us to enjoy what we have right here in our mountain community. Yes, there will be more tourists but our local businesses need their dollars as well as ours to recover from this temporary economic pause caused by a worldwide medical emergency.

By the end of the month we will be moving on to our next phase of recovery allowing restaurants to open to 25% and gatherings in groups of larger than 10. Once again we can shop, get a haircut, a massage, even go to a workout class. Many things will still be done in small groups but we are now allowed to venture out and expand our world. Are we safer at home? Yes. There we are virus free, mask free and glove free. However, human interaction is part of our very core and we can slowly, carefully engage.

Did you participate in the VIRTUAL Taste of Evergreen on May 7th? Our community posted tons of pictures of takeout meals throughout the day from over 40 local restaurants stretching from Conifer to Indian Hills! Three restaurants tied for first for having the most photos shared: The Wildflower Café, Elk Meadow Eatery and Tuscany Tavern! Thank you for eating take out! Keep up the good work.

As we go through the month of May you will notice that all of our businesses are back up and running. Doctors' offices, dentist offices, spas, clothing stores, flyfishing stores, gift shops and more are happily servicing customers safely and efficiently. If you are wondering who is open just visit the Evergreen Chamber website business directory. There you will find who we recommend and how to connect to them.

What happens if your favorite business is not listed? Give us a call and we can help you get information. We will also reach out to that business to offer our services to increase their visibility and connectivity to customers. As we travel down the road to recovery you will notice that businesses will be spending money on marketing to let you know they survived and they are ready to serve. If you own a local business give us a call and we can help you on your marketing plan to make sure this town knows you are here to stay.

The role of the Evergreen Chamber of Commerce is to provide resources to businesses and residents in times of prosperity and in times of challenge. We strive to pass on information about our road to recovery and economic resurgence to everyone. We partner with our county government, our neighboring chambers and our residents to work together to stabilize and return to our next phase of the new normal. If you need information or a recommendation on a local business to use please email me personally at president@evergreenchamber.org. We are all navigating the temporary economic pause together. We are resilient, resourceful and ready to embrace the future. Have hope, stay healthy.

~ Betsy Hays, President & CEO

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Taste of Evergreen Take-out Challenge

Congratulations to our Winners!

*Elk Meadow Eatery and Market
Tuscany Tavern
The Wildflower Café*



Elk Meadow
eatery & market



*A three way tie for most posts submitted by our
Mountain Community during the one day challenge!*

*All three restaurants will receive free advertising from
the Evergreen Chamber & My Mountain Town.*

Evergreenchamber.org/taste-of-evergreen

*Thank you to all of our Mountain Community residents who
participated in the challenge and showed your
support to your favorite Evergreen Restaurants.*

*Our Gift Certificate winners were Lilly Rose, Melinda Gale,
and Bryant Robert.*

SAFER AT HOME : GUIDANCE FOR BUSINESSES

Beginning May 9, Jeffco is following the state's Safer-at-Home order.

Under the state's Safer-at-Home order, residents are no longer ordered to stay home, but are strongly advised to stay at home. Critical businesses are open and many non-critical businesses are operating with restrictions. Everyone should be prepared for state and local public health orders to be extended, amended or changed as needed to protect public health.

Guidance for businesses has been provided by the JCPH and the CDPHE and can be found at evergreenchamber.org/covid-19-business-resources

Safer at Home: Guidance for Businesses

The following guidance has been prepared to help businesses safely transition to the Safer-at-Home level of our community's COVID-19 response. **Starting May 9th.** Click 'All Businesses' for a checklist of actions to get started. Please also refer to industry-specific guidance related to your business for additional information. It is expected that all businesses follow all applicable guidance provided by JCPH and CDPHE.

All information sourced directly from the [Jefferson County Safer At Home Webpage](#)

- [JCPH's Communications Toolkit for Businesses](#)

All Businesses

Office Based Businesses

Retail

Personal Services

Childcare Facilities

Nursing Homes & Care
Facilities

Field Service & Real
Estate

More Industry Guidance
from the CDPHE

If you would like a **FREE** printed copy of the guidelines, flyers, or the communications toolkit to post in your business, email us at admin@evergreenchamber.org and let us know.



Rotary
Club of Evergreen Colorado



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



You're Invited

Evergreen Rotary means business! We have over 100 business and community leaders who can help you and your business GROW

If you'd like to join our club's weekly Zoom call on Friday mornings, call or email Chuck Adams:

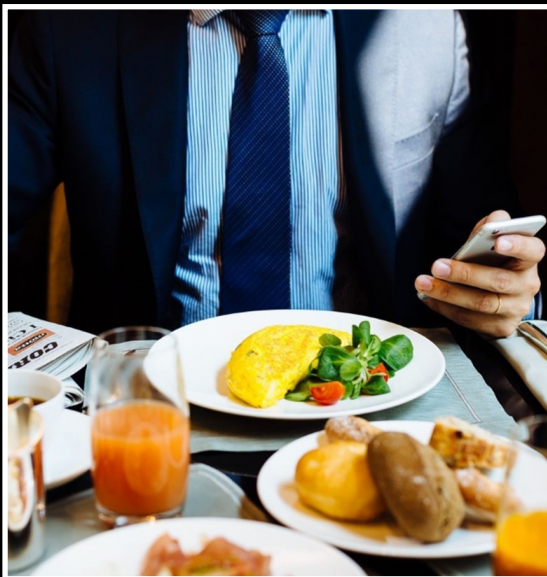
chucka@1updrones.com or 972-567-2059.

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

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS



YOU'RE INVITED!

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

Join us 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. This virtual meeting is **FREE!**

Visit EvergreenChamber.org for information

The Chamber Breakfast is now Bi-Monthly. Mark Your Calendar for June 3rd as well!



Evergreen Chamber Virtual Business Mixer

Thursday June 11th
5-6:30 pm

Bring your favorite beverage and join us as we network & chat with other business owners. Play our ice breaker games and win prizes!

To receive the meeting link register at EvergreenChamber.org



WINDOW WEDNESDAYS

Let's be creative and use the power of window shopping to help support local business!
Every Wednesday, our local businesses update their windows with new products you can purchase curbside.



Welcome New Chamber Members!

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Campfire Evergreen

New American wood-fired restaurant opening in July 2020. Visit our website to check out our menu!

Jared Leonard - Owner/Chef
27883 Meadow Dr | Evergreen, 80439
(312) 771-0401
campfireevergreen.com



Mountain Zoom Food Delivery

We are a new food delivery service for Evergreen restaurants and eateries. Visit our website, pick a restaurant from the list, and tell us what you'd like to order!

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Members in the News

WIN the WAR on COVID-19 : Webinar Series



Attend Evergreen Energy Expo's Three-Part Series Win the War on Covid-19. This regions first Instructional event on the background and defense of this menace virus designed for business. We will explore methods to defeat this invisible enemy and protect your family, staff, customers, or residents. You will learn what it will take to reinvent your business or service in the age of Corona.

Friday May 15th 4:00 pm MST | Zoom Session One

Understanding virus, the defense and, how to destroy it

Friday May 22nd 4:00 pm MST | Zoom Session Two

Protecting your family and facility, Advanced Air Sanitation

Friday May 29th 4:00 pm MST | Zoom Session Three

Re-Opening Strategies and welcoming back a fearful public

Register Now evergreenenergyexpo.com/attend-our-event

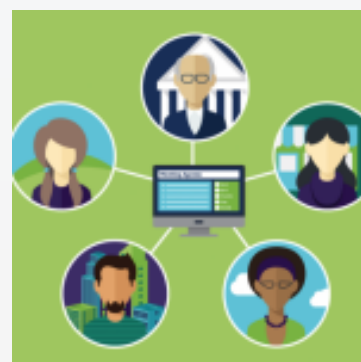
Welcome New EPRD & EFR Board Members

On May 5th two important elections happened in our community. There were open seats on both the Evergreen Park & Recreation District Board and the Evergreen Fire Rescue Board. These are elected positions and they are not paid. Being on the board of these organizations impacts our recreation and safety in regards to emergencies and wildfire.

Congratulations!

Monty Estis and Don Rosenthal on your election for a 3 year term for the Evergreen Park & Recreation District.

Chuck Ridings and John Porter on your election for a 3 year term for the Evergreen Fire Protection District.



The Evergreen Chamber hosted virtual round table meetings with businesses from different industries to discuss ideas for re-opening.

If you would like, you can watch the meetings by visiting evergreenchamber.org/covid-19-business-resources



**Office-Based Businesses
Lodging Businesses
Retail Based Businesses
Fitness, Health & Wellness Businesses
Home Service Based Businesses**



Members in the News

Congratulations 2020 Graduates!

Although an in-person graduation ceremony cannot be held, our Mountain Community came together on Thursday May 14th to celebrate the graduating classes of 2020 and honor their achievement!

At 4:00 p.m. when the EHS graduates would have been turning their tassels and throwing their caps, the students caravanned through the town they love as Evergreen Resident's stepped outside and make some noise in commemoration. Honking horns, banging pots and pans, ringing cowbells, and hooting and hollering in support and celebration of ALL 2020 graduates! A plane was also circling the Evergreen Area pulling a banner to celebrate the graduates.

Watch footage from the parade on the Evergreen Chamber Facebook page and check out the Heart of Evergreen Facebook page for more photos!

Congratulations to our 2020 graduates, best of luck on your future adventures!



Thank You Renewing Members

These members renewed their Chamber membership in April

1 + YEARS

Outbound Mountain Gear
James Wales/daVinci Realty
Ambary Gardens, LLC
Ellen Nelson Photography
Mountain Youth Football Association
Light Lounge, Inc.
StoryTeller@Work

5 + YEARS

Euro-Tech Automotive
Doug Pike | Colorado Is Home Real Estate Group
Foothills Products, Inc.
Moore Lumber and Ace Hardware
Foothills Home, Garden and Lifestyle Show
Heartland Payment Systems

10 + YEARS

Elevation Dental
Java Groove
Cornerstone Auto Glass, Inc.
GeoWater Services, LLC.

20 + YEARS

Adams Plumbing & Heating Company

30 + YEARS

Citywide Banks

35 + YEARS

Xcel Energy
Mountain Metro Association of REALTORS®
Highland Haven Creekside Inn

Your Evergreen Chamber Staff

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Clair Hicks
Patti Morris
Courtney Thorud
Valli Crockett
Jackie Mohr
Marie Lynch

President/CEO
Marketing Manager
Operations Manager
Accounts Manager
Events & Special Projects Mgr.
Membership Coordinator
Skate The Lake Event Mgr.
Skate The Lake Volunteer Mgr.



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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 families.

For COVID-19 Programs & Resources, please visit

EvergreenChamber.org

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PlatteCanyonChamber.org



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