

# Ahwatukee Foothills



## News

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## Community receives benefits from generous sponsors

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The residents of Ahwatukee Foothills are fortunate that so many of our business neighbors are willing to "give back" to the community. A good example of this generous spirit is the recent Festival of Lights fund-raiser held at the Foothills Golf Club.

Keller Williams Realty, the *Ahwatukee Foothills News* and Beauchamp Law Office contributed major sponsorship funds, and more than a dozen local restaurants provided food and drink. Proceeds will go to the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign as well as help defray the cost of lighting Chandler Boulevard during the holiday season.

Another important Ahwatukee Foothills tradition that relies on business sponsorship is the annual Ahwatukee Foothills Chamber of Commerce "Red, White and Boom" Fourth of July. The *Ahwatukee Foothills News*, Polar Ice and Lifetime Fitness are title sponsors, with Hackney Refrigeration, Bank One and Wells Fargo as co-sponsors.

Without this business support, these community events would simply cease to be. I encourage you to take note of what business is supporting your favorite event or charity, and thank them with your patronage.

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