



Casa Grande
Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS UPDATE

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A Message from our Executive Director

Renée Louzon-Benn

It's the end of the year and I, for one, am very proud that the Chamber continues fulfilling our promise to our members to offer the marketing, promotional and programs that bring the most value to their Chamber memberships. The Chamber is fiscally sound and engaged in partnerships with local government and community that help strengthen our local economy and encourages residents, businesses and visitors to support local business first.

I'd like to introduce you to our incoming leadership - the 2024 Board of Directors that will set policy and ensure that the Chamber continues to set the standard for a Chamber of Commerce committed to the success of its members: *Chairperson of the Board*, Maria

Roberts, **Salt River Project**; *1st Vice Chair*, Daniel Tartakovsky, **The Promenade of Casa Grande**; *2nd Vice Chair*, Travis Snider, **Arizona Sonoran Copper Company (Cactus Mine)**; *Treasurer*, Andrew Long, **Central Arizona College** and *Immediate Past Chair*, Matt Herman, **Norris RV**. Brian Gardanier, **APS**; Mayor Craig McFarland, **City of Casa Grande**; Adam Hawkins, **Global External**; Zoe Cooper, **Kramer Media**; Daniel Mendoza-Lamb, **Legion Protection Agency**; Michael Cyrino, **Medicare Mike**; Norm Poole, **MOAA**; Asha Solsi, M.D., **Premier Cardiovascular Center Casa Grande**; Melesa Stewart, **Stewart Clinic of Chiropractic** and Dan Zaragoza, **Western State Bank**.



The Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce staff wish you a very joyous holiday season and a safe, happy New Year. Most importantly, have fun! ~Renée

Business of the Week
Epifini Landscaping



Congratulations to Business of the Week, [Epifini Landscaping, Inc.](#) Founded in 2003, Epifini Landscaping Inc., located at 3066 N. Lear Avenue in Casa Grande, is a full-service landscape company specializing in commercial landscape maintenance and commercial construction throughout Maricopa and Pinal Counties. They are licensed, bonded and insured and offer free commercial estimates. In addition, they offer high-quality residential landscape-design builds.

As the largest full-service commercial landscape contractor in Pinal County, the top priority of Epifini Landscaping, Inc., is providing customers with exceptional, detailed worry-free landscapes, that can be enjoyed. Whether a customer is responsible for thousands of units and acres, or a single residential space, Epifini Landscaping, Inc. will design, build and maintain each landscape beautifully. For more information, or to discuss your landscaping needs, call Greg at 520-836-6776 and tell him you were referred by the Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce.

Upcoming Chamber Events

December Business After Hours

Wednesday, December 20, 2023 - 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Hosted by

J. Warren
FUNERAL SERVICES

J. Warren Funeral Services
525 North Peart Road

- ~ Make business connections!
- ~ Food, networking and fun!
- ~ 50/50 and Door Prize Drawings (**tickets are CA\$H only**)

Annual Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest - Wear Your Ugly Sweater

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

Saturday, January 6th ~ 10am to 2pm



Municipal Airport

Casa Grande Municipal Airport - 3225 N. Lear Avenue



You are officially invited to be a Business Exhibitor and/or Sponsor

- 50 Indoor and tented exhibit spaces available PLUS outdoor exhibit spaces
- Chamber member businesses receive special exhibitor pricing for this popular show
- The action extends outdoors and includes a **Car & Truck Show, Airplane & Local Artist Displays, Food Vendors, Beer Garden, Kid Zone, and a DJ**
- This event is open to the public at no charge, with attendance anticipated to be 2,500 +

THIS is a SELLING SHOW

Formerly known as the Home, Health and Lifestyle Show, this event is about all things Casa Grande! We encourage any business that contributes to our unique local lifestyle to maximize your marketing potential by participating in this one-day show.

Complete the [Registration Form](#) and return to the Chamber via email at events@casagrandechamber.org by Thursday,

December 28th.

Thank you to our Sponsors:



*The Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce
cordially invites you to attend the*



Annual Dinner & Awards Celebration
Friday, January 26, 2024

2023 Honorees

*Business Excellence – Small Business: Cooper Painting Inc.
Business Excellence – Large Business: Banner Casa Grande Medical Center
Hall of Fame: Gene Lehman – Casa Grande Fire Department*

The Property Conference Center

1251 West Gila Bend Highway, Casa Grande

6:00 pm ~ No-Host Reception and Silent Auction

7:00 pm ~ Plated Dinner

Awards Presentation to Follow

Chamber Member Pricing: \$75.00 per person or \$600.00 for a
Reserved Table of 8

~ Semi-formal/Business Attire~

Reservations Required ~ Please respond by Monday, January 22
No refunds unless cancellation is received a minimum of 72 hours
prior to the event.

Sponsorships Available - "[REGISTER HERE!](#)" for details
~ Silent Auction donations are appreciated!

Thank you to our Sponsors:

Gold Sponsor



Silver Sponsor



Media Sponsor



Silver Sponsor



Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

Cancer & Blood Specialist of Arizona

Thursday, January 11 at 4:30pm
1281 E. Cottonwood Lane



Recent Ribbon Cuttings

We were pleased to join the team at [Pinal Hispanic Council's](#) open house in celebration of their new location located at 1667 N. Trezell Road, Ste. 103. Pinal Hispanic Council (PHC) provides members with unmatched services that promote behavioral health, wellness, supportive housing

and employment opportunities. Need service, give them a call at (520) 466-7765 and tell them the Chamber referred you.

Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

Health Care Roundtable (Meets every other month)

Wednesday, December 13, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Business Ambassador Committee

Thursday, December 14, 7:30am - 8:30am

Government Affairs Committee

Wednesday, January 3, 7:30am - 8:30am - Hybrid Meeting

Young Professionals Network

Thursday, January 11, 11:30am - 1:00pm

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 - November 2023

THANK YOU to the following Chamber Members for renewing!

- [A Latte Vino](#)
- [Absolute Homes](#)
- [Affordable Movers](#)
- [Beyond Horizons Photography](#)
- [Branham's Exterminating Company](#)
- [Cactus Mine](#)
- [Cardinal Glass Industries](#)
- [Community Bridges](#)
- [Cox Business](#)
- [Edward Jones - Financial Advisor: Fred Tucker](#)
- [Fairways in Casa Grande](#)
- [First Impression Ironworks](#)
- [Fitzgibbons Law Offices](#)
- [Hernandez Mobile RV Repair](#)
- [J. Warren Funeral Services](#)
- [Jerry Seiner Chevrolet](#)
- [Kohler Company](#)
- [Midwest Contracting](#)
- [NextCare](#)
- [Pinal County Mounted Sheriff's Posse](#)
- [Pioneer Title Agency](#)
- [Rodeo Dental & Orthodontics](#)
- [The Salvation Army](#)
- [Scooter's Coffee](#)
- [ServiceMaster 1st Choice](#)
- [Toshiba Business Solutions](#)
- [Walton Orthodontics](#)

Member Promotional Opportunities

To learn more about exclusive opportunities available to you, visit the [Member Promotional Opportunities](#) page on our website.

FREE Business Webinars & Workshops

Mark your calendars for [Arizona Commerce Authority's Small Business Boot Camp](#) FREE virtual webinars and workshops:

Tuesday, December 12 | 9:00am | [Strategically Leveraging Debt For Business Growth: Unlocking the Power of Smart Borrowing for Your Business](#) | Accounting & Finance

Tuesday, December 12 | 9:00am | [Build Your "Owner Brand" with Personal Storytelling](#) | Marketing for Growth

Want to catch up on past sessions? [Visit the Small Business Boot Camp Content Library](#).

Business Briefs

[The Mayor's Reading Club](#) needs **you!** The Mayor's Reading Club is looking for readers to reach out to our growing student population. If you enjoy reading and have just one hour a month (always on a Wednesday morning) to share with K-3 grade students, please [sign up](#) for the Mayor's Reading Club. You can indicate which dates you're available on the online application.

[Planet Fitness](#) of Casa Grande has a Chamber discount for Members, Employees, Friends & Family. Check out the [attached flyer \(must present this flyer when joining in person\)](#). Questions? Email [Wendy Cox](#) or call at

480-536-6250.

Do you have a business update for our newsletter?

Email president@casagrandechamber.org by Friday for inclusion the following Monday.

Formats: email, press release in Word, and PDF documents.

Meet your 2023 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**

