CASA GRANDE
Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Business of the Week
Agape Hospice Pinal County

Congratulations to Business of the Week, **Agape Hospice Pinal County**, located at 580 N. Camino Mercado, Suites 3 & 4 in Casa Grande. Agape was created by seasoned hospice professionals who are committed to providing care that exceeds expectations, as well as ensuring comfort, dignity and quality of life for each patient. Whether at home, in a hospice facility or within a care center, Agape Hospice provides specialized support for hospice patients, prioritizing symptom management, emotional well-being and spiritual peace. Every effort is made by the hospice team to provide maximum physical comfort for the patient.

The staff at Agape seeks to support the integrity and dignity of all people and each person who works for Agape Hospice provides important and necessary skills that help promote the patient's well-being. The team of quality nurses, aides, therapists and allied healthcare professionals, all serve a vital role on the Agape team. As they work together with the patient's physician, their

strategy is to develop a plan of care that will maximize the patient's independence and quality of life. Each plan is unique and each patient's success is measured and celebrated.

The Agape Hospice team in Southern Arizona is available 24/7 to offer guidance, answer questions and ensure that no family feels alone in this journey. If you know of anyone that may need Agape's services, please ask them to call 520-413-0954. Tell them that your referral is based on the information provided by the Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office.

Casa Grande - Shop It!

The holiday season is upon us! When you shop, dine and celebrate locally, you're helping locally operated businesses thrive. From family-owned restaurants to local shops, Casa Grande has everything you need to make the season bright. The character of the community is displayed in the historic downtown shops from products made by local artists and artisans to the many gifts and services that are unique to Casa Grande. Shoppers can explore stores located throughout the city, in stand-alone shops, shopping centers or the Promenade Mall. **#CasaGrandeShopIt! #ShopLocal**

Upcoming Chamber Events

December Business After Hours

Wednesday, December 17, 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Hosted by

J. Warren
FUNERAL SERVICES
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J. Warren Funeral Services - Dignity Memorial
525 N. Peart Rd.

~ Make business connections!
~ Food, drinks, networking and fun!
~ 50/50 (**tickets are CA$H only**)
~ **6th Annual Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest!**

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

ORIENTATION

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Member Benefits, Events, Sponsorships and Networking

Attend our Hybrid Orientation

01.22.2026 | 7:30 am

575 N. Marshall St.

Visit our website for more information.

www.casagrandechamber.org

Join us for a New Member Orientation to discuss all member benefits, events, sponsorships and networking with other new members. This orientation is geared towards members who just joined or have joined within the past year. It is **FREE** to participate to learn about all the opportunities that your membership can provide to you.

Orientation will take place hybrid at the Chamber Board Room or on Zoom.

Zoom link will be emailed to you after registration is complete!

The Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office cordially invites you to attend the

Annual Dinner & Awards Celebration

Friday, January 23, 2026

2025 Honorees
Community Service: Matt Herman - Norris RV
Business Excellence - Small Business: Cook E Jar
Business Excellence - Large Business: Al & Riley's Air Conditioning & Sheet Metal
Hall of Fame: Regis Sommers

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

REGISTER TODAY!

Chamber Member Pricing: $90 per person or $720 for a Reserved Table of 8

~ Semi-formal/Business Attire ~

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Applicants must show what economic impact their project will have in Casa Grande. The sponsorship fund availability is based on the Casa Grande Tourism yearly budget allocation for this purpose. Maximum funding for a single event will be as follows:

Attendees	Maximum amount allowed For-Profit Organization	Maximum amount allowed Non-Profit Organization
Small Event 20 – 1,000	Up to $1000	Up to $2,000
Medium Event 1,001 – 3,000	Up to $1,500	Up to $3,000
Large Event 3,000+	Up to $2,500	Up to $5,000

Click the link for additional application criteria.

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Stewarding experiences & attractions that strengthen our community and enhance our local economy.

Did You Know?

The Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office provides a **Tourism Sponsorship Program** for Events, Event Venues and Event Organizers.

The Tourism Office stewards experiences and attractions that strengthen the Casa Grande community and local economy. The sponsorship fund availability is based on the Casa Grande Tourism Office yearly budget allocation for this purpose.

The sponsorships will provide funding to non-profit and for-profit organizations to produce family-friendly local events that will assist with services, supplies and marketing of tourism events and activities. The program is open to projects that align with one or more of the following:

- Attract visitors from out of the area
- Inspire interest in and enhance long-term growth of the local tourism and hospitality industry
- Serve to promote travel and tourism to Casa Grande

Primary consideration will be given to projects that will have a positive impact on the local economy. Applicants must show what economic impact their project will have in Casa Grande.

For information about the sponsorship application process, eligibility requirements and funding amounts, visit the Tourism Office website, **www.experiencecasagrande.com/tourism-sponsorship/program.com** or call 520-836-2125, Monday – Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Member Recognition Moment

Congratulations to **Culver's of Casa Grande**, **One Accord Physical Therapy** and **Professional Eyecare Associates** for being Chamber members for 15 years.

We'd also like to congratulate **The Hideout Steakhouse & BBQ** and **Land Advisors Organization** for being Chamber members for 5 years.

The Chamber congratulations you all on your business longevity and being engaged with our community!

Be on the lookout for more member recognition moments!

Recent Ribbon Cutting

Thursday, December 11 we were delighted to join **Angels Care Home Health** for their festive ribbon cutting at their new location, 1821 N. Trekell Rd., Ste.1.

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

Industrial Hose
1784 N. Pinal Ave.
Thursday, January 8, 4:00 PM

Cornerstone Caregiving
Thursday, January 15, 3:00 PM

Your Graceful Living
1381 E. Prickly Pear Dr.
Thursday, January 22, 3:30 PM

EFP (Engineered Foam Packaging)
1341 S. Sunland Gin Rd.
Thursday, February 5, 3:00 PM

Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

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

Business Ambassadors Committee
Thursday, January 8, 7:30am - 8:30am

Young Professionals Network
Thursday, January 15, 11:30am - 1:00pm

Healthcare Roundtable
Wednesday, January 21, 4:00pm - 5:00pm - Hybrid Meeting

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.

110% Plus Club

We want to recognize and thank these members for their generosity and continued support in electing to donate 10% or more of their dues to the Chamber in addition to their annual membership investments.

- **Al & Riley's Air Conditioning & Sheet Metal**
- **American Tire Depot**
- **AMS Insurance**
- **Andersen & Sarnowski PC**
- **Banner Casa Grande Medical Center**
- **Bay of Islands Massage & Spa**
- **Cactus Mine**
- **Caywood Farm Tours, LLC**
- **The Cleaning People**
- **Cote Investigations & Associates**
- **Curphy, Rona**
- **Dell's Pizza & Sports Bar**
- **Farmers Insurance - The Abbott Agency**
- **Heavenly Touch Landscape**
- **K & M Roofing**
- **Lawson Realty**
- **Mi Amigo Ricardo**
- **Pinal County Federal Credit Union**
- **Quail Run RV Resort & Campground**
- **Solberg Engineering**
- **State Farm Insurance - Lorrie Carter Agent**
- **Sun Life Center for Children**
- **Sun Life Center for Women**
- **Sun Life Family Dentistry**
- **Sun Life Family Health Center**
- **Sun Life Orthodontics**
- **Sun Life Pediatric Dentistry**
- **Sun Life Walk-In Care**
- **Synergisity Consulting, Training & Development LLC**
- **Western State Bank**

Business Briefs

CG Link will **not** be in service on **Christmas Day**, Thursday, December 25 or **New Years Day**, Thursday, January 1. For more information or to book your next ride, visit their **website** or call (520) 509-6900.

Achieve Pinal and AARP Experience Corps Reading Program are looking for volunteer tutors. Volunteers must be 50 years or older and be able to pass a background check - no experience needed! This is a **volunteer-based tutoring program** that is proven to help children who aren't reading at grade level become great readers by the end of third grade. If you are interested in becoming a part of this valuable program, contact Patti King at (520) 836-6868.

For those impacted by the **Gila County flood event** and in need of financial assistance, the SBA has extended the application deadline to February 7, 2026.The President's major disaster declaration for the Gila County flooding event occurring Sept. 25-27, 2025, includes a 60-day Grace Period for filing physical loan applications due to the scale of the disaster. Submit your application before it’s too late! Apply online and receive additional disaster assistance information at **sba.gov/disaster**.

The Garnet of Casa Grande invites you to an afternoon full of holiday cheer

for the **Winter Wonderland Holiday Bazaar** on Wednesday, December 17 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. There will be crafting, vendors and baked goods. RSVP by Wednesday, December 10 to **Ricki Nader** or call (520) 876-4200.

Central Arizona College is pleased to announce the following:

Earlier this year, the Central Arizona College Foundation received a sizeable donation to establish the **Joyce Amburgey Memorial Scholarship**. This fall, four CAC students were selected as the first recipients of this scholarship. Brooke Packard, Addison Quenga, Arpita Sandhu and Makenna Vaughn were each awarded $2,000, helping to make educational opportunities at CAC more accessible.

The Central Arizona College Foundation will host the annual **A Night of Stars** event on Friday, February 27, 2026, in the Grand Ballroom at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino & Resort (15406 N Maricopa Rd., Maricopa, AZ). The event raises money for CAC's scholarship programs, including Pinal Promise, that provides a high quality and affordable education for CAC students.

The City of Casa Grande is pleased to announce that applications are now open for the **2026 Resident Leadership Academy**. This nine-week program gives residents a unique, behind-the-scenes look at how their local government operates and the many services that support daily life in Casa Grande. Applications are due by January 2, 2026. Selected participants will be notified on January 6 and must confirm their commitment no later than Friday, January 9. Space is limited, so early applications are encouraged. For questions, contact the Public Information Office at (520) 421-8600 or **by email**.

Are you interested in **personalized gift cards** for your business? **Texas Roadhouse** is offering three different packages for personalized gift cards. It's a great opportunity for clients, referrals or employee gifts. For more information, contact **Katie** or call (520) 532-2010.

Casa Grande Union High School District is looking for Community Interviewers. Help prepare students for their future by volunteering as an interviewer at the **Annual CGUHS Community Interviews**. The event will take place on Tuesday, January 13 from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm in the main gym. For more information, contact **Vanessa Stephens** or call (520) 836-8500 Ext 3123.

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.

Hot Spot Gymnastics invites you to **A Time to Shine Cirque De Gymnastics**, Saturday, January 10 through Sunday, January 11 at the Community Recreation Center. Join them in a fun-filled competition weekend with contests, prizes and lots of awards.

Join **Yoga Recovery Healing Arts Project**, Saturday, January 10, 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**.

HomeSmart Premier has private offices available to rent for only $500 per month. Do you need a professional space to meet with your customers or clients? Is working from home too hard because of the distractions and noise? You can have a quiet space to lease with 24/7 access and all utilities included for a very low price. There is also a conference room available for no extra charge. Centrally located at Cottonwood Rd/Trekell Rd. Call Dayv Morgan at 480-251-4231 for more information.

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.

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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.

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