



July 10, 2024

Hello BV Chamber Members & Friends,

One of the REALLY fun things the BV Chamber of Commerce hosts is Business After Hours. We've been getting these back up and running this year and I'm so excited that the next one is just around the corner - next Thursday!

150 plus people had a blast at High Country Bank a few months ago and I'm so thrilled that [The Adventure Company \(TAC\)](#) was excited to host the [July Business After Hours](#) at their complex in Johnson Village.

One funny thing is that I tried to make these Business After Hours networking events for Chamber Members ONLY but the community and hosts revolted! Everyone demanded that they be open to the public so open to all they are!

A huge thank you to Mark Hammer and his companies - [TAC](#), [Station 24](#), and [A Riverhouse Lodge](#) for hosting! They are providing catering for the event so come hungry!

There will be convo and Q&A about the river industry too. I'm excited to hear how the season is going and what the experts have to say! The paddling industry and river economy is such a huge and well loved part of our community and this will be such a great opportunity to celebrate and engage with the pros. Bonus points for anyone who floats to the event!

Over here at the Welceom Center, we've had some very interesting conversations about how important it is to actually participate to make the most out of your Chamber membership, to create your community, and to engage in all that can help support your business and personal success.

The BV Chamber is dedicated to creating that participatory framework for our members and community to interact and find the inspiration and support systems they need to continue down the paths they want to explore and succeed on. My aim is to make those participatory opportunities, events and collaborations as much fun as possible!

So, I invite you, our members and broader BV community to help activate fun spaces for networking, talking business, and talking about whatever else is on your mind! Come on out to JULY Business After Hours at the Adventure Company next Thursday!

I encourage you to [register in advance](#) to make it easier for our volunteers at the door.

All the best,

Liz

Liz Morgan

Executive Director

Buena Vista Chamber of Commerce

PS. Please, if you talk with anyone going camping, talk about **fire safety and leave no trace**. We're hearing reports of massive amounts of trash being left at campsites over the 4th of July holiday and this is just unacceptable. Fires must be put dead out (cold to the touch) using plenty of water, and ALL TRASH MUST BE PACKED OUT! Even micro-bits of trash. We have beautiful outdoor recreation opportunities

here but they don't come with a cleanup crew. It's only fun and beautiful if everyone does their part - pack it in pack it out. THANKS TO ALL!

All are welcome!



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COMMERCE

Business After Hours

Wine, dine and network with Chamber Members. Monthly gathering at rotating local business locations.

JULY 2024 Sponsor...



**Thursday, July
18, 2024**

5:30-7:30pm

12847 US Hwy 24/285, Buena Vista, CO
(in Johnson Village)



- Tours of Station 24 Cafe & A Riverhouse Lodge.
- Food provided by TAC!
- Q&A discussion about rafting industry w/ the owners.



Drink Sponsor: Eddyline

Special Guest Bartender: Darin Carl coming out of retirement for 1 evening only!



Advance registration appreciated.

Business After Hours

Come on out to TAC and join us for food, drinks, and lots of good people to connect with! Can't wait to see you! We had 150 people at the last one and it's going to be so much fun. All community members are welcome.

Register & Donate in Advance

Farm Fresh Recipes

Thanks to Headwater Farms for sharing your local recipe ideas! We've got a burgeoning and very beloved local food scene here and the Chamber wanted to celebrate some of the bounty!

Prevent forest fires

Fill a dry bag (or bucket) with water to put the fire dead out, cold to the touch. Dry bags are lightweight and easy to pack on a backpacking trip or any time you need a big gulp of water for fire safety. Make sure your crew brings maybe 2 per fire. Fill them up early so they're sitting there waiting and ready at the end of the evening.

If you want to tell your friends you invented this so they think your a genius, go right ahead!

Cold to the touch. No excuses.



BV Events

Share your events. Plan your fun!

[All Events](#)

WED

Jun-Jul
26-10**INSIDE OUT 2 Showing at the Comanche Drive In**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Comanche Drive In Theatre 3 Miles West on Highway 306***Buena Vista,CO***719-395-2766 Showing for 2 weeks Friday June 28th through Tuesday July 2nd & Friday July 5th through Tuesday July 9th (No movie ...

WED

July
10-17**'HORIZON: AN AMERICAN SAGA' SHOWING AT THE COMANCHE DRIVE IN**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

THU

July
11**Journaling Workshop at the Buena Vista Library**

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Creative prompts invite you to explore nature, both outside and within. Bring your imagination and creativity as we adventure into the world of Nature! Through creative writing prompts, we will explore ways to deepen our ...

SAT

July
13**Buena Vista Farmers Market**

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The Buena Vista's Farmers Market will be held at Columbine Park located directly behind K's Burger Shack off highway 24 in Buena Vista Colorado. This park is a busy vibrant place in the summer with ample seating, shade, and ...

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July
13**Saturdays at Turner Farm: Historical Farmstead & Apple Orchard**

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

11:00 - 3:00 every Saturday (except not July 6) historical Turner Farm is open to the public. Admission is by donation. 1912 farmhouse. Original homestead cabin on its original site from late 1890s. Tool room. Mother-in-law cabin. Barn. 100 ...

TUE

July
16**Pop Art Mosaic Workshop at the Buena Vista Public Library**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Michael Albert, American pop artist, is finally on a Colorado tour. Learn about Michael's work and create your own pop art mosaic. Bring your cereal boxes and other thin, colorful boxes to be repurposed into art. Donate to the ...

TUE

July
16**Two-for-Tuesdays**

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Unlock a Double Dose of Local Joy with Two-for-Tuesdays This Summer. A dog, a drink, chips, and a museum ticket for \$11 or less This unique collaboration supports two remarkable local non-profits, enriching cultural and social initiatives...

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July
18**Business After Hours - The Adventure Company in Johnson Village**

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20**Legacy Stage Concert Series FREE LIVE MUSIC**

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Need something to do between getting off the river and BV night life?! Come join us for some FREE live music featuring Rocky Mountain Artists from 2p to 8p at the Legacy Stage! We will have Blue Rooster from Crestone, John Daniel ...

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July
25**10th Annual Chaffee County Habitat for Humanity Mac & Cheese Bake-Off Featuring 'Anything Pasta'!!!!!!!**

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Chaffee County Habitat for Humanity is excited to invite you to the 10th Annual Mac & Cheese Bake-Off/Silent Auction Fundraising event featuring 'Anything Pasta'! Our fundraiser will occur at Mount Princeton Hot Springs ...

Weekly Announcements

All Weekly Announcements

[HORIZON: AN AMERICAN SAGA](#) showing at the Comanche Drive In Theatre

[Comanche Drive In](#)



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[Author Visit at Once Upon a Trapeze Bookstore](#)

Lisa Wingate, author of Before We Were Yours and Book of Lost Friends, will be visiting Once Upon a Trapeze Bookstore on the evening of Tuesday, July 30th, from 5:30-7:00, to discuss and sign her newest historical fiction novel, Shelterwood.

Bookstore Author Events

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