

NEW YEAR, NEW OPPORTUNITIES

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The year 2020 will long be remembered as a year of unexpected change. With a global pandemic leading to quarantine, school closings and many small businesses shutting down, our world has been forever shifted. Despite the hardships, 2020 has officially ended and a vaccine is within reach. 2021 entered as a breath of fresh air.

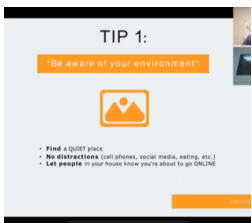
Many businesses and organizations have found silver linings within the dark cloud of COVID-19 and have found creative ways to sustain business. In fact, many companies are **hiring**. Right now, there are over **70,000 jobs** posted at Arizona Job Connection (AJC) that can be accessed 24 hours a day online at <https://www.azjobconnection.gov>. Persons without access to the internet via computer or smartphone can utilize the no-cost resource room at our local ARIZONA@WORK office located at 3826 West 16th Street in Yuma.

ARIZONA@WORK- Yuma County frequently offers virtual hiring events (including interviews) and in-person job fairs that follow all CDC guidelines.



Currently HIRING in Yuma County: Acosta Sales & Marketing, Aimbridge Hospitality, Air Methods, APTIM, Arbor Tech, AutoZone, Barnes & Noble, Bealls Outlet, Burlington, C&A Industrie, Caleres, Cardiac Imaging, CCMI, Classic Salads, Community Health Associates, Condor Seed Production, Consumer Direct Care Network, CoreCivic, Cracker Barrell, CSL Plasma, Desert Oasis Pool and Spa Service, Dollar General, DynCorp, E3 Federal Solutions, El Dorado Broadcasters, Embry Health, Encompass Home Health, Fresenius Medical Care North America, Goodwill, Grifols, Growers Custom Equipment, Hands n Hearts Homecare, Harbor Freight Tools, InsulTek, Kranze Technology Solutions, Kirklands, La Flor Restaurant, Leidos, Lockheed Martin, Love's Travel Stop, Lowe's, Luke & Associates, ManTech, Maribel's Residential & Office Cleaning, Maytag Aircraft Corporation, McDonald's, Mr. G's/Chile Pepper, Normandale Hotels, NTG Groups, Oasis Systems, Olive Garden, Papa John's, Parsons Corporation, Patricio Enterprises, Pep Boys, PepsiCo, PetSmart, Piana Nonwovens, Pizza Hut, Pilot Company, Qualis Corporation, RDO Equipment, Red Lobster, Right at School, Roehl Transport, Ross Stores, Ryder System, San Louis Coole, SCI Shared Resources, Shaw Industries, Sierra Sanitation Services, Sodexo, Sonic Drive-In, Starbucks, SYNERGY HomeCare, Target, Teacher Training Services, Techflow, The Children's Place, TRAX International, United Rentals, Walgreens, Walmart, Wellpath, Wells Fargo, WIS International, Yuma Cardiology Associates, Yuma Pest & Termite Systems, Yuma Private Industry Council, Zeiders Enterprises





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Request for Proposals for the following programs:

- Adult and Dislocated Workers Program
- One-Stop Operator

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UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS

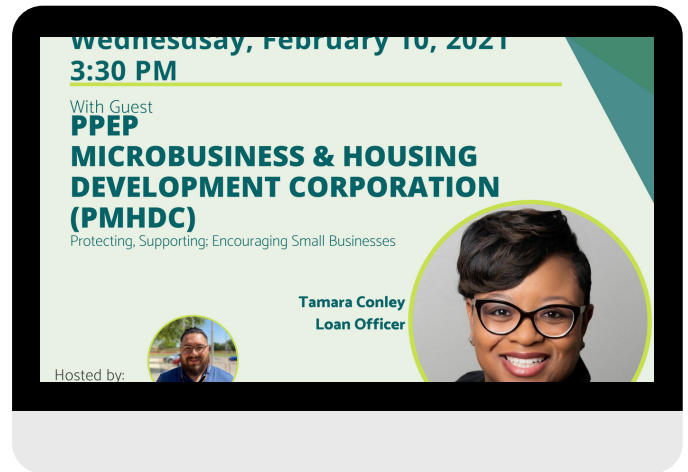
- **FEB 10 (3:30 pm):** ARIZONA@WORK- Yuma County: PPEP Microbusiness Facebook LIVE

GOOD MORNING YUMA!

Mariana Martinez and Moises Pimentel from ARIZONA@WORK- Yuma County were invited Good Morning Yuma on January 14 to present their highly regarded "Virtual Etiquette" workshop to members of the Yuma County Chamber of Commerce. They did a great job and presented valuable information to help everyone look as professional as possible in cyberspace.

- TIP 1: Find a quiet place without distractions (phone, etc.).
- TIP 2: Put your pets/children away.
- TIP 3: Set good lights, camera and (no) action (fidgeting).
- TIP 4: Body language & personal presentation are key.
- TIP 5: Use sticky notes & prompts to maintain connection.
- TIP 6: Check your audio- volume, mute button, quality.
- TIP 7: Test your equipment and chat rooms in advance.

This presentation was recorded and is available via Facebook on both the Yuma County Chamber of Commerce and ARIZONA@WORK- Yuma County pages.



FAST FACTS

- 65+** fastest-growing group on Facebook
- 74%** % of high-income earners are Facebook users
- 300M+** # of people across the globe who now utilize Zoom for school & business