CASA GRANDE

Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Greetings from the Chamber

Andrew Long, Dean of Enrollment Services
Central Arizona College
2026 Chairperson, Board of Directors

As we move through an incredibly active season, I want to take a moment to share some highlights from the past month and provide an update on the work your Board of Directors is doing behind the scenes.

Recent Highlights & Successes

- **Chamber Events:** We have seen a fantastic surge of energy at our Business After Hours. Thanks to a slight change in format that encourages more movement and interaction, our members are building stronger networks than ever before.
- **Day at the Capitol:** The Chamber recently hosted our inaugural Day at the Capitol. This was a vital opportunity for us to secure dedicated time with state legislators, ensuring the voice of the Casa Grande business community is heard as we promote policies that benefit our local economy.
- **3rd Annual Southwest Taco Fest:** Now in its third year, the Taco Fest continues to grow, attracting visitors to our area and providing a wonderful space for our community to come together.

Board Update: Dues Structure At the board level, we have been carefully evaluating our dues structure in light of today's business environment. We understand the pressures many of our members are facing and we have worked intentionally over the past eight years to avoid increasing dues by growing non-dues revenue. As we look ahead, our priority remains the same: strengthening the business community and delivering the high-value programs, advocacy and connections our members rely on. To sustain and enhance these efforts, a dues adjustment will be implemented later this year. We are finalizing the details and will share more soon. This decision was made thoughtfully and with great care, and we are committed to ensuring continued value for your investment. We look forward to connecting with you soon to discuss this in more detail and answer any questions.

The Chamber Champion Program We continue to see **great results** from our Chamber Champion program. We encourage every member to commit to these three simple actions to strengthen our local network:

1. **Promote Online:** Write one positive post about a fellow Chamber member each month. This boosts SEO for everyone involved and creates a culture of mutual support. I've personally seen several of these posts recently and the impact is clear. I've **included them** so you can see the great work our members are doing.
2. **Stay Engaged:** Commit to attending at least one Chamber event per quarter.
3. **Shop Local:** Whenever you need to make a purchase, commit to looking within our community first.

The Chamber Staff and Board are working every day to improve the environment for our members, but the real power of the Chamber comes when we come together to strengthen one another.

If you would like to discuss any of these items or have questions about the Chamber, please reach out—I would welcome the opportunity to talk.

Congratulations to Paul's Mobile RV Service, LLC

Business of the Week

For more information about **Paul's Mobile RV Service, LLC** please visit their **website**.

#TACOBOUTCG

Join us for an unforgettable culinary adventure with the 2026 Casa Grande Southwest Taco Trail Passport! We have a total of 14 participating restaurants!
From classic tacos to unique variations like taco pizza and choco tacos, the taco trail promises to tantalize your taste buds and celebrate the vibrant culinary culture of the city.

Sign up now for the mobile Casa Grande Taco Trail Pass and get ready to embark on a flavorful adventure that will satisfy your taco cravings and introduce you to new culinary delights.
Visit **www.ExperienceCasaGrande.com** to learn more about the pass, the restaurants, and how to track and redeem your prize for visiting the restaurants.

Visit at least 8 of the participating restaurants to qualify for either a $20 gift card or a Southwest Taco Trail T-Shirt, your choice!
This taco trail pass is valid from now until May 22, 2026. Don't forget to use #TACOBOUTCG when sharing to your social media platforms!

Upcoming Chamber Events

Join Us for Young Professionals Network

Thursday, April 16, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Texas Roadhouse
1910 E. Florence Blvd.

The Casa Grande Young Professionals Network (YPN) is a Chamber initiative convening individuals under 40 years of age, to connect and succeed through mentoring, development and relationship building.

Join us for networking, a brief professional development presentation and lunch!

Karri Hook, WM, Sr. District Manager

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April Business After Hours

Wednesday, April 22, 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Hosted by

PALM CREEK

RESORT & RESIDENCES

Palm Creek Resort & Residences
1110 N. Henness Rd.
~ Make business connections!
~ Food, drinks, networking and fun!
~ 50/50 (**tickets are CA$H only**)

Baseball Themed - Wear Your Favorite Team Jersey

NO CHARGE
for Chamber Member Representatives to attend
($20 for Prospective Members)

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Member Benefits, Events, Sponsorships and Networking

Attend our Hybrid Orientation

04.23.2026 | 7:30 am

575 N. Marshall St.

Visit our website for more information.

www.casagrandechamber.org

ORIENTATION

Join us for a **New Member Orientation** to discuss all member benefits, events, sponsorships and networking with other new members. This orientation is geared towards members who just joined or have joined within the past year.

It is **FREE** to participate to learn about all the opportunities that your membership can provide to you.

Orientation will take place hybrid at the Chamber Board Room or on Zoom.

Zoom link will be emailed to you after registration is complete!

For more information, contact **Ken Saltzmann** via **email**.

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

EFP (Engineered Foam Packaging)
1341 S. Sunland Gin Rd.
Thursday, April 16, 3:00 PM

Pour Therapy
318 N. Florence St., #4
Thursday, April 23, 3:00 PM

Maid Right of Pinal County
820 W. Cottonwood Ln., #8
Wednesday, April 29, 4:00 PM

Northern Lights Therapy, PLLC
1821 N. Trekell Rd., #5
Thursday, May 7, 4:00 PM

Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

Business Ambassadors Committee
Thursday, April 16, 7:30am - 8:30am

Young Professionals Network
Thursday, April 16, 11:30am - 1:00pm

Government Affairs Committee
Wednesday, May 6, 7:30am - 8:30am - Hybrid Meeting

Healthcare Roundtable
Wednesday, May 20, 4:00pm - 5:00pm - Hybrid Meeting

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

ALMA Apartments
Monique Moreno
1715 N. Peart Rd.

Pour Therapy
Michael Turner
318 N. Florence St., #4

Casa Grande, AZ 85122
(520) 564-4367
manager@almacasagrande.com
Category: Apartments & Rental Homes

Metal Supermarkets
JP Valiulis
590 N. 54th St., Bldg 5, Ste 1
Chandler, AZ 85226
(480) 535-9940
jpvaliulis@metalsupermarkets.com
Category: Industrial Supplies

Minuteman Press Casa Grande
Destiny Garcia
973 E. Cottonwood Ln., #105
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
(520) 876-4607
az204@minutemanpress.com
Category: Printing & Promotions

MT Talent Solutions U.S., Inc.
Stacy Towers
550 E. Cottonwood Ln., Ste. D
Casa Grande AZ 85122
(602) 831-5021
stacy.towers@mttalentsolutions.com
Category: Employment & Workforce Development

Casa Grande, AZ 85122
(520) 256-2950
mike@pourtherapy.com
Category: Restaurants

***Membership Information**:*
*To learn more about **benefits of your membership**, contact Ken Saltzmann at the Chamber, call 520-836-2125, or email:* **membership@casagrandechamber.org.**

Membership has its benefits!

Did you know... Chamber members have access to the Chamber's conference room at no cost to Chamber-member businesses?

If you need meeting space for an in-person or hybrid meeting, contact the Chamber at 520-836-2125, or **email our office** to check availability. **To learn more about other membership perks**, contact Ken Saltzmann at the Chamber, 520-836-2125, or **membership@casagrandechamber.org**.

Business Briefs

The City of Casa Grande seeks community input through **recycling survey**. The survey is designed to better understand community interest in recycling services. It remains open until Thursday, April 23. For more information or assistance completing the survey, contact the City's **Public Information Office.**

The Garnet of Casa Grande is hosting an **Intellectual Wellness Event** on Tuesday, April 28 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. Stimulate the mind with educational talks and activities. A light lunch will be provided. RSVP now by calling (520) 876-4200.

Southern Pavilion Casa Grande Self Storage is offering a **Summer Storage Sale**. Lock in your space now while rates are low. It's a limited time offer on small units. Call (520) 431-5465 today to claim your space before they're gone!

Central Arizona College is pleased to share the following:

Central Arizona College held their **Cultural & Performing Arts Center Groundbreaking Celebration** on Tuesday, March 31. The new facility is designed to restore and significantly expand **performing arts opportunities** for students and the surrounding community following the 2023 collapse of the Pence Center auditorium roof.

CAC Celebrates **Community College Month** by Showcasing Workforce Pathways, Transfer Success and High-Value Education. Katie Hobbs, Governor of Arizona, recently proclaimed April 2026 as Arizona Community College Month, recognizing the state's ten community college districts and their vital role in education and workforce development.

2026 **Gabe Zimmerman Public Service Award Nominations** are now open until Thursday, April 30. Awarded in three categories - Community Builder, Emerging Leader and Civic Leader - honors exemplify the impact Gabe Zimmerman had in connecting communities and engaging Arizonans. Click **here** to complete nomination form.

Congratulations to **APS** for celebrating 140 years of serving communities statewide and 40 years of reliable nuclear energy at Palo Verde. Click **here** to learn more about the license renewal for Palo Verde Generating Station's Nuclear Units.

The Road to the Runoffs start at **Podium Club at Attesa LLC** beginning Friday, April 10 through Sunday, April 12. This one-time Arizona event is the first step toward qualifying for the SCCA Runoffs at Road Atlanta.

MainStay Suites is offering an **exclusive offer** for Chamber members and visitors! Whether you are here for a quick visit or a longer stay, MainStay Suites offers spacious accommodations. Click **here** to scan QR code for a discounted stay.

Join **Yoga Recovery Healing Arts Project**, Saturday, April 11, for the next Open Mic & More! All Arts Community Stage at The Museum of Casa Grande! Come enjoy the show and share your music, dance, poetry, skills, stories and more. All arts, all ages welcome. See you there! Volunteers RSVP to **Info@yrhap.org**.

Meet Your Chamber Board of Directors

Your 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 CASA GRANDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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