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**Small Business Reimbursement Program**

The City of Scottsdale is awarding reimbursements to qualified businesses who have had to purchase necessary expenditures to continue to operate during the COVID19 pandemic. Under this program, supplies and equipment that are required for health, safety and to increase protection within their Scottsdale based company can be reimbursed. Applications are open now but hurry, the program closes on Tuesday September 8th. Click below and apply today!

[Apply Here!](#)

## The Alamos Building Sells

CBRE has facilitated the sale of The Alamos Building, a 21,731-square-foot, multi-tenant office building in Scottsdale for \$3.8 million. A California investor completing a 1031 exchange acquired the property from George Dipp. The Alamos Building is a two-story, garden-style office building situated on 1.22 acres. The property was built in 1985 with classic Southwest/Spanish Colonial style architecture and offers 4.3 parking spaces per every 1,000 square feet. The property features a diverse tenant base, ranging from financial services to residential real estate.

[Read More](#)



## Maricopa Small Business Grant Still Open

Maricopa County is offering grants up to \$25,000 to small businesses and nonprofits experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Relief grants are intended to support the continued viability of small businesses and nonprofits across the Valley. This second round of applications is open until October 2nd. Click below for more information.

[Read All About It](#)

## We Want Your Help With Our Roadmap

The city completed the Scottsdale Smart City Strategic Roadmap which brings together infrastructure and technology to improve the residents' quality of life and enhance their interactions with the urban environment. The Roadmap was developed from information gleaned at citizen engagement workshops, business owner meetings, city stakeholders, and city staff and leadership. Now we want your help! Take a look at our draft Roadmap and provide your feedback. We'll use your comments when staff presents the final document to City Council this fall.

[Read Our Roadmap](#)



## Emerging Professional Series

Scottsdale Community College launched a seminar series designed to develop the professional communication skills needed to explore, secure, and thrive in your career. The Emerging Professional Seminar Series is designed to provide direction on how to effectively apply for jobs and practice interviewing skills. This seminar is great for the job seeker that is approaching a new career or in the process of re-careering. The seminars are free and virtual and those who complete the series will receive a certificate of completion

## [Seminar Info](#)

### **Business Assessment Survey**

The landscape of Scottsdale's business community is changing and we want to know where YOU stand. We have compiled a few questions to help us better understand what's going on in our business community and from this data, we plan to execute programs to help. The last thing your business needs is another webinar or program that you hit the snooze button on. We want to make sure the help we provide is of worth so please take the next 3 minutes or less to complete this short survey. Your answers will allow us to better meet your needs.

[Just Take the Survey](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Date and Time:**

9/17/2020  
8:00 a.m.

### **Scottsdale Chamber AM Connect**

Join the Scottsdale Area Chamber as they host a virtual AM Connect with Civic Center Pharmacy.

[Register Here](#)



**Greater Phoenix  
Economic Council**

**Date and Time:**

9/15/2020

11:00 a.m.

**Regional Report: Future of  
Office**

A GPEC Virtual Series, will explore industries in Greater Phoenix impacted by the current COVID-19 pandemic. Panelists will discuss the future of office and workspaces in a post-pandemic world, including the implementation of new technologies, effects on commercial real estate and opportunities for innovation. Register at [www.gpec.org](http://www.gpec.org)

SCOTTSDALE  
**ARTWALK**

**Date and Time:**

9/23/2020

6:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Summer Spectacular Gold  
Palette ArtWalk**

The Scottsdale Gallery Association celebrates its Summer Spectacular Gold Palette ArtWalk — the coolest way to check out art within the Scottsdale Arts District. This event takes place along Main Street from Scottsdale Road to Goldwater Boulevard and north of Indian School on Marshall Way to 5th Avenue. Participating galleries will be offering cool refreshments for guests as they peruse the art. Entertainment includes live music, special themed exhibits, live demonstrations and artists meet and greets. For a great way to beat the heat this season, the SGA Summer Spectacular is the place to be!

[More Info Here](#)

# CHOOSE SCOTTSDALE JOB BOARD

The [Choose Scottsdale Job Board](#) continues to be one of the most visited landing pages on our website. There are consistently more than 300 unique jobs posted on any given day.



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## SCOTTSDALE COMPANY SPOTLIGHT:



### Joyrides AZ

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