CASA GRANDE
Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office

BUSINESS UPDATE

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A Message from our Executive Director

Renée Louzon-Benn

If you are still considering serving on the Chamber's Board of Directors, I'd like to share some additional information about what Board service entails. First, your commitment of time will be minimal. Board lunch meetings are held once a month, 10 months per year and most other communication with staff is conducted via email.

Our Board members are civic leaders who volunteer their time to shape policy for the largest business organization in Pinal County. The Board of Directors is entrusted by the membership to advocate for the Chamber and to move the Chamber and the business community forward.

As an individual Board member, your service can strengthen local business and industry and create working bonds with other area decision-makers, leading to new clients or partners for your own business. Board service can also mean getting early updates on local economic developments that can positively affect all Chamber-member businesses, including yours.

I encourage you to let us know by August 28 whether you are interested in being considered for a position on our 2027 Board of Directors. Please read the **Information Guidelines for Directors** and complete and return the **Candidate Statement** to me, **Renée Louzon-Benn** by Friday, August 28, 2026.

Congratulations to Foothills West RV Resort
Business of the Week

For more information about **Foothills West RV Resort** please visit their **website**.

Call for Board Members

Are you interested in serving on our Board of Directors?

Taking a leadership role on the Chamber's Board of Directors can positively impact your own business as well as the local business economy. Board member service brings additional opportunities to further build your business networks and can help to guide the direction the Chamber takes in providing the most value to each Chamber-member business. Board lunch meetings are held once a month, ten months per year, and most other communication with staff is conducted via email.

If you would like to be considered for a position on our 2027 Board of Directors. Please read the attached Information Guidelines for Directors and complete and return the Candidate Statement to Renée Louzon-Benn by August 28, 2026.

Celebrating Andrew's Contributions

The Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office and Board of Directors express our sincere appreciation to Andrew Long as he concludes his service as the 2026 Board Chair to pursue an exciting new leadership opportunity.

Throughout his service as a Board Member and Board Chair, Andrew has provided exemplary leadership, wisdom and dedication to our mission. He was truly a champion of Chamber Champions, and has our deepest gratitude for his dedicated service and wish him every success in his future endeavors.

Support Local with Chamber Branded Shirts

Stop by the Chamber today and purchase a State 48 Southwest Taco Fest Shirt or a Love It! Shirt for only $25 each! It's a way to represent Casa Grande and support local shopping.

NEW! Events Calendar

EXPERIENCECASAGRANDE.COM

Check out our **NEW** **Events Calendar** for all events in Casa Grande and surrounding areas. Events can be filtered by date, location and categories.

Have an event to promote? Click **here** for a step by step tutorial on how to correctly submit your event or how to correctly post it online for our software to locate it. For more information or further assistance, contact **Eric Snider** at the Chamber.

Chamber Champion Program

Our *Chamber Champion Program* is built on simple, impactful habits that make a real difference:

- Share one positive post each month highlighting a Chamber member you support
- Attend at least one Chamber event each quarter
- Choose to shop local first

When we champion each other, we strengthen our businesses, fuel our local economy and elevate our entire region.

Become a Chamber Champion today!

Upcoming Chamber Events

August Business After Hours

Wednesday, August 26, 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Hosted by

Sun Life Health
HEALTH STARTS HERE

Sun Life Health
1863 E. Florence Blvd.

~ Make business connections!
~ Food, networking and fun!
~ **50/50 and Prize Drawing Tickets are CA$H ONLY**

Football Themed - Represent Your Favorite Team!

NO CHARGE
for Chamber Member Representatives to attend
($25 for Prospective Members)

The 33rd Annual

CASA GRANDE

Business Showcase

A Business After Hours Event!

61 Indoor Exhibit Spaces

~ Exclusive to Chamber Businesses
~ Food, Beverage and Cash Bar
~ Prize Drawings

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

4:00 to 5:00pm ~ Exhibitor Business to Business Networking
5:00 to 6:30pm ~ Open to the Public **(FREE ATTENDANCE)**

Hosted by The Property Conference Center
1251 West Gila Bend Highway

Secure Your Spot Today!

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3rd Annual Casa Grande Live It!
Health & Wellness Fair

CASA GRANDE LIVE IT!

Brought to you by the Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office - Healthcare Roundtable Committee

Saturday, October 24
Vista Grande High School
1556 N. Arizola Rd.

8:00am to 9:00am: Exhibitor Business to Business Networking
9:00am to 12:00pm: OPEN to the PUBLIC to attend at NO CHARGE

Welcoming Exhibitors Who Provide the Following Services:
Health & Wellness - Healthcare & Hospital Services - Home Health Care & Hospice

****This Event is Focused on Local Healthcare Services****

Register Today!

Annual Fall Golf Tournament

Friday, November 6, 2026
8:00am Shotgun Start

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Francisco Grande Hotel & Golf Resort

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SOUTHERN PAVILION CASA GRANDE SELF STORAGE

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

FLATZ 387
2840 N. Palomino Pkwy.
Thursday, August 13, 9:30 AM

THEMA Health Services
820 W. Cottonwood Ln., #10
Thursday, September 10, 9:00 AM

Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

Business Ambassadors Committee
Thursday, August 13, 7:30am - 8:30am

Healthcare Roundtable
Wednesday, August 19, 4:00pm - 5:00pm - Hybrid Meeting

Government Affairs Committee
Wednesday, September 2, 7:30am - 8:30am - Hybrid Meeting

Young Professionals Network
Thursday, October 15, 4:30pm - 6:00pm

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.

RENEWALS - July 2026

THANK YOU to the following Chamber Members for renewing!

- Almari Mexican Grill & Bar
- Calvary Chapel Casa Grande
- Crane Rental Service
- Desert Seeders
- ED-2
- Global Water Resources
- Grande Innovation Academy
- Helping Associates, Inc.
- Industrial Hose
- Ivanhoe Electric
- Jones Ford Casa Grande
- Juice Plus+ - Susan Conn-Hood
- Kiva Insurance, LLC
- Kiwanis Club of Casa Grande
- L & R Promotional Products
- La Palma Correctional Center
- Land Advisors Organization
- Mission Heights Preparatory High School
- Nexus Strategy Group
- The Opportunity Tree
- Proforma Casa Grande Embroidery
- Seeds of Hope
- Solace Casa Grande Crossings
- Southwest Hospitality Management
- Walmart - DC #7013
- Waste Connections of Arizona
- The Windmill Winery

Member Promotional Opportunities

To learn more about exclusive opportunities available to you, visit the **Member Promotional Opportunities** page on our website.

Business Briefs

Central Arizona Project is hosting **CAP University: Deeper Dive on How Water is Accounted for in the Lower Basin** on Monday, August 31 from

9:00 am - 10:00 am. Click **here** to register now.

Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses is an investment in the growth of small businesses. They help entrepreneurs create jobs and economic opportunity by providing access to education, capital and support services. It's a 12-week program offered in person and online through local community colleges and completely free to the businesses accepted. To learn more or apply - click **here**.

Struggling to navigate Instagram for yourself and your business? **McBeth Marketing** is hosting a **workshop** in the board room at the Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism office on Tuesday, August 18 from 8:00 AM 9:00 AM. Covering the basics of Instagram and how to use it effectively to communicate with your customers and community. Make sure to bring your phone and/or laptop.

Long Realty Company announced that ROX Real Estate has joined the **Long Realty brand** as its newest affiliate, expanding the company's presence and resources throughout Western Pinal County. Click **here** for the full press release.

Applications are now being accepted for both fall and spring cohorts of **Central Arizona College's** Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (BSEE) program. To learn more about **CAC's Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education** visit **centralaz.edu/bsee** or contact **elementaryeducation@centralaz.edu**.

Central Arizona Aging is hosting a **Senior Spotlight** on Tuesday, October 20 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Come out and listen to three different speakers regarding senior safety. For questions call Marla at (520) 424-2828 or email **marlap@caaging.org**.

Join **Yoga Recovery Healing Arts Project**, Saturday, September 12, 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**.

Do you have a business update? Send an email brief to president@casagrandechamber.org to be included in the Business Briefs.
Submit text or PDF.
Photos are considered advertisement and we will reach out to confirm your ad.
Business Brief will run one time, unless otherwise requested and confirmed by the Chamber.

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Meet your Chamber Board of Directors

DID YOU KNOW we are served by a Board of Directors
that represents our members and
advocates on behalf of our business community?

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CASA GRANDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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