

Form **990-EZ**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

▶ **Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.**
 ▶ **Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990ez.**

OMB No 1545-1150
2017
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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2017, and ending 12-31-2017

- B** Check if applicable
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
 PAYSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
 PO BOX 1380

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
 PAYSON, AZ 85547

D Employer identification number
 86-0180885

E Telephone number
 (928) 474-4515

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____

I Website: ▶ rimcountrychamber.com

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)(6) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other _____

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 198,574

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	113,486
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	2,296
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	4
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) *	6b	74,150
	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	74,593
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	-443
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	8,638
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	123,981
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	71,191
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	30,844
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	16,751
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	10,987
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	129,773	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-5,792
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	31,759
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	25,967

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	17,209	22	7,529
23 Land and buildings	14,700	23	21,591
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	2,511	24	1,248
25 Total assets	34,420	25	30,368
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O).	2,661	26	4,401
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	31,759	27	25,967

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
See Schedule O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

28 See Additional Data Table			
(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	
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31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)			
(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)		32	204,366

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Sanja Long	004 00	0		
Treasurer				
Heather O'Berg	002 00	0		
Director				
Christina Cantlin	002 00	0		
Director				
Scott Jones	002 00	0		
Director				
Lance Porter	004 00	0		
President				
Shawn Dugan	004 00	0		
Secretary				
Gary Tacket	004 00	0		
Vice President				

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response columns. Includes questions 33 through 45b regarding organizational activities, financials, and foreign accounts.

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 46 No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 47
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E 48
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 49a No
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? 49b No

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC), (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation. Row 1 contains 'NONE'.

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. Row 1 contains 'NONE'.

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000.

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE. All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here ***** Signature of officer 2018-11-09 Date STEVE CHULUPSA TREASURER Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name VALERIE A LUBKEN Preparer's signature Date 2018-11-09 Check if self-employed PTIN Firm's name VALERIE A LUBKEN PLLC Firm's EIN Firm's address PO BOX 172 PAYSON, AZ 85547 Phone no (928) 474-6171

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

Additional Data

Software ID: 17005317

Software Version: 18.2.0.0

EIN: 86-0180885

Name: PAYSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)	
28 See Schedule O (Grants \$) <p style="text-align: right;">If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>	28a	129,773

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<p>29 See Schedule O (Grants \$)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>29a</p>	<p>30,813</p>

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<p>30 See Schedule O (Grants \$)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>30a</p>	<p>43,780</p>

TY 2017 Compensation Explanation**Name:** PAYSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC**EIN:** 86-0180885**Software ID:** 17005317**Software Version:** 18.2.0.0

Person Name

Explanation

SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization PAYSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC

Employer identification number

86-0180885

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply. a Mail solicitations, b Internet and email solicitations, c Phone solicitations, d In-person solicitations, e Solicitation of non-government grants, f Solicitation of government grants, g Special fundraising events. 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual... 2b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements...

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser), (ii) Activity, (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?, (iv) Gross receipts from activity, (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i), (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d)
		<u>KANSAS CITY BBQ</u> (event type)	<u>SHOWCASE</u> (event type)	<u>2</u> (total number)	Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
1	Gross receipts	13,908	44,085	16,157	74,150
2	Less Contributions				
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	13,908	44,085	16,157	74,150
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes			300	300
	5 Noncash prizes	1,043	820	375	2,238
	6 Rent/facility costs	10,694	30,941	5,306	46,941
	7 Food and beverages	2,085	5,994	8,392	16,471
	8 Entertainment		3,370		3,370
	9 Other direct expenses	1,016	2,655	1,602	5,273
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				74,593
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				-443

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
		1	Gross revenue		
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____% <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____% <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____% <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				
8	Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain _____

- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

a	The organization's facility	%
b	An outside facility	%

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶
 Address ▶

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____
- c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶
 Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶
 Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$
 Description of services provided ▶

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No
- b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8, Other Revenue	INSURANCE CLAIM 8,638

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Conferences, conventions, and meetings 229

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Supplies 621

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Depreciation 2,615

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Dues subscriptions 480

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Bank Service Fees 60

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Education Training 186

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Licenses permits 75

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Merchant Credit Card Expense 1,117

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Gifts Scholarships 75

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Resale items 2,131

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Telecommunications 3,298

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Travel entertainment 100

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets	INVENTORIES Beginning of year 2,056, End of year 0

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets	UNDEPOSITED FUNDS Beginning of year 455, End of year 1,248

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, CREDIT CARD PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES Beginning of year 2,661, End of year 4,401

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line Question	Organizations Primary Exempt Purpose-The Rim Country Regional Chamber of Commerce is organized for the purpose of advancing the working partnership of business to enhance the ability of its members to conduct their individual business successfully and to improve the economic well being of all citizens of the Rim Country and the surrounding area

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28	Statement of Program Service Accomplishments-Operate the Visitors Center located in Payson , AZ for the purpose of promoting the community, its businesses, services, tourist attractions, and demographics to visitors, potential residents, and businesses The Chamber sponsors and publishes an annual visitors guide that is distributed to Chamber visitors and by mail to interested parties that presents information about businesses, events, and attractions of the Rim Country Businesses purchase advertisements and listings that help defray the cost of publication and distribution In addition, the Chamber maintains an informative website which presents activities, events, community information, business listings, tourist attractions, to encourage visitors to the Rim Country

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 29	Statement of Program Service Accomplishments-Organize and conduct various events for the purpose of promoting the community, its businesses, tourist attractions, and to raise funds to provide continued services to the community into the future Some of the major events that the Chamber sponsors include regular Business Buzz events presenting speakers to assist and educate businesses and residents, Kansas City BBQ, Monster Mudda, Annual Business Awards luncheon, Holiday Light Festival and Parade, Rodeo Parade, and monthly Chamber mixers to provide network opportunities for local businesses

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 30	Statement of Program Service Accomplishments-Organize, sponsor, and present the annual Payson Business Showcase, which allows Rim Country businesses to setup booths and presentations to explain their products and services in an exhibition venue