



The Business Advocate

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EAST VALLEY BUSINESS 2017 EXPO
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- Wednesday, October 4, 2 - 6 p.m.
- Mesa Convention Center
263 N Center St, Mesa

Regular-sized booths are close to selling out!

Register by Friday to secure early-bird pricing and gain an advantage at the largest B2B event of the year.

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Chamber News & Events

Senator Flake to Speak to EVCCA Members

- Monday, August 21, 7:15 - 9 a.m.
- The Falls Event Center
4635 E. Baseline Rd., Gilbert

An event of the SRP Good Government Series, this breakfast will bring together East Valley Chamber members with U.S. Senator Jeff Flake for a candid, informational discussion on a variety of business-related topics, including the latest news from Washington, D.C.

The event is free for Tempe Chamber members, but an RSVP is required.

[Register here](#)

Business Before Hours at Halle Heart Museum

- Tuesday, August 15, 7:30 - 9 a.m.
- Halle Heart Museum
2929 S 48th St, Tempe

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce's monthly Business Before Hours Networking Mixer is open to the public and provides an informal atmosphere for business people to meet and network with fellow members of the business community.

Participants will each have the opportunity to showcase themselves and their businesses with a 30-second commercial.

[Register here](#)

Tempe Chamber to Award Rep. Kyrsten Sinema

- Thursday, August 31, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- TCH, 215 W Lodge Dr, Tempe

U.S. Rep. Kyrsten Sinema, representing Arizona's ninth district in the House of Representatives, will be honored with the Spirit of Enterprise Award from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce at a ceremony hosted by the Tempe Chamber of Commerce on August 31.

The congresswoman will be recognized for her contribution to promote pro-growth policies in Congress. The ceremony will take place at 3:30 p.m. at TCH, 215 West Lodge Dr. in Tempe, and will include a tour of TCH, remarks from the U.S. Chamber, remarks from Sinema followed by questions and answers.

No cost, but pre-registration is required. Chamber members only.

[Register here](#)



Sukki Jahnke Hired by Tempe Chamber

Please join us in welcoming Sukki Jahnke as our new Media and Program Development Director!

Sukki brings 16 years of experience in the meetings and events industry to the Chamber and plans to execute successful programs while meeting and exceeding the organization's return on objectives through new strategic goals.

With her new role, Sukki is realizing a career ambition to work in the nonprofit sector and create an impact that will benefit Tempe's businesses and the surrounding community.

[Learn more](#)



The Business Owners Forum events and Facebook group are limited to business owners only.

[Read more](#)

Learn To Use All the Tools for Your Chamber Membership

We admit, sometimes using ChamberMaster can be a little... daunting.

That's why we've developed a guide at the link below so you can utilize everything that the Chamber website has to offer.

Post events, deals and jobs on our website as a benefit of your membership. You can also keep your business profile up-to-date to ensure customers are finding your business.

Have more questions? Feel free to call the Chamber office and we would be happy to help you with your ChamberMaster needs.

[Read the guide here](#)

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Attract Great Employees at the ASU Student Job Fair

As school kicks into gear once again at Arizona State, thousands of students will be searching for a job.

Is your company hiring? ASU is looking for employers to recruit talent at these fairs.

Multiple dates and locations are available. Click on the link to learn more.

[Read more](#)

Did you read something interesting? Tell us!

The Tempe Chamber is always interested in sharing current and compelling content with our readers of the Business Advocate that could foster innovative ideas in our community.

Send stories and ideas to [Chris Samuels](#), or send a direct message to one of our social media accounts.

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From Our Members

United Food Bank Loses Freezer, 10 Tons of

Food

After the success of the United Food Bank's Christmas in July, the food bank suffered a setback and lost approximately 21,650 pounds of nutritious frozen food due to a compressor break in the main freezer of its warehouse and transportation center.

Donations are being sought to recoup losses and to raise funds for a new freezer. Dry foods are still being accepted.

[Read more](#), and please continue in the spirit of Christmas in July and donate!

APS, Suns Offering Mini-Grants in STEM

APS and The Phoenix Suns once again are partnering to make a difference in the classroom. Last year, 25 teachers throughout the state were able to introduce STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) concepts into their classroom with the help of mini-grants from APS and The Phoenix Suns.

APS/Phoenix Suns STEM mini-grants (up to \$2,500) will be awarded to support innovative teaching strategies that enhance student performance in STEM subject matter. The grants provide funding for K-12, public and charter school teachers for hands-on STEM projects in the classroom. Schools must be in the APS service territory.

Applications can be found starting August 14 on the APS website or at the link below.

[Learn more](#)

Springhill Suites Hosting Blood Drive

- Wednesday, August 23, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Springhill Suites Marriott Tempe
5211 S Priest Dr, Tempe

Members Springhill Suites Marriott Tempe will be hosting a blood drive on their property, Wednesday, August 23 in the morning.

The Red Cross' Bloodmobile will be parked outside the hotel from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those wanting to participate can make an appointment by calling the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or by visiting redcrossblood.org and using the sponsor code [springhilltempe](#).

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

Tempe to Consider Vote-By-Mail Elections in 2018

- Tuesday, August 15, 6 - 7 p.m.
- Tempe Public Library
3500 S Rural Rd

The City of Tempe is asking the public for input on a proposal to switch the March 13 and May 18 elections to a vote-by-mail system.

Residents can attend a public forum regarding the proposed change tomorrow night at the public library. Residents also have the option to visit the city's website and leave a comment. (See below link.)

The city claims that moving to an all-mail election is estimated to save \$55,000 per election, for a total of \$110,000 for the spring 2018 elections.

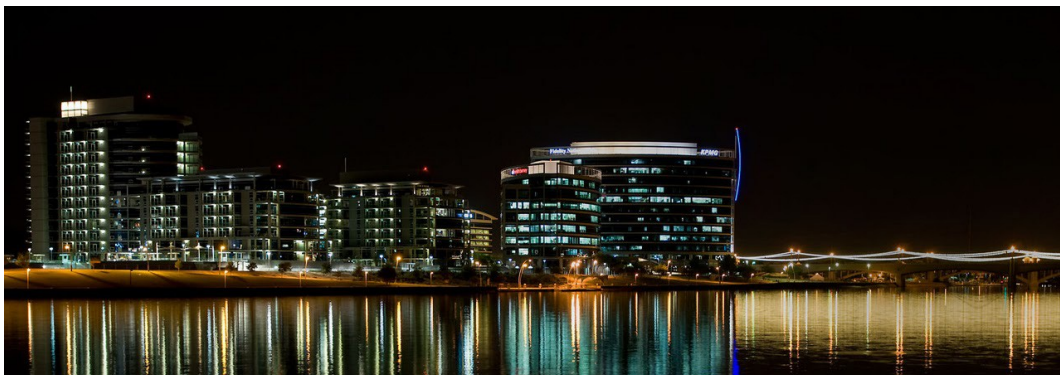
[Learn more](#)

Wexford Developments, ASU Womens Basketball to Open Downtown Court

In a partnership between Wexford Developments and the City of Tempe, the real estate development company will open a new public basketball court on Mill Ave and 7th Street.

The grand opening will take place Friday, August 18 from 7-8 a.m. at 11 East 7th St. The City of Tempe, Wexford Developments, Sun Devil Women's Basketball representatives including Coach Charli Turner Thorne, Phoenix Suns cheerleaders and youth basketball players will be on hand for the occasion.

Get a full list of Chamber events here



Tempe Chamber of Commerce

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