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Summer's Here

With temperatures going up, it's time to hit the pool!

Read what the Chamber is doing next week to promote the 100 Club of Arizona and help first responders in our chamber news section.

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Chamber News

Youth Workforce Focus Group to Begin

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce and the City of Tempe are conducting a focus group to gain a better understanding of business leaders' current level of engagement and interest in supporting the work readiness of their future employees.

Tempe has a strong, motivated workforce of young adults ages 18-24, and the future of business success is directly tied to the quality and skills of the current and incoming workforce. Please join us in our commitment to support our city's youth workforce and their success in education and training as they explore job options.

All Chamber members are invited to attend. This focus group will begin Wednesday, May 10 from 8 - 9:30 a.m. at the Tempe History Museum Community Room.

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Tempe vs Mesa in the Desert Wave Invitational

The Mesa Police Department has teamed up with the Mesa Fire & Medical Department to challenge the City of Tempe's Police and Fire Medical Rescue Department in a FlowRider competition to raise money for the 100 Club of Arizona. The event will include a raffle featuring prizes donated by the East Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Mesa and Tempe Chambers of Commerce and free open swim for families.

The event takes place Saturday, April 29 at the Rhodes Aquatic Center (1860 S Longmore, Mesa) from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The Chamber is looking for raffle items. If you would like to contribute, contact [Chris Samuels](#).

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Business Success

A Company's Struggle to Do the Right Thing

By Robert Safian, Fast Company

Is a company's role to provide a service, or to maximize profits?

This question has been asked by business owner for years. But what about businesses that are becoming so large they make up apart of our lives?

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Using Technology to Go Green—and Save Green

By Pierre Lussier, Tech Vibe

Read what this former CEO has done to transform his business into having a sustainability initiative, and how it was able to save h

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Member News

Tempe History Museum gets Nat'l Accreditation

The Tempe History Museum has been awarded the highest honor of National Accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums, an organization that recognizes institutions that meet or exceed national museum standards, according to a press release from the City.

The museum joins the ranks of some of the most recognizable institutions in the Phoenix-metro area and nationwide.

The Tempe History Museum features the history of Tempe in the main exhibit hall, with rotating exhibitions and art galleries all year long. Recent exhibits include "The Tempe Sound" and "Legend City", along with the museum's current feature, Trains of Tempe.

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The Dhaba Owner Receives National Award

Raveen Arora, owner of The Dhaba Restaurant and Market place, was presented with the Faces of Diversity Award by the National Restaurant Association in Washington, D.C.

Arora was one of three restaurateurs in the nation to receive this year's award. It honors individuals in the restaurant industry who have realized the American Dream through hard work, determination and enterprise.

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Applicants Sought for Tempe Leadership Class 33

[Tempe Leadership](#) is seeking applicants to join Class XXXIII starting next month.

The program aims to support business and community leaders and educate and prepare them for community engagement. The course spans over nine months and meets twice a month on Fridays.

If you or someone you know is interested in being a part of this experience, please submit an application. The deadline to apply is May 3rd

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Community News

Tempe Nears End of Bike-Lane Study

As the City aims to end their study of bicycle lanes on McClintock Road in Tempe, the

Wranger News talked with cyclists and heard their opinions about city proposals to enhance safety and other regulations on the road.

Hear what they have to say at the link.

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Free Business Power Outage Preparedness

Are you prepared for when your business loses power?

Don't let summer storms catch your business off guard. Get advice from the experts at one of SRP's complimentary workshops this spring.

Classes begin May 2 and continue throughout May at various location throughout the Valley. All classes are from 8:30–10:30 a.m.

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