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History of Phoenix

Where is the future? Agriculture would appear to play a smaller role. Mining seems to have a bright future, with copper in hot demand throughout the world. Tourism continues to grow; downtown is finally sprouting new hotels, and convention business is looking to expand substantially. ASU/UofA/NAU are now among the largest universities in the U.S., and the University of Phoenix continues to grow. Thunderbird is one of the preeminent graduate business schools in the world.

The F-35, the nation's newest fighter, is looking for a home, and Luke AFB will likely be one of several around the country. Bioscience is growing in Arizona at a rate more than 2 1/2 times the national average. The International Genomics Council selected Phoenix as its headquarters in 2001, and it is expected that 10 years from now, our metro area will be a hub for medical research and advanced healthcare. Solar energy has huge potential in our state, and sites are being proposed and studied for very large projects. First Solar, one of the world's foremost solar energy companies, is headquartered in Phoenix (although it has done most of its major projects elsewhere-Arizona was not at the forefront of this new energy industry, until recently-now Arizona is #1 in the nation as Alternative Energy Industry Leader, as ranked by Business Facilities, a location advisor for businesses).

There is much more, but important is diversifying. We cannot rely on the 4 C's (copper, cattle, cotton, and citrus) plus real estate to pull us into the future. We need a diverse economy, and a trained workforce to fill the jobs created by that economy. The challenges are substantial, but it looks like we're heading in the right direction!

Equipment Spotlight

Never underestimate the importance of something as simple as a trash receptacle. They are VERY important to have at entrances and exits. Most venues have items they will not allow in or out, and patrons have to be able to dispose of them properly. Otherwise, items will pile up on the ground and look unsightly. I've also learned that when people can't find a trash can, they will just set stuff down wherever, which can make your venue look messy. Being the environmentally friendly company that we are, we also offer recycle bins so that patrons and clients alike can choose to recycle and help the earth.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	VENUE	EVENT
Aug 1	West World Scottsdale	VW Car Show
Aug 8	Cricket Pavilion	Toby Keith/Trace Adkins
Aug 17	Dodge Theatre	Natalie Merchant
Aug 18	Cricket Pavilion	John Mayer
Aug 27	Dodge Theatre	Slayer/Megadeth
Aug 28	Dodge Theatre	Goo Goo Dolls/Switchfoot
Aug 29	Dodge Theatre	Charlie Daniels Band
Aug 30	Cricket Pavilion	Green Day/AFI

7th Annual Healing Fields Memorial

It may only be August, however September 11th will be here before you know it, so I want to let everyone know well ahead of time about the Healing Fields at Tempe Beach Park. Every year, this memorial of 3,000 flags is set up representing all of the folks that lost their lives on September 11th, 2001. If you've never been, it's such a humbling feeling when you walk among those flags. It conjures up memories of that day—a day that we will never forget in our memories—and makes you realize how much of an impact was made. It's really an amazing thing to experience, so if you've never been, I recommend going. If you are interested in helping, we do several things for setup, including marking the ground, pounding rebar into the ground, and then setting each flag up on each piece of rebar. After the flags are all set up, we attach the names and a ribbon to each flag. We often have visitors in the park that see us setting up and come over to help as well. It's such a great feeling of community. We also dismantle and store everything after the event is over, and usually need more volunteers for that, so please let me know if you'd like to help us out with this incredible project. Our office number is 480-829-8326 but you are also free to send us an email. Remember...and Never Forget!



Help Yourself

Some companies have started helping their employees stay fit, in order to keep them out of the doctor's office and keep health insurance costs down. It also helps reduce stress and boost metabolism. Click [here](#) to see some gadgets that can help you get fit and keep track of important information.

The weather in Arizona is now hitting triple digits, causing us to have excessive heat warnings frequently. It is important to stay hydrated in this kind of weather to avoid health issues. The Red Cross has a safety checklist, with ways to prepare for and deal with heat waves, as well as giving you information regarding the signs of heat-related illnesses. [See the list here.](#)

If you are like most of us working in an office at least 8 hours a day, then you have probably experienced that afternoon urge to take a nap. Our bodies work on 90 minute cycles, and by getting breaks every now and then, you can re-energize yourself and become more motivated. Read [this article](#) for 10 tips on How to Re-Energize Your Day, Everyday.



If you want to be happy, be. Leo Tolstoy

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