

News for August 8-14, 2016



Chamber Events

The background of the event announcement is a photograph of a two-story house with a tiled roof and a balcony. The house is surrounded by desert landscaping, including cacti and succulents. The sky is clear and blue.

 **CHAMBER MIXER**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2016
5:30-7 PM
Don & Janet Mohr, Realty Executives
36826 N 52ND ST
Cave Creek, AZ 85331



Refreshments Provided
Lots of door prizes
Bring an item to raffle and give a 30 second commercial to a captive audience.

CHAMBER BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Come join your fellow Chamber Members for an informational presentation and early morning networking! At Harold's Cave Creek Corral, 6895 E Cave Creek Rd, Cave Creek, AZ 85331

\$7.00 Members



\$10.00 - Non-members

August Events

Thursday, August 11, 3 - 5 PM

Yappy Hour at [Bella Cane Boutique](#). Celebrate your pet with light refreshments for both the two legged and the four. Enter their monthly drawing for fabulous prizes! Come adopt your new best friend! Proceeds benefit Foothills Animal Rescue. 201 Easy St., Carefree

Friday, August 12, 6 - 8 PM

Paul Boruff at [Bryan's Barbecue](#). Great music and food. 6130 E Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek

Saturday, August 13, 11AM - 1PM

Sonoran Arts League holds [Pet Adoption Day](#) at el Pedregal. Partnering with animal rescue groups Paws & Claws and Rescue Pals, the adoption event will take place at the gallery located on the second floor of el Pedregal. 34505 N Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Saturday, August 13, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

[FREE Improv Drop-In Session](#) – Ages 18 & up. Javier Gilmore, one of the Valley's best improvisers, joins [Desert Foothills Theater](#) to offer this free improv class to the community. Holland Community Center, 34250 N. 60th St. Building B, Scottsdale 85266

Saturday, August 27, 8 AM - 12 PM

[Town of Carefree Blood Drive](#) Blood Mobile in town. Opportunity to win a 2016 VW Passat S! Contact Cynthia Driskell at 480-488-9095 or visit www.Bloodhero.com (Sponsor code: carefree).

[More Events](#)

Member News & Offers

APS Consumer Alert

SCAMMERS RETURN TO TARGET APS CUSTOMERS **APS urges all customers to be aware of fake call center ploy, possible fraud**

Small business and residential customers across Arizona are once again being targeted by individuals falsely representing themselves as APS employees. The potential victims receive an unsolicited phone call from the scammers and are instructed to call a toll-free number to pay their electric bill under threat of having service disconnected within the hour.

This false phone number connects to a recording that mimics and sounds like an actual APS Customer Care Center recording. Customers are asked to select a number for the service they require, including reporting an outage. After the customer selects the option to pay his or her bill, an individual picks up the phone and says, "This is Wendy (or another name), thanks for calling APS. How can I help you?"

If a potential fraud victim begins to question the fake APS employee, the response is rude, followed by a disconnection of the call. Criminals used these same tactics in the fall of 2015.

APS security, local law enforcement and the FBI are working together to apprehend those responsible.

To help customers from becoming a victim of consumer scams, including recent attempts, APS provides the following suggestions:

- The only valid telephone numbers to the APS Customer Care Center are listed on customer bills.
- If there is ever a question about the validity of an email, website or person claiming to be an APS representative, immediately call the APS Customer Care Center at 602-371-7171 to verify this information.
- Recognize the signs of a phishing email: mismatched fonts, missing hyperlinks, improper grammar and misspellings.
- Never share credit card information with an unverified source. Customers who pay by credit card at aps.com will be directed to the KUBRA EZ-Pay website which asks the customer to enter a "captcha" validation code. Any other credit card payment site is fraudulent and should not be trusted. (A "captcha" typically uses a set of letters and numbers that the user is required to manually retype and submit).

The **Cactus Shadows Falcons Athletic Club** is looking for those that would be interested in **sponsoring opportunities**. There are several sponsorship packages available including scoreboard signage (football, basketball), banners, and game day programs.

Please help support the local high school athletic teams plus get your name and brand out to thousands of family members and students. If interested please call Michael Seaton at Wallick & Volk Mortgage Bank 480-283-7003. [Click here for complete flyer.](#)

Hosting a Wedding? [Tonto Bar and Grill](#) offers a pristine location at Rancho Mañana for wedding receptions and rehearsal dinners. From intimate weddings to grand events, the beauty of the pristine Sonoran Desert and the historic grounds of Rancho Mañana are the perfect setting to create memories that will last a lifetime. For complete information visit [their weddings page](#) or [click here to contact the wedding coordinator Brittany Peters.](#)

[Giordano's Trattoria Romana](#) special this week includes a House Salad and Pappardelle Bolognese accompanied with a glass of house Chianti or Chardonnay. \$30 per person, No Substitutions or Split Plates. 7275 E. Easy Street, Carefree. Call (480) 595-0233 for reservations.

[Gail Garrett Massage Therapies](#) is running a SPECIAL – now through the end of AUGUST! One **full hour massage session for \$49.95** (regularly \$65.00) when you mention that you saw this post in the Chamber e-blast. Call Gail at 480-209-5453.

[Merle Norman](#) Special. Ask owner, Barbara Norris, about the **free gift with purchase offer and 10% discount** for Chamber members! Stop by the Merle Norman Studio located at 32531 N Scottsdale Rd Ste 103, Scottsdale (in the Safeway Summit shopping center).



Transform Your Life with Yoga

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2016
CHATEAU LUXE

1175 EAST LONE CACTUS ROAD, PHOENIX, AZ 85024

5:30PM RECEPTION AND SILENT AUCTION

7:00PM DINNER AND FASHION SHOW

COCKTAIL ATTIRE. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT VERONICA DE LA O @ 602.943.5472
OR VDELAO@UCPOFCENTRALAZ.ORG



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Chamber Resources

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Local Employment Opportunities. [Click here](#) for all job listings on our website.



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[See event and workshop schedule here.](#)

August workshops include Government Contracting, Start-Up Assistance, Social Media, Marketing and Sales, and Managing a Business.

Community Organizations



Foothills Community Foundation

The FCF-Holland Community Center is a 100% privately funded community center in the far north valley, serving North Scottsdale, North Phoenix, Carefree and Cave Creek. It is home to a variety of programs and classes offered to the public and meeting rooms available for rental. It is part of the Black Mountain Campus, a partnership among the Foothills Community Foundation, Desert Foothills Theater, Desert Foothills YMCA and Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC).

NEW PROGRAMS SEPTEMBER - MAY

T.G.I.F. Taster's Club
Break the crust of coffee.
Taste wine without pretension.
Meditate with chocolate.



Desert Foothills Library

The Desert Foothills Library facilitates the sharing of knowledge, ideas and culture by providing resources, services, social and learning opportunities to the community.

[Click here](#) for adult and youth classes and events including...

Monday Movies, Mahjong, Book Club, Spanish Lessons, Yoga and more!

One Friday a month from 3:00 - 5:00 PM with a local aficionado to learn about their craft and product. Then savor the taste of what they bring to the table. [More Info](#)

International Film Festival

at the Holland Community Center
featuring Mystery and Suspense Thrillers
No admission! Hosted by Gary Zaro, one Friday a month from 2:00 - 4:30 PM.

Morning Joe with "Ted"

Watch a "Ted" video on interesting topics one Tuesday a month from 8:30 - 10:30 AM with facilitated discussion.

For details call 480-488-1090 x 1003
[Click here](#) for all programs and events.

34250 N, 60th St., Bldg. B
Scottsdale, AZ 85266
(480) 488-1090
www.azcf.org



Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area

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Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area is the newest addition to Maricopa County's Regional Parks System, the conservation area encompasses 2,154 acres of diverse, rugged upper Sonoran Desert. The north Valley location contains fascinating archaeology sites and lush riparian areas along Cave Creek.

[Click here](#) for programs and events including **Desert Wash Walks and Hohokam Houses!**

44000 N Spur Cross Road
Cave Creek, AZ 85331
(480) 488-1400
Park hours:
Sun-Thurs: 6 am - 8 pm
Fri-Sat: 6 am - 10 pm

38443 N Schoolhouse Road
Cave Creek, AZ 85331
(480) 488-2286

Hours:

Mon - Fri : 9:00am - 6:00pm

Sat : 10:00am - 4:00pm

Sun : 11:00am - 3:00pm

www.desertfoothillslibrary.org



Cave Creek Regional Park

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Ranging in elevation from 2,000 feet to 3,060, this 2,299-acre desert oasis provides any hiker and equestrian majestic views. The Go John Trail loops around a mountain to provide the illusion of being miles away from civilization. In the 1870s, fever stricken gold seekers staked their dreams on the jasper-studded hills. Guided trails to these sites give visitors an opportunity to travel back in time.

[Click here](#) for programs and events.

37900 N. Cave Creek Parkway
Cave Creek, AZ 85331
(623) 465-0431
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Patty Villeneuve
President/CEO
480 488 3381

Visitor Center Hours
(June - October)
Monday - Friday
9 AM - 3 PM

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