

# Mohave

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

# County

## NEWSLETTER



By Tami Ursenbach

Dear Residents, Business Owners, and Future Partners,

May is one of my favorite times of the year in Mohave County. The weather begins to warm up, our communities come alive with events and visitors, and families spend more time outdoors enjoying everything that makes this region special. It is a reminder of why so many of us choose to call Mohave County home.

As Economic Development Director, I often speak about business growth, workforce opportunities, and infrastructure, but what truly makes our county successful is the people. Mohave County is built by hardworking residents, caring neighbors, dedicated business owners, and communities that support one another through both challenges and successes.

There is something unique about living and working here. In a world that often feels rushed and disconnected, Mohave County still values relationships, community pride, and quality of life. Whether it is watching a sunset over the desert, enjoying our lakes and mountains, attending a local event, or simply visiting with neighbors at a small business downtown, there is a strong sense of belonging that is difficult to find anywhere else.

Our communities continue to grow because people recognize the opportunities available here. Families are finding a safe and welcoming place to raise children. Entrepreneurs are discovering supportive communities to start and expand businesses. Visitors who come to experience our outdoor recreation, historic towns, and scenic beauty often leave wanting to stay.

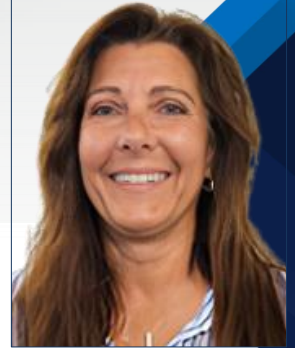
What encourages me most is the positive spirit I see throughout the county. People are working together, supporting local businesses, volunteering their time, and investing in the future. That collaboration is what keeps Mohave County moving forward while still preserving the character and lifestyle that make it so special.

As we head into the summer season, I encourage everyone to take time to enjoy all that Mohave County has to offer. Visit a local restaurant, explore a new trail, attend a community event, or simply spend time appreciating the beauty around us. Supporting one another and staying connected as a community is one of the greatest strengths we have.

Thank you for being part of what makes Mohave County such an incredible place to live, work, and build a future. The opportunities ahead are bright, and I am proud to serve alongside communities that care so deeply about where they live and the people around them.



*From the Desk  
of Michelle*



## The Rise of the “Right-Sized” Business in Mohave County

A growing trend highlighted by the Arizona Association for Economic Development is reshaping how small businesses define success—and it’s a model that fits Mohave County particularly well. Known as the “right-sized” business approach, this strategy prioritizes sustainability, profitability, and long-term stability over rapid expansion.

In a county defined by wide-open spaces and close-knit communities, many business owners are finding that bigger isn’t always better. Instead of chasing aggressive growth, they are focusing on building operations that are efficient, manageable, and resilient. That often means smaller teams, tighter service offerings, and a strong emphasis on doing things right the first time—something folks around here have valued for generations.

AAED notes that this approach is especially effective in rural and regional economies, where workforce availability and market size require a more measured pace. In Mohave County, businesses that “right-size” are better positioned to navigate seasonal tourism shifts, workforce challenges, and changing economic conditions without overextending themselves.

Technology is helping to make this possible. From online reservations for river and recreation services to digital storefronts for local retailers, businesses are expanding their reach without needing to expand their footprint. In a county where customers can be miles apart, that’s not just convenient—it’s smart business. Another key part of the trend is a renewed focus on profitability over pure growth. Business owners are paying closer attention to margins, expenses, and operational efficiency. The result is a stronger, more stable foundation that can support businesses through both busy seasons and quieter months. For Mohave County, the benefits go beyond individual businesses. Right-sized companies tend to be more stable employers, more connected to their communities, and more likely to stick around for the long haul. They contribute to a local economy that values consistency, service, and relationships—rather than boom-and-bust cycles.

The takeaway is simple: success in Mohave County doesn’t require becoming the biggest operation on the map. As AAED highlights, it’s about building a business that fits the market, serves the community, and stands the test of time.

*Sources: Arizona Association for Economic Development (2025 State of Economic Development Report); Business View Magazine (2026 AAED feature).*

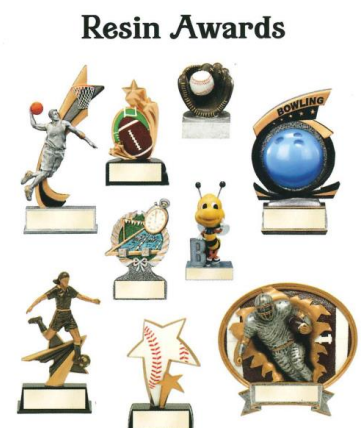
# Trophy-Mart

Trophy-Mart is a third-generation business started in Golden Valley. In 1977, Sonja White's family moved to Golden Valley to open a roller-skating rink at the Kingman Airport. Skating was her parents' passion. They were both involved in artistic roller skating and wanted to share the love of the sport with the community. When it was time to host their first amateur competition, they needed trophies but could not find any locally. Sonja's grandfather, who was already making signs and other gift items, created the necessary awards for them. After that, he provided awards for all the other skating competitions throughout Arizona and Southern Nevada. From this beginning, Trophy-Mart was born and continues to supply awards for these events decades later.

In 1983, Sonja's parents, Sharon and John Bell, joined the effort, and Trophy-Mart grew from a part-time, home-based business to a family-owned, full-service award company. Her parents worked side by side with her grandparents until they retired, and Sonja joined the company in 1998. In 2000, Sonja's husband, Matthew, joined them, and they all worked together through 2010, when her parents retired. Working with the family was a rewarding experience and taught her a lot about customer service and quality control. Trophy-Mart continues to strive to meet the needs of its customers with quality products and customer service.

Sonja and Matthew White are proud to continue a family tradition she is blessed to be a part of. They are truly grateful for the opportunity to serve their customers and community.

Trophy-Mart is located at 3659 W. Highway 68 in Golden Valley, Arizona, and can be reached at 928-565-4601. You can visit their website at [www.trophy-mart.com](http://www.trophy-mart.com) to view their complete product line, which includes photo gifts, trophies, resin awards, custom awards, and plaques.



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## Opportunity Zone 2.0 Roundtable Brings Strategic Investment Focus to Mohave County

On April 9, business leaders, local officials, and economic development stakeholders gathered at the Arizona Manufacturing Training Center (AMTC) in Mohave County for an important Opportunity Zone 2.0 (OZ 2.0) roundtable presented by the Arizona Commerce Authority. The meeting was part of a statewide effort to prepare communities for the next generation of Opportunity Zone designations—an initiative expected to shape economic growth across Arizona for the next decade. The roundtable served as both an educational session and a strategic planning forum, helping local leaders understand how Mohave County can compete for inclusion in the next round of federally recognized investment zones.

### A New Phase of Opportunity Zones

Opportunity Zones were originally created to drive private investment into economically distressed areas by offering significant tax incentives. Under OZ 2.0, the program has been made permanent, with new zones designated every 10 years and stricter eligibility criteria to better target areas in need.

Arizona is expected to nominate roughly 120–125 new census tracts in 2026, with final designations taking effect January 1, 2027.

For Mohave County, this represents a critical window of opportunity. With 21 eligible census tracts identified, local leaders now have the ability to recommend a limited number for state consideration.

### How OZ 2.0 Will Benefit Mohave County

The discussion at the AMTC focused heavily on how OZ 2.0 can transform the local economy. The benefits are both immediate and long-term:

- **Increased Private Investment**  
Opportunity Zones attract investors seeking capital gains tax advantages, encouraging them to place funds into real estate, infrastructure, and business development projects in designated areas.
- **Job Creation and Business Growth**  
By directing capital into underserved areas, OZs help stimulate job creation, support entrepreneurship, and expand existing industries.
- **Rural Advantage**  
Rural census tracts—common throughout Mohave County—receive enhanced incentives under OZ 2.0, making them especially attractive to investors.
- **Long-Term Economic Stability**  
Investments are designed for long-term holding periods (typically 10+ years), helping ensure sustained development rather than short-term gains.
- **Strategic Development Alignment**  
The program allows local jurisdictions to guide investment into priority areas such as housing, infrastructure, tourism, and industrial development.

### **Steps to Submit 5 of the 21 Eligible Census Tracts**

One of the most critical topics at the roundtable was the process for selecting and submitting census tracts. While Mohave County has 21 eligible tracts, only a portion—typically up to 25%—can be recommended to the state.

The process outlined by the Arizona Commerce Authority includes the following steps:

#### **1. Review Eligible Tracts**

Local jurisdictions must analyze the state-provided OZ 2.0 eligibility map and identify which of the 21 tracts align with development goals.

#### **2. Engage Stakeholders**

Counties are encouraged to collaborate with cities, developers, landowners, employers, and community organizations to determine which areas have the strongest potential for investment success.

#### **3. Evaluate Project Readiness**

Tracts should be capable of supporting viable projects that can attract investors and produce long-term returns. This includes infrastructure readiness, land availability, and market demand.

#### **4. Select and Rank Tracts**

If submitting multiple tracts—such as five—jurisdictions must prioritize and rank them based on strategic importance and likelihood of success.

#### **5. Provide Justification**

Each recommended tract requires a clear explanation outlining why it is a strong candidate for Opportunity Zone designation.

#### **6. Submit Through ACA Portal**

The Arizona Commerce Authority will provide an online tool for submission, allowing jurisdictions to select and rank tracts directly on a map interface.

#### **7. State Review and Final Selection**

The ACA will evaluate submissions statewide and forward recommendations to the Governor, who will make the final nomination decisions before submission to the U.S. Treasury.

### **A Competitive and Time-Sensitive Process**

The roundtable emphasized that the OZ 2.0 process is highly competitive. Arizona communities will submit more recommendations than the state is allowed to nominate, making strategic selection essential.

The formal nomination window begins in mid-2026, when governors have approximately 90 days to submit their final selections to the federal government.

### **Looking Ahead**

The April 9 roundtable marked a critical first step in positioning Mohave County for success under Opportunity Zone 2.0. With thoughtful planning, stakeholder collaboration, and targeted project development, the county has an opportunity to leverage this federal program to drive investment, create jobs, and strengthen its economic future for years to come.

As emphasized during the session, Opportunity Zone designation alone does not guarantee success—but when paired with strong local strategy, it can serve as a powerful catalyst for transformation.

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## Basic Steps to Start a Business

- Define your business idea, target customer, and value
- Validate demand by testing your product or service
- Create a simple business plan with costs and revenue strategy
- Choose a legal structure and register your business
- Set up a business bank account and track finances
- Obtain required licenses and permits
- Build your brand and online presence
- Develop a plan to attract and retain customers
- Launch, gather feedback, and adjust as you grow

## Preparing for Uncertainty: How Small Business Owners Can Stay Focused and Build Resilience

For small business owners and entrepreneurs, staying focused during stable times is important—but preparing for challenging times is essential. Economic shifts, rising costs, and unexpected disruptions can happen quickly, and those who plan ahead are far more likely to weather the storm.

The first step is to get clear on your core business priorities. Identify the products or services that generate the most consistent revenue and strengthen those areas before there is an issue. When challenges arise, having a strong foundation allows you to make faster, more confident decisions without spreading resources too thin.

Building a financial cushion should also be a top priority. This doesn't necessarily mean large reserves, but it does mean understanding your cash flow in detail. Know your fixed costs, reduce unnecessary expenses, and look for opportunities to improve efficiency. Even small adjustments made today can provide critical flexibility later.

Strong customer relationships are another key safeguard. Businesses that stay connected to their customers—through communication, service, and reliability—tend to retain loyalty during difficult periods. Make it a priority to understand your customers' needs and adapt as those needs evolve.

Equally important is creating a plan for disruption. Consider potential risks such as supply chain delays, staffing shortages, or shifts in demand. Having contingency plans in place, even simple ones, can reduce reaction time and prevent small problems from becoming major setbacks.

Finally, invest in your network. Other business owners, mentors, and local organizations can provide insight, resources, and support when challenges arise. No business operates in isolation, and those connections often become invaluable during uncertain times.

Preparation does not eliminate challenges, but it does create stability and confidence. Business owners who take steps now to focus, plan, and adapt are better positioned not only to endure difficult periods, but to emerge from them stronger.

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## Four Years in the Making

Bringing in new business to an area usually takes months and most of the time years. The Griffith area (exit 37 off I-40) has experienced significant new growth, with more on the way. Having a truck stop at the off ramp has been important for the trucks to fuel up but also for employees to have a location to buy food for lunch. Loves understood the need over 4 years ago but with experienced delays with obtaining permission and permits took longer than expected.

We are excited and grateful that Loves was willing to be patient and put in the work needed to get to this point.

Welcome **Loves** to Mohave County.



## Standard Timing for Permitting in Mohave County

Planning and Zoning Reviews – 15 days or less. If the plans need changed, it is an additional 15 days once they are resubmitted.

Zone changes – average 3 – 4 months

Permitting Review – depending on current workload, usually approximately 6 weeks.

Permit inspections need to be scheduled with the inspector.

## The Future of Business: A More Connected, Efficient, and Opportunity-Rich Economy

The outlook for business over the next several years is increasingly optimistic, especially for small and mid-sized companies willing to adapt. After several years of volatility, new data shows a shift toward stability—marked by improving transportation systems, smarter warehousing, and the likelihood of easing interest rates that will unlock growth opportunities.

One of the most encouraging developments is in transportation and logistics. After a period of disruption, freight markets are stabilizing and becoming more predictable. Industry forecasts show tightening capacity and improving pricing conditions, which signals a healthier, more balanced market for both carriers and businesses ([ACT Research](#)). At the same time, investments in infrastructure, rail systems, and intermodal logistics are expected to expand access and efficiency across supply chains ([PwC](#)). For business owners, this means faster delivery times, more reliable shipping, and better long-term planning.

Warehousing is also entering a new phase of innovation. While demand for space remains strong, the future is less about size and more about intelligence. Automation, real-time tracking, and AI-driven inventory systems are helping companies reduce labor strain and improve accuracy. Businesses that adopt these technologies are better positioned to manage costs and maintain service levels—even as labor shortages continue to affect the sector ([SPS Commerce](#)). This shift allows smaller companies

to compete more effectively with larger operations by increasing efficiency without significantly increasing overhead.

Perhaps the most impactful change for business growth is the outlook for interest rates. After a period of elevated borrowing costs, economic forecasts suggest that rates are expected to decline further into 2026, improving access to capital ([PwC](#)). Lower interest rates make it easier for businesses to invest in equipment, expand operations, and finance new projects. This easing of financial pressure is expected to revive delayed investments and encourage entrepreneurship across multiple sectors.

At the same time, broader economic indicators point toward steady, if moderate, growth. Corporate profits are projected to rise, recession fears are easing, and transportation costs in key areas such as shipping and logistics are expected to remain stable or even decline slightly ([Kiplinger](#)). These conditions create a more predictable environment where business owners can plan with greater confidence.

The future of business is not without challenges—labor constraints, technology risks, and global uncertainties remain. However, the overall direction is clear: more efficiency, better connectivity, and improved access to capital. Business owners who embrace innovation in transportation, invest in smarter warehousing, and take advantage of improving financial conditions will find themselves well-positioned for long-term success.

In short, the next chapter of business growth will favor those who are prepared—not just to weather change, but to leverage it.

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## Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) Bootcamp Training Videos Library

Below are two of the videos in the library to help businesses to be successful.



<https://www.azcommerce.com/small-business/small-business-boot-camp/may-2025/session-362/>



<https://www.azcommerce.com/small-business/small-business-boot-camp/november-2024/session-345>

# Manufacturing Meeting Minutes

## 1. Welcome & Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Tom Beller, who noted this was his second time facilitating. Attendees began with introductions before transitioning into the featured presentation.

## 2. Guest Presentation

**Presenter:** Joel Whaley, Energy Advisor II, Franklin Energy Contractor for Unisource Energy Services

Joel Whaley of Unisource Energy Services (Franklin Energy) served as the guest speaker. Mr. Whaley shared that he has worked in energy efficiency and savings programs for approximately nine years, assisting commercial and industrial businesses in identifying cost-saving opportunities. He explained that his role involves working directly with businesses experiencing high energy costs, conducting evaluations, and recommending solutions. He introduced new software tools that allow for detailed analysis of energy usage, including the ability to diagnose inefficiencies within business operations.

Mr. Whaley outlined multiple ways for businesses to connect with him for a free assessment, including direct phone (520) 200-0182 and email contact [jwhaley@franklinenergy.com](mailto:jwhaley@franklinenergy.com), as well as through an online platform. He emphasized that direct communication is the most efficient method for scheduling services. He also clarified his role as a representative of Franklin Energy, which administers programs on behalf of Unisource.

The presentation focused heavily on available energy efficiency programs, including no-cost assessments, building tune-ups, and retro-commissioning services. These assessments include the analysis of interval data, which tracks energy usage in 15-minute increments. Using this data, Mr. Watley explained how businesses can identify spikes in usage that contribute to higher costs, particularly demand charges. Demand charges were described as costs associated with peak energy usage, often triggered by equipment startup. Strategies to reduce these spikes—such as adjusting equipment usage schedules—can lead to an estimated 20% reduction in overall energy costs.

Mr. Whaley also reviewed available rebate programs, noting that approximately \$405,000 is available annually for distribution. Businesses may qualify for rebates covering up to 75% of project costs, with a cap of approximately 20% per project. Eligible improvements include lighting upgrades, HVAC systems, and refrigeration-related equipment. He emphasized the importance of contacting him prior to purchasing equipment to ensure eligibility and maximize available incentives.

Additionally, Joel discussed the fast-track rebate program available through participating suppliers (e.g., QED, Wesco), which allows rebates to be applied at the point of sale, eliminating the need for additional paperwork. He noted that contractors participating in the program are required to pass savings directly to customers. Opportunities for contractors to become trade allies were also highlighted, with benefits including increased visibility and referrals.

A key point raised during the meeting was the need for earlier coordination on development and remodeling projects. Mr. Whaley noted that delayed involvement limits the ability to accurately assess prior conditions and reduces the effectiveness of rebate opportunities.

**Other Important Notes:**

- Self-installation allowed but may impact insurance coverage.
- Equipment must meet DLC (DesignLights Consortium) or Energy Star standards.
- Early involvement in projects is critical to maximize rebate eligibility.

**3. Discussion & Q&A**

Following the presentation, the group discussed workforce and economic development topics. Sara Ungaro, Workforce Development Manager, Arizona@Work Mohave LaPaz Counties, shared information regarding rapid response funding available to support layoff aversion and workforce training during temporary business slowdowns. Participants noted that certain industries, such as mining, may benefit from these programs during periods of reduced operations.

Attendees also observed an increase in manufacturing and industrial activity within the region, with many businesses experiencing high demand. Due to these demands, it was suggested that the group consider transitioning from monthly to quarterly meetings to improve attendance and allow for more robust content.

Workforce development opportunities were also discussed, including partnerships with correctional facilities. These partnerships could provide businesses with access to an additional labor pool while offering inmates valuable skills training and certification opportunities. It was noted that such programs can support rehabilitation efforts while also benefiting employers. Additionally, employers may qualify for Work Opportunity Tax Credits when hiring individuals from targeted groups.

The meeting concluded with a discussion of future growth and development in the region. Participants highlighted the need for available land, workforce readiness, and infrastructure planning to support anticipated large-scale industrial projects. Collaboration among public agencies, private industry, and workforce partners was identified as critical to addressing these challenges and supporting continued economic growth.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

**4. Next Meeting**

The next quarterly meeting is tentatively scheduled for **July 9th**, with details to be confirmed and distributed via email.

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# AI and ChatGPT

Most businesses are still learning how to use AI in their business. Below is an easy chart to follow and can be used for all AI providers.


In our department, we want our work to be work we created but we want to make sure it sounds professional and relevant. We write out articles and do research prior to dropping our work into ChatGPT. We know we could save a little time by letting AI do all of the work, but we want it personal from us.


I hope the chart will help some of your employees save time and become more productive by using AI.

*The info below was created by ChatGPT with my prompts.*



# How to Use ChatGPT for Businesses & Employees

Work Smarter. Save Time. Get More Done. 



Your AI Partner for Success!

### 6 SIMPLE STEPS FOR A PRODUCTIVE CHATGPT EXPERIENCE

- 1 START WITH A CLEAR GOAL**

Know what you want to achieve before you ask.

  - What is the task?
  - What is the desired outcome?
  - Who is the audience?

**EXAMPLE**

"Create a 1-page marketing plan for our new product launch."
- 2 GIVE CONTEXT & DETAILS**

The more relevant information you provide, the better the results.

  - Industry, role, company info
  - Goals, challenges, constraints
  - Tone, format, length

**EXAMPLE**

"We are a B2B software company. Target audience is IT managers. Keep it professional."
- 3 SPECIFY TONE & STYLE**

Tell ChatGPT how you want the response to sound.

  - Professional, friendly, formal
  - Persuasive, concise, simple
  - Data-driven, creative, etc.

**EXAMPLE**

"Write in a professional and confident tone. Keep it clear and easy to understand."
- 4 ASK FOR STRUCTURE**

Request the format that works best for you.

  - Bullet points, steps, tables
  - Headings, summaries
  - Templates, checklists

**EXAMPLE**

"Break this into 5 key steps with bullet points and a short summary."
- 5 ITERATE & IMPROVE**

Great answers come from a conversation.

  - Ask follow-up questions
  - Refine, add detail, or simplify
  - Try different angles

**EXAMPLE**

"Make it shorter." "Add examples." "Rewrite for a different audience."
- 6 USE IT FOR THINKING, NOT JUST WRITING**






Leverage ChatGPT for ideas, decisions, and problem-solving.

  - Brainstorm, analyze, compare
  - Plan, strategize, evaluate
  - Summarize, research, organize






**EXAMPLE**

"List the pros and cons of these 3 options and recommend one."







#### WHAT WORKS

-  Clear, specific prompts
-  Detailed context and constraints
-  Asking for examples and options
-  Refining and iterating
-  Verifying and adapting output





#### WHAT DOESN'T

-  Vague or broad requests
-  Expecting perfect results on the first try
-  No context or key information
-  Copying without review
-  Relying on it for critical decisions without checking

### HOW BUSINESSES USE CHATGPT TO BOOST PRODUCTIVITY

|                                                                                                                      |                                                                              |                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|  <b>MARKETING &amp; SALES</b>     | Content ideas, ad copy, social media posts, email campaigns, lead outreach   | Save time & create more impact          |
|  <b>OPERATIONS &amp; PROJECTS</b> | SOPs, process docs, project plans, timelines, risk analysis, checklists      | Streamline workflows & reduce errors    |
|  <b>CUSTOMER SUPPORT</b>          | Response templates, FAQs, chat scripts, customer communications              | Faster replies & happier customers      |
|  <b>HR &amp; PEOPLE TEAMS</b>     | Job descriptions, interview questions, onboarding guides, training materials | Save time & improve employee experience |
|  <b>FINANCE &amp; ADMIN</b>       | Reports, budget summaries, data analysis, expense policies                   | Better insights & smarter decisions     |
|  <b>PRODUCT &amp; STRATEGY</b>    | Market research, competitor analysis, product ideas, strategy docs           | Make informed choices, faster           |


#### POWER MOVES (ADVANCED TIPS)

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|  <b>GIVE IT A ROLE</b> |  <b>ASK FOR CRITIQUE</b> |  <b>COMPARE OPTIONS</b> |  <b>TURN IDEAS INTO ASSETS</b> |
| "Act as a financial analyst..." or "You are an HR expert..."                                              | "Review this plan and identify weaknesses."                                                                 | "Compare these options and recommend the best one."                                                        | "Turn this into a presentation / email / report."                                                                 |

#### FINAL THOUGHT

ChatGPT is a tool. Your expertise is the power. Together, they create extraordinary results.

**Work smarter. Achieve more. Grow your business.**



**Be specific. Stay curious. Keep learning. The possibilities are endless!**

# Roaming



# Cactus

## Castle Rock Bay

Tucked along a scenic and peaceful stretch of the Colorado River, Castle Rock Bay in the Havasu National Wildlife Refuge is a hidden gem for paddlers looking to enjoy the quieter side of the water. Located in Desert Hills, just outside Lake Havasu City, this welcoming launch spot is an ideal place to begin or end a kayaking adventure.

Known for its calm waters and slower pace, Castle Rock Bay offers a refreshing escape from the busier boating areas often found nearby. The protected bay creates excellent conditions for kayakers, paddleboarders, and canoeists of all skill levels, making it a favorite for beginners as well as experienced paddlers seeking a more relaxed outing.

As you glide across the water, you'll be surrounded by striking desert landscapes, rugged mountain views, and the quiet beauty that makes this section of the river so memorable. Native vegetation lines the shoreline, and the area is home to a variety of wildlife. Keep an eye out for shorebirds, waterfowl, fish, and other desert creatures that call the refuge home. Around here, even the birds seem to appreciate waterfront property.

Castle Rock Bay is perfect for a peaceful morning paddle, a sunset float, or a longer excursion exploring the channels and coves of the river corridor. Photographers and nature lovers will especially appreciate the ever-changing light across the water and the dramatic contrast between blue river waters and the surrounding desert terrain.

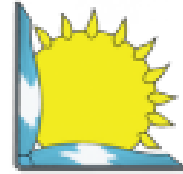
Whether you're looking for a quiet place to reconnect with nature, enjoy a leisurely paddle, or discover one of the region's lesser-known outdoor treasures, Castle Rock Bay offers a serene and scenic way to experience the natural beauty of the Colorado River. Sometimes the best river adventures are the ones without a crowd.



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# MOHAVE COUNTY TOURISM



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**MAY 28, 2026**  
**12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

**Hosted by:**

**Mohave County Library – Bullhead City Branch  
& Grand Celebration Boat Tours**

*Celebrating America250: Flags: Symbols of the American Revolution*  
Join us at the Mohave County Library, Bullhead City Branch for an immersive walk-through exhibit featuring 18 Revolutionary War-era flags. Each flag includes a storyboard highlighting its history and role in the American Revolution. A presentation will be provided by Librarian Monica Voss.

*A light lunch will be served, and each attendee will receive an America 250 commemorative coin.*

*Following the library program, the meeting will continue aboard the Grand Celebration. Brea Chiodini of Grand Celebration / Laughlin River Tours will provide an overview of the vessel along with a guided Colorado River boat tour.*

**Schedule:**

**12:00 – 1:00 PM – Library visit and light lunch**

**1:40 PM – Group arrival for boat tour overview and presentation**

**2:30 PM – Boat departs**

**4:00 PM – Return to dock**

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**The Grand Celebration, Docksider Aquarius Casino Resort**  
1900 S. Casino Dr. Laughlin, NV 89029

*Seating is limited*

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