INTERNATIONAL MILK HAULERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION INFORMATION

April 16-18, 2023

Gila River Resort & Casino, Chandler, AZ

5040 Wild Horse Pass Blvd, Chandler, Arizona, 85226, USA
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ACCOMMODATIONS

The hotel block expires March 24, 2023. Check-in is 4:00 pm and check-out is 11:00 am.

If you wish to cancel a reservation, please do so 48 hours prior to avoid cancellation penalties.
Parking is free. Valet park available for a fee.

*Call **by March 24** –for room reservations.*

Single/Double occupancy room rate - $165 [online booking link]

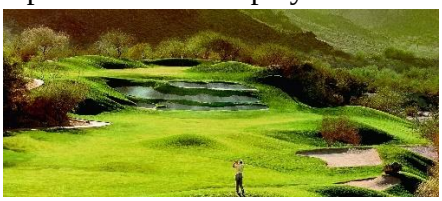
EARLY ARRIVALS - SATURDAY OPTION ON YOUR OWN

Cars & Coffee at Penske Racing Museum, 7191 E Chauncey Ln, Phoenix, 85054

Cars & Coffee takes place on the 3rd Saturday of every month from **8 AM-10 AM**. We'll always have free hot coffee and food trucks on site!

GOLF OUTING

The 19th Annual Bruce Johnston Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing will be held at the Arizona Grand Resort Golf Course, Phoenix, 8 miles from the hotel. Golf groups, please send names of golfers by April 8. Individual players will be randomly placed**.**

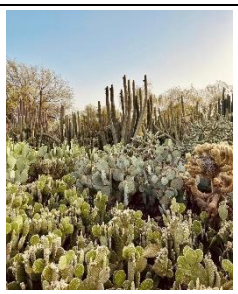


Golf registrations are due April 8th. Shotgun play starts at 7:30 am. Transportation is provided and leaves Gila River at 6:30 am. Rental clubs available. Call 602-431-6478 to reserve yours.

Golf Sponsorship: The option to be a Hole Sponsor for $150 is available on the Sponsorship Form and on the website. Sponsors will be recognized via signage placed randomly on the course, in the program, and on the sponsorship sign.

Sponsorships are due by April 1st. Proceeds benefit the Educational Scholarship Fund.
In 2022, $1,700 was raised! Students appreciate the support provided through the Scholarship.

NOT A GOLFER?- ALTERNATE SUNDAY ACTIVITY



There will be a trip to the Desert Botanical Garden on Sunday from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. Transportation is provided, limited to 45 passengers. The ticket price includes transportation and a group discount rate. *Think the desert is all dirt and tumbleweeds? Think again. Desert Botanical Garden is home to thousands of species of cactus, trees and flowers from all around the world spread across 55 acres in Phoenix, Arizona.*

SPOUSE/GUEST ACTIVITIES

Alternate activities for spouses/guests who will not be attending the meetings are sponsored by Great Lakes Milk Transporters Association on Monday, April 17. Ride on horseback and take a wagon ride at Koli Equestrian Center – limited to 25. Transportation leaves at 8:45 am and returns at 11:30 to join the Convention lunch. After lunch a Paint, Party & Wine activity takes place from 1:00 – 3:00 – limited to 50 people. Sign up for the activities you want to participate in quickly at the Registration page of the website or on the Registration form.

TUESDAY TOURS

The buses leave Gila River at 11:30 am, with a box lunch provided on the way to the **FairLife plant in Goodyear**, AZ! Don't miss out on the opportunity to visit the plant that has provided this Unique Opportunity.

"The $200 million plant, which will be at the Palm Valley 303 Business Park off Cotton Lane and Thomas Road, is scheduled to open in late 2020. It's expected to bring 140 jobs to the area, according to the company." "Tim Doelman, the company's chief operating officer, said it was important to build the facility in an area where dairy farmers follow the company's animal care and sustainable farming practices."

TUESDAY RECEPTION & BANQUET

NEW VENUE & PROGRAM

The Tuesday Reception and Banquet will be held in the Showroom at the Casino and includes award presentations for the Fleet Safety Contest, a fundraiser for the FFA Buckeye AZ Chapter with Guest Arizona Senator Sine Kerr, and entertainment from a local band. You don't want to miss this new format, an excellent way to end the Convention.

VENDORS

The Trade Show will be held Sunday evening and all-day Monday. Vendors should register online or use the Exhibitor Display & Registration Form, which includes details on exhibiting. Registration to attend the Convention is separate. ***NEW this year is Advertising in the Program**. Secure your ad in the newly revised Convention Program. Advertisers will also have their ad that includes a link. placed on the website for a 10-month period.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees are outlined on the Registration Form. The Early Bird Discount is good until March 20. Additional fees apply after April 10. The registration fee includes all meals as listed on the schedule. Each person who attends a meal must pay the registration fee. **Dietary restrictions? Let us know by April 8**

Register separately for the Golf Outing, Botanical Gardens, and Monday Spouse Activities. Vendors need to register each person attending unless a sponsorship covers the registration fee.

CHANDLER, ARIZONA

Located in Metropolitan Phoenix, Chandler embodies an active lifestyle with easy access to outdoor recreation with endless family fun, award-winning events, world-class golf facilities, and a vibrant downtown. Chandler visitors will enjoy the diverse community with its fabulous restaurants of every cuisine, premier shopping, arts and culture and a wide range of things to do all year-round. Come disconnect and discover more in Chandler.

Chandler Visitor's Guide https://www.visitchandler.com/

AIRPORT

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport provides daily flights via all airlines.

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