



Greater Casa Grande  
Chamber of Commerce

## BUSINESS UPDATE

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### April Business Before Hours



It was a beautiful morning for our April Business Before Hours hosted by Casa Grande Trap & Skeet, located at 8015 S. Isom Road.

We met virtually via Video, and had 13 attendees participate in the Chamber's morning networking event. Everyone was able to get a virtual tour of the grounds as well as a shooting demonstration.

As an outdoor activity, Casa Grande Trap & Skeet does fall into the essential business category. Stop on by 10am - 4pm (closed Wednesdays) or check out their website

[www.casagrandetrapandskeet.com](http://www.casagrandetrapandskeet.com).

DYK Casa Grande Trap & Skeet helps support our community with fundraisers? They recently raised \$2,500 on behalf of the Banner Casa Grande Breast Center. These funds help uninsured women access imaging and some treatment.

Congratulations to our ☐Minute at the Mic☐ winners: David Rafeedie, [David Rafeedie Coaching](#); Rina Rien, [AZ New Horizon Realty](#); Duncan Wiston, [Alluvion Communications](#); Susan Conn Hood, [Juice Plus+](#); Tisha Joseph, [Boys & Girls Clubs of the Casa Grande Valley](#);

Ole Solberg, **Solberg Engineering**; Bob Shogren, [Casa Grande Alliance](#); and Francisco Baltazar, [Cox Business](#).

Business - Networking - Community - Opportunity - these are the Chamber's areas of focus...and also a great way to promote our member businesses and Casa Grande community.



**Casa Grande Is Open For Business  
Community-Business website  
Take the [Chamber's survey](#) today!**

## **A Message from the Chamber President**

It is the beginning of a new week and we are continuing to work on new ways to connect local businesses and customers. The Chamber, City of Casa Grande and other local area partners are creating a website, specifically for the purpose of letting your customers/clients know about the hours and days your business is open and how they can reach you.



Our website is designed as a community service and it is FREE; open to all local businesses and no membership is required. We just want all of our local customers/clients to know that Casa Grande Is Open For Business. For instance, restaurant owners, do you offer take-out, drive through or curbside delivery? Retail business, are you open? What are your hours of operation? Business services, do your clients have your email address and contact phone number?

If you are interested in being a part of the community-business website, please take a moment to fill out the brief survey, so we can gauge the interest of all of Casa Grande's businesses. Click on this link to take the

survey <https://surveymonkey.com/r/WJGKPJW>  
Thank you for being part of our business community!



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**Complete your 2020 Census online this year**  
You have until April 30th to complete online at [My2020Census.gov](https://my2020census.gov)

The graphic features the United States Census 2020 logo at the top, which includes a stylized "G" icon and the text "United States® Census 2020". Below the logo, it says "Starts March 12". At the bottom of the graphic is a diverse group of smiling people of various ages and ethnicities.

### **We All Count Casa Grande!**

Starting March 12, residents may begin completing the short 9-question Census form online. Just one person needs to complete the questionnaire on behalf of everyone living in the household. The link below will take you to the form.

The Census is Private, Safe and Secure. Citizenship is NOT required. Even Winter Residents (Canadians, etc.) can

complete the Census and choose Casa Grande.

Count EVERYONE living with you. For everyone counted, our community receives nearly \$3K/person annually for schools, roads, hospitals and more. That can really help our City!

The response deadline is June 30, 2020. However, Census workers will begin following up in-person with households that have not responded by April 30, 2020.

From babies to seniors...

**#WeAllCountCG**

**CasaGrandeAZ.gov/Census-2020**

**My2020Census.gov**

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## **CHAMBER RENEWALS**

**March 1 - 31, 2020**

**A great big THANK YOU to the following Chamber Members for renewing their memberships!**

[24-7 Automated Storage](#)  
[2 Geckos Consulting, LLC](#)  
[Alliance Surgical Arizona](#)  
[April Crimmins Personal Training](#)  
[Arizona@Work of Pinal County](#)  
[Brake Masters](#)  
[Casa Grande Justice Court](#)  
[Community Medical Services](#)  
[Compass Christian Church](#)  
[Cooper Painting](#)  
[Edward Jones Investments -](#)  
[Fred Tucker](#)  
[Foxtrot Cafe](#)  
[Francisco Grande Hotel and Golf](#)  
[Resort](#)  
[Franklin Foods West](#)  
[Fred's Bolts and Nuts](#)  
[Giddens Tire & Automotive, LLC](#)

[Heavenly Touch](#)  
[Hexcel Corporation](#)  
[Integrity Plus Property](#)  
[Management, LLC](#)  
[Metal Solutions, LLC](#)  
[Mi Amigo Ricardo](#)  
[Mitchell & Crosby Dental](#)  
[Nature's Nook Florist, LLC](#)  
[Sommers Jewelers](#)  
[State Farm Insurance - Lorrie](#)  
[Carter](#)  
[Val Vista RV Park](#)  
[Valley Pump & Machine Works,](#)  
[Inc.](#)  
[Visiting Angels](#)  
[Wells Fargo Bank Arizona N.A.](#)  
[Western State Bank Arizona N.A.](#)

### **Membership Information:**

To learn more about benefits of membership contact Ken Saltzmann at the Chamber, 520-836-2125, or email [membership@casagrandechamber.org](mailto:membership@casagrandechamber.org).

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# Business Briefs

From the article on AZCentral.com, **Arizona State University (ASU)** is now offering free, online tools for students and job seekers - with the philanthropic support of the Helios Education Foundation, they launched an initiative to bring the assets of ASU Prep Digital – a fully accredited [virtual high school](#) – to high-school seniors and their teachers across the state. "The spread of COVID-19 may necessitate changes in the way we learn, but it does not change our desire to continue learning or the importance of continuing to advance. ASU for You is an extension of our assignment at ASU, a comprehensive public research university, measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes and how they succeed; advancing research and discovery of public value; and assuming fundamental responsibility for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the communities it serves." Read the [full press release here](#).

The Goodrubby Christian Bookstore is available at [www.goodrubbychristian.com](http://www.goodrubbychristian.com), on Facebook ([facebook.com/goodrubbychristian](https://facebook.com/goodrubbychristian)), by email ([info@goodrubbychristian.com](mailto:info@goodrubbychristian.com)) and phone (520-426-7999). We're in-store most days from 10am-2pm for parking lot pick up, as well as by appointment. We're also offering free in-town delivery and half-price shipping of anything Christian. Let us know how we can support you during this interesting time!

## **Deadline Reminders for Arizona 2019 Tax Year Filing Season**

Individual Income Tax Filing and Paying Deadline Extended to July 15  
The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) is reminding Arizona taxpayers that due to COVID-19, the April 15 deadline for filing and paying individual, corporate and fiduciary 2019 calendar year tax returns was moved to July 15. The new deadline means taxpayers filing state tax returns or submitting payments by July 15 will not be assessed late filing or late payment penalties and interest. For more information, please go to [Arizona General Tax Notice \(GTN\) 20-1](#). Individual income tax filers looking for tax information or needing additional assistance this tax filing season can take advantage of the following resources: Free File Alliance - A public-private partnership between ADOR and a consortium of tax preparation software companies. The free file program offers free filing services to Arizona individual taxpayers who meet certain criteria; E-File - Visit the Arizona Department of Revenue's E-Services page to view the list of software providers certified to submit electronically filed returns with ADOR; Online Forms - Arizona offers fillable tax forms designed for taxpayers who prefer to prepare their returns. Live Chat - ADOR Live Chat is available online Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. to answer inquiries for general questions and offers navigational guides in real-time; and Phone - Customers seeking information on particular private taxpayer matters or confidential account information can speak to our Customer Care at (602) 255-3381 or 800-352-4090

[Francisco Grande Hotel and Golf Resort](#) is offering the following discounted catering menus to fellow Chamber members for Take Out, to help other Chamber members with their costs: [Take Out Catering Plated Lunch #1](#)  
[Take Out Catering Menus Plated Lunch #2](#)

[Casa Grande Alliance](#) Hosts Educational Donation Drive to Support [CGESD](#) - Drive Aims to Provide Recommended Educational Games, and Activities to Supplement Student Learning At Home

With recent school closures and a sudden transition from traditional school-based learning, many of Casa Grande's youth face significant challenges with learning at home. School officials are working hard to provide weekly homework packets and food assistance for our families with the greatest needs. As a community, we have the opportunity to come together to assist the school's effort by organizing to provide supplemental games and materials to help support families as they navigate learning from home. Working

alongside **Casa Grande Elementary School District**, starting this week, **Casa Grande Alliance** will be accepting charitable contributions that will fund the purchase of age-appropriate, educational games and materials. The games and activities will then be distributed to family on a weekly basis for the remainder of the school year. Read the [press release here](#).

[Attached is a list](#) of upcoming webinars offered by Casa Grande Alliance.

## Meet your 2020 Board of Directors

**DID YOU KNOW** your Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce is served by a Board of Directors that represents our Business Members and advocates on behalf of our business community?

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