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EVERGREEN AREA
Chamber of Commerce
September 2020 Edition

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Nancy Judge Named New Chamber President

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Nancy Judge
Incoming Chamber President/CEO



Betsy Hays
Outgoing Chamber President/CEO

You may have read in the newspaper that I am leaving the Chamber to move over to the management team at Mount Evans Home Health Care & Hospice to be the Director of Resource Development, Fundraising and Events. I have been honored to serve our business community for the last six years and look forward to now putting my efforts toward serving our residents. The need for home health care will continue to grow in the years to come as we all age in place and I look forward to raising money to make sure that the opportunity for care exists for all of us.

I am proud to announce that Nancy Judge will start as the new Evergreen Chamber President/CEO starting September 18. Nancy comes to us from Evergreen Christian Outreach where she has been in charge of marketing, events and development, she ran the foodbank and has supported our community through these difficult COVID months. Prior to that she spent over 20 years in the software industry before changing gears and applying her skills in relationship building, communications and strategic marketing to the nonprofit world. I am thrilled to report that the Chamber is in excellent hands.

Please update your contact information for both of us. We look forward to a smooth transition and leading our mountain community in the years to come!

Nancy Judge
President/CEO
Evergreen Area Chamber of Commerce
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Betsy Hays
Director of Resource Development, Fundraising and Events
Mount Evans Home Health Care & Hospice
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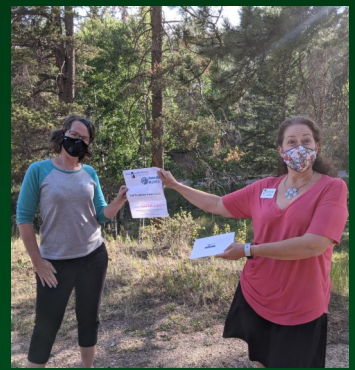
EVERGREEN AREA Chamber of Commerce

Thank you to our community

The Evergreen Chamber spent \$50 every day this month at a local business and gave away the \$1000 worth of the items and gift cards to the first community member to show us a receipt for \$50!

What can you buy for \$50 in Evergreen?
See the front cover of our newsletter & visit Instagram for details.

Thank you so much to everyone who participated and celebrated our birthday by helping pay it forward!



Upcoming Chamber Events



After Hours Business Mixer *Co-host with Conifer*

Thurs. September 17th 5:00- 6:30 pm

Morse Evergreen Auto Body

Come join us for our co-hosted Chamber Mixer. Network with other local business owners, win door prizes and enjoy food & beverages.

Please Register in Advance at EvergreenChamber.org



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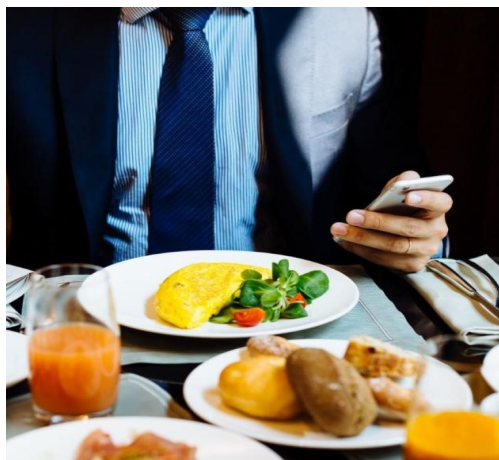
Young Professionals Focus Group

Thurs. August 27th, 5:00-6:00 pm

In Person Meeting, Location TBD

Are you a young professional under 40 or young at heart? Join us for ice breaker activities as we casually network and get to know other Young Professionals in the Mountain Area.

Register online for meeting link EvergreenChamber.org



Chamber Member Breakfast

Wed. October 7th 8:00- 9:00 am

Virtual Meeting

Come join us to hear from our guest panel on "How to build your perfect team for employees, vendors, and customers". Find out what's new with the Evergreen Chamber, network, and learn tips on how to grow your business.

Register online for meeting link EvergreenChamber.org

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What's new with Cactus Jacks Saloon & Grill?

Q: What's new with Cactus Jacks Saloon & Grill?

On March 17, 2020 The Governor of Colorado mandated restaurants to close to sit down service. Usually this day is filled with green beer, corned beef & cabbage and "Kiss Me I'm Irish" intentions, but not today. It was unclear if this would be a week or several months. I was in Florida dealing with the death of my mother, Happy Leap Year everyone. She passed on Feb. 29 and that was the beginning of our personal and professional chaos. Gary headed back to Evergreen where he began a swift effort to save our business. Our business is based on continuous sales. We had to figure out how to make it safe, period!

I watched from a far as Gary instituted take out services. We offered curbside pickup and delivery for the most compromised. Evergreen, Colorado loves a challenge and it was clear how much our community loves us. We were having numbers very comparable to when we were open normally. We were able to retain ALL our staff with the exception of one employee, which was her decision to fully quarantine.

We were given the green light to operate in the "new normal" in early May. In order to ensure our patrons safety we had to get to work. Here are some of the things we implemented to ensure the safety of our employees and patrons. When hand sanitizer was in short supply, we ordered grain alcohol from our vodka distributors and made our own. We are still using it to this day. We donated some to the EAPL for them to raise money. We installed an air filter that catches water droplets from the air. It stands 6'6" tall and sticks out like a sore thumb. We have masks for sale with our logo on them and we provide masks for individuals who have forgotten their mask. We seat each table 8 feet apart & no parties bigger than 8 people. We added additional creekside seating in our parking lot with a covered tent. Our variance recently got expedited and approved by the Jefferson County Planning and Zoning with the help of Betsy Hays and the Chamber of Commerce. We are doing the everyday stuff like cleaning the bathrooms and community surfaces, washing our hands constantly and doing temperature checks of our employees.

We are working with Wilmot Elementary School to raise money to buy a similar tent to use at their facility. We want to educate our kids outside while the weather is still nice. We wanted to pass on our knowledge from working all summer in the "new norm" to our local schools. Please visit our website @ evergreenlivemusic.com for more information.



In our efforts to keep everyone safe, Cactus Jack's Saloon & Grill can proudly say we have not reported one case of Covid. "Knock on wood". We will continue to adjust our practices to ensure our customers and employees safety throughout the winter and our difficult times." Thank you.

Interview with Megan Mitchell, Owner

4651 Highway 73 Unit 114, Evergreen 80439
303-674-1564 | evergreenlivemusic.com

Welcome New Chamber Members!

new



Slife's Devil Dogs & Sweet Freeze Shave Ice

We are a veteran-owned food truck servicing the downtown Evergreen area. We serve the best of hot dogs, burgers, brats, chicken sandwiches, and Hawaiian-style shave ice.

Hunter Slife - Owner
Evergreen, 80439
(303) 653-7520



Success4Life Learning Center, Inc.

Success4Life Learning Center provides socially distanced K-12 educational support, Test Prep, along with individualized one on one support. Provides educational support to 3-4 children at a time.

Chad Ducklow – President
1232 Bergen Parkway Suite 103, Evergreen, 80439
(303) 330-9464 | success4lifetutoring.com

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Evergreen Bread and Cocktail Lounge

Gather with Friends at Evergreen's Favorite Bakery, Cafe & Cocktail Lounge. Serving a variety of soups, salads, sandwiches, Italian coffee, beer, wine, cocktails, and of course..... Bread!

John Porter - Owner/Operator
1260 Bergen Parkway C220, Evergreen, 80439
(303) 862-7993 | evergreenbreadlounge.com



Davis Schilken, PC

Davis Schilken, PC has decades of combined experience working with some of the most complicated family trusts, estates and business matters in Colorado.

Sherice Ritthaler - Marketing Coordinator
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(303) 670-9855 | dslawcolorado.com



Denver Amramp

Amramp provides accessibility solutions for homes and businesses including wheelchair ramps, stair lifts, vertical platform lifts and full ADA home modifications.

Katie & Damon Burgoyne - Owner
Pine, 80470
(303) 903-0903 | amramp.com/franchises/denver-colorado/

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In today's complex financial world, there's nothing more reassuring than having committed, experienced advisors to guide you. At Kachkovsky & Fisher, that's exactly what you'll find.

Kris Fisher - Founding Partner/Wealth Advisor
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(303) 674-9711 | kfria.com



Kadera Mental Health Services

Clinical Mental Health Counseling & Psychotherapy for adult individuals and couples.

Tori Kadera - Owner
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Tiffani Packer - Owner
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Kristina Hogan - President
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Law Office of
Debra D. Crane

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Attorney at Law. I have practiced family law for 30 years. My practice includes legal services for divorce, divorce mediation, spousal and child support, paternity, child custody, post decree.

Debra Crane - Attorney
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(303) 679-3499 | debracranelaw.com



Bear Paw Painters

Interview with Erin Sudmalis, Founder

Evergreen 80439
(720) 421-7989 | bearpawpaint.com

www.bearpawpaint.com



BEAR PAW PAINTERS

720-421-7989

Q: How did you get started in this business?

Truly painting has been a metaphor for my life. I started painting 18 years ago when I decided I needed to change the path I was on and I decided I had to get sober. Painting has helped with change throughout the 18 years where I have been able to start a painting business, obtain a bachelor's degree in Human Services, become a Certified Addiction Counselor III(3), October 2020 I will have a Master of Healthcare Administration along with being a parent to an amazing little person who makes me want to be the best version of myself. I love learning and doing the best I can do with whatever I do.

Though I will have my Master's in October, Bear Paw Painters is here to stay as I love how we continue to gain success as a painting business in Evergreen and the local mountain communities. Likewise, I love and appreciate the people I get to work alongside.

Q: What are your company's goals?

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 a business should be.

Q: To what do you attribute your success?

I define success in different ways. I see success from learning from both successes and failures, both personally and professionally. Likewise, the success of Bear Paw Painters is due to having a team who can perform both individually as well as a collaborative team effectively. Everyone aligns with our main value which is Integrity!

Q: Why do your customers select you over your competitors?

We love our customers! We take pride in everything we do! Again, it comes down to integrity. Integrity in our work through value and action. Integrity seen through honesty and transparency. The entire crew are local Evergreen residents who understand that we live in a small mountain community where our work speaks for itself. We care and want our customers to be happy with the work we provide. Honestly, I love to help create positive change, even with just paint!

Thank You Renewing Members

thank
you.

These members renewed their Chamber membership in August

1 + YEARS

Jackie Mohr, J.Hilburn Menswear
Rocky Mountain Music Exchange
Osmosis Beauty
Mindy Lundy Photography
Alissa Skildheim - LIV Sotheby's
Tomm TV Colorado
College Nannies, Sitters & Tutors of Golden

15 + YEARS

Evergreen Public Library

25 + YEARS

Ross Lewis Trust

5 + YEARS

American 3D Printing
Little Bear of Evergreen
Evergreen Crafters
Hiwan Living
Branches Cabinetry and Design

10 + YEARS

Western Roofing, Inc.
Bootstraps, Inc.

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you* from your Evergreen
Chamber Staff

Betsy Hays
Gwendoline Ryan
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.

Updates For Businesses & Members In the News



EPRD is Open!



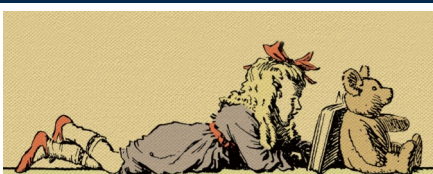
Evergreen Park & Recreation District (EPRD) is open for business! Both rec centers are following COVID protocols to help keep you safe while working out. From fitness to swimming to youth/adult activities, EPRD offers recreational programs to keep you active and healthy. New Fall Activity Guide is available online!

evergreenrecreation.com



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PARK & RECREATION
DISTRICT**

Support “Goldilocks Stays Home” and Support Your Local Libraries!



Goldilocks Stays Home

A COMMUNITY BENEFIT

supporting the Jefferson County Public Library,
Friends of The Bailey Library and the
Clear Creek County Library District

This is the major annual fundraiser of Mountain Metro Association of REALTORS®, so please donate! Due to COVID 19, we have had to cancel our wonderful silent auction event open to the public and formerly known as “Goldilocks at the Little Bear,” and we're now depending on your virtual participation. Last year, donations from the community totaled over \$8000, and this year we have received only \$275. Our public libraries need your support. You can do it!

Call the MMAR office at **(303) 674-7020** to donate, or find us at [paypal.com](https://www.paypal.com) by using our email address mmarinfo@mountainmetro.com.



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Debbie Propeck - CEO
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Leadership Evergreen Applications Open



**LEADERSHIP
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Leadership Evergreen is a one-to-two year program dedicated to developing local leaders by broadening their community awareness, strengthening leadership skills and turning graduates into proactive leaders. We are currently taking applications for the 2021-22 class, and the deadline is 10-30-20.

Go to leadershipevergreen.org for more information

Link to application/details:

leadershipevergreen.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/2020_08_LE_Details.pdf



Restart Jeffco - Jeffco Public Schools Resources



While the school year may look different, one thing remains the same — and that's Jeffco's commitment to provide ALL Jeffco students a high-quality education with a deep commitment to health, safety, and equity. Whether your child is attending school remotely, in-person, or both (hybrid), Jeffco Public Schools look forward to partnering with our community during this challenging time.

For more information, and to subscribe to weekly update, visit:
jeffcopublicschools.org/restart_jeffco

2020 Chamber Board Nominations now OPEN



EVERGREEN AREA
Chamber of Commerce

It's that time of year again to think about who you, our members, would like to add to the Evergreen Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

The requirements are that the nominee is a member in good standing, willing to serve a three year term and is interested in promoting our businesses, our community and helping to building a better Evergreen. It is a volunteer role which is vital to the successful operation of our Chamber of Commerce.

Please contact President Betsy Hays if you have a suggestion for nomination. We have three seats available. Nominations are open until Thursday September 24 at noon.

President Betsy Hays | president@evergreenchamber.org



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary unites people from all continents and cultures who take action to deliver real, long-term solutions to our world's most persistent issues. Through volunteering, our 1.2 million members from 35,000 clubs make lifelong friendships that transcend political and cultural boundaries and foster global understanding and respect.

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Rotary members take action by providing access to clean water and sanitation, supporting education, preventing and treating disease, saving mothers and children and growing local economies.

Rotary



Club of Evergreen Colorado



You're Invited

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

If you'd like to join our club's weekly meetings – either by Zoom or in person (with social distancing) – on Friday mornings, call or email Chuck Adams: chucka@1updrones.com or 972-567-2059



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EVERGREEN AREA
Chamber of Commerce



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Real Estate Investment Advisors



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

The Wild Game, Evergreen

Interview with Nick Bandemer, Vice President of Operations

1204 Bergen Parkway, Evergreen, 80439
(720) 630-8888 | thewildgameevergreen.com

Q: What's new to your business?

Well, clearly, we have had to adjust and pivot our focuses during the Covid crisis. We are currently operating two "pop up restaurants" which feature some never before offered food options and define us more as a "restaurant", while some of the "entertainment" portions of our facility must remain closed. This past week we merged some of The Wild Games' core menu items with our pop-up menu, all part of a plan to slowly transition back to our previous offerings- with a few changes of course. While we still can't offer the arcade (state mandated closure) we CAN finally offer bowling again! We have been waiting to show Evergreen our brand-new lighting system over our bowling lanes- and so far, the feedback been amazing! Additionally, we now have over 6,000 square feet of outdoor dining, live outdoor music, an outdoor TV, a drive-in movie/sports theatre and we just added a new TV platform that allows us to show Altitude Sports with no blackouts!

Q: Why are these new aspects important to your business?

It was vital to shift the focus to our FOOD, because it was all that we could offer (all that was "legal" to offer) during the first 4 months of the crisis. Once restrictions were loosened- it was extremely important to quickly find a way to safely re-open the bowling alley and grasp an understanding of what we COULD and COULDN'T offer our guests. Once we knew that we could keep our staff and guests SAFE- then came the addition of drive in movie nights, live music and return to hosting events. These new additions have really made the place feel "alive" again, but more importantly help us survive.

Q: Does your business use social media?

YES- and during these hard times it has been a blessing. With sales down, events cancelled and areas of the building mandated closed- spending money on our normal advertising platforms was off the table. Social Media is almost 100% how we have been updating our guests with the changes to our menu, hours of operation, daily specials, etc. Please follow us on Facebook @ The Wild Game- Evergreen.



**Did you know you can now add your businesses
Instagram to your online Chamber Directory Listing?**

You can also add your Facebook, Twitter,
and Linked In accounts as well.

How to document available on our website under
Chamber Info > Online Education.

**Follow the Chamber on Instagram--
We follow Chamber Members back!**

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Bill Davis - Owner

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Chad Ducklow - President

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Adventures in Spanish 123

Do you want to learn Spanish, but don't want to drive to Denver for class? Adventures in Spanish 123 offers Spanish classes in the Mountain Community.

Lisa Pastor - Chief Language Enthusiast

Evergreen, 80439
(305) 724-5161 | adventuresinspanish123.com



Bear Paw Painters

Bear Paw Painters, located in Evergreen, main objective is the satisfaction of every customer who seeks our services. We know every customer has different ideas with their own priorities.

Erin Sudmalis - Founder

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Elk Meadow Eatery and Market

A from scratch kitchen featuring convenient dine-in and take-out breakfast & lunch, as well as prepared dinner options ready to heat at home. Winner of this year's virtual Taste of Evergreen!

Amanda Clement - Owner

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(720) 826-2997



Soggy Dog Grooming

Soggy Dog is a full-service grooming salon and boutique in Evergreen Colorado. Originally known as Pupperdups, we've been taking care of the dogs of Evergreen for more than four years.

Don Murray & Rebecca Boudreaux—Owners
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Will & Leah Howard—Owner
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koahouse.com



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Amy Sinnock - Owner
Evergreen, 80439
(303) 674-4442 | higherground-cleaningservices.com

Have You Seen Our Updated Chamber Brochure Guides?

Our Visitor's Center & Downtown Evergreen satellite location feature our Explore Evergreen Magazine, Evergreen Map & Chamber Brochure Guides. Our Brochure Guide categories are Evergreen "Kids' Activities, Schools & Fitness Centers", "Lodging, Special Events & Weddings", "Real Estate Professionals", "Restaurants & Dining", "Shopping & Retail" (Store fronts only), and "Senior Services".

You can also see them on the Chamber website EvergreenChamber.org/maps-guides

