



BUSINESS ANNEX OPEN: EMPLOYER/EMPLOYEE RESOURCE CENTER

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ARIZONA@WORK- Yuma County recently opened a comprehensive business services annex that strives to meet the needs of employers in Yuma County by matching businesses with locals seeking employment.

3850 16th Street now houses Business Services Consultants, Trainers for ARIZONA@WORK- Yuma County and the only NCCER office in Western Arizona. Employers identify career opportunities they offer such as internships, work experience (WEX) and/or on the job training (OJT). ARIZONA@WORK strives to match the best candidates for the job!

Also, the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) has a local office that provides nationally recognized, transportable training modules/credentials in 70+ trades from welding to plumbing to heavy equipment operation and more! Employers identify which training(s) they need and the local office works to find an instructor through local partnerships with schools and businesses. Visit <https://www.nccer.org/> for more information or call (928) 329-0990 x7612.



Additionally, NCCER offers a program called Hardhat Heroes where skills obtained through the United States Military are matched with accredited NCCER skilled trades programs to provide civilian credit for training already completed. Learn more at <https://veterans.byf.org/>

Employers can reach out at any time to begin the ARIZONA@WORK- Yuma County partnership process: <https://arizonaatwork.com/recruit-talent>

Job seekers: begin your journey at the One Stop office at 3826 W 16th St (928-329-0990). Whether you are a dislocated worker/spouse, veteran, unemployed looking for a new opportunity or just starting out, ARIZONA@WORK can help! Visit <https://arizonaatwork.com/locations/yuma-county/adult-job-seekers> for additional details.



SAFETY FIRST

Whether it's at work or at play, ARIZONA@WORK- Yuma County values your safety and the safety of all employees. Whenever you visit the main branch (3826 W. 16th Street) or a satellite office (San Luis Small Business Annex pictured above), you will find all CDC safety protocols are observed. (If you forgot a mask, we've got you covered.) Even out in the community you will find this team promoting public safety while trying to offer a sense of normalcy for our community. Despite the pandemic, ARIZONA@WORK- Yuma County employees helped spread (safe) joy at the Halloween Trunk or Treat event at Z Fun Factory- Waylon's Water World on October 31, 2020.

TRUNK OR TREAT AT Z FUN FACTORY- WAYLON WATER WORLD

Join Us!

Halloween Party Saturday, October 31st 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

ARIZONA@WORK-YUMA COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE AT Z FUN FACTORY-WAYLON'S WATER WORLD 10TH ST YUMA COUNTY, ARIZONA SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST FROM 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Rules & Regulations

- **EVERYONE MUST HAVE A VALID ID OR OTHER FORM OF IDENTIFICATION TO ENTER.**
- 21+ will receive **ONE** wristband. If you lose it you will not receive another. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO WEAR A FACE MASK AT ALL TIMES. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- If you do not feel well or are running a temperature please return home and self quarantine.
- Face masks can only be off while consuming food and/or beverages.
- Maintain Social Distancing of 6 feet. No huddles or groups will be allowed.
- Hand Sanitizer is available at every entrance/exit for your convenience.
- Hands must be washed after every use of the bathroom
- All guests must listen to roaming security or the individual group will be asked to leave the premises.
- If consuming alcohol guest must be present at bar to purchase beverage. If one guest is buying multiple beverages for multiple people they must all be present.
- **EVERYONE MUST FOLLOW THE RULES OTHERWISE IT WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM PARTY AND PROPERTY. NO EXCEPTIONS**

ARIZONA@WORK - Yuma County Youth Services Career Chat Community Health Worker Tuesday, October 20th at 3:30PM with Guest Floribella Redondo & Yanitza Soto from Arizona Western College

<https://www.facebook.com/ArizonaatWorkYumaCounty/>

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/PROGRAM AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES
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YOUTH SERVICES CAREER CHAT

Throughout the pandemic, ARIZONA@WORK- Yuma County Youth Services has been providing innovative ways for folks ages 16-24 to remain engaged in the job search process. This month, the MLK Center offered a Career Chat with community health workers from AWC to help young members of the community understand some of the nuances of a career in healthcare. Relevant issues were discussed including the importance of a qualified work force, as well as risks and rewards of working on the frontlines in a global health crisis. Interested persons should contact One Stop (928) 329-0990.



NOVEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

- **NOV. 10 & 12:** Virtual Job Fair (10am-11:15am) featuring multiple employers
- **NOV. 16-18:** Women in Education Virtual Conference (12PM-12:45PM each day)
- **NOV. 17:** Youth Services FB Live Career Chat
- **NOV. 18 & 19:** Virtual Job Fair (10am-11:15am) featuring multiple employers

FAST FACTS

202 # of MLK followers on Instagram; check out [yumayouthcareercenter](https://www.instagram.com/yumayouthcareercenter)

7609 # of people who currently receive info re ARIZONA@WORK- Yuma County on Facebook