

Business Expo & Hometown Auction Coming April 17th

The Chamber has combined two events into one. The annual Hometown Auction, a tradition for twenty-seven years, has been paired up with a Business Expo this year. Both events will take place at the Prescott Resort, Thursday, April 17, from 4:00–8:00pm. There is no admission charge to attend this combined event, but bring money or credit cards to bid on items donated by Chamber members. You're sure to find a bargain!

Take a \$20 chance on popping a prize balloon containing gift certificates or other items valued at \$20 or more. Bid on more than 100 items in the silent auction and take home gift certificates, gift baskets, vacation getaways, golf outings and much more. To preview an up-to-date list of auction items, check the Chamber's website, www.prescott.org.

And, it's not too late to donate one or more items for the auction. Call Scott or Jill Currey (445-2000, ext. 112) to discuss your donations. If your business does not have an appropriate auction item, consider buying a gift card from a local restaurant or other retail establishment. Remember to include a business card so that the lucky bidder in the auction knows who made the donation.

While you are bidding, be sure to also stop by the Expo table displays featuring up to thirty-five Chamber members. Find out about the latest business services and products in the Prescott area.



Your Name in Lights!

How do you get your business noticed? In slower economic times, it becomes more important than ever to be sure that people know about your business. This month's "Business Survival" program is a brown-bag workshop full of marketing tips and opportunities to provide leverage for your business. Featured speakers will include Jason Soifer, business reporter, Daily Courier; Tricia Lewis, Lewis Marketing and Public Relations; and Sanford Cohen, Arizona's Hometown Radio Group. The workshop will take place at the new Residence Inn by Marriott Wednesday, April 23, 11:30–1:00pm. There is no admission charge but you must register to reserve a seat for the workshop. For those who would like, a brown-bag lunch from Honeybaked Ham may be ordered for \$10. Reservations can now be made on-line through the Chamber's website, www.prescott.org.

The speakers will give you helpful tips such as key methods of preparing and distributing your business message through effective press releases, inexpensive promotions, websites, editorial opportunities, grassroots marketing, knowing the perception of your business by others, knowing your customer demographics and more. Come learn the strategies of how to efficiently and effectively promote your business.

You will come away from this workshop with some great new ideas for your business! Space is limited, so make your reservation now.

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EXECUTIVE UPDATE

**From David Maurer,
Chief Executive Officer**



Needs and Wants

Managing a multi-million dollar budget isn't easy, but the City of Prescott does it every day and, generally speaking, does it quite well. Property taxes are reasonable and sales taxes are in line with other parts of the state.

As residents, we receive services such as police and fire protection without really thinking what it takes to pay for these services.

Right now, at least twenty-one citizens are getting a closer look at City services and future needs. The Prescott Capital Needs Committee is charged with reviewing future needs and then deciding which of the needs, if any, should be recommended to the City Council. The Council then has until early July to decide whether or not to refer these capital needs projects to the voters in November.

I am one of the twenty-one members of the committee. We meet every Wednesday from 4:00–6:00pm at the Hassayampa Inn. Meetings are open to the public and the local media is keeping close tabs on our work. Hopefully, you'll take the time to keep up with the committee's work and offer your thoughts on things such as new fire stations, new police headquarters, and many other items yet to be reviewed by the committee.

I don't know all twenty-one members of the committee personally, but I believe they are committed to the assigned task. When you put that many people around a table, all coming from different parts of the community, you can expect a lot of questions and discussion. That's a guarantee!

There's an interesting juxtaposition between this committee's work and the upcoming launch of the Prescott 2050 visioning project. When you're writing a vision, you can dream of many things you want without being overly concerned with how much they are going to cost. There is a place for visioning and there is a place for the capital needs process now taking place. Actually, it's probably appropriate that both processes are taking place. The visioning project will run at least a year, if not longer, and can get some idea of what the City's near-term future will be, based on the final report from the Capital Needs Committee.

Safety Training Seminar

First Aid and Safety on the Job



On Thursday, April 10, 1:00-2:00pm, a Safety Training Seminar will be held at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce office, 117 W. Goodwin. This will be an introduction for employees or managers looking to reduce injuries, lower Workers Comp costs and provide a safe, productive workplace.

Class topics will include Identifying Hazards, First Aid in the Workplace, First Aid Supplies, and Responding to Injuries on the Job. Half of the class time will focus on First Aid, the second half on Safety.

This non-certified course will be taught by Jason Costello of Personnel Safety. Jason is a Medic First Aid, American Heart and OSHA general instructor with more than 12 years of experience in job safety. Personnel Safety-Zee Medical is a fire, medical and safety company based in and serving Northern Arizona since 1972.

Seating is limited; please call Jacquie Tobin at the Prescott Chamber-445-2000 x113-to make your reservation.

On-Line Registration & Job Postings Added to Chamber Website

You can now register and pay on-line for Chamber events such as the Women in Business quarterly luncheons, quarterly Membership Breakfasts, workshops, and more. Just go to www.prescott.org/chamberinfo/meetings, go to the bottom of the page and click on the reservation line. Then scroll to the event you're interested in attending, click on "add to cart," and fill in the required information. Be sure to include the names of any guests you might be paying for as well. That's all there is to it! Special events will be featured on our home page with a link to the reservation page. Events coming up in the near future are the Business Skills Workshop on April 23rd and Women in Business Luncheon on May 22nd with featured speaker Kris Mayes (Arizona Corporation Commission). Why not sign up right now?

The Chamber has also added a job posting page on the website. If you have a position open, you can now go to www.prescott.org/communityinfo/localjobs and click on "Post Your Open Position(s)." Once you have entered the required information, submit it to the Chamber. Your job will be posted within two days. And, during our trial period, you are entitled to one free job listing.

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Irvine, CA 92612
949-509-6253 or
949-509-6200

Together, we can help chart the course for a brighter future.



Busy Chamber Day at Legislature

February 27 turned out to be a packed day of activity for more than 150 business representatives from around the state at the annual Chamber Day at the Legislature. Although District 1 representatives were difficult to meet with (Rep. Lucy Mason was ill and unavailable; Rep. Andy Tobin met us briefly at lunch; and Sen. Tom O'Halleran was bogged down in committee hearings), we were able to share our Central Arizona Chambers Coalition issues platform with each of them.

Panel discussions on key issues and a one-hour meeting with several members of Gov. Napolitano's policy staff were highlights of the morning's activities. Corporation Commission member Kris Mayes was able to join us for lunch as she begins her exploratory work for a run at the District 1 Congressional seat.

What Our Members Say...

**Clyde & Lynnette
Woode**

The Royal Hawaiian Coffee and Wine Co. is proud to be a member of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce. We believe the Chamber works actively to support local businesses like ours, which in a small community like this is essential to success. The Chamber has provided us with several outlets to promote our business within the membership and has provided us a measure of exposure. Our intent in establishing our Hawaiian-themed Espresso Café and International Wine Store was to provide Prescott area residents with a quiet place to enjoy the highest quality espresso-café-type product available in any market.

We carry only the best syrups, espresso, world famous coffees, chais and smoothie products and provide tasty Island-influenced food to complement them. The Wine Cellar and School provides over 250 hand-picked wines from the world's most famous regions at affordable prices and Arizona's only full-time Wine Education Center where you can acquire years of casual learning in a few short sessions. Our classes are interactive, fun, accurate and relevant – all elements that I have found lacking in other wine education programs.

We encourage every business to join the local Chamber and support fellow Chamber businesses. In this way we ensure each other's success and lay the foundation for a stronger and closer knit community.



Getting together outside the Capitol at Chamber Day were (L to R): Marnie Uhl, President/CEO of the Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce; Chris Kuknyo, Patriot Disposal and a member of the Prescott Valley Chamber Board; Kris Mayes, Arizona Corporation Commission; Prescott Chamber CEO David Maurer; Emily Ryan, Capitol Consulting, lobbyist for the Central Arizona Chambers Coalition; Julie Gordon, President/CEO, Arizona Chamber Executives; and Dick Castner, U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

**Shelley
Gilliam**



I'm the CEO of the **C Bar C Doggie Dude Ranch, Inc.** at 3900 Willow Creek Road in Prescott. Our company has been serving Prescott pet-lovers for 25 years! It always feels great to be the best at what you do, yet as a small business owner who "gets to play with dogs and cats all day," I'd also experienced an ironic isolation and often felt overwhelmed by the life called "small business owner." Then in the fall of 2006, we joined the Chamber.

We were welcomed into a new sort of club. Immediately, there were "mixers" to attend, people to meet, and much networking to do! Through networking, resources became available to help our business grow and we started to receive many new clients. At my first Women in Business luncheon, the food was great, the people were pleasant, but the speaker would change my life forever.

Rena Huber, the director of the prestigious AAAME/APS business mentoring program, focused on the plight of the small business woman. She asked, "What about working *on* your business instead of *in* it?" And, "How do we manage the growth?" Seven months later, I was accepted into the AAAME/APS business mentoring program. We're now 6 months into a grueling 2-year program, and we are loving every minute of it!

My team and I heartily thank the Chamber for creating these opportunities for us. Thank you to "Team Prescott-Chamber"! You're awesome!

Your Opinion, Please...

Member Input Needed on Business License Proposal

The City of Prescott may consider the implementation of a license to do business within the city limits. The Prescott Chamber is considering a policy position on this matter and is asking all members to provide input. Prescott is one of the few Arizona cities that does not require a business license. Other Arizona cities and towns that require a license charge

an annual fee of anywhere from \$10 to \$130, with an average range of about \$40.

Take a minute to familiarize yourself with some of the pro's and con's of a business license, then fill out the brief survey and fax to the Chamber at 445-0068, or e-mail your thoughts to dmaurer@prescott.org.

PROS	CONS
Public Safety – Fire and police departments can contact business owners if needed. In case of fire, officials will know the type of company and information about hazardous materials	More Government – Seen by some as yet another government form to fill out and pay for with little in return
Community Data – Information about types of companies is useful for economic development purposes—solid information about the local economy, business retention surveys	Big Brother – Is it necessary for government to look over the shoulder of every business?
Do Business Locally – Better knowledge about local businesses can help existing businesses and new businesses find local suppliers	Enforcement – How will the City enforce the need for a license; what will be the cost of enforcement?

_____ Yes, I support the idea of a business license.

_____ If yes, I believe that \$_____ is an appropriate annual license fee.
(For comparison purposes, Prescott Valley charges \$45;
Chino Valley charges \$59)

_____ No, I do not support the idea of a business license.

If adopted by the City Council as part of the FY09 budget, the program could be implemented by July 1, 2008. Several options could be considered, including

a six-month grace period during which existing businesses could sign up voluntarily and not pay the first year's fee.

FAX your survey back to 445-0068, or e-mail your responses to dmaurer@prescott.org.

**THE CHAMBER &
THE UNITED WAY
ARE GOING GREEN(S)!**

**NEW MORNING TEE TIME
WITH BREAKFAST & LUNCH!**



12TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
at Prescott Lakes Golf & Country Club
Friday, May 9



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Registration & Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m.
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Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover _____ TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

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Signature: _____

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MEMBER FOCUS: Celebrating 20 Years of Chamber Membership

Church of Spiritual Living

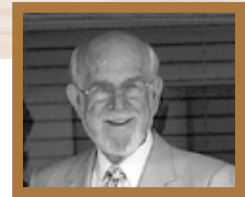
What a welcome surprise to be reminded that we have been a member of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce for twenty years.

Our church was established in 1984 and for many years met in rented quarters and had several name changes. It was originally called The Religious Science Church of Prescott. When we moved into permanent quarters in August of 1991, at 3013 Highway 89, it became the Science of Mind Center of Prescott.

On Easter Sunday 2002, we moved to our beautiful new facility, re-named The Church of Spiritual Living, at 3755 Willow Creek Road, directly across from Embry Riddle University. The Church of Spiritual Living celebrates the Life



of the Universe as it is individualized in each of us. Together we are creating a loving atmosphere in which there is room to grow in spiritual awareness by learning and applying the universal principles of the Science of Mind.



Rev. Robt. Henderson

The church is still affiliated with the United Church of Religious Science, a denomination that Dr. Ernest Holmes founded in the 1920s. Dr. Holmes wrote a guiding book "The Science of Mind" that stresses "the universal nature of God and the oneness of all that is." We honor the beliefs of all religions, for we believe that there is only One God, One Life, One Mind, and we are all in It as It expresses Itself through everyone.

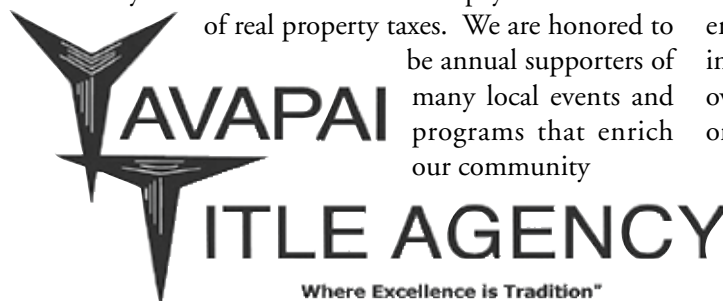
Sunday services, including junior church for children, are held at 10 a.m. on Sundays. The church also holds a weekly "Course in Miracles" discussion group and other spiritual activities. We welcome all who are seeking a spiritual home. For more information, call the church office at 778-1602 or visit our website at www.churchofspiritualliving.com.

Yavapai Title Agency

Yavapai Title Agency is proud to be celebrating 20 years with the Prescott Chamber of Commerce! We have been providing Escrow and Title Insurance services to the Prescott area since 1963. As a family owned and operated company, we understand the importance and incredible benefit of the Chamber to local businesses.

Yavapai Title owes much of our success as a Company to the support we receive from our community. As such, we are committed to keeping all our title operations local, thereby keeping those salaries local, and not outsourcing positions to Phoenix or, as in some cases, other countries.

We own property in Prescott, Prescott Valley and Cottonwood and pay our fair share of real property taxes. We are honored to



such as the "World's Oldest Rodeo" in Prescott, Prescott Valley Parade of Lights, the County Courthouse Christmas Lighting Program, and many more.

In 1963, Yavapai Title Agency had just about a dozen employees. When we joined the Chamber in 1987, we'd grown to around 30 employees. The company currently employees 65 people including 11 who have been with us for over 10 years, two over 20 years, and one loyal gentleman who was one of the original dozen!



When you think of us, we hope you'll remember that we're: "Yavapai Title Agency – Your Hometown Title Agency since 1963."

CHAMBER CALENDAR

APRIL 2008

All events at Chamber Office
117 W. Goodwin Street, unless otherwise noted.

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| 3 | Thursday | Business <u>Before</u> Hours Mixer
8:00 a.m. @ Sharp Business Systems |
| 10 | Thursday | Economic Development Committee
7:30 a.m. |
| 17 | Thursday | HOMETOWN AUCTION
& BUSINESS EXPO
4:00 p.m. @ Prescott Resort |
| 29 | Tuesday | Government Affairs Committee
7:30 a.m. |
| May 1 | Thursday | Business <u>Before</u> Hours Mixer
8:00 a.m. @ The Reserve at Willow Hills |

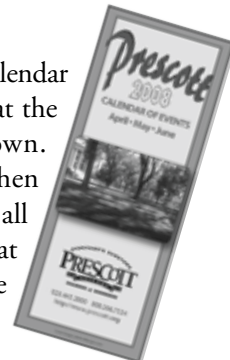
Robert's

Tourism Round Up

by Robert Coombs, Tourist Info Mgr.

2nd Quarter Calendar of Events Now Available!

The Prescott Chamber's 2nd quarter calendar of events is now available for pick up at the Visitor Information Center downtown. Spring ushers in the warm season when activities at the Courthouse Plaza and all around town kick into high gear. Great community events are listed in the calendar – from biking challenges to arts & crafts festivals on the Courthouse Plaza and on through the kick-off to the World's Oldest Rodeo at the end of June.



If you'd like to get your community event listed on our website and printed calendar of events, go to [www.prescott.org/News & Events/Add an Event](http://www.prescott.org/News%20&%20Events/Add%20an%20Event). Happy spring to all – and be sure to get out and enjoy all the wonderful family activities Prescott has to offer!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Zoo Annual Car Raffle Fundraiser
Heritage Park Zoo
April 1st – June 29th

Roughstock Rodeo
Prescott Rodeo Grounds
Saturday April 12th 1:30PM

**Earth Day Community
Celebration & Creek Cleanup**
@ Granite Creek Park
Saturday April 19th 8AM-4PM

“Jolly Roger & The Pirate Queen”
Prescott Fine Arts Theater
April 4th @ 7PM
April 5th @ 2 & 7PM

**Business Expo &
Hometown Auction**
Prescott Resort & Conf. Ctr.
Thursday April 17th 4-8PM

Whiskey Off-Road MTB Event
Starts Downtown & Through
Prescott's Single-Track
Saturday April 26th 9AM

SCORE: Business Plan Workshop Series

SCORE is offering a new workshop series consisting of six weekly 3-hour sessions. All take place on Wednesdays at the Community Center, 1280 E. Rosser, 6:00-9:00pm. The next series is:

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| May 7 | Start-Up Basics |
| May 14 | Financial Statements & Projections |
| May 21 | Business Description |
| May 28 | The Market |
| Jun. 4 | The Marketing Plan |
| Jun. 11 | The Operational Plan |

Certificates will be awarded on completion of the six workshops. For more information or to register, please call 778-7438.

MAXIMIZE Your Membership

Start networking early: send a note to new members, welcoming them to the Chamber.

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Paints–Wallcoverings–Retail

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1306 Stetson Rd.
Prescott, AZ 86303
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Contact: *Anne Lack*

We fund scholarships to Prescott High School graduates and numerous community projects. Primary source of income is rental of our clubhouse. Agent: Anita Fleming at 925-4473

Associations–Organizations

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SYDNEY HAY

P.O. Box 17576
Munds Park, AZ 86017-7576
310-4343

Contact: *Sydney Hay*

Political Advocacy

KIDZAAM DENTISTRY

2801 N. Pleasant View Dr.
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314
443-1400

Contact: James W. Cooper

Dentistry

BRENT MAUPIN FOR CONGRESS

P. O. Box 21032
Sedona, AZ 86341-1032
928-284-1978

Contact: *Cathi Hill-Morrison*

Political Advocacy

METRO CARE SERVICE, INC.

3050 Navajo Dr., #105
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314
759-2778

Contact: *Ronni Mattern*

Home and community services for pre-school through adults with focus on the specific support needs.

Disabled Persons Assistance

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Dining–Yogurt

MEMBER NEWS

Prescott Alternative Transportation (PAT)

invites you to rediscover and celebrate the benefits – and pure joy! – of bicycles during Bike Month, April 15–May 16. In collaboration with the Mayor’s Bicycle Advisory Committee, Prescott Cycling Club, local bikeshops and other businesses, PAT presents a whole month of events and activities, for all ages and levels. Watch a bike-themed movie; learn basic bike mechanics; participate in a group ride; hear a local mountain bike legend speak about his bike tours in Europe; bring your child to a Bike Rodeo (co-hosted with Parks & Recreation); and much, much more! Call 708-0911 or see www.prescottbikaped.org for more details; and look for calendars at local businesses! Business sponsorships are available.



The Hassayampa Golf Club has been purchased by its membership. Originally owned in 1919 by a group of WWI veterans and prominent community leaders as Hassayampa Country Club, and subsequently purchased by Desert Troon Companies based in Scottsdale, the club now boasts itself as the only member-owned golf club in the Prescott area. The new owners of the Club plan to immediately provide new membership opportunities and increased services found only in a quality golf club setting. For those who want to take part in a limited time promotion for Golf and Social equity memberships, special offerings will be made through the end of April. Membership is not limited to residents of the Hassayampa

Village Community. For information about membership opportunities, contact Tara Fort, Club Membership Director, at 928-445-0009 or tnf@hassayampagolf.com.

MATForce reminds us that April is Substance Abuse Awareness Month throughout Yavapai County. The Verde Valley helped to kick off the month with its 2nd Annual “March on Meth” parade on March 29. Look for more events and activities throughout the month of April to raise awareness about substance abuse and treatment issues around the county. MATForce members will review and revisit the county strategic plan for addressing substance abuse issues, a golf tournament to raise funds is scheduled for April 10, new MATForce commercials will debut, there will be a poster contest in local schools, community education forums and more. Players, hole sponsors and silent auction items are needed for the golf tournament. Entry and sponsor forms are available at www.matforce.org, or contact Ed Gaucher at 777-8701 or Kim Haddow at 710-9647.

Meadow Park Care Center and its Community Service Office, Touchstone Communities, announced the selection of Heather Hudson as the community’s new Director of Nursing. Hudson has over three years of experience in health care. She is a Registered Nurse and holds an Associates of Applied Science degree in Nursing from Yavapai College as well as a Bachelor’s degree from Northern Arizona University. Meadow Park Care Center provides rehabilitation, return-to-home, skilled nursing, behavioral care, and respite care services to members of the Prescott and surrounding communities. The care center’s highly trained and skilled staff members pride themselves on their ability to create treatment plans customized for the needs of each of their residents.



Sharlot Hall Museum will hold its premier fundraising event of the year, “An Evening at Sharlot’s Place,” on Friday, May 9, 5-8PM. Everyone is invited to join in an evening of food, fun, music, a lively art auction conducted by Carson Thomas, and an elegant silent auction. You’ll also enjoy catering by The Rose and music by jazz-meisters, the Groovin’ High Jazz Group. Proceeds benefit the expansion of the museum. Cost is \$40/person, \$60/couple and reservations are required. For more information or to RSVP, contact Lynn at 445-3122 x11, lynn@sharlot.org, or visit www.sharlot.org.

KNAU, Arizona Public Radio, is celebrating their 25th anniversary with a special “thank you” offer – Day Sponsorships (your customized 20-word message announced 8 times on the day of your choice) for \$201. That’s \$49 less than the standard price of \$250. Just go online at www.knau.org, or call in during the Spring pledge drive (April 4 through April 11) at 928-523-5628. All donors who pledge online or by mail before April 4 will be entered in a drawing for an iPod Shuffle.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES (20+ Years)

Thank you...

	1985
	Mahoney Group
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1960	Taco Bell
Haley Construction	
	1987
	Red Arrow Real Estate
1971	
Kenson Construction	
	1988
1981	Golden Insurance
Helfinstine & Associates	•
	Arizona Home Center
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Iron Springs Manor	KPPV 106.7 Radio
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Fain Signature Group	Lowell Fagen, Real Estate Associate
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1984	Yavapai Regional Medical Center
Jensen Law Firm	
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Arizona Heating & Cooling	

BUSINESS NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming Mixers & Special Events

BUSINESS BEFORE HOURS

April 3
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Sharp Business Systems
3739 Karicio Lane, Suite B

27TH ANNUAL HOMETOWN AUCTION & BUSINESS EXPO

April 17
4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Prescott Resort
1500 E. State Route 69

BUSINESS BEFORE HOURS

May 1
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

The Reserve at Willow Hills
1009 Craftsman Drive
(East of Willow Creek/Willow Lake intersection @ SE corner of Willow Lake Rd. & Lakeside Village Dr.)

RECENT RIBBON-CUTTINGS



*Top: When Joseph McCombe handled the scissors for **Robar General Funding Corporation** neighbors Lynette Woode (*Hawaiian Coffee & Wine*) and Ken & Susan Coleman (*Sir Speedy*) stopped by to join in the fun. Bottom: New owner of **The Towne Scribe** Kimberly Medina had some family help at her ribbon-cutting.*

The Chamber scissors have been getting a workout! February 27 they snipped the ribbon for **The Town Scribe**, at 222 S. Montezuma. On March 10, **KPPV/KQNA/KDDL** celebrated new digs at 3755 Karicio. On March 19 we welcomed **Robar General Funding Corporation** at 1965 Commerce Center Circle, Ste. C. And the next day **Downey Savings & Loan** opened a new office in Prescott Village at the Boulders, and **Batterman's Auction** moved to 400 W. Gurley Street.



*Top: Sanford Cohen does the honors for **KPPV/KQNA/KDDL**. Bottom: Kurt & Billie Jean Vogel open **Batterman's Consignment Gallery** on Gurley Street. Center: Branch Manager Karen Namanny does a neat job at the **Downey Savings & Loan** new location.*



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