



Greater Casa Grande  
Chamber of Commerce

## **BUSINESS UPDATE**

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### **December Business After Hours**

We had a fun and festive evening at the December 15 Business After Hours, hosted by [J. Warren Funeral Services](#), 525 N. Peart Road, Casa Grande.

Attendees mixed and mingled while enjoying delicious appetizers. Our thanks to Janet and Jerry Warren, and the entire team at J. Warren Funeral Services for hosting this opportunity to make business connections!

We were pleased to present new member plaques to Lucas Clinkingbeard and Nancy Garcia, [Grad Solutions](#); Scott Steger, [Perklee.com](#); Howard Coates and Dane, [Rosati's Pizza](#); Sara Varner, [Spanish Trails West](#); Jerry Schreiber, [St. Vincent de Paul Society Casa Grande](#); and Tiffany Thomas, [Yoga Recovery & Healing Arts Project](#).

Congratulations to prize and ☐Minute at the Mic☐ winners: Josephine Vital, [J. Warren Funeral Services](#); Colleen Bechtel, [Keller Williams Legacy One Realty](#); Michele Emig, [Law Office of Michele E. Emig](#); Stephen Miller, [Pinal County Board of Supervisors, District 3](#); Terry Emig, [Valley Pump & Machine Works, Inc.](#); Matt Herman, [Norris RV](#); Helen Neuharth, [Board Member, Sun Life Health](#); Elizabeth Elgin, [First Presbyterian Church](#); Mike Cruz, [District Administrator, Pinal County Board of Supervisors, District 3](#); Estella Villareal, [Pinal County Federal Credit Union](#).  
Congratulations to 50/50 Winner, Mikel McBride.

Congratulations to this year's Ugly Sweater Contest Winner, Joe, from [J. Warren Funeral Services](#).

Our thanks to prize donors [J. Warren Funeral Services](#), [Gidden's Tire Pros](#)

and **Pinal County Fairgrounds** for supporting events like our Business After Hours!

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.



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## Chamber Networking Events

Register prior to the event on our website by clicking the event links

### January Business After Hours

**Wednesday, January 26, 5:15pm – 7:00pm**

**Palm Creek Resort & Residences**

1110 N. Hennes Road, Casa Grande

~Make Connections and Build Business Relationships~

~Enjoy tasty appetizers~

~New Member Plaque Presentations~

~Raffles - 50/50 CA\$H Drawing~

**No charge for Chamber member representatives to attend!**

**\$20 for prospective members to attend.**

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**Promote your business, even when you can't be there in person!**

*If your organization would like to donate branded items, swag, gift cards or other goodies as door prizes for our popular evening mixers, please call us or drop items off at the Chamber office.*

# Registration is Open!

## Annual Dinner & Chamber Awards Celebration

Friday, January 14, 2022 - 6:00pm - 8:30pm

The Property Conference Center, 1251 W. Gila Bend Highway

New this year – Reserved Table Sponsors have the **option** of “Building Your Brand” at the event by creating your own table centerpiece, using your organization’s theme and/or branded items.

Following are guidelines to consider when creating the centerpiece

- Height – 12 inches or less
- Area – to be contained within a 24 inch diameter or less
- NO open flames
- NO glitter or confetti
- If you use a floral arrangement, please consider and avoid highly fragrant blooms as some attendees may have allergies to that bloom (e.g. lilies).
- Deliver your completed centerpiece to the Chamber office no later than Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to our Sponsors:



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## Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

[AZ Notary & Fingerprinting](#)  
211 North Florence Street, Ste. 2  
Monday, January 10, 2022  
Meet & Greet 9:30am - 10:30am



Chamber office will be closed Fri, December 31 & Monday, January 3. We will resume regular business hours on Tuesday, January 4.

## Business Briefs

[Academy Mortgage - Dawn Svoboda](#) invites you to learn about accessing your home equity. Check out this ["Cash-Out" for the Holidays Flyer](#). Learn more, visit [their website](#) or call 520-316-1341.

## YTD City and County Stats

[City of Casa Grande Building Permit Valuation Report](#)

[Pinal County Building Permits](#)

[Pinal County Manufactured Home Permits](#)



[Pinal County Income and Labor Force Stats](#)

[Tax Collections by Municipality](#)

[AZ Taxable Retail Sales by County](#)

[AZ Taxable Remote Seller Sales by County](#)

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## Membership has its benefits!

**Did you know...** The Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce will provide **Certificates of Origin at no cost to Chamber-member businesses?** This is a significant money-saving benefit to our members who are manufacturers, processors, and distributors. For more information, contact the Chamber at 520-836-2125, or [email our office](#).

To learn more about other [membership perks](#), contact Ken Saltzmann at the Chamber, 520-836-2125, or [membership@casagrandechamber.org](mailto:membership@casagrandechamber.org).

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## Meet Your 2021 Chamber Board of Directors

Your Greater 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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