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Greater Casa Grande
Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Greetings from the Chamber

Ole Solberg - *Solberg Engineering*
Chairman of the Board



Building a Better Casa Grande

We are happy to report that the Chamber is moving forward cautiously, following current safety protocols to book face-to-face networking events again, beginning this month. At this writing, both the April Business Before Hours and the Business After Hours will be held in-person.

The other news is that we have decided there will be NO charge for Chamber members to attend either of these events. However, RSVP is still required for all attendees. If potential members (not yet Chamber members) are interested in attending the mixers to learn

more about the Chamber, they can contact Ken Saltzmann at membership@casagrandechamber.org prior to the events.

The networking events are just one of the value-added benefits of membership in the Chamber. We are grateful for your membership and your confidence in the Chamber's business-growth and business advocacy programs and events. It is through these and other offerings that we strive to bring more value to our members.

Be sure to explore the many new ways available to our members to enhance business presence in the Chamber Directory, City Map, e-newsletter and Chamber website, www.casagrandechamber.org.



Business of the Week

WeSERV, Pinal County Chapter

WeSERV, Pinal County Chapter this week's Business of the Week, is dedicated to providing members with services, tools, and resources to help them succeed in their real-estate related careers.

West and SouthEast REALTORS® of the Valley (WeSERV) is a member-driven, not-for-profit organization that serves and makes available resources and education to members in order to foster community and business growth. Keeping the success of each member in mind, the association, led by an elected Board of Directors along with committee volunteers comprised of WeSERV members, works with the member service team to create a community of successful REALTORS® dedicated to high standards, protecting private property rights, and effectively influencing the public policy.

WeServ, Pinal County Chapter's 12th Annual Golf Tournament will be held April 24th at Francisco Grande Hotel & Golf Resort. Giving back to the community, the net proceeds from the golf tournament will benefit CG Helps Resource Center, supported by CAHRA - Community Action Human Resources Agency.

If you are a real-estate agent and would like more information about the services WeSERV, Pinal County Chapter can provide, Please contact Ivette Roche at 623-889-3790 or iroche@weserv.realtor and tell her that the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce sent you.



March Biz Outlook

The Chamber's March Biz Outlook, Business Bests, a Q&A with a panel of local small business owners, operators and entrepreneurs, was an informative Zoom event.

Sponsored by [Banner Casa Grande Medical Center](#), the panel presentation was moderated by Kevin Connors, Business Analyst with the [CAC Small Business Development Center](#), and featured Donovan Kramer, Jr. & Brian Kramer – [Casa Grande Dispatch / Kramer Media](#), Matt Lemberg – [Boys & Girls Clubs of the Sun Corridor](#), Tim Sarnowski – [Andersen & Sarnowski, PC](#) / [Dell's Pizza & Sports Bar](#), Jim Suor – [Absolute Construction, Inc.](#) / [PowerHouse Fitness](#) / [Vivid Landscaping](#), and Debbie Yost – [RE/MAX Casa Grande Yost Realty Group](#).

Questions included what idea, strategy and action significantly grew their business, and the panelists also provided their experience on hiring the right people. Our thanks to the Casa Grande Dispatch for sharing [a news article](#) about the event.

Registered attendees were entered into a drawing to win gift cards to local businesses. Winners are Jackie Guthrie, [AZ New Horizon Realty](#), Richard Rosales, [Arizona Public Service](#), Jarrett Croft, [Boys & Girls Clubs of the Sun Corridor](#), Jennifer Rincon, [First American Credit Union](#), Priscilla Mojica, [The Garnet of Casa Grande](#) and Marge Jantz, Historic Preservationist. Our thanks to [Goodrubby Christian Bookstore](#) for donating a \$25 Gift Card.

Upcoming Chamber Events

Please join us for the following networking events:

No charge to attend!

April Business Before Hours

In-Person event, masks required.
Friday, April 16, 7:30am – 8:30am
BlackBox Foundation - 407 N. Sacaton St.

April Business After Hours
In-Person event, masks required.
Wednesday, April 28, 5:15pm – 7:00pm
SkyDive Arizona, 4900 N. Taylor Street, Eloy

RSVP Required
Register prior to the event on our website
www.casagrandechamber.org

Haven't set up your Rep login account yet to register for Chamber events online? It's easy!

1. Your USERNAME is your first name or your email address.
2. Your PASSWORD can be set by clicking "forgot password" and following the reset instructions in the email you receive. Call Wendy with any questions at 520-836-2125.



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

Business Briefs

The [Arizona Commerce Authority](#) has announced the following Boot Camp sessions. Please note the dates and time.

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 | 9:00 AM | No-Cost Small Business Support Programs | Hear a variety of experts from the Maricopa SBDC, Greater Phoenix SCORE Chapter and Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce discuss SBA-funded support options for small businesses looking to scale. Learn three no-cost small business support programs available to businesses statewide that can help new and existing companies grow and develop. [REGISTER HERE](#).

Thursday, April 8, 2021 | 9:00 AM | How to Start Your Small Business in Arizona | Join us for an Arizona startups session, featuring subject matter expert from Greater Phoenix SCORE Chapter, Scott Ladin. Learn the basics of starting your small business in Arizona, including how to set up your business structure, develop a simple business plan, raise money and more. [REGISTER HERE](#).

April is Celebrate the Promise month and April 1, 2021, is the date when all Pinal County 8th grade students are eligible to complete the Promise for the Future Pledge.

Promise for the Future is an educational initiative made possible through a partnership between [Central Arizona College, the Central Arizona College Foundation](#), and Pinal County Middle and High Schools to encourage students who reside in Pinal County to remain in high school and graduate. Learn more, read the [entire announcement here](#).

[ROX Media Group](#), publisher of *Golden Corridor LIVING Magazine*, this week released a new area magazine, *Pinal NOW!*

The new, monthly publication replaces the existing *Golden Corridor Smart Shopper* as content has evolved to include entertainment, events, business spotlights and happenings of community interest throughout Pinal County. The new publication has both a print and online presence. The new website for *Pinal NOW!* launched today at [PinalNOW.com](#) with the distribution of the inaugural issue in print. See the [online news release](#) for complete details.

Events can be submitted at <http://pinalnow.com/submit/> at no charge. Follow the new publication on Facebook at [Facebook.com/PinalNOW](https://www.facebook.com/PinalNOW).

Do you have a business update? Send an email to president@casagrandechamber.org to be included in the Business Briefs. Please provide any press releases in PDF format. Please send announcements at least 7 days before our weekly publish day (Monday).



**MY MASK PROTECTS YOU, AND
YOUR MASK PROTECTS ME.**

Meet your 2021 Board of Directors

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.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GREATER CASA GRANDE CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE**

