CASA GRANDE

Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Greetings from the Chamber

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2026 Chairperson, Board of Directors

It is a tremendous honor to serve as the new Chairwoman of the Board for the Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office. As a fifth-generation Casa Grandean whose family has owned and operated businesses in our community for generations, I have seen firsthand how local businesses shape the character, culture and success of our community. I look forward to working alongside our members, volunteers and community leaders as we continue strengthening our business community and promoting Casa Grande as a wonderful place to live, work, visit and invest.

Before looking ahead, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Andrew Long for his time, leadership and unwavering commitment to our Chamber. His passion and energy have made a lasting impact and we are grateful for the foundation he has helped build. On behalf of our Board of Directors, thank you for your service, Andrew, and we wish you every success and happiness as you begin your next chapter.

Casa Grande has always been built on the strength of local businesses and the relationships they create. From family-owned storefronts to emerging entrepreneurs, our businesses are the heart of our community. Supporting them isn't just about making a purchase—it's about investing in our neighbors, preserving our hometown traditions and ensuring future generations have the same opportunities we enjoy today.

Shopping local is one of the most meaningful ways we can contribute to a thriving economy. Every dollar spent at a local business helps create jobs, supports community organizations and reinvests in the people and places that make Casa Grande unique. At the same time, welcoming visitors and showcasing all that our community has to offer strengthens tourism,

encourages new investment and introduces others to the businesses and experiences that make our city special.

As Casa Grande continues to grow, we have an incredible opportunity to embrace sustainable growth while preserving the hometown values that define us. The Chamber remains committed to advocating for businesses, fostering connections, promoting tourism and creating opportunities for economic success throughout our community.

Thank you for being part of the Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office. I encourage you to shop local, support one another and join us as we continue building a vibrant, prosperous and welcoming community for generations to come.

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.

Congratulations to Home of Hope - Teen Challenge
Business of the Week

For more information about **Home of Hope - Teen Challenge** please visit their **website**.

Upcoming Chamber Events

August Business After Hours
Wednesday, August 26, 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Hosted by

Sun Life Health
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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

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

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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New Member Orientation

Thursday, July 30 we had a New Member Orientation and it was such a great success! We were excited to welcome new members including Denice Kennedy, **CARA for Workplace**; Shelley Campbell, **Emberwood 55+ Apartments**; Missy Baldenegro, **Essential Health Oasis, PLLC**; Lori Soteros, **Essential Health Oasis, PLLC**; Frank Lundin, **Goodfellas Air Conditioning & Plumbing**; Joe Preciado, **Jerry Seiner Chevrolet**; Johara Craig, **Majestic Beverages**; Al Calimeri, **New Furniture Outlet**; Ziad Moham, **New Furniture Outlet**; Jeanette Bush, **Rosati's Casa Grande**; Melissa Borrego, **Rosati's Casa Grande**; Holly Jacobus, **Southern Pavilion Casa Grande Self Storage**; Ariel Lustan, **St. Anthony of Padua Parish**; Maureen Berger, **St. Anthony of Padua Parish** and Megan Sanders, **Your Allergy Clinic**, who joined us in learning more about their membership benefits and what each person here at the Chamber does in their role. We'd like to thank everyone for participating and we look forward to the next one in October.

Upcoming Ribbon Cutting

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

Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

Government Affairs Committee
Wednesday, August 5, 7:30am - 8:30am - Hybrid Meeting

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

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

ACP Commercial Painting Company, LLC
Russ Byers
251 E. Cottonwood Ln.
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
(480) 785-6323
russ@acppaintingllc.com
Category: Painting Contractors

Edward Jones - Financial Advisor: Jack Stonebraker
Jack Stonebraker
1609 E. Florence Blvd. #12

Rosati's Casa Grande
Jeanette Bush
1269 N. Promenade Pkwy. #119
Casa Grande, AZ 85194
(520) 380-0333
jeanette@rosatistucson.com
Category: Restaurants

Your Allergy Clinic
Rocky Pahwa
177 W. Cottonwood Ln., #6
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
(520) 233-5905

Casa Grande, AZ 85122
(520) 426-9499
jack.stonebraker@edwardjones.com
Category: Financial Services

Metronet Business
Bonnie DuPlessis
Casa Grande, AZ
(480) 202-4802
business-customer-service@metronet.com
Category: Telecommunications

Mosaic Desert Theatre
Pamela Karpelenia
Casa Grande, AZ
(520) 450-3472
Mosaicdeserttheatre@protonmail.com
Category: Non-Profit & Service Organizations

rockypahwa56@gmail.com
Category: Healthcare & Hospital Services

***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

In Banner Health's continuing commitment to the Casa Grande community, the nonprofit health system has ensured there will be no interruption of services for baby deliveries at **Banner Casa Grande Medical Center**. Physicians already familiar with the hospital and the community will continue to serve mothers, babies and families of Casa Grande and the surrounding communities seven days a week, 24 hours a day while a longer-term plan is finalized. Labor and delivery, NICU and obstetric services remain fully operational and open.

Central Arizona Aging is hosting a **Maricopa Caregiver Conference** on Tuesday, September 29 from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm at Province Town Hall in Maricopa. To register for this event, use the QR code or call Martha at (520) 836-2758.

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, August 8, 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**.

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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

Renée Louzon-Benn | 575 N. Marshall Street | Casa Grande, AZ 85122 US

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