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The History of Lake Havasu

Lake Havasu has been around for some time. Mojave Indians have lived along the banks, trappers have hunted beaver, and some mining has gone on as well. The big boost came with the establishment of Parker Dam on the Colorado River, just below town, in the 30's. The dam is tasked with creating a reservoir and generating hydroelectric power, much of which is used in California.

Robert McCullough, an enterprising businessman, was looking for a site to test outboard engines; flying over Lake Havasu (means "blue" in Mojave), he spied the spot of the present day town, and had the vision to follow through. He bought land, set up manufacturing operations, and also ran potential property buyers through, with free flights and entertainment.

When the London Bridge went up for sale (it was sinking into the Thames), Robert placed a good bid, and won; the reconstruction took place between 1968 and 1971, and the completed bridge, with it's English Village below, are the iconic symbols of this spot.

Today, Lake Havasu City is a vibrant community, drawing visitors and residents from around the country and around the world. Go-it's a nice trip! - George Hirko



What We've Been Up To....

In our last newsletter, there was a bit of confusion, as I referenced a concert that happened several decades ago. Several loyal readers commented that Ashleigh looks really good for being that old. Ok, several of us write recaps from events, and that was one that I wrote, and the event was before she was even born. From now on, we will identify the writer at the end of an event to prevent any further confusion.—Mick Hirko

Yarnell Hill Fire Granite Mountain Hot Shot Crew Benefit Concert

This horrible tragedy, which not only broke the heart of Arizona, was felt around the world. I had friends from Europe write me, and offer their support. We were honored to be given the opportunity to provide the security for the Country Cares benefit concert, featuring Dierks Bentley, Band Perry and Randy Houser to raise money for the families of the brave fire fighters that died. It was an emotional evening and it was so touching to see a community not only come together, but start the process of healing. Living in a big city here in Phoenix, we lose much of that sense of community. Being there, it reminded me how important it is. One of the most awesome moments of the evening happened at the end, when Brendan McDonough, the lone survivor of this disaster was walking by, and jumped into the picture with the rest of our crew. —Mick Hirko



This was a wonderful event for a noble cause, and everybody donated their time. We would like to thank all of you that helped out:

Tony Camacho

Cody Donnanfield

Richard Grigaitis

Rigoberto Valencia

Andrew Georgens

JD Andrews

Ted Blake

Danielle Hirepan

Vivian Rabun

Jacob Riggs

Shawn Riggs

Ricardo Rivera

Mike Salinel

Butch Spicer

Andrew Sloan

Victor Nanez



Tempe 4th of July Event

Sunshine and goodwill greeted the nearly 100,000 people who came down to Tempe Beach Park for the annual 4th of July festivities. With the biggest fireworks show in town, and American Idol hopefuls on the stage, the event was engaging and brought families from around the Valley for an evening next to the lake. The event producers, Schneider-Yates and Associates, are professionals who do an impeccable job of programming an event that has something for everyone and provided "Oohs and Aahs" to last until next year. The event also put its charitable foot forward and did a great job raising money for the Granite Mountain Hotshots family fund. —Elizabeth Gill-Herbert

[Tempe 4th](#)
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Mayhem Festival

One of the big annual rock festivals, this year's 6th annual Mayhem has always been in the heat of summer, because a ton of heavy metal music just isn't hot enough? It is a long, hot day in the sun, and as usual, the real fun started as the sun went down. The activity moves from the festival area (this was the first year with a total of 4 stages) to the main stage and great performances by both Rob Zombie and Five Finger Death Punch. FFDP have roots in Phoenix, so this show had a real hometown feel, and the fans loved it. As usual our water cannons cooled the crowd and that was much appreciated after a long day in the sun. It was our best year at Mayhem, and we are already looking forward to this falls sister tours – Rockstar Uproar and the Desert Uprising Festivals – 2 back to back days of insanity and heavy metal madness coming our way in September! - Mick Hirko

[Rockstar Uproar](#)

[Desert Uprising](#)

Event Calendar

DATE

VENUE

EVENT

Aug 7

Ak-Chin Pavilion

[Train](#)

Aug 9

Comerica Theatre

[Jonas Brothers](#)

Aug 10

Salt River Fields

[Tim McGraw](#)

Aug 16

Comerica Theatre

[Daughtry & 3 Doors Down](#)

Help Yourself

Protect Your Home from Burglary

[This article](#) has some great ideas, that some people don't even think about, to minimize the chances of burglary to their residence. Keep in mind that the more deterrents you have in place, and the more work you make for them, criminals will choose to by-pass your home altogether. They want a quick and easy in and out, without the chance of getting caught. I have been a victim of vehicle burglary, and it was all because I left my car doors unlocked (accidentally). The ONE time I did, of course that happened.

-Ashleigh Gaylord

Head Games

Do you multi-task? With all of the distractions technology offers these days, it's hard to stay focused on one task without getting an email or phone call. The downfall, is that this can make our quality of work go down. [This article](#) talks about an experiment, regarding interruptions and how they affect performance.



"Dreams are often most profound when they seem the most crazy." - Sigmund Freud



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