



October 9, 2024

Hello BV Chamber Members & Friends,

There are so many things I wanted to chat with you about today. I was going to fill you in on the Colorado Chamber Allaince Conference I attended last week. AMAZING to connect with CEOs from chambers across the state, and learn about the many ways they work to benefit their communities. As a newbie to chamber world, I gained huge insight and inspiration about this work.

I wanted to share my excitment about the possibilities for ai in the small business sector. The conference had two speakers who completely brought me to the next level of thinking about how to use these incredible tools for organization and efficiency. For small businesses with limited budgets and limited staff, where owners and managers always feel overwhelmed and over busy, it's an absolute must. We'll touch on this more at the Annual Members Meeting later this month. (don't forget to register).

But what I can't seem to look away from and what is filling my heart this week, is the horror and suffering of hurricane season in the southeastern US this year. Perhaps we could all say a collective prayer for our friends, loved ones, strangers, and for the animals and ecosystems bearing the burden of big, scary, reality altering catastrophe.

I think about how our community would respond in such a circumstance.

I'm trying to spare you my diatribe and soapboax about the cultural failure to reverse climate chaos and the audacious hope I still do have that government and busienss leaders and the people can come together to solve problems big and small, nationally, globally, and in our little town.

With love and hope,

Liz

Liz Morgan

Executive Director

Buena Vista Chamber of Commerce

OCTOBER EVENTS TO REMEMBER

- **1.** The next **Business After Hours** is ON Thursday October 24, 2024! Bring your staff. Bring your friends. All are welcome. Please <u>Register to attend.</u>
- **2. Chamber Members Only Annual Meeting.** Have you been putting off joining the Chamber? Join now and you can participate in the Annual Meeting! Register here.



BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

WINE, DINE & NETWORK WITH CHAMBER MEMBERS







5:00-7:30PM

REGISTER IN ADVANCE

REGISTER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

2024 ANNUAL MEETING

Members Only

Snacks & Drinks Provided

Get the inside scoop on what's going on at the Chamber.
You're invited to participate and co-create.

Monday, October 28, 2024 BV Community Center 2:00-4:00pm



NETWORKING
VISIBILITY
ADVOCACY
COMMUNITY

Hear Ye Hear Ye Announcements

Keep up with local businesses here! Enjoy ongoing conversation through our community Announcements.

Read all about it!

New Listings With the Control of th	SIX AMAZING PARCELS WITH MATURE TREES. No HOA! Land for sale . Full Circle Real Estate Group
FINAL COM	Golf Course Retreat with Expansive Views and Modern Elegance in Buena Vista Full Circle Real Estate Group
	Anupa IV Hydration IV Hydration Anupa IV, LLC
	Just Listed: Classic Mid-Century Modern Gem in Buena Vista Home for Sale: In-town location, Spacious Living Room, Covered Front Porch. Contact Julie Kersting at First Colorado Land Office. Julie Kersting - First Colorado Land Office

BV Events

Share your events. Plan your fun!

Buena Vista, Colorado is a mecca for events throughout the year. From running races to paddling competitions, live music and food, kid friendly and more... explore our Events Feed to plan your time in BV.

Events Calendar

THU

Sep-Nov 19-5

LWV of Chaffee County Provides Voter Education Tool VOTE411.org

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Ahead of the General Election in November, the League of Women Voters of ... WED

October **9**

October 9th Forum to Feature County Commission Candidates

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Candidates for open seats on the Chaffee County Commission will be featured ... SAT

October 12

Spanish & English Conversation Circles at the BV Library

10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Connect with your community at the library and build language skills! New topics ...

MON

October 14

Moonlight Monday supports Ark Valley Energy Future (AVEF)

Join us at Moonlight Pizza! Support Ark Valley Energy Future while enjoying

MON

October

14

League of Women Voters Chaffee County to Present Ballot Issues Pros and Cons

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

The 2024 General Election ballots will ask citizens to vote on 14 statewide ballot

THU

October 17

FULL MOON YOGA MOUNT PRINCETON HOT SPRINGS RESORT

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FULL MOON YOGA October 17, 2024 Location: Mount Princeton Hot Springs Resort... SAT

October 19

Freedom Walk and Pig Roast Scheduled for October 19th

Throughout the day and the valley on Saturday, October 19th, the sister organizations...

SAT

October 19

Founder's Ball

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

October 24



Business After Hours
- First Colorado Land
Office & JVAM

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

First Colorado Land Office and JVAM law firm are teaming up to co-host this ...

Register

October **25 - 27**

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Trick or Treat Treasure Hunt 2024

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Join us for a spook-tacular adventure where kids of all ages can hunt for candy

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October **26**



Hallowiener 5K

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

5K: Join us for a Halloweenthemed 5K! Yes, that means we want you to run in your ... SAT

October **26**

Spanish & English Conversation Circles

10:00 AM - 11:00 AN

Connect with your community at the library and build language skills! New topics ...

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October

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BV CHAMBER MEMBERS ONLY -Annual Member Meeting

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Announcing the Buena Vista Chamber of Commerce Annual Members Only

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November

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10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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November

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BV Community Coffee - All are welcome

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Community Coffee / First Wednesday of every month / 8 AM – 9 AM / BV SAT

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BV Business Directory

Visit our online business directory of amazing local businesses. Whether you need help with a home rennovation project or are planning a trip to Buena Vista, we've got you covered.

BV Business Directory



Community Coffee

8:00 - 9:00 am

1st Wednesday of every month

Buena Vista Community Center 715 E. Main St, Buena Vista, CO

Oct.2, Nov.6, Dec.4







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