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History of Queen Creek

This area used to be known as Rittenhouse. It was a farming community, and there was a railroad stop near Rittenhouse and Ellsworth, where the locals could catch a ride on a "Dinky" (engine and coach) into Phoenix, Mesa, or Tucson. As the importance of the railway lessened, and the town grew, the name was changed to Queen Creek, which was the creek originating close to Superior, and flowing down into the Queen Creek Wash.

The fertile valley at the foot of the San Tan Mountains provided a safe home for ranchers and homesteaders, as well as the local native Americans. Many crops were grown, including cotton, citrus, pecans, and vegetables, and these are still being grown today. Rural town life centered on the church, the post office, and the general store, which were the main meeting areas. The community was close knit, and many activities and events were organized for the citizens, such as dances, picnics, and celebrations, like Fourth of July.

Queen Creek saw a large influx of Mexican immigrants in the 1920's, who originally came to mine, but settled in to picking cotton. The POW camp in Queen Creek, which was active from 1942-1945, also provided farm labor, as did Philippine immigrants who arrived in the 40's. The town was incorporated in 1989, to provide the structure for future growth, while still maintaining the rich rural cultural traditions.

Street names familiar to many originate with farming families from Queen Creek, Hawes, Ellsworth, Schnepf, Rittenhouse, Combs, Power, Crismon, Germann, and Sossaman, to name some. Most of these families still live in the area. Says something about the lifestyle.



The United Phoenix Firefighters Association presents this all-day music festival in central Phoenix. The event features performances by the Gin Blossoms, Tramps and Thieves, Random Karma, Andy Hersey, the Chris Parker Project, Los Guys and the Preserve. Food, drinks and vendors will be available, and visitors can enter to win a \$65,000 custom Bourget's Bike Works motorcycle. All proceeds benefit the United Phoenix Firefighters Public Charities, which supports various community programs.

This event will take place at **Steele Indian School Park** at 3rd St. & Indian School Rd. in Phoenix. The gates open at 10am and the music will go all day long. You can bring blankets and beach chairs into the venue.

Tickets are General Admission
\$20: in-advance
\$21: on-line (includes postage)

[Click the picture of the ticket on the right to visit the event website](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE

VENUE

EVENT

Mar 17

Various

St. Patty's Day Festivities

Mar 18

Desert Sky Mall

Carnival

Mar 18

Tempe Beach Park

AZ Cityfest

Mar 18-20

Fountain Hills

Fountain Hills Art & Wine Festival

Mar 19

Steele Indian Park

Stop, Rock & Roll

Mar 19

Kiwanis Park

Nuevo Car Show

Mar 19

JW Desert Ridge

Fight Night

Mar 25-27

Downtown Tempe

Tempe Spring Arts Festival

Mar 26

US Airways Center

Lady Gaga

Mar 26

Comerica Theatre

Pink Floyd Laser Show



Anderson Security Agency LTD has donated an 1100cc Sand Viper to be raffled off by The Arizona Private Security Professionals' Association which will use the proceeds to start the first ever Arizona Security Officer Families Memorial Fund. Their goal is to raise \$20,000.00 to support the security officers in the state of Arizona. Please help us support these officers. They are reaching out to each security company and asking us to consider the purchase of 50 Tickets, or commit to sell 50 tickets, to support the Arizona Security Officer Memorial fund. If everyone does a little, together we can do a lot to support the families of fallen Security officers in Arizona.



Mission Statement

Members of the Arizona Private Security Professionals' Association believe that cooperation with other security professionals promotes the best interest of those who utilize or are affected by private security services. Members of the association share a common responsibility and dedication to ethical behavior and adopt this code to declare the association's principles and standards of practice.

Code Of Ethics

1. To strive for and promote the professionalism of the private security industry.
2. To conduct business with integrity, sincerity and morality in all dealings with clients, coworkers, employees and fellow security professionals.
3. To cooperate within all recognized and responsible law enforcement and government agencies in matters within the scope of their authority.
4. To continuously strive to become and remain informed on issues affecting the security industry.

Win this 1100 CC Sand Viper Rail

Tickets are available at our T.E.A.M. Office—1826 W. 4th Street in Tempe. If Phoenix is closer, you can also get them at 2555 W. Morningside Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85023. If you have any questions, call 602-331-7000 or email them at handerson@andersonsecurity.com.

Tickets are \$15.00 each. All Proceeds will go to support the families of fallen security officers. The drawing will be held on May 12th, 2011 at The Arizona Private Security Professionals' Association monthly luncheon.

Help Yourself

In today's economy, it's good to know what tax breaks you can get so you can save money for your business. There are some opportunities that can cost you valuable tax write-offs if you don't know what to look for. [Click here](#) to read about 5 things you should know regarding your business taxes.

Is your office space like your second home? If you spend a lot of time there, it may feel that way. Because you spend so much time there, it's important that it's a place you feel comfortable. Read [here](#) about 13 ways you can make your office space more efficient.

Have you ever heard of an elevator pitch? The first time I heard this term was in a workshop by Dave Sherman. It's the sales pitch that you have when you go to networking events, that gets your point across quickly and effectively. If you do not have one yet, you can go to [this website](#) to read about tips on coming up with one you can use for your next encounter with potential clients.



The only sure thing about luck is that it will change - Wilson Mizner

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



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