

# Business Briefcase

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Hey there, Briefcasers. Reporter Emily Toepfer told me a story (originally told by her mother who is an art teacher... still with me?) about a second-grader who was over the moon about getting to go on a picnic during her spring break.

Now I'm not trying to tell you how to live your life, but if you find yourself overly grouchy about anything this week, maybe try to remember that little girl who was happy about such a simple thing. Easier said than done, I know, but sometimes, we have to take even the littlest things, right? I figure it's better than nothing, especially on a sunny spring day in Arizona.

Moving on to business.

A systems engineering business called **Prime Solutions Group Inc.** recently signed a lease for 10,000 square feet of office space at 1300 S. Litchfield Road in Goodyear, just south of Yuma Road.

The location is one of four buildings previously occupied by the now closed Goodyear Lockheed Martin location. Almost 600 jobs were either lost or transferred with its closure, according to information previously given to the *View*.



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Prime Solutions Group Inc. employs 12 people, which isn't 600, but it's sure a step in the right direction toward refilling that empty, massive 500,000-square-foot office building complex and data center.

Plus, it appears to be growing. According to a press release, Prime Solutions Group Inc. has received several grants from the Department of Defense, one of which included funding up to \$1 million, putting the company on track to employing up to 25 people within the next two years.

"We are pleased and excited that PSG has come to an agreement with the property owner to contribute to the growing technology footprint at the Goodyear site," Goodyear Mayor Georgia Lord said. "PSG's advanced technology represents the future of the Goodyear business ecosystem and mission of innovation. The city plans to maintain its presence in the aerospace and defense industry, and PSG is conducting research that is vital."

Prime Solutions Group Inc. provides systems and software development in defense and commercial sectors, which means that the office space is already configured with all the data access and security features it needs to support further defense programs and products.

The company's owner, Joe Marvin, is a graduate of Arizona State University and used to work as an Air Force research and development engineer. He started Prime Solutions Group Inc. in his house before expanding to a hangar at the Phoenix-Goodyear Airport and finally the former Lockheed Martin office space, according to a press release.

For information, visit [www.psg-inc.net](http://www.psg-inc.net).

Rounding out in Avondale, **Manny's Mexican Grill** is now open at 13290 W. Van Buren St., just east of Palo Verde Drive.

For those of you keeping track at home, that's where the old **Arturo's Mexican Restaurant** used to be. The company also has another location in our coverage area at 12345 W. Indian School Road, west of El Mirage Road.

Like the name suggests, the restaurant serves Mexican food such as tacos, burritos and fried ice cream.

According to its Facebook page, Manny's Mexican Grill opens every day at 11 a.m. and offers some lunch specials if you go before 3 p.m. It closes at 9 p.m.

For information, visit [www.facebook.com/mannymexicangrill](http://www.facebook.com/mannymexicangrill).

Finally, **Firehouse Subs** is expected to open its second West Valley location on the southeast corner of 99th Avenue and McDowell Road.

The first West Valley restaurant opened over in Buckeye less than a year ago. The sandwich restaurant is apparently doing very well for itself with more than 770 locations in 41 states (plus Puerto Rico!).

The chain serves both hot and cold sub sandwiches, so if you're in Avondale and want to pre-plan your sub run, check out [www.firehousesubs.com](http://www.firehousesubs.com) for a menu and information.

That's it for me this week, folks. Until next time, be kind to one another and maybe enjoy a picnic.

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## Corporation Commission approves water reclamation project

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The Arizona Corporation Commission has paved the way for a 100-year water deal that is the first ever public-private reclaimed water recharge facility, and a finalist for a top international award.

The new recharge facility will be located in Goodyear, where Liberty Utilities has 12 wells pumping from the same aquifer, making the Litchfield Park and Goodyear communities the direct beneficiaries of the recharge project.

The Effluent Recharge Project is expected to recharge at least 78 billion gallons of water into the West Valley aquifer, and will enable the reuse of at least 2,400 gallons

of water. The water supply will come from Liberty Utilities' Palm Valley Water Reclamation Plant, which produces approximately 3.5 million gallons per day of high quality A+ water.

Liberty Utilities and the Central Arizona Project announced partnership of the \$8 million reclaimed water recharge facility in Goodyear in December 2014.

The program has already been selected as a finalist for "Water Deal of the Year" by Global Water Intelligence for "the project which has made the biggest contribution to the advancement of private sector participation in the international water sector."

The Global Water Awards are presented annually at the Global Water Summit to acknowledge the most important

achievements in the water industry worldwide.

"The reclaimed water recharge project reflects responsible water management, puts to beneficial use a potentially under-utilized water resource, replenishes in the location of pumping and helps rectify the groundwater declines that have historically occurred in this area," said CAP Board President Lisa Atkins in a news release. "It is a truly historic, long-term public-private partnership which has never been seen before in Arizona."

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