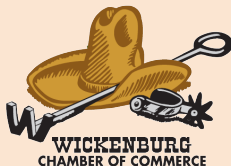


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SEPTEMBER 2022

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.

33rd Annual Fiesta de Septiembre

WHEN: Saturday, September 17, 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Stone Park, 164 E. Apache Street, Wickenburg, AZ

Fiesta de Septiembre is held each year to celebrate Wickenburg's Hispanic pioneers and their heritage.

Learn about early families through stories and a large collection of historic photographs that will be on display at the Wickenburg Public Library.

Enjoy live entertainment from Mariachi Azteca de Oro and colorful folklorico dancers. In between performances, check out the outdoor mercado, food and beverage booths and Kids Zona.

KIDS COOKIE CONTEST

Decorate and win! We will have a limited number of cookie decorating kits from C & C's Baking Studio. Eat your cookies or participate in the decorating contest for the chance to win a \$10 gift certificate to C & C's Baking Studio. Cookie kits will be \$5 each.

GET YOUR TICKETS!

You can now purchase tickets for Fiesta de Septiembre in the visitor center and Chamber office! With your ticket purchase, you can also get a limited-edition commemorative margarita glass. Get yours before they're gone!

PRICES

Seniors (ages 60+): \$8*

Adults (21+): \$10*

Students (6-20): \$5**

Children 5 and under get in free

*includes one entry ticket and one glass

**includes one entry ticket

33rd Annual
Fiesta de SEPTIEMBRE



New Members

Please welcome and patronize the following members!

Custom Wood Creations, Mike Clapp

4449 Covered Wagon Trail, Wickenburg, AZ

P: (707) 291-7336

jodysternat15@gmail.com

Woodwork/Crafts / Gift Shops

Sponsor: Chamber Staff

AAA Service Garage Door, Ryan East

14218 N. Alto St., El Mirage, AZ

P: (480) 416-4460

salesaz@live.com

Garage Door Service/Repair

Sponsor: Chamber Staff

Comfort Profit Consulting, Dan Comfort

27227 N 171st Drive, Surprise, AZ

P: (570) 336-0197

www.comfortprofit.com

comfortprofit@gmail.com

Water Conservation/Business Services

Sponsor: Chamber Staff

Art Rubash Construction, Inc., Art Rubash

3825 Black Mountain Rd., Wickenburg, AZ

P: (602) 550-0681

rubash6@msn.com

Construction Services

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

AUGUST

YTD

New Members	4	30
Mixer Attendance	52	531
Phone Calls	163	2,524
Office Visitors	226	8,367
Mail Inquiries	59	1,790
Chamber Website Visitors	1,500	35,481
Visit Wickenburg Website Visitors	4,335	56,445
Chamber Facebook Reach	6,300	179,470
Visit Wickenburg Facebook Reach	2,800	59,515
Gold Rush Facebook Reach	7,700	40,921
Bluegrass Facebook Reach	170	1,759
Weddings Facebook Reach	7	393
Film Commission Facebook Reach	1,200	2,414
Takeout & Delivery Facebook Reach	196	852
Legends of the West Facebook Reach	151	55,444
Twitter Reach	15	2,779
Chamber Instagram Followers Gained	6	102
Visit Wickenburg Instagram Followers Gained	26	345

Membership Reinvestments

Andrew Anderson, Arizona Drive Guide Inc., Arizona Game and Fish Department, Awards by C&L, AZ AirNet, C & C's Baking Studio, Champion Physical Therapy, Clean Masters Pro, Dental Excellence-Josh H. Jones, D.M.D., Humane Society of Wickenburg, Independent News Media, Ira Birdwell Locksmith, Linda C. Stevens, PLLC, Maughan Ranches LLC, Mount Hope Assembly of God Church, nr design+build llc, Outlaw Septic Pumping & Portable Toilets, Pioneer Title Agency, Inc., Powers Leavitt Insurance, Rio Tierra Casitas, Robbie's Grooming Saloon, Stewart Hardware, Sun Health at Home, Terry Dolan, Tractor Supply Company, Truly Well Family Care, Wickenburg Art Club, Wickenburg Library Society Inc., Wickenburg Unified School District #9

Associate Members

Godela Temerowski, Neill Carter



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RIBBON CUTTINGS



**PDS Properties LLC,
Dan & Stephanie Hillenbrand**
General Contractor; Real Estate Developer
928-316-6170
pdspropertiesllc.com



**Branded Brush Boutique,
Jennifer Danvers & Nature Price Jackson**
Clothing; Paint; Furniture Boutique
1020 W. Wickenburg Way
602-550-3565



**Wickenburg Dark Sky Association,
Curtis Arnett**
Organization
928-671-8335
wickenburgdarksky.org

The Wickenburg Experience Discount Sticker Program

We're launching the "Wickenburg Experience" program through the Visitor Center!

How it works: A visitor may purchase an "Out Wickenburg Way" sticker in the Visitor Center. Visitors may then bring their sticker to a participating local business for a discount percentage or price agreed upon by participating businesses. The goal is to encourage visitors to shop and spend at our local businesses. The sticker backing will be dated and the discount will only be valid for the date of purchase.

The following businesses are participating:

- Kwikprint
- Balanced Life
- Ranch Dressing
- Serape Bleu
- Wickenburg Antiques and Artisans
- Vulture City Ghost Town
- Sheds AZ



Participation is free for the inaugural year of this program. Contact Chamber staff at events@wickenburgchamber.com if your business would like to participate!

**business
after hours**

WHEN

September 21, 2022, 5:30 p.m.



WHERE

Rancho Bar 7,
111 E. Wickenburg Way,
Wickenburg, 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*

Support Your Local Chamber Day: October 19

Support Your Local Chamber Day is coming up on Wednesday, October 19!

We will be featuring member testimonies on our Facebook page throughout October. Record a short video telling us why you're a member of our Chamber and include your favorite Chamber stories.

Email your testimonial to Sierra at graphics@wickenburgchamber.com.



**Support Your Local
Chamber of Commerce Day
OCTOBER 19**

ASU Invites Chamber Staff to Explore Dreamscape Learn Program

On August 19, Chamber staff and board members took a visit to Arizona State University to check out the university's new Dreamscape Learn program. Dreamscape Learn is an innovative educational tool that uses virtual reality (VR) to create a more engaging learning environment for students.

The Chamber team experienced the Alien Zoo in virtual reality and explored an example of a biology lab using VR headsets. We thank ASU for inviting us and we had a great time checking out this exciting new educational tool!



Chamber Events, Wickenburg Businesses Nominated for West Valley Favorites

The Chamber and several Wickenburg-area businesses have been nominated in various categories for the West Valley Best of 2022 contest!

Vote for the Chamber and these local businesses online at YourValley.net/WestValleyFavorites.

The window for nominations ended on September 9 and voting began on September 10. Winners will be featured in a special online directory in November after all votes have been counted.

Scan the QR code to vote on the website. Let's vote Wickenburg!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Horsethieves Market: Let's Shop Local

WHEN: **Friday, October 7 & Saturday, October 8**

Horsethieves Market began in the 1950s by the Wickenburg Round Up Club as a way to promote shopping locally. We invite local businesses to offer special one-weekend-only deals to encourage residents and visitors to shop at local businesses.

Horsethieves
MARKET

Businesses have the opportunity to introduce new seasonal merchandise and customers can get a head-start on holiday shopping. Let's promote your business and shopping locally!

Want to participate? Please reach out to Chamber staff at events@wickenburgchamber.com or (928) 684-5479.

Participating businesses will be promoted on our social media pages, website, and in the Chamber News column of the Wickenburg Sun.

Secure Document Shredding with Assured Document Destruction

WHEN: **Friday, October 28, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

WHERE: Wickenburg Chamber parking lot,
216 N. Frontier Street, Wickenburg, AZ

Join us for our next secure document shredding event with member Assured Document Destruction! Assured Document Destruction will bring their mobile shredding truck to the Chamber parking lot from 8:00am to 11:00am on Friday, October 28.



PRICING:

Chamber members pay \$5 for the first banker's box of paper, then \$8 for each additional box. Non-members pay \$10 per box.

23rd Annual High Desert Golf Classic

WHEN: **Saturday, October 29*, 9 a.m.**

WHERE: Los Caballeros Golf Club, 1551 S. Vulture Mine Road

The 23rd Annual High Desert Golf Classic 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! We have a limited number of teams, so be sure to sign up early! **The deadline to sign up is Friday, October 21. Please note the tournament date has changed to October 29 due to a late overseed schedule.**



OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU

Tee Box Sponsorship

Become a tee box sponsor and get exposure for your business! Your logo will be placed on a sign at one of the 18 holes along the course, which will be seen by every player in the tournament.

Silent Auction

Members are also encouraged to donate items for the silent auction, which is held during the awards luncheon after the tournament. Possible ideas include gift baskets, gift certificates for your business, or locally-made products.

Registration forms, tee box sponsorship forms, and silent auction donation forms can be found on our website at wickenburgchamber.com under "Annual Events."

Winter Visitor Center Hours

The Wickenburg Visitor Center is now following winter hours:

- **Monday through Friday:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Saturday:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thank you to our volunteers who make these hours possible!

This is also your reminder to drop off your business materials (brochures, event flyers, business cards, etc.) in preparation for winter visitors.



43rd Annual Bluegrass Festival: Save the Date!

WHEN: **November 11-13, 2022**

We're ready for some toe-tappin' music! The festival is held outdoors at the Everett Bowman Rodeo Arena, (935 Constellation Road) just 1/2 mile east of Highway 60/93 in Wickenburg.

The Four Corner States Bluegrass Festival is produced by the Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce, and is one of the oldest bluegrass festivals in the Southwest.

Get ready to jam with our featured bands and contestants! Tickets will be available for purchase soon; stay tuned on our social media pages!



September Business of the Month



Flying E Ranch

Guest Ranch; Accommodations

2801 W. Wickenburg Way

(928) 684-2690

flyingranch.com

