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#### SUCCESSFULLY CONNECTING BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY

A big part of the role of the Chamber is to represent the business and community at a variety of activities that enhance our local way of life. This month I thought it best to update everyone on what the discussions are at some of the meetings I have been to recently.

Employer Jobs Roundtable. This task force focuses on trying to solve the issue of the shortage of employees here in the mountain community. There are jobs to be had but the lack of people looking for a job, the lack of affordable housing, the lack of public transportation all contribute to the challenge that we have of finding and keeping good employees. Restaurants, retail stores, veterinarians, banks, offices are all impacted. We are working on creative solutions to help ease the problem but there is no single right answer. One suggestion was to raise wages. Great but higher wages means higher prices, sales decrease, jobs are lost, it is just not that simple.

One interesting thing we found is that employers who are co-located that only have part time jobs available work with their neighbors to share employees so both business can keep running efficiently and the employee can have full time work. Collaboration is happening and encouraged and seems to be helping the issue.

**Transportation Advisory Committee.** This group is working to improve and keep public transportation in the mountain community. The first item is a scheduled weekly service from the senior living apartments to local shopping areas. Currently these happen without a formal schedule but we are hoping to increase ridership and increase availablity of transportation for seniors with a firm schedule of buses.

In regard to the transportation of employees to the area for work, talks are happening with RTD and the county commissioners office to see if we can get cross community public transportation-say Pine to Conifer to Evergreen and back to assist mountain community residents in finding and keeping work. Employers are also connecting to study the feasibility of a shared shuttle service from the Golden area.

**Monthly Meetings with Commissioner Rosier**-This month I found that although the county's unemployment rate is very low that the need for human services such as rent assistance, food pantry needs are still on the rise, meaning that although people are working it is still a stretch to afford their bills. The county is investigating a variety of solutions to combat the issue.

**Visit Denver**-I went to their partnership meeting just last week. Evergreen participates in Visit Denver because we want to encourage convention goers and vacationers to consider coming to the mountain communities for day or overnight trips. Our message is to encourage outdoor recreation paired with a vibrant business community to attract visitors.

The Evergreen Area Chamber of Commerce is focused on supporting both our business and residential community. A vibrant economic environment supports increasing property values, strong schools, and an active level of volunteerism that contributes to the way of life we all appreciate. Anytime you have questions about what is happening or you need a recommendation for services need the actual date of a public event-go to our website or call our office. We are here to help.

Find us at: EvergreenChamber.org or call anytime 303-674-3412.







Celebrate with The Evergreen Area Chamber of Commerce at our Sparkle & Shine Annual Business Awards and Holiday Gala. We invite you to nominate for our Annual Business of the Year Awards. These yearly awards recognize and award businesses' philanthropic dedication and achievement.

#### **New Business Award:**

any business or organization with less than two years of occupancy

#### **People's Choice Award:**

Any business or organization in any industry whose efforts have made a difference in the community through philanthropy, community involvement, and business practices

#### **Business of the Year Award:**

Any business or organization that demonstrates a successful approach to social responsibility with a positive impact on the community

Nominate by going to EvergreenChamber.org



### SAVE # DATE

Friday December 11th 5:30-9:00 PM

Hiwan Golf Club 3067I Clubhouse Ln, Evergreen, CO 80439

Tickets and information at EvergreenChamber.org



### **EVERGREEN AREA** Thankful Chamber of Commerce

#### OCTOBER/Nov 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
To Do:  √COME TO the Quarterly Membership Non	Early Morning Edition, Leads Group, 7:30am Quarterly Nonprofit Meeting, Center Stage, 3pm	14	15	RIBBON CUTTING Arbonne Intnl. Black Belt Movers 12 noon
Profit Meeting, Center Stage, 3pm  √ VISIT the Chamber office and make sure they have my cards and brochures  √ JOIN US for our JCBRC Workshop "Guerilla Marketing for Small Retailers	Early Morning Edition, Leads Group, 7:30am	21 JCBRC Workshop, Guerilla Marketing, EChO, 8—9.30am  Women 2Women Leads Group, 9:00am  EACC Board Strategic Planning Meeting, Tuscany Tavern, All Day	22 Lunch Bunch Leads Group, 11:30am	RIBBON CUTTING Dependable Cleaners 12 noon
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### HOMEBASEDBUSINESSES

# Get a free booth at our November Mixer

**TIME** 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (Setup at 4 PM)

**DATE** Thursday November 12

PLACE 1204 Bergen Pkwy, Evergreen, CO 80439

**RSVP** 

303-674-3412 or at Evergreen Chamber.org





Celebrate the holidays with the Chamber and local community.

Call (303) 674-3412 for more information

or EvergreenChamber.org



#### EVERGREEN HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES BLUE RIBBON HONOR

U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan recognized Evergreen High School as a 2015 National Blue Ribbon Award winner! This is the highest academic award a school can receive. This year, 335 public and private schools of all levels from across the country were given this award. To be eligible for the award, a school must demonstrate high academic success over the course of five years. We were the only public high school in Colorado to be nominated. For the second time in 10 years Evergreen High School has received this honor. Look for a community celebration at the end of November or early December. Congratulations Evergreen High School!

#### **CONIFER COMMUNITY BANKS OF COLORADO** AMONG THE TOP IN THE STATE

Community Banks Your Community Banks of Colorado located at 25907 Conifer Road in Conifer wants to thank the members of the Evergreen Chamber of Commerce for the relationships they have built with us. It is these relationships that have helped this banking center close the 3rd quarter of 2015 as the 3rd Best Banking Center in Colorado out of all 53 Community Bank of Colorado locations. We are also excited to announce that Jennifer Bushey, Banking Center Manager, closes the 3rd quarter as the top ranked Banking Center Manager in Colorado. Thank you Evergreen for the relationships we have created thus far, we look forward to continuing to be your common sense solution to both personal and business banking!

#### SUZIE'S BOUTIQUE ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY



Come celebrate Suzie's Boutique one year anniversary. Suzie Snowdy is a local Evergreen business owner, and has been an Executive Member with the Chamber since her opening. The celebration is the Saturday October 24th from 12-5. There will be food, drinks, a raffle and a special anniversary sale! Come stop by and support a local Evergreen business. Suzie's Boutique is located at 1260 Bergen Pkwy in Bergen Park across the street from Hearth Fire Books and Treats. (720) 502-5693

#### TASPENS WELLNESS FAIR



Join Taspen's Organics on November 1 as they honor our community and show their gratitude with a celebration! They offer 20% off all products and give away free prizes! They serve healthy and delicious food all day. This is their way of showing appreciation to the community by offering mini sessions with practitioners and special guests. You can sample their sessions such as massage for \$1 a minute. Taspens.com for more information or call (303) 816-0429 located at 12424 Big Timber Dr #3, Conifer, CO 80433.

#### CAREGIVER SURVIVAL SKILLS

Caregiver Survival Skills is a free educational series presented by the Mountain Caregivers Resource Group. October's topic, "Healthy Habits for a Healthier You," will be presented by a representative of the Alzheimer's Association of Colorado. For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and the health of the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to optimize our physical and cognitive health as we age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and MOUNT EVANS social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. The free seminar will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 27, at the Evergreen

Fire & Rescue Administration Building, 1802 Bergen Parkway, Evergreen. Reservations are recommended. For more information or to RSVP, call (303) 674-6400

#### HIDEAWAY KITCHEN + BAR COLORADO SERENITY'S **BUSINESS OF THE MONTH**



Not that you need one, but the newly re-opened Hideaway Kitchen + Bar is a great reason to take a short hiking, biking, or driving excursion to Golden. Hideaway's new Executive Chef Nick Shankland has created a from-scratch menu for lunch, dinner, and weekend brunch. His take on fried chicken does away with the breading and the batter. Instead he deep fries a naked airline chicken breast and serves with broccolini and

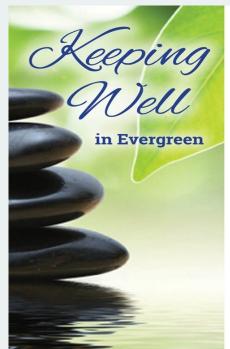
mashed potatoes, topped off with a ginger-leek-ponzu compote. Located at 25948 Genesee Trail Road, Golden; (303) 526-0556 hideawaykitchen.com

# Representing BUSINESS # Government Contact Plan Update will be on the Evergreen Area Plan Update Will be on the



This is a reminder that the next (and last) meeting for the Evergreen Area Plan Update will be on Tuesday, October 27th, at 6:15 PM in the Evergreen Fire Rescue Admin Building (same location as always). The meeting will be an Open House format, so please feel free to stop by anytime from 6:15 PM until 8:15 PM. The Evergreen Plan is scheduled to be brought before the Planning Commission on December 9th, 2015.

At the Open House, we will solicit input on the latest draft of the Plan. (The latest draft of the Evergreen Plan is attached to this email.) Maps will be available for inspection at the Open House as well. More information at <a href="jeffco.us">jeffco.us</a>



#### Introducing - Keeping Well in Evergreen

A new section created especially for the health, wellness, nutrition, fitness-performance and spirituality providers of our community.

Inspire and share with locals and visitors what Evergreen has to offer. Prices start at just \$350 and with any sixth page or more purchase include a FREE Health and Wellness listing that includes: up to 99 words, name of business, address, phone and website with "hot" link. (logos may be included, but will shorten word count accordingly.)

- One full year shelf life 100,000+ impressions annually Mailed to Evergreen homeowners
- Print, Digital, Mobile editions with "hot" links
- Distributed by all Colorado Visitor and Welcome Centers
- Ad packages starting at \$350
- Payment plan available
- · Make it a slideshow for \$100 more.

Showcase your health and wellness business here!

#### **EXAMPLE**

The Spa in the Mountains - Our staff and treatments are designed to help you relax and renew. Feel at one with nature as you are surrounded by undisturbed land, and sink into treatments that celebrate the natural beauty around you. A premier spa in Colorado for those looking to unplug and unwind. Featuring 16 restorative treatment rooms, an outdoor heated mineral pool, comprehensive fitness center and more, our spa resort has everything guests need to feel rejuvenated and renewed. Some of our most popular treatments include the Solutions for Modern Living services and Signature Elements of Nature treatments inspired by our natural surroundings. 1111 Mountain Highway, Evergreen (303) 333-3333 www.MtnSpa.com

Placement is first come, first served so call early to ensure your spot!
Call Dave Smith 303-835-8236 OR Donna Reardon 303-670-0577
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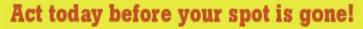


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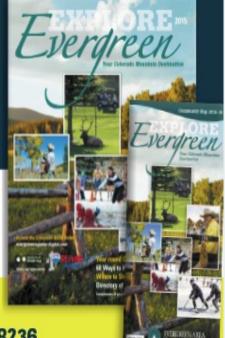
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year include: Lariat Loop Map, Downtown Evergreen, Where the Locals Go, Evergreen Health
and Wellness, Living in Evergreen (a real estate section), Evergreen Overnight and more!



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# WELCOMENEWMEMBERS



#### CABIN CREEK SMOKEHOUSE BARBEQUE

Specializing in full-service catering, our many catering buffet options include our most popular and economical, Old-Tyme Barbeque Buffet with award winning smoked meats, homemade sauces, and spice rubs! We also offer salads, sandwiches, BBQ with homemade sauces, smoked salts, and spice rubs.

Christi Patrick - Owner | 25997 Conifer Rd Conifer, CO 80433 | (303) 838-0375 | cabin-creek-smokehouse-barbeque.com

#### MARY KAY INDEPENDENT BEAUTY CONSULTANT

For more than 50 years, Mary Kay has helped women discover products that they love: innovative skin care, irresistible makeup and unforgettable fragrances. At the same time, the Mary Kay business opportunity has helped women from Kansas to Kazakhstan, discover extra income, empowered choices and true beauty from the inside out.

Beth Andersen | Evergreen, CO 80439 | (303) 808-4794



#### BLUEGHOST STUDIO, LLC.

Specializing in professional photography services: Theatre, Commercial, and Executive Headshots Boudoir and PinUp Photography, High School Senior Photography

Sarah Cutright Owner | Evergreen, CO 80439 | (720) 924-1977 | blueghost-studio.com



#### LAW FIRM OF BRIAN DEBAUCHE, LLC.

Brian is an experienced and capable lawyer for clients with civil and criminal issues; his practice developed over many years to focus on in-depth litigation of all types. He has personally defended hundreds of clients accused of crime; litigated to the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of Colorado for clients with both civil and criminal cases; and represented Comcast of Colorado for a decade on underground utility damage claims.





#### YOUNGEVITY

What if you could wake up each day full of energy and vitality, with that unmistakable glow of radiant good health, abundant possibilities and ample prosperity? That's what Youngevity is all about! We exist to deliver exceptional nutrition and healthy lifestyle solutions for you, so you can more easily meet the often overwhelming demands of modern living.



Alice Brewer - Independent Distributor | 3560 Hwy. 74, # 102, Evergreen, CO 80439 (720) 573-9932

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#### KSENI MADEMOISELLE FRENCH BOUTIQUE CAFÉ

Specializing in French desserts. Kseni Mademoiselle uses only the freshest ingredients.

Debbie Parker - Operations Manager | 29017 Hotel Way, Unit 103c Evergreen, CO 80439 | (303) 526-0484 | <u>ksenimademoiselle.com</u>



#### MEADOWS AT MARSHDALE

Charming and elegant, this barn was once used to store hay and antique cars on the original Gray Ranch. Now, The Red Barn is host to gatherings of up to 125 guests, featuring the nearby Mountainside Arbor ceremony site creating an unusual and intimate spot for a wedding. Downstairs, the bar area opens to a large room that can be utilized for food buffets, dancing or other activities, while the "bride's room" and additional restrooms allow for privacy. Enjoy a true mountain experience just minutes from the city!

Lisa and Steve Stucky - Owners 6851 Hwy. 73 Evergreen, CO 80439 (303) 674-1838 | meadowsatmarshdale.com





Lariat Lodge Brewing Co., which gets it name from the Lariat Loop National Scenic Byway that goes through Evergreen, has been in the works as a brewpub with a full beer and comfort food menu at 27618 Fireweed Drive for more than a year and is anticipating an opening in mid-October.

Debbie and Anders Ruikka – Owners 27618 Fireweed Drive | Evergreen, CO 80439 | (303) 807-4305 | <u>lariatlodgebrewing.com</u>



#### SUSIE HARTNESS NEW AMERICAN FUNDING

An 18 year resident in Evergreen, Susie is excited to offer her leading expertise to our local community. Your home is your biggest investment. It's important to work with the right mortgage company to protect that investment. When financing your home, you need an experienced, reputable company and an agent who gives you facts, not opinions. You need to find the right loan with a great rate, and you need to get it closed — quickly. This is what New American Funding can offer you.

Susie Hartness | 300 Plaza Dr., Ste 310 Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 (720) 842-7131



#### WELCOME NEW EVERGREEN STAFF

We are proud to announce that we have three new membership sales representatives joining our team. Betsy Semmens, Tracy Murray and Rachel Reynolds are here to help you with your questions and are looking for referrals from you for new members. \$20 off your renewal if your referral joins. Plus why not refer a friend. It makes doing business more fun! Plus why not? Contact us at (303) 674-3412 or <a href="mailto:admin@evergreenchamber.org">admin@evergreenchamber.org</a>.

### RIBBONCUTTINGS

**Advanced Mobile Disc Jockey** is represented by owner Chris King and is located in Morrison,

Colorado. Entertainment DJ & MC, 120k songs from the 50s to today's hits; weddings, corporate events, karaoke, bingo, birthdays, etc. References available- always within your budget. Call (720) 353-0800 or visit their website at <a href="mailto:amdjs.net">amdjs.net</a>

Congrats to Chris King 2015, Colorado Country Hall of Fame Entertainer of the Year!





American 3D Printing is represented by owner Jeff Zepp and is located at 4007 Evergreen Parkway, Evergreen. American 3D Printing is a retail 3D printing store, also offering 3D scanning, 3D design, 3D printers, 3D scanners, 3D software and 3D supplies. Call (303) 674-4044 or visit their website at <a href="mailto:american3dprinting.net">american3dprinting.net</a>

Essentials for Health is represented by co-owners Jen Knodle and Jody Benefiel and is located at 2942 Evergreen Parkway, Suite 208, Evergreen. They are licensed nursing professionals here to help you attain and maintain your optimal health and weight. They offer personalized weekly health coaching, progress tracking and weight loss products. Call (303) 674-1541 or visit their website

at evergreenessentialsforhealth.com





The Nest, Evergreen Country Day School is represented by Head of School, Brad Davies and Director of Early Childhood/The Nest, Jennie Anderson. The Nest, Evergreen Country Day School's Early Childhood Program, is committed to cultivating character and inspiring the imagination of the child through limitless learning in a safe and loving environment and recently celebrated the opening of a new playground. Call (303) 674-3400 or visit their website at <a href="ecdschool.org">ecdschool.org</a>



Sculpture Evergreen is represented by President, Anna Marie Nelson, and is located at PO Box 3657, Evergreen Colorado. Founded in 1995, Sculpture Evergreen, a non-profit community organization, brings art to public places in our mountain area and just celebrated the installation of the 2015-2016 sculptures. Sculpture Walk Maps are available at Evergreen galleries. Call (720) 608-1278 or visit their website at sculptureevergreen.org





Williams Orthodontics is represented by owner, Bryan Williams, DDS, MSD and is located at 32156 Castle Court, Suite 207, Evergreen. Dr. Williams provides a full spectrum of orthodontic services for all ages including invisalign, esthetic ceramic braces, and adult orthodontics and recently celebrated his 10th anniversary in business. Call (303) 670-5878 or visit the website at williamsorthodontics.net

#### GUERRILLA MARKETING WORKSHOP

### 7 WAYS TO IMPROVE PROFITS THAT COST ALMOST NOTHING TO IMPLEMENT

Speaker: Bruce Kneeland

When: Wednesday, October 21, 2015, 8:00 am—9:30 am Where: EChO Enrichment Center 3721 N.

Evergreen Parkway, Ste. 6 (2nd Floor) Evergreen, CO 80439

**Cost:** FREE—But advanced registration is appreciated: <u>jeffcobrc.org</u> or <u>EvergreenChamber.org</u> Seating is limited and is based on first come first served basis.

Questions: Please contact: Jeffco BRC: info@jeffcobrc.org or Call (303) 996-8976

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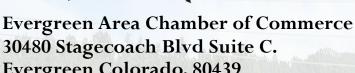
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