

MARCH 2012

## BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations Freeman Farms; You are the Chino Valley Area Business of the Month!



Receiving the Chamber's Business of the Month Award at February Luncheon

Freeman Farms has been an active CVArea Chamber member since 2008. Their Pumpkin Festival is attended by thousands annually, making Freeman Farms a wonderful asset to Chino Valley and surrounding communities.

Freeman Farms spearheads several educational programs teaching students responsible and eco-friendly agricultural practices, such as the use of underground watering systems. Raising and selling American Saddlebred and Friesian horses rolls into involvement with local equestrian events as well.

As if Freeman Farms was not notable enough, Norm Freeman, Commissioner of AZ's Fish and Game Department, has been instrumental in bringing the shooting range to Chino Valley. This shooting range which will result in elevated revenues locally.

## ARIZONA'S CENTENNIAL @ THE CHINO VALLEY AREA CHAMBER



Celebrating Arizona's Centennial in Chino Valley, Wanda Hinkhouse of the Tea Pot Inn (right of Ab) and Vera Flores, a Member of Chino Valley Quilters (left of Ab), presented an artisan quilt to the Chino Valley Area Chamber of Commerce. The quilt depicts elements of Arizona statehood commemorating the Del Rio Springs monument, including the cement it is anchored in! Wanda chose the Del Rio Springs monument theme, because it marks the first location from which Camp Whipple operated as Arizona's first Territorial Government Jan 22, to May 18, 1864.—marking Arizona's first Territorial Capital.

This quilt will be professionally framed and will hang in our Chino Valley Area Chamber of Commerce office, as a reminder of Chino Valley's less known significance in Arizona history.

On hand for the presentation were Kay Jones, President of the Chino Valley Historical Society; Bobbie Wicks, former CV Post Master, presently with the Historical Society; Chamber Volunteers Smokey and Sally Reiner, Nancy Best and Velma McCall; Chamber staff Deborah Valentine and Beverly Ervin, with President / CEO Ab Jackson. Ab sends out his personal invitation to Chamber Members and the Public to stop in to see Wanda's beautiful tribute to Arizona.



## PRESIDENT'S DAY AT THE FEBRUARY 8 LUNCHEON



Past Board President and past Town Councilwoman, Virginia Reid, was recognized by current Board Chair, Leonda Armstrong.



Past Board President and current Prescott Councilman, Charlie Arnold, is recognized by Dr. Leonda Armstrong.



Bonnie Hayes was 2008-2009 Chamber President and 2006 Reid-Kaecker Volunteer of the Year.



Karrie Blum, 2005-2006 Board President receives a President's Day mug.



Ab Jackson thanks current Chairwoman of the Chamber Board, Dr. Leonda Armstrong.

## 80 ATTEND CHAMBER'S FEBRUARY LUNCHEON



New Town Manager  
Robert Smith  
Addresses Chamber  
Business Luncheon  
at Gabby's Restaurant



Norm Freeman Speaking for Freeman Farms  
CV Area Chamber Business of the Month



Board Chair, Leonda Armstrong  
Welcomes New Member  
Wade's Custom Meats & Processing



Great Participation from  
February's Luncheon Crowd

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## FULL HOUSE AT FEBRUARY CHAMBER MIXER



Former Chamber Board  
Member, Pastor Eric  
Woods, joins Chamber  
President and CEO Ab  
Jackson at February Mixer



2010 & 2011 Reid-Kaecker Volunteers  
of the Year, Susan Tobey (Mike) and  
Kay Jones (Harvey).



The Learning Center is  
Packed for the Mixer



Karen Rockhold (We Can Help You, LLC)  
and Jackie Nance (The Learning Center)  
were Co-hosts of the February Mixer

## CHINO VALLEY SHOOTING FACILITY

A large crowd attended the February 9<sup>th</sup> ground-breaking of the Chino Valley Shooting Facility in Old Home Manor master planned vicinity. Chino Valley's Town Council, the Arizona Game and Fish Department, Chino Valley Police Department, and the Prescott Sportsmen's Club officials grabbed shovels to officially christen the site.

Arizona Fish and Game Commissioner, Norm Freeman, thanked the Town for its support in creating the Range. On a sidenote, Freeman Farms was also chosen as the CVArea Chamber's February Business of the Month. Chamber CEO, Ab Jackson, commented on the importance of the facility to Chino Valley's Tourism and Economic Development Programs. Jackson said, "Congratulations to the Town, Chief Chuck Wynn and Commissioner Freeman. Imagine all the guests to our Town and facilities like the future KOA."



Left to right  
Councilmen  
Dean Echols and  
Darryl Croft,  
Councilwoman  
Linda Hatch,  
Councilman  
Mike Best and  
Mayer Chris Marley



AZ Fish & Game Commissioner,  
Norm Freeman (above)



Ground breaking at the  
Chino Valley Shooting Facility

Former Vice Mayor Joel Baker (back to camera) chats with Chamber President, Ab Jackson. Also pictured: Chamber Board Members: Kay (and Harvey) Jones, and Rick Nichols. Baker was accompanied by Former Chamber President and Councilwoman, Virginia Reid. Also pictured are Councilmen Echols and Croft, with Supervisor Candidate (and Chamber Member) Craig Brown on the far right.



FEBRUARY WAS A BUSY MONTH FOR THE CV AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**FEBRUARY 22 AT AROMA PIZZA**



Chamber Staff, Members and Volunteers Enjoy Good Eats at Aroma Pizza – Ab’s Favorite is Aroma’s Lasagna!

March 22<sup>nd</sup> Aroma Pizza enjoyed its official Ribbon Cutting with Chamber Staff, Members and Volunteers Celebrating

**TIBETAN NEW YEAR CELEBRATED FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup> AT THE GARCHEN INSTITUTE**



Panoramic Views from Every Angle

It was a WINDY Day at the Garchen, Where Flags Panoramic Views from Every Angle Blew Decoratively



After a Delicious and Healthy Meal, Trisha Lamb, Garchen Manager, speaks with CV Area Chamber Board Treasurer, Kay Jones and Kay’s Husband Harvey – Volunteer Driver to the Festivities



Colorful offerings in the Temple with Words of Wisdom and Humility

**ATTEND MARCH  
CHAMBER ACTIVITIES**

**MARCH 14**  
Business Luncheon

**MARCH 21**  
After Hours Mixer at  
Chase Bank, CV

**CLOSED: March 9**

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**Mission Statement:**

*To promote economic  
growth, serve as a voice  
for the business  
community, and  
enhance the quality of  
life for Chino Valley.*

**2011-2012 Board of Directors**

Dr. Leonda Armstrong, Chairman  
Circle L Animal Hospital  
Robin Christie, Secretary  
Granite Mountain Home  
Care & Hospice  
Kay Jones, Treasurer  
Chino Valley Historical Society  
Tom Payne - Chairman Elect  
Tom's Print & Sign Shop  
Larry Anderson  
Alliance Home Care  
Dave Barrett  
Barrett Propane  
Rhonda Chavez  
Wells Fargo  
Advisors  
Dr. Mark Costes  
Horizon Dental Group  
Darryl Croft  
Town of Chino Valley  
Leslie Hoffman  
Yavapai County Recorder  
Bob Layton  
Bob's Complete Automotive Repair  
John Morgan  
Yavapai College CV, Dean  
Rick Nichols  
Rick Nichols Custom Engraving  
John Scholl  
CV Unified School District

**Chamber Staff**

Ab Jackson, President & CEO  
Deborah Valentine, Office Manager  
Beverly Ervin, Marketing & Events

**NEWS FROM BEV**

Bev says there is a good chance EXPO visitors will see BERNIE, Sundog mascot, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Heritage Middle School Gym. See details below.

**TIP FROM WANDA TINKHOUSE**

Wanda owned a quilting shop in Yuma Arizona before coming to Chino Valley to help her sister, Vera, with the Teapot Inn. Wanda says that each person has a unique slant when using cutting instruments. Therefore it is important to keep a pair of scissors, cutting wheels and other such devises for your own personal use to maintain the sharpest edges.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**See Attached Flyers!**



**5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
HEALTH & BUSINESS EXPO  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
MARCH 17, 2012  
10 AM - 3 PM**

Saturday morning, March 17<sup>th</sup>, a HELICOPTER will be landing at Herritage Middle School where this year's **Health & Business EXPO** will be held! Bring family and friends to the EXPO in the Gymnasium at 1076 N. Road 1 West (Road 2 North & Road 1 West intersection).

Kids will enjoy Guidance Aviation's helicopter, Fire and Police Department vehicles, Chino Transit bus, and tractors onsite. Entertainment will include Boots & Bustles Western Heritage Performers in costume, and Body Language representatives doing Tai Chi. Face painting available to the young and young-at-heart. With the luck of the Irish, it will be a beautiful day – in any event, fun and educational.

Over 60 exhibitors providing free medical screenings, freebies and information, with prize drawings all day. Bruce's Loco Dogs will be back with Chino's best hot dogs & drinks.

We'll be seeing you there, sporting our best green duds.

**I STAND CORRECTED**

Name correction for New Member, SONORA QUEST LABS.

**THANK YOU  
FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS**

Your assistance is GREATLY appreciated!

Nancy Best  
Kay & Harvey Jones  
Velma McCall  
Rick Nichols  
Sally & Smokey Riner  
Linda Tenney

**FEBRUARY'S SWEETEST MOMENT**

On Valentine's Day, Martin sent flowers from Nevada to his wife, Dr. Marie Cannata, School Psychologist with the CV Unified School District, not an easy task in a town that does not have a local florist shop. Marie was ecstatic to receive flowers at her office after hours, about 7pm – she was working late as many dedicated residents do, making Chino Valley the best in the West.



**MARCH  
BUSINESS LUNCHEON**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14  
11:30AM - 1:00PM**

**ADMISSION: \$15 PER PERSON**

*Reservations to the Chamber  
By 2pm, Fri., March. 9*

*Because this is a restaurant  
Admission will be charged  
Whether eating or not.*

**Guests Welcome**

**LOCATION: GABBY'S RESTAURANT &  
BANQUET HALL  
2235 S HIGHWAY 89, CHINO VALLEY**

**Business of the Month and New  
Member Recognition**

**Promote Your Business at the  
Business TO Business Network Tables  
Bring Prizes for Business Card Drawing**

**50/50 CASH DRAWING**

## On A Formula For Success

by  
*Ab Jackson, CEO*



You may remember the movie "When We Were Kings". The film won the 1996 Oscar for Best Documentary and is the story of the Heavyweight Championship fight between

George Foreman and Mohammed Ali set in Zaire in 1974. In promoting the fight, Ali claimed that Foreman would eventually punch himself out and that Ali would knock Foreman out and that is in fact what happened as Ali reclaimed the title after losing it several years earlier.

Ali was the greatest self-promoting athlete of all time. He was a master net-worker-the most recognized person on the planet. He worked hard at his craft and invested in the best trainers and handlers in boxing. He also was a student of boxing and learned from each contest.

Earlier this year I introduced a suggested four part formula for your business success. The formula mirrors Ali's pattern for success-Promote, Network, Invest and Learn.

We've had lots of promotion/investment opportunities for you so far this year. In August over forty organizations took advantage of promotion and sponsorship opportunities at our fourth annual Golf Tournament. In September, many of you had an entry in our Territorial Days Parade. Twenty organizations sponsored Tables at Winter Wonder VIII in November. A month later, many of those Organizations were back promoting themselves at Home-Town Chino Christmas. In January and February eleven Organizations took advantage of our best promotion value-the Platinum Sponsorship. And in March, we will have

## WOW DISCOUNTED SUNDOG TICKETS FOR CHINO VALLEY AREA CHAMBER MEMBERS!

Sundog's Satish Athelli, affectionately known as "Catfish", offers the remaining Season's Hockey game tickets for \$10 ea. to active CV Chamber Members!

There are three games left and there are special game time events to take note of:

### **March 21 – Western Wednesday Theme**

Dress Western; enjoy Western music while helping Sundogs break the all-time high record for the **LONGEST LINE DANCING on ICE (no skates)!**

### **March 23 – Friday After-Game Concert w/Drew**

You must have tickets to the game to attend concert.

### **March 24 – Saturday Pre-Game Salute to Heros**

Festivities honoring Fire & Police Department Heros.

Contact Catfish at (928) 759-6611 or email [sathelli@arizonasundogs.com](mailto:sathelli@arizonasundogs.com) if needed.

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Sixty Exhibitors at our Fifth Annual Health and Business Expo. Wow!

During this fiscal year the Chamber has provided opportunities for you to Network at eight Business Luncheons and seven after-hours Mixers. Over 1,000 people have attended those functions so far this year.

The Chamber has offered opportunities to Learn about issues at the Business Luncheons, three Business-Educators Breakfasts and our Chino Valley Citizens Academy. In each monthly newsletter, I try to recommend a book for your business library (this month's suggestion is "Know Can Do" by Ken Blanchard and Paul J. Meyer).

Whether you exhibit or not, you don't want to miss the fifth annual Health and Business Expo at Heritage Middle School. This year we have 60 exhibitors. Boots and Bustles is on hand again for their historical re-enactments. And the best news of all-it's free. Come and experience all the fun on St. Patrick's Day in Chino Valley.

## NOTES & NEWS

### Homecoming, from Warrior to Citizen MATFORCE \*See Attached Flyer

April 2, 2012, 9 am – 4:30 pm at the Prescott Resort, MATFORCE is sponsoring a conference on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and substance abuse amongst Veterans. Low costs of \$25 for individuals and \$30 for families – to encourage family support systems. Seating is limited so call MATFORCE to register early (928) 708-0100.

### REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF PRESCOTT OFFER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Republican Women of Prescott will be awarding three \$1,000 scholarships to seniors graduating in 2012. Scholarship applications are available through the school counselors, or scholarship liaison, to those seniors attending school in the quad-city area of Prescott, Prescott Valley, Chino Valley and Dewey-Humboldt.

Students applying must meet all the criteria on the application and select one of the essay questions to submit to the scholarship committee. Applications must be received no later than April 1, 2012 said Sheryl Robinson, Scholarship Chairwoman. For more information about the Republican Women of Prescott Scholarship email Sheryl Robinson [sarobinson@cablone.net](mailto:sarobinson@cablone.net) or call (928) 899-8177.

### HERITAGE PARK ZOOLOGICAL SANCTUARY **2012 Spring ZOO CAMP**



Join Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary this spring for an exciting and fun experience at **Spring Zoo Camp**. This year's theme is "The Art of Nature: Camouflage, Bright Colors, Frills, Bills, Feathers and Fur!" Hurry now to call for your reservation, limited spots still available! Spring Session is March 12<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>. Camp runs from 8:30am to 3:00pm Monday- Friday. Age groups are 6-8 year olds and 9-12 year olds. The cost per week is \$150/members and \$175/non-members. Children will get hands on experience with the animals, participate in games, and explore wildlife and nature by conducting wild investigations and creating amazing crafts. Don't miss the fun! For registration and more information visit our website at [HeritageParkZoo.org](http://HeritageParkZoo.org) or stop by HPZS gift shop for a brochure. Call 928-778-4242 x18. Pre-registration required.

HPZS is a local not-for-profit wildlife sanctuary and conservation triage staging facility for injured wild animals

## REMINDERS:

Every Monday 4 - 5 pm Ab Jackson, President and CEO of Chino Valley Area Chamber of Commerce, Hosts *Talk of the Town* on KQNA (AM 1130 or on FM 99.9 or streaming live on [kqna.com](http://kqna.com)). Hear the latest news on what's up and what's coming as relates to Chino Valley area residents and business.

Also, the Canyon Radio @ 92.5 & 104.1FM is Now REWIND and you can listen live at <http://player.streamtheworld.com/liveplayer.php?CALLSIGN=KFLXFM>

## HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS KICKOFF NEWS

The 2012 Hometown Christmas Kickoff Meeting, March 6<sup>th</sup>, was well attended. Organizing and scheduling with area organizations has begun for this year's event. For those who were not able to meet, and for those who are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please contact Ron Romley by email at [rromley@aol.com](mailto:rromley@aol.com). The next meeting will be May 8, 9am at the CV Area Chamber Meeting Rm., 175 E. Road 2 South. Your involvement will be appreciated!

## PLEASE NOTE:

New CV Area Members are entitled to one free flyer to be attached to a Newsletter. If you have not utilized this membership benefit, please email an MS Word or PDF one page document to [chamber@chinovalle.org](mailto:chamber@chinovalle.org).

## NEW MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT OFFERED

The Chamber now has a banner on the Chino Valley Review ONLINE news cast, which sponsors the Weather Banner posted at the top right of the Review's front page, see Weather Banner at <http://chinovallereview.com/>

Our CV Area Chamber Banner will be posted by next week. We are offering our members opportunity to sponsor the Weather Banner on a weekly basis, making the cost affordable to small and larger businesses. Participating sponsors will have their name listed as the Weather Banner sponsor for the week. For more details, contact the Chamber office (928) 636-2493.

## ONE LAST REQUEST

We are asking all CV Area Chamber Members to please check the CV Chamber website to verify the accuracy of your contact information and all spelling. Thank you.



## **THANK YOU RENEWING MEMBERS & 110% RENEWING MEMBERS ALL!**

New Office Managers asks your apologies for not researching to know who you are. Nevertheless, you are important to our Chamber. Thank you for your contributions to the success of our local Chamber.

## **NEW & RETURNING CHAMBER MEMBERS**

### **A & P Oriental Express**

**316 N. Perkinsville Rd., CV; (928) 499-7325**

Homemade from scratch, authentic Thai food. American breakfast. Open Mon-Friday till 7pm. Dine in or take out.

### **Aroma Pizza**

**854 S. Hwy 89, CV; (928) 636-3770**

Successful owner of two restaurants in Phoenix, 20 years in business, has brought pizza and Italian cuisine to Chino Valley: Homemade pizza, also by the slice, Calzones, Lazagna, Chicken Wings, Sandwiches, Salads.

### **Charlie Hall, Chino Valley Animal Fund**

**Circle L Animal Hospital, CV; (928) 636-4421**

This 501(c)(3) non-profit established through Circle L Animal Hospital assists senior pet owners on fixed incomes with veterinary bills. Founder Charlie Hall and his wife were longtime residents of Chino Valley.

### **Chase Bank**

**31 Butterfield Rd, CV; (928) 636-444**

[miles.t.kastner@chase.com](mailto:miles.t.kastner@chase.com)

[www.chase.com](http://www.chase.com)

A leader in providing consumer, small business and commercial banking, financial services, transaction processing, asset management and private equity.

### **Committee to Elect Craig Brown**

**AZ District 4; (928) 445-3767**

[www.electcraigbrown.com](http://www.electcraigbrown.com)

Craig Brown is running for Yavapai County Board of Supervisors - District 4. He believes it is time our rural area gets its fair share of County Services and tax dollars. His special interest is YOU! Visit [www.electcraigbrown.com](http://www.electcraigbrown.com).

### **Compass Bank**

**923 E. Gurley St., Prescott; (928) 776-0516**

[Jeff.hall@bbvacompass.com](mailto:Jeff.hall@bbvacompass.com)

Personalized banking with expected banking services.

### **Country Bank**

**107 E. Willis St., Prescott; (928) 759-8600**

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[www.countryaz.com](http://www.countryaz.com)

A local full service bank, with specialties in local management / owners, commercial / business lending, and personally fluent in Spanish.

### **Custom Towing**

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**Full-service:** AAA contracted Emergency Road Service. Local or long distance towing and recovery, jump starts, lockouts, tire changes, gas deliveries, vehicle battery installation and off road 4x4 recovery.

### **Declan Air Conditioning**

**(928) 301-2436 or (623) 546-6643**

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Residential, commercial, interior, exterior Cedar houses and decks, fences and garage floor coverings, whatever your painting needs – Licensed, Bonded & Insured.

### **Kim Haddow, LPGA**

**Chino Valley; (928) 710-9647**

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Teaching gold at all levels, beginners to advanced, men, women and Jr. clinics, at Antelope Hills Gold Course.

### **Maryland McKinney of Century 21 Pauley & Donald**

**Chino Valley; (928) 636-2328**

[sharp1@commspeed.net](mailto:sharp1@commspeed.net)

Residential specialty, ABR accredited buyer's representative.

### **Patti McCormick Insurance Agency**

**743 B East Road 2 North, CV; (928) 636-1300**

**Cell (928) 925-1806; [pmccormick@gmail.com](mailto:pmccormick@gmail.com)**

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### **Ranch Land Supply**

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[ranchlandsupply@yahoo.com](mailto:ranchlandsupply@yahoo.com)

Specializing in new and used tractor & trailer sales: new Aluminum or Steel Trailers, Tractors, implements and parts. Buy-Sell-Consign- Trade at Ranch Land Supply.

### **The Foothills Bank**

**1932 N. Hwy 89; CV (928) 899-1317**

[www.thefoothillsbank.com](http://www.thefoothillsbank.com)

Consumer, small business banking with a personal touch, Foothills Bank invites you to stop in at 1932 N. Hwy. 89 to experience the difference in banking.

### **Wade's Custom Meat**

**1333 S. Road West, CV; (928) 636-2764**

[wadescustommeats@yahoo.com](mailto:wadescustommeats@yahoo.com)

Custom processing of beef, lamb, goats, pigs and wild game. Smoked meats and sausage from local meats and wild game and local grass or corn fed beef available.

### **Zija Independent Distributor, Amy Reid**

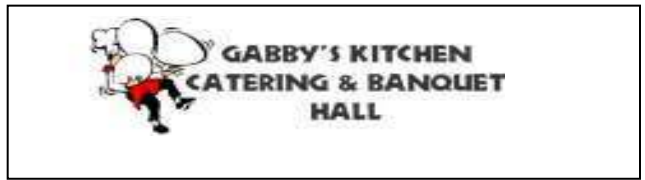
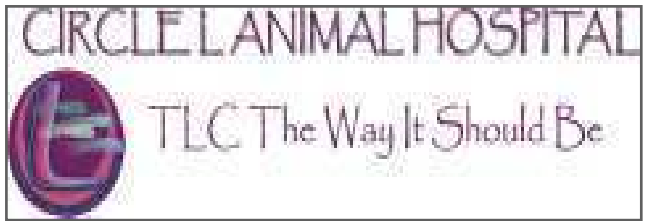
**Chino Valley; (938) 308-2716;**

[amyreid@cablone.net](mailto:amyreid@cablone.net)

[www.amyreid.myzija.com](http://www.amyreid.myzija.com)

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e are the **Coalition for Compassion and Justice (CCJ)** and, collaborating with other area agencies, we provide essential services to the growing number of families and individuals in our community who struggle daily to extract themselves from the grip of poverty.

**We invite you to join us for our upcoming annual gala.**

**Come have a great time while doing great things for our community!**

Belinda Gail



## EXPERIENCE ARIZONA!

with esteemed Honorary Chair **Elisabeth Ruffner**  
at the beautiful **PRESCOTT RESORT**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012 • 5:30 - 9:30 pm**

\$100 per person / \$900 per table for 10

This year's event will be our best ever—an experience-laden extravaganza of our beautiful and beloved Arizona, featuring a fabulous dinner show with “America’s Western Sweetheart” award-winning **Belinda Gail**, Arizona Culture Keeper **Ted Ramirez**, and Prescott’s own **Gail Steiger**.

- Shmooze with **Bucky O’Neill**, **Big Nose Kate** and other historical figures.
- Play poker in the saloon with **Wyatt Earp** or **Doc Holiday** while being entertained by **Miss Cinnamon** and Prescott’s very own **Little Egypt**.
- Visit our **Wild West Trading Post** for unique and exotic purchases.
- And just wait until you see this year’s **Raffle and Live Auction One-of-a-Kind Experiences . . . and much, much more!**

To make reservations or for more information, please call: **928-445-8382**

email: [ccjgala12@gmail.com](mailto:ccjgala12@gmail.com)

or visit: [www.yavapaiiccj.org/ccj-gala-2012](http://www.yavapaiiccj.org/ccj-gala-2012)

**See you there!**

# EXPERIENCE ARIZONA!

[www.YavapaiCCJ.org](http://www.YavapaiCCJ.org)

24 March 2012

**CHINO VALLEY**  
2012 EVENTS CALENDAR

1. March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - Friday, 6 pm - Chino Valley & Prescott Rotary Clubs “**Cowboy Casino Night**” fundraiser @ the Smoki Museum in Prescott Info: Debra Judy @ Tenderhearts Senior Care 928 / 777-2394
2. March 14-18 - Wed. – Sun. 9am – 5 pm - “**White Tara Teachings**” @ the Garchen Buddhist Institute. [www.garchen.net](http://www.garchen.net)
3. March 16 & 17<sup>th</sup> -Fri. 10-6 pm. & Sat. 9- noon – “**Cattlemen’s Weekend**” Tradeshow & Livestock Auction site located 5.5 miles east of Hwy 89 on Perkinsville Road. Info: Leslie Hoffman 928 / 713-2658 or email: [pla@northlink.Com](mailto:pla@northlink.Com) (2500-3000 attendees)
4. March 17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, 10 am – 3 pm. Chamber of Commerce **Health & Business Expo**. Heritage Middle School. [www.chinovalley.org](http://www.chinovalley.org)
5. March 30 – April 1, 2012 – Fri – Sun. **Yavapai Cup Soccer Tournament** @ CV Community Center Park. [www.yavapaisoccer.com/tournaments.html](http://www.yavapaisoccer.com/tournaments.html) (1500 attendees)
6. April 7, 2012 – Saturday 10 am – Word of Life Church **Easter Egg Hunt**. 10,000 eggs @ CV Community Center Park. Info: Nita @ 636-4224
7. April 14 & 15, 2012, Sat. & Sun. **Jumping Cholla Agility Club** (Dog Trials) CV Community Center Park [www.jumpingchollas.com/ShowInfo/shows.html](http://www.jumpingchollas.com/ShowInfo/shows.html)
8. April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 - Saturday, 6-9 pm - Chino Valley Rotary Club **Wine, Beer & Art Festival**,at Gabby’s Kitchen & Banquet Hall. Info: Kim-MDI @ 636-1725
9. April 22, 2012 – Sunday, **Prescott AZ Kennel Club (match)**, @ CV Old Home Manor [www.prescottkennelclub.com/events\\_activities.html](http://www.prescottkennelclub.com/events_activities.html)
10. May 12 & 13, Sat. & Sun. 11 am- 5 pm. **Mother’s Day Celebration** @ Granite Creek Vineyards, crafts, music, wine tasting, food. [www.granitecreekvineyards.com](http://www.granitecreekvineyards.com)
11. May 19, 2012 – Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm. **SpringFest 2012** @ The Windmill House, 1460 W. Road 4 N., Chino Valley Vendor booths, car show, food, kid stuff, etc. [www.windmillhouseaz.com](http://www.windmillhouseaz.com)
12. May 19-20, 2012 – Sat. & Sun. **Jumping Cholla Agility Club** (dog trials) CV Community Center Park. [www.jumpingchollas.com/ShowInfo/shows.html](http://www.jumpingchollas.com/ShowInfo/shows.html)
13. May 25, 2012 – Friday. **Chino Valley Aquatic Center** opens for the season. [www.chinoaz.net](http://www.chinoaz.net)

14. May 26 & 27 – Sat. & Sun. 11 am – 5 pm Memorial weekend **Blue Grass Festival** @ Granite Creek Vineyards. [www.granitecreekvineyards.com](http://www.granitecreekvineyards.com)
15. June 3, 2012 – Sunday. **Tri-Family Racing Triathlon** @ CV Aquatics Center. [www.chinoaz.net](http://www.chinoaz.net)
16. June 9, Saturday, 6 – 9 pm, Chamber of Commerce **Casino Night** @ Gabby's Kitchen & Banquet Hall. [www.chinovalley.org](http://www.chinovalley.org)
17. June 30 – July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 – Sat. & Sun. 11 am – 5 pm. **JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> Celebration** @ Granite Creek Vineyards. [www.granitecreekvineyards.com](http://www.granitecreekvineyards.com)
18. July 14, 2012 – Saturday. **Tri-Family Racing Triathlon** @ CV Aquatics Center. [www.chinoaz.net](http://www.chinoaz.net)
19. July 27- 29, 2012 – Fri. – Sun. **Seneschal Barony of Granite Mountain** (medieval Re-enactment) @ CV Memory Park. [www.atenveldt.org/Events/Calendar](http://www.atenveldt.org/Events/Calendar)
20. August 11, 2012 – Saturday 8 am – Chamber of Commerce **Annual Golf Tournament** Antelope Hills Golf Course, @ Prescott Airport. [www.chinovalley.org](http://www.chinovalley.org)
21. August 25<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – **Chino Valley Model Aviators 2nd Annual War Birds Fly-In** @ CVMA Airport @ Old Home Manor. [chinovalleymodelaviators.com](http://chinovalleymodelaviators.com)
22. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> . 2012 - **Territorial Days**  
 ~ Sat. Sept. 1 – Territorial Parade & Lions Club Pancake Breakfast  
 ~ TBA – Corn Dinner @ Del Rio School  
Equestrian Events, etc. @ Yavapai College, Chino Campus
23. Sept. 1 & 2, 2012 – Sat. & Sun. 11 am -5 pm, **Labor Day Celebration**, @ Granite Creek Vineyards, [www.granitecreekvineyards.com](http://www.granitecreekvineyards.com)
24. Sept. 3, 2012 - Monday. **CV Aquatics Center** Last day of the season!
25. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – **Chino Valley Model Aviators Annual Fun Fly-in** - CVMA Airport @ Old Home Manor. [chinovalleymodelaviators.com](http://chinovalleymodelaviators.com)
26. Sept. 14 – 16, 2012 – Fri. – Sun. **Prescott Kennel Club (Match)** @ CV Old Home Manor. [www.prescottkennelclub.com/events\\_activities.html](http://www.prescottkennelclub.com/events_activities.html)
27. Sept. 29 & 30, 2012, Sat. & Sun. **Turns & Wraps** (Dog agility) @ CV Old Home Manor [www.turnsnwraps.com](http://www.turnsnwraps.com) [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com)

28. October 6 thru 28, 2012 - 9 am – 5 pm. Every Sat. & Sun. in October, plus Columbus Day 10/8: **PUMPKIN FESTIVAL; Pumpkins, Food, Equestrian & many other family oriented events** @ Freeman Farms located at Rd. 3 South & Rd. 1 East. [www.azpumpkins.com](http://www.azpumpkins.com)
29. October 20 & 21, 2012 – Sat. & Sun. **Prescott AZ Kennel Club** (agility) @ CV Old Home Manor. [www.prescottkennelclub.com/events\\_activities.html](http://www.prescottkennelclub.com/events_activities.html)
30. October 31, 2012 – Wednesday – 6 – 9 pm. **Family Friendly Halloween Village** @ CV Community Center Park. [www.chinoaz.net](http://www.chinoaz.net)
31. November 3, 2012 Saturday 6 pm – 10 pm – Chamber of Commerce **Winter Wonderland** dinner and silent auction at Gabby's Kitchen Catering & Banquet Hall. Windy Plaza Center. [www.chinovalley.org](http://www.chinovalley.org)
32. December 14 & 15, 2012 - Sat & Sun, From 3 pm – 8 pm. **Hometown Chino Christmas** @ Heritage Middle School - Christmas Tree Displays, Crafts, Entertainment. [www.chinovalley.org](http://www.chinovalley.org)

**Note: Events and schedules subject to change.**