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Wee Care Corporation: Helping Special Kids Throughout the West Valley

Did you know Litchfield Park is home to a private corporation with 400 employees? Ten years ago, Amy Donnel saw a problem in the community and solved it. She created Wee Care Corporation to fill a void in services for people with special needs, primarily children and young adults.

Amy's daughter, Lexi, was born with special needs about 16 years ago. Shortly thereafter, Amy began serving those with special needs as a provider in addition to taking care of her daughter. With the rapid growth of the West Valley, special needs services hadn't kept up with demand. Lexi was on a waiting list for 1½ years for home, speech and occupational services provided mainly in central Phoenix. That's when Amy started Wee Care Corporation, a private for-profit business now located in Litchfield Park.

Wee Care is now 10 years old with about 400 employees. To help manage this endeavor, Amy recruited her Aunt, Cindy Custer, to serve as Director of Administration/CEO. Most of the employees serve clients in their homes, with habilitation, attendant care and providing parents a break. Services provided at their center at Litchfield Road and Camelback include speech and occupational services, where about 40 people are employed. Most of Wee Care's income is received from the State of Arizona.

Wee Care also organizes social groups for kids and young adults with disabilities who are often excluded by others. Amy says "Wee Care is special because she can watch kids grow and be independent. They come in, out of control, and years later they function and participate". Amy tells a success story where one of their clients with Down Syndrome traveled, by himself, to Oregon to visit one of the former care providers.

The firm's future needs include adding more physical space. Serving the entire West Valley with about 500 clients, the business keeps growing. Amy and Cindy would like to have space for outdoor activities, a kitchen and a laundry. They are always hiring caregivers, a challenging job with many rewards.

Litchfield Park Through the Camera Lens

Capture My Arizona Photo Contest

For More Information go to:

CaptureMyArizona.com

Buffet-

noon to 4:00 pm

Dinner-

3:00 to 7:00

Thanksgiving at the Wigwam Resort

Shop, Dine and Worship in Litchfield Park

by Darryl H. Crossman, City Manager

Did you know that when you shop and dine in your hometown of Litchfield Park, a portion of the sales tax you pay provides revenue to the City of Litchfield Park for expenses of municipal services such as: park and road maintenance, Recreation Center activities and programs, police and fire contracts, code compliance, and other operational needs? Did you know that, until recently, Albertsons—who has been a staple in the City since 2003—was the only grocery store located within the City? In August of 2016, we welcomed Fry's Marketplace as an additional food, apparel and home goods shopping experience. We are confident that these two stores offer the variety needed to meet the many different needs of local shoppers.

Since our community is much smaller than others in the Valley and does not assess a local property tax, sales tax revenue has a great impact on our City budget. I realize that our City does not offer shopping and dining to meet all needs, but I would encourage you to help keep your tax dollars at home by shopping and dining in Litchfield Park whenever possible. Keep in mind the sales tax you pay in Litchfield Park stays in Litchfield Park to help pay for City services. Help us keep Litchfield Park sales tax in our own community.

Worship

Vastago Epicentro 447 S. Old Litchfield Road	623.398.7937
St. Peter's Episcopal Church 400 S. Old Litchfield Road	623.935.3279
The Church at Litchfield Park 300 N. Old Litchfield Road	623.935.3411
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 301 W. Wigwam Boulevard	623.536.3463

Downtown

Wigwam Boulevard & Old Litchfield Road

Dining

Blu Sushi	623.935.9730
Litchfield's *	623.935.3811
Old Pueblo Café	623.935.5059
Park Café	623.535.6661
Red's Bar & Grill *	623.856.1094
Ribbons Tea House	623.536.8119
The Lazy Palm Sports Grill	623.518.6388
The Litchfield Taproom	623.536.4804

* Located at the Wigwam

Service Providers

Charity Realty	623.536.5010
Cross Fit	623.695.6449
Edward Jones Investments	623.935.3138
Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spa *	623.535.4967
Ellsworth & Warren Family Dentistry	623.935.9376
Fringe Salon	623.935.0505
Haircutters in the Park	623.935.9505
Homesmart	623.335.7747
KM Advisory Group	623.935.5101
Lend Smart Mortgage	623.335.7747
Litchfield Park Old Fashion Barber Shop	623.535.0300
Morrissette Martial Arts	623.935.0400
Smith Law Offices	623.935.2870
Tri West Realty	623.536.9378
Wigwam Resort	623.935.3811
Wigwam Golf	623.935.9414

Plaza in the Park
Litchfield & Camelback

Dining

Ground Control	623.535.9066
La Loma Mexican Grille	623.935.0981

Service Providers

Allstate Insurance	623.486.1828
Banner Health Clinic	623.474.8370
Core Body Pilates West Valley	623.285.5462
CVS /Pharmacy	623.547.4799
Edward Jones Investments	623.935.3959
Fit Body Boot Camp	623.536.2537
Glamor Nails & Spa	623.536.3330
Litchfield Center for Restorative Dentistry	623.935.5055
Litchfield Park Pool Service & Supply	623.935.5121
Little Sunbeams Preschool	623.935.0422
Moody's Smoke Shop	623.535.1010
NR Chiropractic	623.512.8568
Salon Glow	623.536.6288
Real Aztate	623.223.1663
Share More Smiles Orthodontics	623.547.2022
Wee Care Corporation	623.935.6040
West Valley Chiropractic	623.547.0922

Wigwam Creek Shopping Center
Indian School and Dysart

Dining

China Red Café	623.535.7599
KFC	623.535.5528
McDonald's	623.935.7710
Señor Taco	623.935.0343
Subway	623.536.9401

... *and* Dessert

Baskin Robbins	623.535.4488

Service Providers

Albertsons	623.535.7991
Anytime Fitness	623-935-2737
Compass Bank	623.547.2440
Cowtown Skateboards	623-536-2345
Embassy Tanning	623.935.0021
Fantastic Sams	623.535.3989
Goodyear Tire & Auto Service Center	623.536.0613
Hacienda Del Rey	623.498.8682
Lavender's Day Spa	623.547.0204
Leslie's Swimming Pool Supplies	623.547.3807
O'Reilly Auto Parts	623.536.0490
Osco Pharmacy (Albertsons)	623.535.7153
Sun West Nails	623.547.3844
US Bank (Albertsons)	623.536.2407
Valero Corner Store & Fuel Station	623.535.7991
Wigwam Creek Dental Care	623.547.0010

La Loma Medical Plaza
La Loma Village – Senior Living Community
Camelback Road

Health & Well-being Providers

Academic Urology & Urogynecology of Arizona	623.547.2600
Lab Corp	623.536.7477
Litchfield Dental Care	623.547.0307
Pinnacle Family Medicine	623.935.9600
Roschamboe Medical Office	623.535.5488

La Loma Village

La Loma Health Care Center	623.537.7400
La Loma Community	623.537.7500

Litchfield Marketplace
Camelback & Litchfield Roads

Dining

Hot Bagels & Deli #1	602.292.6010
Jack in the Box	623.594.4273
Starbucks Coffee	480.285.8886

Service Providers

Cute-icle Nails Spa by Kelly	623.536.1994
Fry's Fuel Center	623.334.7735
Fry's Marketplace	623.334.7735
MedPost Urgent Care	928.323.8112
Supercuts	623.935.3112
The Little Clinic *(located in Fry's)*	623.334.7745