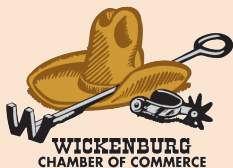


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AUGUST 2022

WICKENBURG CHAMBER NEWSLETTER



Mission Statement:

We are influencers, catalysts, and conveners; the trusted source for growing business, activating leaders and building community.

Value Statement:

Passion – We are proud to work here; we are committed to creating an optimistic and balanced culture through passion, enthusiasm and dedication.

Service – We exceed expectations by providing knowledgeable, thoughtful solutions, and leading by example.

Community – We better our community through leadership, encouraging compassionate relationships, and collectively working toward a common goal.

Together – We believe that through diversity, collaboration, and teamwork we create an inspired, open, and welcoming environment that leads to the greater good.

Wickenburg Leadership Institute Applications Now Available

SESSIONS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 7

The Wickenburg Leadership Institute is back for its 12th year. The program offers its participants a broad range of insights on the needs and issues facing our community, state and nation.



This program consists of nine informative sessions featuring local, county, and state leaders in each sector. The sectors include: health, government, education, environment, history/art & culture, public safety, community & economic development, and transportation.

The program will be held each Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for nine weeks, with the exception of the first session being held on Wednesday, September 7.

Download an application at wickenburgchamber.com/leadership.

New Opportunity at Mixers

Each month, the Chamber organizes Business After Hours Mixers to provide a gathering place for members to network with one another in our community. Now, there's another fun aspect to attending these mixers.

Members who attend now have the opportunity to select the next "Business of the Month." Business of the Month recognizes a member business that has demonstrated great customer service, community support, and/or leadership within our community. Chamber staff will create a shortlist of members who are eligible for the title, and members may vote using drink tickets given at the mixer entry table.



This month's shortlist is Flying E Ranch, Big O Tires, or Century 21 Arizona West. We're excited to have member input for this decision! See mixer details on page 4.

New Members

Please welcome and patronize the following members!

Elite Shutters & Blinds, Jill Erno

9980 W. Happy Valley Parkway #1120,
Peoria, AZ 85383

P: (623) 986-0320

www.eliteshuttersandblinds.com

Jill@eliteshuttersandblinds.com

Window Coverings/Window Treatment

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Todd & Amanda Unger

Associate Member

Sponsor: Chamber Staff

Mitch & Lea Jackson

Associate Member

Sponsor: Chamber Staff

Tip of the Stetson Members helping your Chamber!

The Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce appreciates the contributions by our members to keep the Chamber a growing and dynamic organization.



Thanks to our members for your continued support this month!

BY THE NUMBERS

JULY

YTD

New Members	3	26
Mixer Attendance	76	479
Phone Calls	114	2,361
Office Visitors	170	8,141
Mail Inquiries	186	1,731
Chamber Website Visitors	N/A	33,981
Visit Wickenburg Website Visitors	2,873	52,110
Chamber Facebook Reach	9,946	173,170
Visit Wickenburg Facebook Reach	6,331	56,715
Gold Rush Facebook Reach	225	33,221
Bluegrass Facebook Reach	915	1,589
Weddings Facebook Reach	239	386
Film Commission Facebook Reach	932	1,214
Takeout & Delivery Facebook Reach	223	656
Legends of the West Facebook Reach	180	55,293
Twitter Reach	34	2,764
Chamber Instagram Followers Gained	12	196
Visit Wickenburg Instagram Followers Gained	8	319

Membership Reinvestments

Arizona Broadway Theatre, Arizona State University, Burger King #5182, Bushel and a Peck Floral and Gift Boutique, Cowboy Cookin', Craig W. Cutler Fine Art/DesignLIFE, Danny's Jewelry Arizona, Desert Caballeros, Dumpster Diva, The, Foam Experts Roofing, Inc., Freedom Roofing & Restoration, LLC, Ginny's Vitamin Village, Hardy's Window Cleaning, Health Insurance Advocates, LLC, Jim Hartman Real Estate, Lake Pleasant Regional Park, Lowery's Glass, LLC., Marz Mechanical Heating, Cooling & Plumbing LLC, Pacific Office Automation, Paragon Business Equipment, LLC, Platinum Living Realty-The Hone Team, Premier Moving Company, LLC, Premiere Tax and Accounting Services, REMedies Sleep Solutions, Rockin' U Photography, Running K Electric LLC, Rusty Rooster, Ruth's Bunkhouse, S & S Construction, Select Glass, Inc, Serape Bleu, Shumway Contracting, Spurs Cafe, Steve Wood Voice and Video, The Pony 2nd Hand and Appliance Store, Wickenburg Kwikprint, LLC, Wickenburg Marine LLC, Wildlife World Zoo Inc.

Associate Members

Josephine (Jody) Sternat,
Paul & Vivian Hughes



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RIBBON CUTTINGS



Hassayampa Health Services, Dr. Frank Hatch, DC

Holistic Health; Health & Wellness; Chiropractor
40 W. Yavapai Street
928-684-5756
hassayampahealth.com



Desert Blossom Salon & Spa, Jennifer Sanders

Hair Salon; Spa Services
205 N. Frontier Street
928-684-1900
desertblossomsalon.com



Circle J Septic LLC, Josh Ommen

Septic Services; Septic Pumping
Serving the Wickenburg area
623-810-0020
circlejseptic.com

New Teachers Welcomed at Luncheon

On Wednesday, July 20, the Wickenburg Chamber hosted the New Teacher Luncheon for 25 teachers joining the Wickenburg Unified School District.

We had a great time welcoming the new teachers! Thank you to the local businesses that use donated items for the Teacher Welcome Packs: Creations in Thread, Century 21 Arizona West, Wickenburg Friends of Music, Wickenburg Kwikprint, Serape Bleu, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, and the Desert Caballeros Western Museum.

We hope everyone has a fantastic school year!



**business
after hours**

WHEN

August 24, 2022, 5:30 p.m.



WHERE

**Nichols West,
22525 AZ-71,
Congress, AZ**

DETAILS

\$10 per person
3 drink tickets with admission

Please RSVP!

*Mixer RSVPs are important for catering services.
Register online, call (928) 684-5479, or email
events@wickenburgchamber.com*

Member News: Soroptimist Announces Live Your Dream Awards

It's August 1st and Soroptimists of Wickenburg are excited to announce the LIVE YOUR DREAM: Education & Training Awards for Women is now open for applications! This year's application season marks the 50th anniversary of this life-transforming program.



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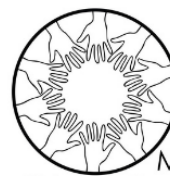
Investing in Dreams

Since 1972, Soroptimists have distributed more than \$39 million in education grants through the Live Your Dream Awards and helped over 39,000 women make a better life for themselves and their families. By empowering women to change their lives, the award has paved the way for new generations of independent, educated, and financially secure women and their families, who in turn give back to their communities and countries.

For more information: Visit soroptimist.org or Karen Johnson, SIW President -480.777.8418 Soroptimist of Wickenburg members look forward to another successful and life changing cycle of the Live Your Dream Awards. Deep gratitude to community members who donate to Soroptimist International of Wickenburg, P.O. Box 676, Wickenburg, AZ 85358 in support of this program.

Member News: Wickenburg Community Services Corporation

In 1975, a local group of concerned citizens, headed by Mary Ackley began a 501c3 non-profit known as Wickenburg Community Services Corporation. Supported by local donations and money from Maricopa County for the Community Action Program, WCSC and CAP helped the underserved in the community with programs well known today. For example, the Back-to-School program providing supplies, clothing and shoes – Thanksgiving meals for seniors – the Christmas baskets program.



WCSC
Making Life Better

Wickenburg Community Services Corporation

In 2017, WCSC became a provider with the Arizona Division of Developmental Disabilities providing an array of quality, community-based services to adults and children with intellectual and development disabilities. All services are focused on providing opportunities for participants to develop their personal abilities and independent living.

WCSC is dedicated to helping individuals and families in need in our community. We appreciate all donors and volunteers who have and continue to support us in this endeavor. Donations may be mailed to WCSC, P.O. Box 782, Wickenburg 85358.

SAVE THE DATE: Mary Ackley Memorial Fundraiser Dinner, October 22, 2022; More details in September newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS



SAVE THE DATE:

September Quarterly Luncheon

Friday, September 9, 2022 at noon
Hosted by Wickenburg Ranch Golf & Social Club

Additional details will be in upcoming emails and on our social media pages!

33rd Annual Fiesta de Septiembre

WHEN: Saturday, September 17, 11:00 a.m.
WHERE: Stone Park, 164 E. Apache Street, Wickenburg, AZ

Fiesta de Septiembre is held each year to celebrate Wickenburg's Hispanic heritage. Learn about early families through cuentos, or stories, and photographs. Enjoy music from Mariachi Azteca de Oro Trio and colorful folklorico dancers. An outdoor mercado, food and beverage booths and Kids Zona are also on site.



JOIN THE CONTESTS!

Contests including a salsa contest, guacamole contest, and a margarita contest will also take place. Participate by entering your best recipes or try delicious samples from several contestants, and vote for your favorite to win the coveted People's Choice Award! Use this opportunity to win bragging rights for your business.

COMMUNITY WREATH CONTEST

The wreath contest is a fun community aspect that brings the colorful spirit of Fiesta to town. Businesses are invited to create a wreath that is both colorful and creatively represents their business. Hang your wreath at your business until Fiesta de Septiembre on September 17!



Learn more about this colorful event at wickenburgchamber.com/annual-events.

23rd Annual High Desert Golf Classic: Register Your Team!

WHEN: Saturday, October 22, 9:00 a.m.
WHERE: 1551 N. Vulture Mine Road, Wickenburg, AZ

The 23rd Annual High Desert Golf Classic is happening on Saturday, October 22! This fun tournament is a four-person scramble with a reverse shotgun start at 9:00am. After the fun out on the course, join us for the awards luncheon!



ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

Take advantage of a tee box sponsorship and the silent auction to promote your business. Tee box sponsors will receive their logo on signage at one of the 18 highly visible tee boxes on the course. You can also promote your business by donating silent auction items such as themed gift baskets, gift certificates, etc.



Download these forms online at wickenburgchamber.com/annual-events. The deadline to register is October 14.

THANK YOU TO OUR GOLF SPONSORS:



Collette Vacations: Spotlight on New York City Holiday

TRIP DATES: December 12-16, 2022

We're partnering with Collette to offer an exciting trip this December!

Explore New York City during the holiday season and see iconic points of interest including the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Radio City Music Hall, Greenwich Village, Times Square, and more.



If you're interested, please reach out to Sheila Goode at 928-684-5479 or sgoode@wickenburgchamber.com. A date for an information session will be set once expressions of interest are made.

August Business of the Month



Wickenburg Kwikprint, Janet Lemons

Custom Promotional Products; Office Supplies

177 E. Wickenburg Way

(928) 684-7229

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