**Camp Verde Chamber Update**

Board Members: Sheri Hauser, John Smoley, Ranger Rick Ellis, David Love (additional board member is under review and we will release the name when accepted.)

* **Elected New Board Positions**. Will fill the position until May 30, 2023.
  + President: Dave Love (Recently interviewed by local Newspaper)
  + President-Elect: Richard Ellis
  + Treasurer: John Smoley
  + Secretary: Sheri Hauser   
    Committee Chairman Positions
    - Events –Richard Ellis, Education—Paula Carson, Web-site –Sheri Hauser
* **New Members?** Council Woman-Jackie Baker, Verde Ranch RV Storage, Verde Ranch Estates, Verde Brewing Company, R Squared Power Sports
* **Campverde.**biz website has topped over 2000/mo views. We continue to expand our territory and will be releasing the first book developed from the website “Camp Verde Business-Fall 2021” soon.
* **Updates from attending the City Council Meeting**-August 18th. Montezuma Castle Hwy Pavement restoration was approved. Recognition of Deputy Josh Colling and Deputy Jeff Bowers were promoted to Sergeant. Approval for a new position of Capital Improvement Plan Project Manager. This person will work for the town and help to get projects done. The Town is growing and more positions are needed.
* **Navajo Nation** and the Arizona Commerce Authority signed an MOU to expand Film and Media Industry in Arizona.The partnership will focus on developing marketing strategies  
  and providing workforce opportunities.
* **Town of Camp Verde Job & Career Fair** Sept 16th 3:30-6:00 PM at the Town of Camp Verde Gym 395 S. Main St. Meet with representatives from business, healthcare, non-profit, and military organizations.
* **Next Town Festival is Fort Verde Days Oct 9-10.** Richard Ellis Overseeing the Chamber Booth.
* **Ribbon Cutting and Event requests**. Presently we charge $110 and make the first year of membership *complimentary.*
  + **Verde Ranch RV Storage was a huge success.** Ribbon cutting event on August 9th at 4 PM with Jackie Baker cutting the ribbon. The Picture made it to front page News!
  + **Verde Ranch Estates** is having a Grand Opening Sept 25th from 10AM to 2PM (with a band starting at 11AM). Would like a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10:30AM prior to the band starting.
* **Meet & Greet.** Next date Sept 1 at JT Bistro at 3PM. Have two speakers lined up.
  + **Elaine Bremner** Executive Director for Verde Valley Senior Citizen’s Assn. (Meals on Wheels).
  + **Patty Zeid** from Hope Women’s Center. They are changing from Abide offering new services for women.
* Date of Next Meet and Greet in October 7th. Location pending.