



#### **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.

## 29th Annual Christmas Parade of Lights WHEN: December 8, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

The annual parade of lights is bringing holiday cheer to Wickenburg for the 29th year! This event is proudly produced by the

Wickenburg Chamber and the

Town of Wickenburg.



This free event is fun for the whole family. Bring your blankets and chairs! The official parade map is available on our website at wickenburgchamber.com/annual-events.

After the parade, children will have the opportunity to meet Santa on Frontier Street. Our local Maverik gas station will be providing hot chocolate and cookies by the train on Frontier Street for all to enjoy.





## 93rd Annual Chamber Awards Dinner: Save the Date

WHEN: Saturday, January 13, 2024

WHERE: Rancho de los Caballeros, 1551 S. Vulture Mine Road,

Wickenburg, AZ

The Annual Chamber Awards Dinner is a time to review the 2023 program of work and recognize individuals and organizations that have made a difference in our community.



Get all the details on page 4.

#### **New Members**

Please welcome and patronize the following members!

Superior Drilling L.L.C., Justin Caid

19618 W. Indianola Ct., Buckeye, AZ 85396 mayerroofingllc@gmail.com **P:** (602) 290-7332 Well Drilling

Sponsor: Chamber Staff

Greg's Carpet Cleaning, Greg Johnson

278 S. Tegner St. Wickenburg, AZ 85390 ltlg@mac.com **P:** (480) 285-4000

Carpet & Tile Cleaning/Upholstery Cleaning

Sponsor: Chamber Staff

### **Membership Reinvestments**

American Legion Post 12, Arizona Public Service, Best Western Rancho Grande, Bobbi Jo Newman-Publisher, Boy Scout Troop 299, Scouts BSA, Champion Physical Therapy, Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts, Double J Court Self Storage, Greg's Carpet Cleaning, Happy Grow Lucky, Hassayampa Veterinary Services, Luxury Gold Mine & 1899 Historic Hotel, Mount Hope Assembly of God, Printed Apparel LLC, Snap Fitness, Taco Bell 4365 Truly Well Family Care, Vulture City Ghost Town, Wickenburg Legends and Ghost Tours, Wickenburg Pump and Supply LLC, Widget Creek Engineers

#### **Associate Members**

Daryl & Royce Ferree, Gary & Jeanne Turner, Lola Jean Moncrieff, Sandra K. Monroe Skip Blunt

#### IT'S ALWAYS A GREAT IDEA TO ...

Shop Local



Dine Local



Enjoy Local



SMALL BUSINESS SEASON

#### 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

DECEMBER		YTD
New Members	2	47
Mixer Attendance	52	511
Phone Calls	187	3,059
Office Visitors	376	7,410
Mail Inquiries	77	1,269
<b>Chamber Website Visitors</b>	3,300	30,900
Visit Wickenburg Website Visitors	1,700	66,276
Chamber Facebook Reach	12,100	3,255,905
Visit Wickenburg Facebook Reach	6,300	92,524
Gold Rush Facebook Reach	4,900	101,264
Bluegrass Facebook Reach	6,200	21,889
Weddings Facebook Reach	38	419
Film Commission Facebook Reach	26	4,919
Takeout & Delivery Facebook Reach	19	295
Chamber Instagram Followers Gained	12	214
Visit Wickenburg Instagram Followers Gained	27	905

# RIBBON CUTTINGS



JLM The Store, Jim & Lori McGuire Consignment Store; Retail/Thrift Store 51031 U.S. Hwy 60/89 Wickenburg, AZ 928-224-8290

ilmthestore.com



Honeypot Vintage & Consignment Consignment Store; Thrift Store 159 W. Wickenburg Way, Wickenburg, AZ 928-277-4555 azhoneypot.com



**Hassayampa Ridge Riders**Performers; Non-profit Organization
916-764-0726

## Wickenburg Growth Summit: Looking to the Future

The Wickenburg
Growth Summit was
held on December 6
and featured nearly
20 speakers on topics
affecting our town
including workforce
housing, transportation,
water, education, and



more. Over 80 enthusiastic participants joined us to explore the future of Wickenburg and surrounding areas. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended, contributed, and made the Wickenburg Growth Summit a memorable event. As we move forward, let's continue this collaborative spirit to ensure a thriving and vibrant future for our town.

Thank you to our presenting sponsors, Freeport McMoRan, Arizona Public Service, and Wickenburg Ranch. We'd also like to thank our breakfast sponsors, Premiere Tax & Accounting Services and Desert Cypress Mobile Home & RV Park.

## **business** after hours



### WHEN

Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

## **WHERE**

19 at Rancho de los Caballeros 1551 S. Vulture Mine Road, Wickenburg, AZ

## **DETAILS**

#### \$10 per person

3 drink tickets with admission

#### **RSVP TODAY**

Register online at wickenburgchamber.com or call the Chamber office at 928-684-5479.



## Add Your Events to Our Calendar!

Members, did you know that you can add your events to our website calendar? Visit wickenburgchamber.com and click "Member Login" to get started.



Once logged in, click the "Events" tab, and navigate to "Submit New Event." There, you can add your event title, description, dates and time, location, website, and any relevant logos or images.

If you don't know your login information for our member database, please contact Sierra at graphics@wickenburgchamber.com.

#### **November Mixer: Thank You!**

Thank you to those that joined us on November 16 for the Business After Hours with Freedom Roofing & Restoration! We enjoyed a beautiful evening and delicious food at the Garcia Little Red Schoolhouse. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Chamber events this month. Mark your calendars!





### Wickenburg Wonderland Holiday Lights Competition

WHEN: December 4-10, 2023

The Wickenburg Wonderland Holiday Lights Competition is once again bringing holiday cheer to Wickenburg! We invite you to check out the creativity and festive cheer displayed



by residents and businesses here in Wickenburg.

The map will be available online at wickenburgchamber.com/wonderland. Explore the entries and vote for your favorites to win the People's Choice Award! From December 4 to December 10, the voting form will available online at wickenburgchamber.com/wonderland. Winners will be announced on our Facebook and Instagram pages, and highlighted on our Wickenburg Wonderland page on our website.

### **Mixer Hosts Needed in 2024**

As we gear up for 2024, we are actively seeking members who would be interested in hosting a Business After Hours networking mixer in 2024.

Hosting a mixer is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your business and connect with fellow members. These mixers provide a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere for professionals to build relationships and foster collaboration.

If you are interested in hosting a mixer, please contact Tracy at 928-684-5479 or events@wickenburgchamber.com.

#### December Quarterly Luncheon at Rancho de los Caballeros

WHEN: Friday, December 15 at noon WHERE: Rancho de los Caballeros, 1551 S.

**Vulture Mine Road** 

**COST:** \$30 per person; Chairman's Circle members receive two free tickets to each

luncheon

Join us for the final Quarterly Luncheon of 2023! Quarterly luncheons provide our members the opportunity to hear from community leaders in various sectors of our community, county, and state.



The December luncheon is sponsored by Health Insurance Advocates. Our speakers will delve into important topics related to health insurance advocacy, providing valuable information that can benefit both individuals and businesses in our community.

Enjoy lunch provided by our host and hear from our guest speaker:

· Joe Holm, Health Insurance Advocates

Members will also have the opportunity to grab the microphone and share news with the group. Bring business cards and flyers to share with the group!

Registration is required. RSVP by calling the Chamber at 928-684-5479 or register online at wickenburgchamber.com/upcoming-events.



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Invitations and RSVP information will be mailed very soon; stay tuned.

#### NOMINATIONS CLOSING SOON

We are currently accepting nominations for various award categories including Man/Woman of the Year, Educator of the Year, and Best New Business. The deadline for nominations is **Monday, December 18**. Find the nomination form at the Chamber office or on our website at wickenburgchamber.com/annualdinner. Help us recognize those that have made our community the best place to live, work, and play.

#### **SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED**

Get exposure for your business by donating a silent auction item for the silent auction. Donate items, services, or gift certificates from your business. Donation forms can be found at the Chamber office or online at wickenburgchamber. com/annualdinner.





### **Merry Christmas!**

We'd like to wish you a very merry Christmas from your Chamber team!

- Mike, Tracy, and Sierra

**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS** 

Saturday, December 23 through Monday, January 1: Closed

Chamber staff will resume normal office hours on Tuesday, January 2.

## 75th Annual Gold Rush Days Poster Arriving Soon

The 75th Annual Gold Rush Days commemorative poster has officially completed printing and will be available for purchase very soon.

This year's poster features artwork from Robert "Shoofly" Shufelt, a renown Western artist known for his graphite pencil drawings depicting

modern-day cowboys and the ranching way of life.

Arizona Public Service (APS) has partnered with us in the printing of this year's poster. There will be a limited run of 1,000 copies, so grab yours before they're gone!

We will announce the arrival of the poster on our social media pages, so stay tuned!

#### **December Business of the Month**



#### **Double J Court Self Storage**

Storage Rentals 500 W. Wickenburg Way, Wickenburg, AZ 928-684-2471 doublejcourt.com



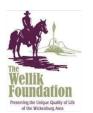
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