



January 29, 2018

Tax Reform -- What's Next For Your Business?

Tuesday, January 30, 7:30 - 9 a.m.
Edward Jones Headquarters
8333 S River Pkwy, Tempe

With Congress' passing of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, dramatic changes to the individual and corporate tax rates will be implemented for the 2019 tax season.

We invite you to get a head start and make sense of the changes at a special Hot Topics + Breakfast forum Tuesday, January 30 with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Along with learning some of the policy's highlights, attendees will walk away with a better knowledge about how some of the bill's major provisions may impact their business.

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Chamber News & Events

Leadership Speaker Series Continues this Friday

Friday, February 2, 8 - 9:30 a.m.
marinalink™ by State Farm
510 W Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe

The Women in Business Leadership Speaker Series presents Amazon-best-selling author and Millennial success coach Olenka Cullinan!

Olenka will teach attendees how to "brag." Join us and discover how to leverage your influencer circle to affect your income and prove that your brag equals your bottom line.

[Register here](#)



Tempe Chamber Endorses City Council Candidates



The Tempe Chamber of Commerce announced its endorsements of the most business-friendly candidates for the upcoming City Council election. The Tempe Chamber is endorsing Robin Arredondo-Savage, Genevieve Vega, and Jennifer Adams for the three open seats on the Tempe City Council.

Candidates were evaluated on a wide range of issues facing Tempe citizens and businesses, including government transparency, education, economic development, and infrastructure. In-person interviews and voting records were considered by the Chamber Board in order to choose candidates for the available seats.

The City of Tempe's March 13, General/Special election will be a Ballot by Mail election. Ballots for the election will be sent on Wednesday, February 14.

[Read more](#)

Tempe Cares Service Project Date Announced

Tempe Cares, the annual community service project for Tempe Leadership, has announced this year's project will be city-wide and focus on developing and improving community gardens. Businesses and volunteers are encouraged to sign up, which will take place Saturday, March 3 from 8 a.m. to noon.

The project will include the following places:

- City of Tempe Mobile Community Garden
- Ellerton/Wilson Garden
- Broadmor Elementary Garden
- Clark Park Garden
- The Centers for Habilitation (TCH)
- Escalante Garden
- Tempe High School

[Learn more](#)

Tempe Leadership Class 33 Announces Fundraiser

Donuts & Dancing Fundraiser

SATURDAY, 2/3/18 - 8:30AM

ROYER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - RAM ARENA (1300 E. WATSON DR. TEMPE, AZ 85283)



Chamber Events At-a-Glance

Monday, Jan. 29 - [Ribbon Cutting - All About Golf](#), 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 30 - [Hot Topics + Breakfast](#), 7:30 a.m. at Edward Jones Headquarters

Thursday, Feb. 1 - [Women in Business Council](#), 8 a.m. at Chamber office

Friday, Feb. 2 - [WIB Speaker Series Session 2](#), 8 a.m. at marinalink™ by State Farm

Tuesday, Feb. 6 - [Ambassadors Committee](#), 8 a.m. at Sweetest Season

Wednesday, Feb. 7 - [Government Relations Committee](#), 8 a.m. at TCH

Friday, Feb. 9 - [WIB Speaker Series Session 3](#), 8 a.m. at marinalink™ by State Farm

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Exciting news! Office Depot has enhanced our chamber program to provide even more savings in-store and online, plus added fantastic new benefits. If you haven't signed up yet, click the image to the right or the link below.

[Tempe Chamber Registration Page](#)



From Our Members

MAC6 Hosting High Performance Lunch & Learns

Wednesday, January 31, 12 - 1 p.m.
MAC6
1430 W Broadway Rd, #201

MAC6 introduces the "Unlocking High Performance" Lunch and Learn Series, which will hold several workshops throughout the year. MAC6 is offering Chamber members free admission to the first session.

During this 60 minute session, MAC6 will be presenting an overview of Patrick Lencioni's Five Dysfunctions of a Team and exploring the impact each of these areas on your business. You will be provided with an opportunity to analyze each of the dysfunctions and given an assessment tool to identify where the deficiencies are within your own team.

[Register here](#)

Sexual Harassment Prevention Brown Bag Seminar

Friday, February 9, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Dynamic Worldwide Training Consultants
4500 S Lakeshore Dr, Ste 600, Tempe

This two-hour "Brown Bag" lunchtime seminar informs attendees about dealing with sexual harassment in the workplace. Attendees will define sexually harassing behavior, and discuss the costs, psychological, health-related, and career-related effects of sexual harassment. Seminar activities include examining the liabilities of sexual harassment, identifying verbal and nonverbal behaviors, and making an effort to prevent sexual harassment.

Attendees will also learn about having a sexual harassment policy, responding appropriately to an employee being harassed and to the accused, and identifying the repercussions of sexual harassment in an organization.

[Register here](#)

Free Will Workshop for Entrepreneurs

Sunday, February 11, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
BRiC at the Tempe Public Library
3500 S Rural Rd, Tempe

If your New Year's Resolution is to have your will and other estate planning documents prepared, Aneesah Nadir is available to help! Join her for a free workshop on preparing all your legal documentation.

Seating is limited. Please RSVP for the workshop by contacting Anessah Nadir, calling or texting 480-233-6547.

Dutch Luv Day Benefiting United Food Bank

Help the United Food Bank this Valentine's Day by going to Dutch Bros!

All day, purchase any drink or pastry at any Dutch Bros Coffee location, and one dollar will be donated to the United Food Bank.

[Learn more](#)

ASU to Host Trade Conference

Wednesday, February 21, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Carson Ballroom, Old Main building, ASU
400 E Tyler Mall, Tempe

Local, national, and international thought leaders in the areas of economic development, competitiveness, communication and trade come to Arizona State University for a day of discussion and conversation about trade. Topics include multiple panel discussions on the current state of NAFTA, moderated by Frank Luntz, and ASU President Michael Crow as the keynote speaker on global competitiveness.

The conference registration fee is \$100 and includes breakfast and lunch.

[Register Now](#)

Do You Have News to Share? Tell us!

The Tempe Chamber is always interested in sharing the news and events of our members. From a grand opening to a milestone, this is the place to tell your story and reach thousands!

Send stories and events to [Chris Samuels](#), or set up an event on ChamberMaster.

In the Community

Nominations Sought for State of the Neighborhoods Awards

Every neighborhood has people and places deserving of recognition. All they lack is a nomination and you can change that. Please consider taking the time to recognize

residents, properties and businesses that make the experience of living in your neighborhood better whether through their actions and activities or through the attention to detail they give their properties. This is the opportunity for you to publicly celebrate and thank them.

Awards include the Neighbor of the Year, the Beautification Award, and the Sustainability Award.

[Read more](#)

Third Annual Hayden's Ferry Days Seeking Corporate Partners

The Tempe Historical, Tempe History Museum and other partners will present Hayden's Ferry Days March 2-4. Ferry Days involve a series of festive activities that engage residents and help them appreciate the unique history of Tempe. It will be filled with exciting activities like the Founder's Day Dinner; a day-long, free festival on the Tempe History Museum's plaza that includes music, demonstrations, exhibitors and food; a traditional afternoon tea at the historic 1930s Eisendrath House; and a day of tours of some of Tempe's most important historic properties.

The City is seeking corporate sponsors to partner for this event. In order to introduce Hayden's Ferry Days to the business community, we are hosting a kickoff breakfast on Friday, February 2 at 7:30am. This breakfast will take place at the Tempe Center for the Arts located at 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe.

Those interested in the breakfast can RSVP directly to Elizabeth Higgins at elizabeth_higgins@tempe.gov.

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