



Piñon Hills Chamber of Commerce

"Where the desert meets the mountains"

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May 2009 Newsletter Summerfest 2009

Please join us at Summerfest June 13th, 2009

Admission is **Free!**

Events will include:

- Pine Car Derby
 - Petting Zoo
 - Motorcycle Show
 - Anderson's Tiny Tyke Workshop
 - Cricket's Corner Magic Show
 - Men's **Hot** Leg Contest
 - Dog Show
 - Archery Lessons
 - Tae Kwon Do Demonstrations
 - And best of all - a chance to meet other local business owners and your neighbors.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!:** Set-up and Clean-up
 - Raffle Prizes **DONATIONS NEEDED** please contact *Ellen Sullivan*

We'll see you there!

September Chamber Meeting

We will not be having a June meeting because everyone will be too busy getting ready for **Summerfest**. Our September meeting will be Tuesday, September 9th. If you know someone who you think would be an interesting speaker at this or another upcoming chamber meeting, please let **Jane Rowan** know.



We'll Miss You!

Board meetings just won't be the same without Michael Palecki. Thank you for your many years of hard work on the Chamber Board!

Welcome Back To Our Renewing Members

From Me to You Catering
Desert Light House
Dan Wilson

Haven't seen your name here? Please fill out and return the renewal form at the end of the newsletter

Relay for Life

Our president, Jane Rowan, is a team captain of the "Pressing for Life" American Cancer Society's "Relay For Life®" Team. You can find out more at <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/jrowan>

Welcome!

Please join us in welcoming our newest board member, Dan Wilson.

How to Use the Internet to Make Money

Dan Wilson gave an informative talk in April on using the internet to make money. If you missed it, or just want more info, he's posted the following articles online:

http://www.bestsyndication.com/?q=20090414_internet_profits_seminar.htm

http://www.bestsyndication.com/?q=20090416_internet_content.htm

Chamber Website

Work on the chamber website continues – you can submit items for the newsletter or the website at our new "contact us" page. <http://www.pinonhillschamber.com/contacts.html>.

At your Service . . . Your Chamber Board:

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Thank you Edison!



Once again, thanks to a generous donation from Southern California Edison, the chamber is able to offer 2 scholarships to local students. Here's some energy saving tips from www.sce.com:

Conservation - Consumer electric products are responsible for approximately 15 percent of household electricity use. Consider unplugging consumer electronics when they are not in use. Devices still use energy when they're switched off to power features such as clock displays and remote controls – in fact, the average U.S. household spends \$100 each year to power devices while they are in “standby” mode. (Even when turned off, CD players in the U.S. consume enough energy in one year to power the Las Vegas Strip for six months.)

Refrigerator - Dirty coils on the back or bottom front of your refrigerator can make it work harder than necessary. Check and clean the coils regularly, especially during the summer. See your appliance owner's manual for maintenance instructions.

Give it time off. Reserve using your washing machines and dishwashers until late evening, when temperatures are lower and there is less electricity demand.

Line dry it. Take advantage of the sun and heat by drying your laundry on a clothes line to keep the wash room cooler and save energy.

Forget the Oven. Enjoy outdoor cooking or barbeque, and keep your kitchen cool during hot summer days.

Dishwasher. You'll use less energy and water cleaning your dishes with a dishwasher than washing by hand. Run your dishwasher only when full, and use your dishwasher's automatic energy-savings cool-dry cycle. If your dishwasher doesn't have this feature, turn it off after the final rinse and let the dishes air dry. This can reduce energy usage by 40%.

Evaporative Cooler. For peak efficiency, always keep a window open when you're using an evaporative cooler. TIP! Don't run an air conditioner and an evaporative cooler at the same time! You'll make your air conditioner work twice as hard to get rid of the humidity produced by the cooler. Also, clean and replace filters frequently to get the most cooling for your money.

You can get a free home energy survey at <http://www.sce.com/Tools/Residential/HomeEnergySurvey.htm?from=resrebatessavings>

Spread the Word

Members can now purchase business card sized ads in the chamber newsletter for \$40 per year (\$35 for Chamber business members) which will also appear on the newsletter page of the chamber website. Please send ready-to-print graphics (business card sized .pdf, .jpeg, .gifs, etc.) to pinonhillschamber@verizon.net, or include a CD or thumbdrive with your payment mailed to the chamber address.



Chamber Meeting Tuesday, September 8th 2009

We will be meeting at 7:00 pm at the Chamber Building (10380 Mountain Rd Piñon Hills CA 92372). Chamber building will open a 6:30. We'll see you there!

It's Not Too Late – Renew Now!

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Phone (____) _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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