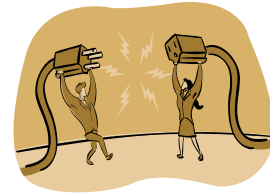


# The Chino Valley Area

# Connection



*"Keeping Chino Valley Area Chamber Members Plugged In On Issues and Events"*

## Message from outgoing President/ CEO, Tracie Schimikowsky

Dear CVACC Members & Colleagues,

After 9 years in the Chamber Industry, which includes 18 months with the Chino Valley Area Chamber, I've decided to pursue another exciting career opportunity.



I'm delighted to have been a part of the Chino Valley Area Chamber of Commerce and all the work that has been accomplished during my tenure. Since coming on board, we have gone through an accounting conversion, a database conversion offering many FREE benefit opportunities to the membership, partnered with the Town of Chino Valley for services, adopted the WACE Core Competencies for Chambers of Commerce, created a "Value without Participation" statement and much, much more.

I'm appreciative for all the support that the Chamber and Community members have given and I know we will meet up again through other avenues.

I ask that everyone be patient with the Chamber during this transition as it will take time for new staff to be hired and trained.

Today, I can say I will be leaving a Chamber that has grown in many ways. I've enjoyed being part of the Chamber team. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Board and their willingness to embrace and implement ideas for the organization. I'm thankful for all the staff and volunteers that keep this organization moving forward.

In gratitude,  
Tracie

## Hometown Chino Christmas

Free Admission, Beautifully Decorated Trees, A visit with Santa, Entertainment, Arts & Crafts, Vendor Booths and food.

- Friday, December 5th 1pm-6pm
- Saturday, December 6th 1pm-6pm

Heritage Middle School, Road 2 North & Road 1 West

Christmas Tree entry's are \$15 each and Craft Vendor spaces are \$20 each. Please see page 6 and 7 for applications.

For more information on Hometown Chino Christmas, please see flyer included in this newsletter.

Helicopter rides with Guidance Aviation are \$40 per person. Contact the Chamber at 636-2493 or [chamber@chinovalue.org](mailto:chamber@chinovalue.org) to reserve your seat.

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**UPCOMING  
NOVEMBER EVENTS**

- Sat, Nov 8**      **12th Annual Winter Wonderland. Advance purchase required.**
  
- Wed., Nov 12**    **“Connect for Lunch” 11:30 a.m., Gabby’s Banquet Hall (see next page for details)**
  
- Tues., Nov 11**   **Veteran’s Day Visitor Center/ Chamber Closed**
  
- Thurs, Nov 27**   **Thanksgiving Day Visitor Center / Chamber Closed**
  
- Fri, Nov 28**      **Day after Thanksgiving Visitor Center/ Chamber Closed**

**RENEWING MEMBERS**

- Adobe Appliance
- Asphalt Paving & Supply Inc
- Body Language Studio
- Bonn-Fire Chillin' & Grillin'
- Cartridge World (110% Club)
- Chino Valley Family Dental
- Chino Valley Medical Center
- Chino Valley Quilters
- CNN Mortgage
- Grace Baptist Church
- Hitney Solar Products, Inc
- Holliday Properties & Development
- Horses with H.E.A.R.T., Inc
- Keller Williams Check Realty-PR
- McCall, Velma
- Primrose Inn & Suites
- Rhonda Chavez, Financial Advisor,
- Wells Fargo Advisors (110% Club)
- Stazenski Construction, Inc.
- Turner & Sons Pump & Windmill
- U.S. Vets-Prescott
- Unisource Energy Corp.
- Vang Comp Systems, Inc.

Thank you for your investment!

**The following members donated door prizes for the October 8th Luncheon:**

Arizona Hometown Radio Group, Barrett Propane, Bobbie Bott - All Pro Real Estate, Cable One, Cartridge World, Chino Valley Lioness, Costco Warehouse, Country Bank, Darryl Croft, Drake Cement, Foothills Bank, Granite Mountain Home Care & Hospice, Joanne Fitterer—All Pro Real Estate, Mike & Susan Tobey, Rick Nichols Custom Engraving, Trendsetters Salon & Day Spa, Walgreens, Yavapai College.

**The following members donated door prizes for the October 15th Connect after hours mixer:**

Big Daddy E’s BBQ & Catering, Bright Star RV & Mini Storage, Cartridge World, Chino Valley Lioness, Granite Mountain Home Care & Hospice, Mike & Susan Tobey, Rick Nichols Custom Engraving.

THANK YOU!

**MIXER HOSTS NEEDED FOR 2015 YEAR!**

**OPENINGS IN  
January and February**

**PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS, MEET  
NEW CUSTOMERS!**



**RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!**  
Email [chamber@chinovale.org](mailto:chamber@chinovale.org)



# OCTOBER BUSINESS LUNCHEON



Corrected: Mike Best & Lee Dudley from the Chino Valley Lions presented 6 award plaques from the Territorial Days Parade. Chino Valley HS Cougar Marching Band, Granite Mountain Riders, "Old Farts" Racing Team, Freeman Farms, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints—Del Rio Ward and Prescott Antique Auto Club. Congratulations! Also, thank you to the Chino Valley Lionesses for their help on the parade and vendor setup.



## Big Daddy E's BBQ & Catering October Connect After Hours

Big Daddy E's BBQ & Catering hosted the October "Connect After Hours" Mixer.

Everyone enjoyed BBQ sliders, salads and a beautiful Arizona sunset, while connecting with residents and business owners.

Thank you to Eric and his team for a great event.

## COUNTRY BANK October Business of the Month



The only locally owned bank in Yavapai County. A full service bank with local decision making on loans

Sponsor of several Chamber events. Major sponsors of Prescott Rodeo and Phippen Museum along with many other local events.

We do business with many Chino Valley residents and businesses and we are exploring mobile banking options to better serve the area.

Many of our employees call Chino Valley home.

"A nearly forgotten way of banking, very personal, pleasant and uncomplicated."

Congratulations!

Pictured are: Tim Naylor, Branch Manager and Tracie Schimikowsky, President/CEO



Tony Turner, General Manager of Drake Cement presents background on how the plant began and their environmentally conscious way of doing business.

## NOVEMBER "CONNECT FOR LUNCH"

**Wednesday, November 12th  
11:30 a.m. Gabby's Banquet Hall**

### Update from the Chino Valley Unified School District

**COST: \$15.00 per person**

**REGISTER BY FRI., NOVEMBER 7TH**

**RSVP & Pay Online @  
www.chinovalley.org  
or pay at the door with cash or check**

**Since luncheons are held at a restaurant, the admission fee is charged whether eating or not.**

**Reservations not attending the luncheon may still be subject to the \$15.00 fee.**



## What is your Membership Worth?

If you don't participate in any Programs or Events  
It will have you seeing **GREEN**

As a Chino Valley Area Chamber Member you automatically receive all the following benefits;  
No effort is required:

- Business listing in the Chamber's Directory, 5,000 copies annually **\$350**
- Website listing, with your link, visited by over 50,000 unique visitors annually **\$175**
- Tax Deduction for your Chamber membership investment \*consult your tax professional **\$300**
- ChamberMaster Business Directory & Enhanced Listing **\$100**
- FREE postings for Events, Member 2 Member, Job Postings, Social Media Links **\$250**
- MyChamberApp listing, map, link and info **\$100**
- Exclusive customer referral service **Priceless**
- Collective business voice through the Chamber's advocacy program **Priceless**
- Opportunities to promote through your provided testimonials & press releases **Priceless**

**Your total dollar value for doing nothing is \$1,275**

**Add connecting at monthly events and special functions and your value has just increased three fold with the Area's growing Chamber of Commerce.**

*For simply being a Chamber member, your **Return on Investment** will astonish you. Remember, this is only the benefits of membership if you do not participate in any programs, events or cost savings. This is what your business can receive for doing absolutely nothing by being a member. Imagine being **ACTIVE!***

**“MarketSpace”  
A new benefit for  
Chino Valley  
Area Chamber  
Members  
Available Now!**

Chino Valley Area Chamber introduces “MarketSpace” a member module designed to market items, specials or other offerings to members and/or the community.

Popular uses may include:

- Classified Ads
- Auction Items
- Commercial Real Estate for lease/purchase
- Rentals or Housing Units
- College Student Coupons

This is FREE benefit and part of the Chamber-Master software. Be sure to take advantage of this new advertising opportunity.

# Women In Business learn how to “Beat Burnout”



The last Quarterly Women in Business Networking Luncheon meeting for 2014 was held at the Phippen Museum on Thursday October 23.

We greatly appreciate the support of all of our **Title Sponsors:**



and our **Demi -Sponsors:**



The Women in Business support our community by using Chino Valley restaurants to provide our catering. For this event, we enjoyed being served with an Italian flair by The Checkered Apron.

Participants enjoyed a panel presentation on beating burnout in the workplace; first learning how to recognize and lessen it from Cheryl Van Demark, PT of Body Language Studio. Dr. Cheryl Hamilton NMD of Women’s Health and Healing Center. followed with tips on self-care and gratitude practices to remedy personal burnout. To wrap it up, participants greatly enjoyed sharing success stories on how we beat burnout to keep ourselves and our businesses thriving.

Join us in 2015 every quarter for one of these valuable Women in Business Networking Luncheons. Mark your calendar now for Tuesday January 27<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow on the Events tab in the Chino Valley Chamber web page.

Thank you to the following who donated items for door prizes:

Arizona State Credit Union, CableOne, Chino Valley Funeral Home, Costco Wholesale, Drake Cement, Foothills Bank, Granite Mountain Home Care and Hospice, Las Fuentes Resort Village, Trendsetters Salon & Day Spa, Women’s Health & Healing Center. Yavapai College and Yavapai Guidance Clinic.



## 2014-15 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Officers

**Chairman** Bob Layton  
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**Past Chair** Robin Christie  
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@ Chino Valley AZ Chamber of Commerce

**CHINO VALLEY**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# PLATINUM SPONSORS



**Town Of  
Chino Valley  
Arizona**



# Hometown Chino Christmas

**DECEMBER 2014**

**Heritage Middle School**  
**1076 N Road 1 West**  
**Chino Valley**

F	S
5 1 - 8pm	6 1 - 8pm

- Free Admission
- Beautifully Decorated Trees
- A Visit with Santa
- Entertainment
- Arts & Crafts
- Vendor Booths
- Food

Get in the spirit and decorate a display tree for your business, group, or organization! Contact the Chamber at 928-636-2493 for details.

**Santa & Mrs. Claus will arrive by helicopter!**

Sponsors



HOSTED BY CHINO VALLEY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
**CHINO VALLEY HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS  
CRAFT FAIR**

*A Holiday Event for the Community!*



IN THE HERITAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, ROAD 2 NORTH & ROAD 1 WEST, CHINO VALLEY  
ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH 1:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.,  
AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 1:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

**ARTISTS, CRAFTERS, AND BAKERS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE**

ENTRY FEE - \$20 PER SPACE (FOR TWO DAY EVENT)

**These are the things Craft Fair participants need to know:**

- Each space is 8' wide X 6' deep
- Space only is being provided
- Participants are responsible for display tables, etc.  
Entire display must fit in space allotted

**BRAND NEW GYM FLOOR – PLEASE PROTECT THE FLOOR UNDER YOUR SPACE**

- **Setup Times:** Thurs. Dec. 4th, 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. & Fri. Dec. 5th, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
*(Doors Will Not Be Open for Setup Except at Times Noted Above)*
  - Handcrafted items only – no resale items
  - Baked goods must be packaged and all ingredients listed
    - Candles and open flames are prohibited
- Electricity is limited to low wattage, decorative lighting. Other electrical requirements must be requested and approved in advance.
- **Tear down must be done 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 6**

**SUBMIT FORM & PAYMENT TO:** Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce PO Box 419 Chino Valley, AZ 86323  
Phone: 928-636-2493 Email: [chamber@chinovalle.org](mailto:chamber@chinovalle.org)  
*(Please direct all questions to the Chamber of Commerce)*

**2014 HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR ENTRY FORM**

*(RETURN FORM TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2014)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Spaces \_\_\_\_\_

I will be selling \_\_\_\_\_



HOSTED BY CHINO VALLEY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
**CHINO VALLEY HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS**



**December 5, 2014 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
**December 6, 2014 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Heritage Middle School Gymnasium**  
**Road 2 North & Road 1 West, Chino Valley**



**DECORATE A HOLIDAY TREE - \$15 PER ENTRY**

**EACH TREE WILL BE JUDGED ON: CREATIVITY, CARRIES OUT THE THEME AND OVERALL APPEARANCE**

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**ENTRY COMMITMENT FORM**

*(NOTE: Artificial Trees Only Please)*

**RETURN TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2014**

**BRAND NEW GYM FLOOR – PLEASE PROTECT THE FLOOR SPACE UNDER YOUR DISPLAY**

**SET UP TIMES: 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., THURS. DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> & 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., FRI. DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>**  
***(Doors Will Not Be Open for Setup Except Times Noted Above)***

**TAKE DOWN TIME: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., SATURDAY DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>**

***ELECTRICITY IS LIMITED TO LOW WATTAGE, DECORATIVE LIGHTING, SUCH AS CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS.***  
**LED LIGHTS PREFERRED. ANY OTHER ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE REQUESTED AND APPROVED**  
***IN ADVANCE.***

Entry Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Theme of Tree *(Required for Judging)* \_\_\_\_\_

Category *(Circle One)*    Non-Profit    Commercial    Private    School    Display



**CATTLE COUNTRY  
103.1 FM PRESCOTT**

# FALL FOOD

# DRIVE

**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 22ND 10:00AM - 1:00PM**

**DROP OFF FOOD DONATIONS DURING  
THE CATTLE COUNTRY 94.3 & 103.1FM  
LIVE REMOTE BROADCAST FROM  
THREE LOCAL  SAFEWAY STORES:**

**CHINO VALLEY ON HWY 89 ★ PRESCOTT ON WILLOW CREEK RD.  
PRESCOTT VALLEY ON HWY 69**

**HELP RESTOCK THE SHELVES AT OUR LOCAL FOOD BANKS**

- ★ Collect and bag non-perishable food items like canned soup, juice, vegetables, pasta, cereal, and rice.
- ★ Bring them to our LIVE broadcast at one of the SAFEWAY parking lots listed above.

**SPONSORED BY:**

