

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Monthly Update - March 2016

FEBRUARY BY THE NUMBERS

4 Large Business Inquiries

5 Small Business Inquiries

2 AZ TechCelerator Inquiries



LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

NEW YORK PIZZA DEPARTMENT - NYPD

NYPD is celebrating its 10th anniversary in Surprise! Four years in a row, readers of the Phoenix New Times have voted their pizza as the "best slice" in the Greater Phoenix area. Founded in 1996, NYPD delivers hand-tossed pizzas with an authentic New York flavor. There are currently 12 locations across the valley. Check out the Surprise New York Pizza Department located at 13980 West Bell Road.

FRIENDS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



GREATER PHOENIX ECONOMIC COUNCIL (GPEC)

The Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC) is one of the nation's premier economic development groups. GPEC has been working on behalf of businesses looking to relocate and expand for more than 25 years. The public-private partnership represents Maricopa County, 23 communities throughout the region and more than 170 private investors. Their mission is to attract quality businesses to the Greater Phoenix region from around the world and to improve the region's competitiveness.

For more information visit: <http://www.gpec.org/>

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

SURPRISE STATE OF THE CITY

The Mayor's 2016 State of the City was delivered on February 23rd at the Colonnade to a full house of 200+ community leaders, residents, city staff members, local businesses and special guests. Highlights included recent local success stories and the needs of the city for future improvement. The result of strategic focus and planning by city leadership equaled 300 new businesses and more than 1,000 new jobs in Surprise over the past five years.

You can watch her full speech online at: <http://www.mayor.surpriseaz.gov>



WELCOME TO SURPRISE!

BISCUITS CAFE

Are you looking for a new breakfast option in Surprise? Biscuits Cafe will be opening soon, located at 13752 W. Bell Road. Biscuits Cafe specializes in homemade biscuits and gravy and omelettes. If lunch items are more your style, Biscuits also offers excellent soups, salads and gourmet hamburgers. The Surprise restaurant is Biscuits' fourth location in Arizona. Other operations are located in Nevada, Oregon and Washington. Don't forget to welcome Biscuits Cafe to the neighborhood and try the legendary biscuits and gravy for yourself!