



Greater Casa Grande  
Chamber of Commerce

## BUSINESS UPDATE

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### Greetings from the Chamber

**Jennifer Murrieta** - *Stanfield Elementary School District*  
**Chairman of the Board**

Here we are in August! I'd like to say -that went fast- but this year, it didn't actually seem that way. This month, students of all ages are going back to school, whatever that looks like for them.

Some will continue classes online, others will be back in classrooms, prepared for live social distancing and following safety protocols. It will be a new experience for children, adults, teachers, administrators and support staff.

There will be a learning curve for all of us, but Casa Grande's renowned community spirit is in full gear, helping businesses, schools and families to adapt and overcome. Casa Grande - Love it!



I'd like to remind you all to contact the team at Kramer Media if you would like to have a display ad or enhanced business listing in the Chamber's widely read and distributed annual print resource, the 2021 Business Directory & Community Guide. In January, we will have 20,000 copies of the new guide for you to distribute to your current and potential clients and customers. The guide is distributed free-of-charge and is made possible by the advertising of chamber members.

In addition, remember to secure your space at the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce Business Showcase, Saturday, October 24. This year, for the first time, it will be held during the day on a Saturday. For more information or to register and select your space, contact [events@casagrandechamber.org](mailto:events@casagrandechamber.org).

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### Business of the Week

Congratulations to **Kiva Insurance**, 973 E. Cottonwood Ln. #110, Casa Grande, this week's Business of the Week. As a locally owned and operated insurance agency in Casa Grande, Maricopa, Tucson, Marana and all

of Arizona, Kiva Insurance is committed to providing quality insurance products for all individuals, families, and businesses in our local communities.

Kiva insurance, LLC., has a strong insurance background and product knowledge to help you manage and plan for all types of potential risk. When you work with Kiva Insurance, you'll experience the dedicated service and attention to detail that you can only find with an independent insurance agency. Their team of knowledgeable insurance professionals are experienced in creating personal and commercial insurance policies designed to fit your needs.

The friendly staff at Kiva Insurance will work with you on a one-on-one basis to develop not only the perfect policy, but a lasting relationship. Please stop by and see Debie and her staff, or contact them at 520-421-9231, if you have any insurance needs and tell them the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce sent you.



## Welcome New Chamber Members

### **AZ Quality Services**

Mike Nasir  
2929 N. Power Rd., Ste. 101  
Mesa, AZ 85215  
480-206-8926

[mike@azaquality.com](mailto:mike@azaquality.com)

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

Category: Quality Assurance

### **BizSmart Insurance Group**

Steve Arey  
1410 W. Guadalupe Road  
Gilbert, AZ 85233  
480-558-4336

[stephen.a@bizsinsgrp.com](mailto:stephen.a@bizsinsgrp.com)

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

Category: Insurance

### **Educate – Empower – Succeed, LLC**

Dee Dee Lepper  
1921 S. Alma School Rd., Ste. 303

### **Goodman's Interior Solutions**

Jeff Kiewel  
3925 N. Business Center Drive  
Tucson, AZ 85705  
520-247-0422

[jkiewel@goodmans.com](mailto:jkiewel@goodmans.com)

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

Category: Office Supplies &  
Equipment

### **Stone AC Cooling & Heating**

Bradley Stone  
Casa Grande, AZ 85122  
602-748-7840

[Bradley.stone@rogerscorporation.com](mailto:Bradley.stone@rogerscorporation.com)

Category: Air Conditioning

### **The She Shed Beauty Co.**

Chelsea Glover  
1891 N. Trekell Road  
Casa Grande, AZ 85122  
520-709-7708

Mesa, AZ 85210  
480-818-8797  
[deedee@eesaz.org](mailto:deedee@eesaz.org),  
[sonya@eesaz.org](mailto:sonya@eesaz.org)  
[www.eesaz.org](http://www.eesaz.org)  
Category: Social Services

<https://the-she-shed-hair-salon.business.site/>  
[glovegirl22@gmail.com](mailto:glovegirl22@gmail.com)  
Category: Beauty Salons

***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)

## **Join Us for Networking!**

We encourage you to attend our upcoming morning and evening events to meet potential customers and shamelessly promote your business.



## **VIRTUAL Business Before Hours**

Friday, August 14th

**New Time: 8:00am - 9:00am**

Hosted by

**Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1677**

RSVP to [events@casagrandechamber.org](mailto:events@casagrandechamber.org)

We will send you the Zoom invitation Thursday afternoon

## **Business Briefs**

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is hosting a Loan Clinic series, the first Wednesday of every month from 9:00am to 11:00am. Learn about SBA's lending role and how to prepare a request for capital. Come to this FREE monthly clinic to understand credit requirements, interest rates, collateral terms, and amounts available. Find sources of capital to start or grow your

business. Learn how to approach a lender, find bankers interested in your needs and improve your chances of success. This program covers regular 7a lending and programs. PPP will be mentioned but not in detail as this program has different rules. REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED. [Learn more and access the event link here.](#)

The [CAC SBDC](#) has two upcoming webinars. Follow the links for each topic to learn more and register.

- Rebuilding your Business: Customer Service - <https://clients.azsbdc.net/workshop.aspx?ekey=90400038>
- Rebuilding your Business: Sustainability In the Kitchen - <https://clients.azsbdc.net/workshop.aspx?ekey=90400039>

Check out the following August discounts and specials at [Deadlift Coffee Shop](#): Macchiato Mondays: 16 oz Caramel Macchiato \$3.50, Mellow Macchiato \$4.00; Power Wednesdays: 24 oz Power Lift or Power Clean \$5.00; Saturday Vibes: Free 12 oz drink with a purchase of a acai bowl or waffle. Prices not available on DoorDash, available online or in-store only. Order online at [deadliftcoffee.com](http://deadliftcoffee.com) & call (520) 426-9738 for curbside pickup.

The **Arizona Department of Transportation** advises drivers to plan ahead for an overnight closure of the Sacaton Rest Area on westbound Interstate 10 from 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 6, to 5 a.m. Friday, Aug. 7, for paving. Before getting to the closed rest area, drivers in need of services can exit westbound I-10 at McCartney Road (exit 190) or beyond the rest area at northbound State Route 587 toward Chandler/Gilbert (exit 175). As an alternate route, drivers can exit at State Route 587 and use eastbound I-10 to reach the Sacaton Rest Area facilities on that side of the highway. ADOT advises drivers to slow down and use caution around construction personnel and equipment while paving work is underway. Schedules are subject to change based on weather and other unforeseen factors. For more information, please call the ADOT Bilingual Project Information Line at 855.712.8530 or go to [azdot.gov/contact](http://azdot.gov/contact) and select *Projects* from the drop-down menu. For real-time highway conditions statewide, visit ADOT's Traveler Information Site at [www.az511.gov](http://www.az511.gov), follow ADOT on Twitter ([@ArizonaDOT](https://twitter.com/ArizonaDOT)) or call 511, except while driving.

*Do you have a business update?*

Send an email to [media@casagrandechamber.org](mailto:media@casagrandechamber.org) to be included in the Business Briefs.



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Directors that represents our Business Members and advocates on behalf of our business community.

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