CASA GRANDE
Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office

BUSINESS UPDATE

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The Chamber will be closed Wednesday, 12/31 and Thursday, 1/1/26 in recognition of New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

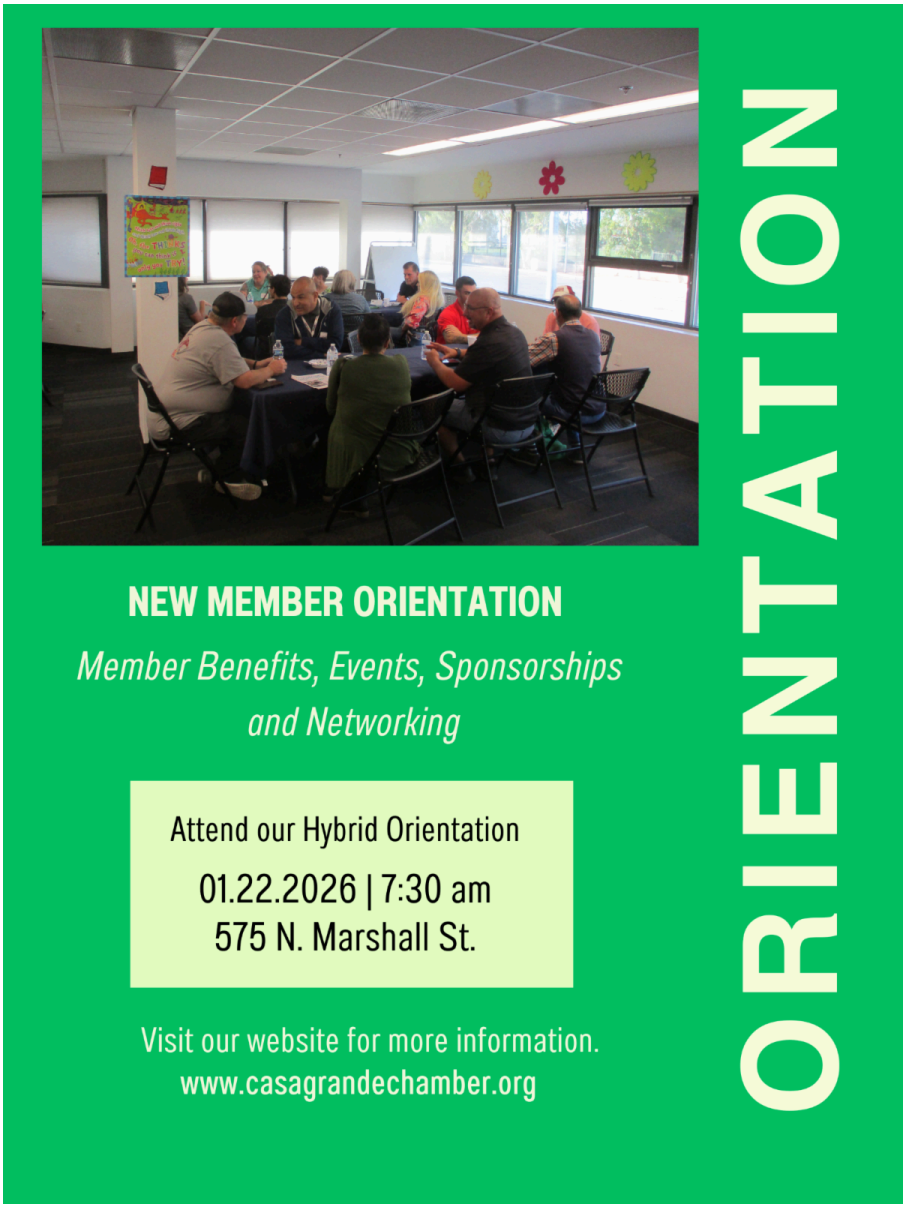
The Board of Directors and Chamber Team wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Business of the Week will be back after the New Year and our next e-newsletter will distribute Monday, January 5.

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



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, The Grande Graze Appetizer Competition and Silent Auction
7:00 pm ~ Plated Dinner
Awards Presentation to Follow

NEW THIS YEAR: Introducing *The Grande Graze Appetizer Competition* Social Hour. Attendees will receive a complimentary drink ticket and the opportunity to taste and vote for your favorite Chamber Member's Appetizer. The competition will begin at 6:00 pm on the back patio. Enjoy starters while hearing music from our very own CGUHS Guitar Students.

REGISTER HERE!

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

~ Semi-formal/Business Attire ~

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January Business After Hours

Wednesday, January 28, 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Hosted by

WM
1310 N. Jefferson Ave.

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

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

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, April 2, 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.

Business Briefs

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

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.

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.

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.

Vantage West Credit Union is proud to announce they have been recognized by Newsweek as one of **Arizona's Best Regional Credit Unions**, marking their third consecutive year earning this honor.

Pinal Alliance for Economic Growth and **Achieve Pinal** are proud present a **Career Expo - Worlds of Work in Pinal County** on Tuesday, April 14 at Central Arizona College, Signal Peak Campus from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Expo will be a fun, educational, hands-on opportunity for students to become familiar with a broad overview of high-demand, high-wage career opportunities available in Pinal County. While participation is free to Pinal Alliance investors, there are **additional support opportunities** for those who wish to participate and receive additional exposure to your organization. For more information, contact **Patti King** or call (520) 836-6868.

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**.

For those impacted by the **Gila County flood event** and are 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 September 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**.

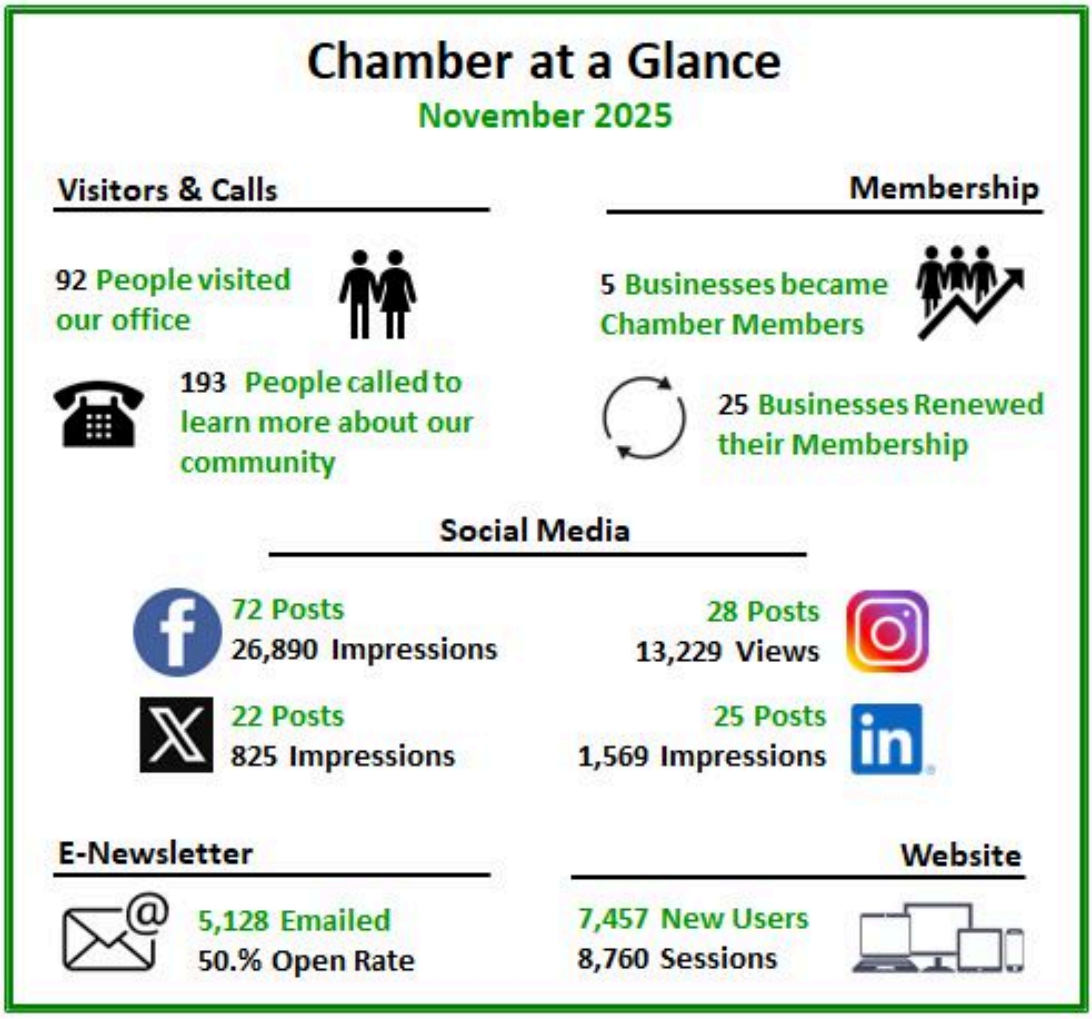
Achieve Pinal and AARP Experience Corps Reading Program are looking for volunteer tutors. Volunteers must be 50 years or older and be able to pass a background check - no experience needed! This is a **volunteer-based tutoring program** that is proven to help children who aren't reading at grade level 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.

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.

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.

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**.

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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