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Public: If this is your first time at Business After Hours you may enter our other free raffle! The winner this month will receive \$25 in Chamber Checks!



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October 17th

Cook's Steakhouse

5:30-7:00 PM

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## ELKO AREA CHAMBER'S GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CANDIDATE FORUM

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

**County Clerk** 

Michael Hawkins Rebecca "Becky" Plunkett

**County Comissioner District 1** 

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**City Council** 

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FEBRUARY 15
Empire-Cat
Southwest

MARCH 21
Full Range
Physical Therapy

APRIL 18
Safety First Training
& Consulting

MAY 16 Ogi Deli

JUNE 20
Braemar Construction

& Shipp Group

JULY 18
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Blooming Events

AUGUST 15
Stewart Title Co. &
Robinhood Realty Elko

SEPTEMBER 19
Northeastern Nevada
Regional Hospital

OCTOBER 17
Cook's Steakhouse
& Saloon

NOVEMBER 21
AM Beauty Institute

**DECEMBER 19** Christmas Party

NEXT BUSINESS BEFORE HOURS

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October 10
Desert Design Carpet One

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## Unlocking your Chamber Benefits

Joining the Elko Area Chamber offers businesses a wealth of benefits, two of the most valuable being access to free graphic design services (excluding logo creation) and the weekly happenings email blast. These tools can elevate a company's visibility and drive community engagement without adding to its expenses, making them indispensable resources for chamber members.



#### Graphic Design

The Chamber's free graphic design services, tailored specifically to help businesses with marketing materials, provide a professional edge. While the service excludes logo creation, it covers everything from event flyers to digital ads, ensuring your business has eye-catching, well-designed promotional materials. Having access to professional design is crucial, especially for smaller businesses that may not have in-house designers or the budget for external agencies. Whether you need a flyer to promote a sale, or an eye-catching social media graphic, the Chamber's team is ready to help.

#### Weekly Happenings Email Blast

Every Friday morning, the Elko Area Chamber sends out a weekly happenings email blast to over 1,000 local email subscribers. This highlights upcoming events, special deals, and business updates. By featuring your business in this well-established platform, you can tap into a broad and engaged audience that's already plugged into the local scene. With such a large, local audience, businesses can increase foot traffic, raise awareness, and even build new customer relationships. The consistency of the weekly format ensures your message isn't lost in the shuffle but is seen regularly by a highly relevant demographic.



#### Importance of Utilizing these Benefits

For businesses looking to increase their visibility and engagement within the Elko community, utilizing these free Chamber benefits is a must. Professionally designed materials can transform your marketing efforts, while regular exposure in the weekly email blast ensures your message reaches a large, local audience without spending a dime on additional advertising.

By leveraging these resources, your business not only saves time and money but also builds stronger connections within the community. Whether you're promoting a sale, hosting an event, or just looking to stay top of mind, these services are a powerful tool to help your business grow.

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#### **Chamber Membership**

## **Spotlight**

#### Alexios Security Solutions: Leading the Way in Security and Community Engagement



This year, Alexios Security Solutions proudly joined the Elko Area Chamber of Commerce, solidifying their role as a key player in the local business community. Being in business for 5 years, Alexios Security Solutions continues to set the standard for excellence, driven by a passion for innovation, client satisfaction, and community service.

#### Motivation:

Owners Evan Levitt and Antonio Guadagni, who serve as CEO and COO, are motivated by a shared commitment to delivering top-tier security, protection, and training services. "Our goal is to exceed client expectations and foster lasting relationships," Levitt explains. Their motivation stems from a desire to positively impact the community while building a legacy of leadership and innovation. "Ensuring client satisfaction, fostering team development, and contributing to the community are paramount to our mission."

#### Chamber Partnership:

As a new member of the Elko Chamber, Alexios Security Solutions has quickly recognized the value of being part of the organization. "The Chamber plays a crucial role in our success," says Guadagni. The networking opportunities provided by the Chamber have helped Alexios Security Solutions connect with local businesses and potential clients. "Additionally, the Chamber's advocacy efforts ensure the interests of the business community are well-represented at regional and state levels, which helps us stay competitive."

#### Interesting Fact:

One of the unique aspects of Alexios Security Solutions is their deep-rooted commitment to community service. "We actively engage in initiatives that enhance community safety and well-being," Levitt shares. This includes collaborating with local non-profits, supporting youth sports programs, and promoting autism awareness through various events. This dedication reflects their mission to not only protect but also empower and uplift the community they serve.

#### Supporting Local Growth:

Alexios Security Solutions proudly accepts Chamber Checks, a program designed to encourage local spending. "Accepting Chamber Checks supports our growth by driving local spending, which sustains our services," says Guadagni. "For the community, Chamber Checks help keep money circulating within the local economy, fostering a more vibrant business environment."

#### Advice for New Business Owners:

As a successful business with a solid foundation, Alexios Security Solutions offers valuable advice to new entrepreneurs. "Prioritize building strong relationships within your community and engage actively with organizations like the Chamber," advises Levitt. "Exceptional customer service, adaptability, and investing in your team's development are crucial to long-term success." The duo also emphasizes resilience and innovation, encouraging new business owners to "never give up" in the face of challenges.

Alexios Security Solutions is not only a trusted leader in security services but also a company that exemplifies community engagement and leadership. Their dedication to excellence and innovation continues to make a positive impact in Elko and beyond.



Antonio Guadagni



Evan Levitt

EVENTS

**2024 CHAMBER** 

MAY 11 & 12 Elko Home Show

JUNE 15
Beer Festival

JULY 27
Sherman Dinner

<u>December 5</u> Light Up the Night

**DECEMBER 19** Christmas Party



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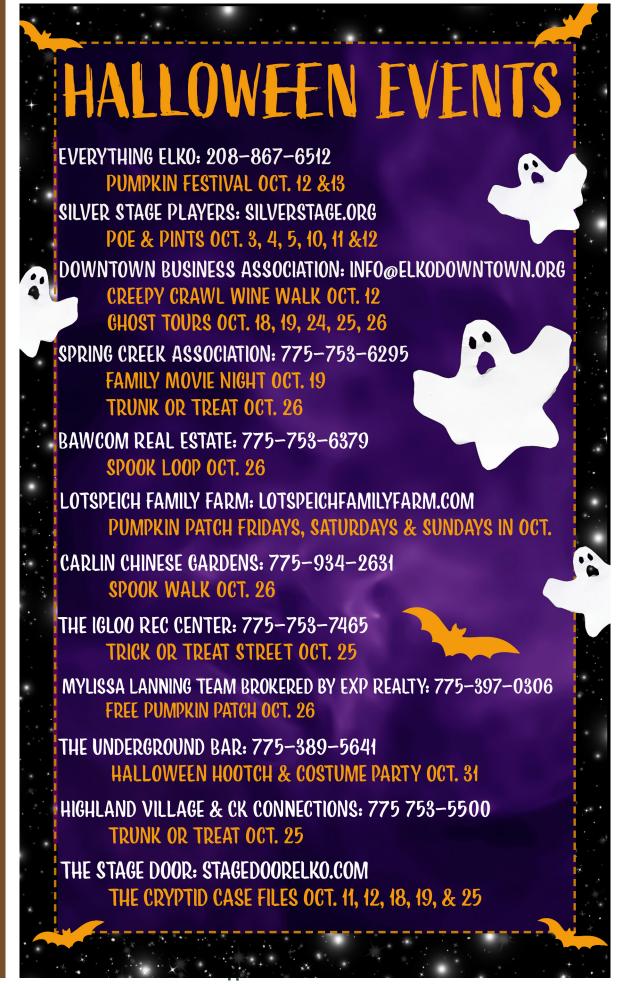
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**Calendar of Events** 

**Printing Discounts** 

**Meeting Room** 

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## October

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