



Greater Casa Grande
Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Greetings from the Chamber

Brian Gardanier - *APS*

Chairperson, Board of Directors



The Chamber builds its unique business network by providing opportunities to members to connect to other Chamber members, as well as the public, at annual events. We are looking forward to the Business Showcase to be held Wednesday, October 19 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Property Conference Center. The Chamber's signature event offers Chamber member businesses a venue at which they can greet the public, exhibit business information and interact face-to-face with current and potential customers.

The other popular event coming up is our Fall Golf Tournament, Friday, November 4. This fun morning event to be held at Mission Royale Golf Club, brings the golfers among us together to enjoy beautiful weather, networking at the after golf social, and of course, to see who's got game.

So save these dates on your calendar and sign up for both as soon as you receive the email registration information from the Chamber.



Learn about business energy solutions at aps.com/s4b.



Business of the Week

AZ Paralegal Assist, LLC

Congratulations to Business of the Week, [AZ Paralegal Assist, LLC](#), conveniently located in Casa Grande. Individuals seeking legal advice and representation, who opt to represent themselves rather than retain an attorney, can contact a Certified Legal Document Preparer ("[CLDP](#)"). A CLDP can prepare and file the necessary court pleadings to institute or respond to legal proceedings, at an affordable rate. If Arizona Paralegal Assist, LLC determines that a client may need legal advice which they cannot provide, the client will be referred to an attorney for a consultation.

AZ Paralegal Assist, LLC, currently offers services to the many of the communities in Pinal County. For more information, contact Ella at 520-709-6723 and tell her the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce referred you.



Upcoming Chamber Events

Please join us for the following event(s)

August Business Before Hours

Friday, August 12, 2022, 7:30am - 8:30am

Hosted by Medicare Mike

at the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce

RSVP Requested by Thursday, August 11



~Make business connections!

~ Food and fun!
~ Minute at the Mic

August Business After Hours

Wednesday August 24, 2022, 5:15pm - 7:00pm
Hosted by Friends of the Casa Grande Library
at the City of Casa Grande - Main Library 449 N. Dry Lake Street
RSVP Requested by Tuesday, August 23



July Biz Outlook Luncheon Correction

Correction to last week's update on the Biz Outlook Luncheon. it was **Mr. Joel Millman** who asked us to share this video for you to freely use in your recruiting efforts: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VDCIEj0tj3Y>.



Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets, and congratulations to the winners: Joni Strain; Brett Stewart, **Stewart Clinic of Chiropractic**, Megan Cruz; Lisa Fitzgibbons, **Fitzgibbons Law Offices**; and Zoe Cooper, **Casa Grande Dispatch/Kramer Media**.

Thank you to all of our prize donors: **Anaya's Fresh Mexican Restaurant**; **Angry Crab Shack**; **BeDillon's Restaurant & Cactus Garden**; **Big House Café & Catering**; **Boston's Restaurant & Sports Bar**; **Buffalo Wild Wings**; **Cook-E-Jar**, **Culver's of Casa Grande**; **Eva's Fine Mexican Food**; **Francisco Grande Hotel & Golf Resort**; **Hideout Steakhouse & BBQ**; **Jimmy John's**; **L'Grande Café**; **Mi Amigo Ricardo**, **Robson Ranch Grill**, **Rosati's Casa Grande**; and **Texas Roadhouse**.

Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

Government Affairs Committee

Wednesday, August 3, 2022, 7:30am - 8:30am - HYBRID Meeting
Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce

Business Ambassador Committee

Thursday, August 11, 7:30am - 8:30am
Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce

Young Professionals Network (Meets every other month)

Thursday, August 11, 4:00pm - 5:30pm
Anaya's Fresh Mexican Restaurant, 2876 N. Pinal Avenue

Healthcare Roundtable

Wednesday, August 17, 2022, 5:30pm - 6:30pm
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Membership Information:

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

The logo for Casa Grande Alliance, featuring a stylized triangle made of smaller triangles to the left of the text "CASA GRANDE ALLIANCE".

Serving families for over 30 years

CASA GRANDE ALLIANCE

[MORE INFO](#)

Join us for our upcoming programming!

- Parenting skill building classes
- Overdose prevention and awareness workshops
- Casa Grande Alliance Coalition
- Casa Grande Youth Alliance

Utilize our community resources!

- Computer lab/internet access
- Community resource navigation
- Narcan community distribution point

Business Briefs

The **Arizona Department of Transportation** (ADOT) **is testing** a new text notification feature for several highway corridors throughout the state as part of a pilot program. Please note that text alerts will be available only for certain ADOT projects and corridors during the testing period.

- If you would like to receive text messages from ADOT with traffic alerts for any of these corridors, please update your subscriber preferences **HERE**.
- Under Subscription Type, select SMS/Text Message
- Enter your wireless number (no dashes) and click Submit
- A new page will appear with a list of corridors enabled for text messages.
- Select the corridors to receive text messages. and click Submit.

Local First Arizona is now offering Pinal County businesses a Rural Business Academy (RBA) series. The series starts August 10, 10am - Noon, with a **Digital Marketing Course**. Each RBA course is facilitated over 6 weeks, each led by a subject matter expert, and offers opportunities to collaborate with peers and one-on-one mentors. The goal for each course is to provide hands-on learning, real world exercises, and take-home tools that strengthen each business where it's needed most. Learn more, visit **www.localfirstaz.com/rba-pinal-county**

Mark your calendars for the 2022 **Eloy Fiestas Patrias**, Friday and Saturday, September 16 & 17, 2022, at Main Street Park, Eloy. Presented by Corazon de Latinos Unidos, the event is now accepting applications for vendors, parade, banners, car/motorcycle show & sponsorship. All Applications can be downloaded from **<http://fiestaspatriascdu.com/>**, learn more about the event, check out the **attached flyer**.

You are invited to join **Sunstate Technology Group** for a FREE Hybrid (Zoom) Lunch & Learn presentation, "Cybersecurity for Your Business," Wednesday, September 14, Noon - 1:00pm at the Chamber's Conference Room, 575 N. Marshall Street. Lunch provided to in-person attendees. In-person space limited. Learn more and register, **check out this flyer**.

*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).*

Meet your 2022 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

