

Calendar of Events

July 18, 2022
- November 17, 2022

Southwest Valley Chamber Golf Classic

Falcon Dunes Golf Course

15100 W. Northern Ave

Waddell, AZ 85355

08:00 AM - 07:00 PM MST

Join us at Falcon Dunes Golf Course on Friday, November 18, 2022.

August 17, 2021
- August 17, 2022

FREE Employee COVID-19 Testing

YOUR COMPANY

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM MST

Joseph Harris, 480-492-4883

joseph.harris@embryhealth.com

Call and schedule FREE Covid-19 testing for you and your employees today! Weekly or Bi-Weekly testing available. We come to you free of charge. 480-492-4883

May 19, 2022
- May 25, 2023

West Valley Business Exchange Weekly Meeting

The Hampton Inn & Suites Litchfield Park

2000 N Litchfield Road

Goodyear, AZ 85395

04:30 PM - 05:30 PM MST

Jennifer Lampe, 407-687-5285

info@wvbe.org

Thank you for your interest in West Valley Business Exchange! We are a networking group that focuses on member relationships and creating warm leads and connections to those that need our services or want to learn more about what we do.

August 16, 2022

Virtual Speed Networking

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88079555949?pwd=OWI1K0Y2N1JyZHHkZzc1Z1FxMjJGU09>

07:30 AM - 08:30 AM MST

Lisa Platt, 602-573-7496

lisa@wwwnetworking.com

Grab your favorite beverage and join us for Virtual Speed Networking during Online Conversation & Connections. Hop on for 10 minutes or stay the full hour. Women from throughout the community are invited and there is no cost to attend.

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Zoom Meeting ID: 880 7955 5949

Passcode: 320969

Attend by Phone: 1-253-215-8782 or 1-346-248-7799

Meeting ID: 880 7955 5949

Passcode: 320969

August 17, 2022

Connect at Noon

Haymaker Restaurant Co.

1800 N. Litchfield Rd.

Goodyear, AZ 85338

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM MST

Southwest Valley Chamber, 6239322260

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August 24, 2022

Connect at Noon

Haymaker Restaurant Co.

1800 N. Litchfield Rd.

Goodyear, AZ 85338

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM MST

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August 24, 2022

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Global Sourcing Solutions

Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce

289 N LITCHFIELD RD

GOODYEAR, Ar 85338-1227

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM MST

Southwest Valley Chamber, 623-932-2260

events@southwestvalleychamber.org

Join us for the ribbon cutting ceremony for Global Sourcing Solutions

held at the Southwest Valley Chamber Office

August 25, 2022

Ribbon Cutting at C West Entertainment

1060 N Eliseo Felix Jr Way Unit 2

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST

Southwest Valley Chamber, 623-932-2260

events@southwestvalleychamber.org

Join us for the grand opening of C West Entertainment

August 26, 2022

Friday Business Connections At West-MEC

West-MEC (Large Conference Room)

**5405 N 99th Ave,
Glendale, AZ 85305**

07:00 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce, 623-932-2260

events@southwestvalleychamber.org

Friday Business Connections - FBC - is "The Place" for business professionals to come together to connect, learn, and share ideas. You'll have a chance to tell everyone about your business and there's always a guest speaker.

Speaker

Lucas de Jong, Senior Manager of Sales | West Region at NASCAR

Key Takeaways:

*The current state of NASCAR
New events on the horizon
Phoenix Raceway overview
Championship Weekend at Phoenix Raceway*

Event Times

Check-In: 7:00 a.m - 7:30 a.m

Program: 7:30 a.m - 9:00 a.m

Pricing

Complimentary attendance for Chamber Members!

Please click here to RSVP.

August 27, 2022

Litchfield Parks Dive In Movie

Litchfield Park Recreation Center

100 Old Litchfield Road

Litchfield Park , AZ 85340

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM MST

Erica Stephens, (602) 456-6546

LitchfieldKiwanisPresident@gmail.com

Let's go to the Dive-In Movie sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Litchfield!

Join us in August for Litchfield Park Recreation Center's event themed Family Movie Night at the pool! The event will include treats for purchase, themed games and giveaways. Entry to the event is \$5 per person or a valid passholder, children 3 and under are admitted free. See you there! #KidsNeedKiwanis

August 31, 2022

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Goodyear, AZ 85338

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM MST

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September 1, 2022

Realtor Team Training

In Person in the big classroom - SW Chamber

289 N Litchfield RD

Goodyear, AZ 85338

08:45 AM - 11:15 AM MST

Lesla Connell, 6025705329

lesa.connell@ptaaz.com

Private Realtor Team Training - Meets th First Thursday of each month

September 5, 2022

Alzheimers Association Desert Southwest Chapter Support Group Meeting

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

918 S. Litchfield Road

Goodyear, AZ 85338

3:00 - 4:30 PM

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September 6, 2022

SWVC Executive Committee

Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce

289 N. Litchfield Rd

Goodyear, AZ 85338

07:30 AM - 08:30 AM MST

Southwest Valley Chamber, 6239322260

info@southwestvalleychamber.org

September 6, 2022

Fashion Show & Lunch
Arizona Broadway Theatre
7701 W. Paradise Ln.
Peoria, AZ 85382

11:30 AM - 01:15 PM MST

Lisa Platt, 602-573-7496

lisa@wwwnetworking.com

Come join us for fabulous fun at September's Fashion Show & Lunch. We are excited to welcome Favor's Partner, Barbara Hall, Stylist, Chicos. Barbara will present the fashions during the luncheon. Register.

Info/RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3BTTxjH>

Tuesday, September 6

11:30 am - 1:15 pm

Arizona Broadway Theatre, Peoria

\$34 West Valley Women Members

\$38 non-West Valley Women Members

Register.

West Valley Women, where one can experience the Art of Networking. Come join us!

September 7, 2022

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1800 N. Litchfield Rd.
Goodyear, AZ 85338

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM MST

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September 8, 2022

Empowering Women in Business
Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce
289 N. Litchfield Rd
Goodyear, AZ 85338

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM MST

Southwest Valley Chamber, 623-932-2260

events@southwestvalleychamber.org

We're excited to partner with Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC) for Empowering Women in Business. This is an hour-long session to learn about Prestamos WBC services such as Dreambuilder Academy, Jumpstart Your Business, Financial Empowerment and more! Join us on September 8th at 9 AM at the Chamber office

Register now as seating is limited.

September 9, 2022

Friday Business Connections on Zoom
Online Session

07:30 AM - 08:30 AM MST

Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce, 623-932-2260

Friday Business Connections

September 14, 2022

SWVC Board of Directors
Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce
289 N. Litchfield Rd
Goodyear, AZ 85338

07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST
Southwest Valley Chamber, 6239322260
info@southwestvalleychamber.org

The Board of Directors is the governing body of a nonprofit. Individuals who sit on the board are responsible for overseeing the organization's activities. Board members meet periodically to discuss and vote on the affairs of the organization.

September 14, 2022

SWVC Business Connections Committee
Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce
289 N. Litchfield Rd
Goodyear, AZ 85338

01:30 PM - 03:00 PM MST
Joanna Escobar, 6239322260
joanna@southwestvalleychamber.org

Provides opportunities for Chamber members to network and grow their businesses through events. At the meetings, the BCC (Business Connection Committee) has networking opportunities and presentations on relevant learning topics.

Committee Chair: Paco Cerda, Paragon

September 14, 2022

SWVC Manufacturing, Logistics, & Supply Chain Committee
Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce
289 N. Litchfield Rd
Goodyear, AZ 85338

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST
Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce, 6239322260
jeffrey@southwestvalleychamber.org

The purpose of this committee is to provide Chamber members and the business community with a forum in the transportation, logistics and supply chain sectors; to meet and develop contacts; to share information and know-how; to create a channel of communication to the cities; create synergies across various industries; to share and highlight key trends, and to provide relevant insights for businesses to benefit and learn.

Committee Chair: Jeffrey Garza Walker, Cresa

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September 15, 2022

Chamber Quickstart

Gila River Resorts & Casinos - Vee Quiva

15091 S Komatke Ln

Laveen Village, AZ 85339

03:30 AM - 04:30 AM MST

Southwest Valley Chamber, 623-932-2260

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Join us for Chamber Quickstart (Formmaly Chamber 101) on Thursday, September 15 from 3:30-4:30PM at the Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce Office. The Chamber Quickstart is a great way to learn about the benefits, services, and programs that are available to you as a member.

September 15, 2022

Chamber on Tap

Gila River Resorts & Casinos - Vee Quiva

15091 S Komatke Ln,

Laveen Village, AZ 85339

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

Southwest Valley Chamber, 623-932-2260

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Join us on Thursday, September 14 from 5:00-7:00 PM at Gila River Resorts & Casinos - Vee Quiva for Chamber on Tap We will be in the Tequila Lounge room. It's a great way to get to know your fellow Chamber members while enjoying some delicious food! Bring a friend, bring your business cards, and come network!

September 16, 2022

Holiday Marketing ? Prepare For The Holidays Now!

<https://meet.zoho.com/tZL8eAjDzZ>

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM MST

Christopher Amos, 6023777773

chris@noboundaries.marketing

Truth is, if you are just starting to plan for the holidays, you might need to catch up a bit. Fact is, the big box stores started planning for this in June and July! That is how important the next few months is for businesses! Think your business isn't affected by holiday traffic? Think again! There is no vertical immune from the effects of the holiday spirit!

September 21, 2022

Connect at Noon

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1800 N. Litchfield Rd.

Goodyear, AZ 85338

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September 23, 2022

Friday Business Connections At West-MEC

West-MEC

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Glendale, AZ 85305**

07:00 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce, 623-932-2260

Friday Business Connections at West-MEC

7am - 9am

5405 N. 99th Ave, Glendale 85305

Large Conference room

September 25, 2022

5K for Women's Health Walk/Run

Surprise Stadium

15930 N. Bullard Ave.

Surprise , AZ 85374

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Janine McGhee, (623) 471-8503

Janine.McGhee@sunhealth.org

5K for Women's Health Walk/Run<https://youtu.be/-rGp2qtY4KQ>

October 2, 2022

Cycle Avondale

Civic Center Complex Amphitheater

11465 West Civic Center Drive

Avondale, AZ 85323

07:00 AM - 11:30 AM MST

Kelsey English, 6233332434

kenglish@avondaleaz.gov

DON'T MISS THIS THRILLING 31-MILE BICYCLE RIDE THAT TAKES CYCLISTS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS AND ABILITIES ON AN EXTENDED TOUR THROUGH AVONDALE, AZ. THE CYCLE AVONDALE ROUTE OFFERS BEAUTIFUL VANTAGE POINTS OF THE ESTRELLA MOUNTAINS AND NEARBY WETLANDS, CULMINATING IN AN EXCLUSIVE MULTI-LAP RIDE ON THE FAMOUS PHOENIX RACEWAY TRACK.

October 3, 2022

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Goodyear, AZ 85338

3:00 - 4:30 PM

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October 4, 2022

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Goodyear, AZ 85338

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October 6, 2022

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Goodyear, AZ 85338

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Lesa Connell, 6025705329

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October 8, 2022

Student Leadership Program?s Car Wash & Blood Donation Fundraiser

Southwest Valley Family YMCA

2919 N Litchfield Road

Goodyear, AZ 85395

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM MST

Erica Stephens, (602) 456-6546

LitchfieldKiwanisPresident@gmail.com

October 12, 2022

SWVC Board of Directors

Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce

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Goodyear, AZ 85338

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October 14, 2022

Lights. Camera. Action! Video Marketing For Small Business

<https://meet.zoho.com/1eoUKEkVfr>

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM MST

Christopher Amos, 6023777773

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Video marketing has grown by leaps and bounds over the last 10 years. What use to require a production crew can now be done with nothing more than a smartphone or a GoPro. In this class, we will have a team of industry professionals on hand to answer individual questions on video marketing and how your business can benefit! Oh, and be ready for a little camera time. We have a little surprise for you!

November 3, 2022

Realtor Team Training

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Goodyear, AZ 85338

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November 11, 2022

Getting The Most Out Of Your Website

<https://meet.zoho.com/vVOgMn1FMh>

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM MST

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Did you know a customer's first impression of your business is actually your website? That is why it is so important for businesses to put their best foot forward when it comes to their online presence. In this class, we will discuss the latest website trends, best practices, and how to make sure you are reaching the right target audience.

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Goodyear, AZ 85338

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December 16, 2022

Creating A Marketing Strategy For 2023

<https://meet.zoho.com/6M3PMSBcMF>

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM MST

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Do you want to start 2023 off on the right foot? We thought you would! Marketing strategies are the foundation for success in a digital world. Why? Because with so many advertising opportunities out there, you need to strategize on who your target audience is, how you are going to reach them, and what to do if things aren't going the way you planned! In this class, we will review the 15 basic steps to creating a marketing strategy and how to execute on this strategy all year long!

February 3, 2023
- February 5, 2023

12th Annual Arizona Balloon Classic
Goodyear Ballpark
1933 S Ballpark Way
Goodyear, AZ 85338
04:00 PM - 10:00 PM MST
Tim Matykiewicz, 4805609095
tim@azeventsgroup.com
Arizona's Premier Hot Air Balloon Race & Festival

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Dates: *Friday, Saturday & Sunday, February 3rd, 4th & 5th, 2023 – KICK OFF TO SUPER BOWL LVII WEEK!!!*

Gates Open & Close: *Friday 4:00PM – 9PM; Saturday 7:00AM – 9PM; Sunday 7:00AM – 12PM (subject to change)*

Balloon Event Times: *Morning “Road Runner Race” competition (Saturday and Sunday): 7:30AM – 8:30AM; Evening Glows (Friday & Saturday): 7:30PM – 9:00PM (times subject to change)*

***PLEASE NOTE:** *Balloon Liftoffs & Glows times are always dependent upon weather conditions.*

Location: *Goodyear Ballpark – 1933 S. Ballpark Way, Goodyear, Arizona 85338*

Beneficiary: *Valley of the Sun United Way - Valley of the Sun United Way's mission is to break the cycle of poverty for Valley families. “We fight to end hunger in the classroom, to end homelessness, and to put a stop to financial instability.” A portion of ticket sales will go directly back to Valley of the Sun United Way programs. Join the fight, visit vsuw.org.*

Attendance: *Over 20,000 spectators are expected to enjoy this community and destination event.*

Balloons: *Up to 25 hot-air balloons, including special shapes, will participate*

Events: *The Arizona Balloon Classic” – On Saturday and Sunday mornings, February 4th & 5th, the sky will be filled with colorful hot-air balloons participate in thrilling “Road Runner & Coyote” races from the grassy fields of the Goodyear Ballpark for a spectacular sight of mass and color. Spectators can walk on the field and experience the balloons inflation and lift off. Photo taking is invited.*

DESERT GLOWS & LASER SHOWS *on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 3rd & 4th are our most popular attended events. A field full of illuminated, tethered, hot air balloons will glow in time to music. And our LASER SHOWS Dance to music on the Classic Stage.*

Other Events: *Hot Air Balloon rides, Family Fun Zone, BMX Stunt shows, Desert Winds Kite Festival, Hot Air Balloon Tether rides, Live Entertainment, sampling, and many other exciting events. Retail shopping and commercial exhibits for purchases or browsing.*

Street FoodFest: Our "Street Foodfest" is set with a culinary experience including festival food favorites, "Beer Stations", Live music on the "Classic" stage and more. Come hungry and stay for a while...

Admission: For any one day - \$30 at the gate. DISCOUNT tickets on sale starting in November. Active Military and Children 12 & under are always FREE. Group ticket packages available. General parking \$5-\$10. PLEASE NOTE, NO PETS ALLOWED. ALL BALLOONING EVENTS ARE DEPENDENT UPON WEATHER CONDITIONS. NO REFUNDS. RAIN CHECKS OFFERED TO OTHER BALLOON EVENTS DUE TO CANCELLATION.

Website: www.abcfest.com