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Greater Casa Grande
Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Greetings from the Chamber

Jennifer Murrieta - *Stanfield Elementary School District*
Chairman of the Board

As we stand on the threshold of 2021, in my last comments to you all, as Chairman of the Board - I'd like to look back on this year to reflect on the challenges we faced and met.

The Chamber worked with the City on developing the free website



www.casagrandeisopenforbusiness.com so that our local business could be listed and make their contact information available to customers and clients. That way, customers could contact the businesses to learn about the hours of operation and safety precautions utilized by businesses.

Whether our local businesses were open online only, or offered curbside pick-up of products to customers, or if customers could shop or do business using safety protocols and social distancing, the fact remains -we **are** open for business.

The Chamber has kept our membership and the community aware of important news bulletins, updates and available resources, through the weekly e-Newsletter, e-blasts and the Chamber Facebook page. We have "zoomed" our way through meetings and networking events and were able to hold several in-person events the past few months.

The state-of-business these past nine months, has required the Chamber and all local businesses to work on safe, creative solutions to doing business and meeting the needs of our customers. It has reminded me of what a

close community we really have here - we care about our fellow businesses, employers and employees, students, those in the service industries and everyone who makes our city into a hometown.

So, it's been challenging but in some ways, I have enjoyed the year. I'd like to thank each of you, our Chamber members, for your loyalty, friendship, concern and hard work in finding the way through the 2020 new normal.

Wishing you and your families a very safe and happy holiday season!

Business of the Week

Congratulations to [Seeds of Hope, 702 E. Cottonwood Ln.](#), this week's Business of the Week! Casa Grande is known as a caring, community-centered city and Seeds of Hope is a shining example of that giving spirit, serving the needs of all, especially the underserved.

Seeds of Hope is such an asset to our great community, offering food for the hungry, after school programs for kids, a community garden, hot-lunch program, Los Angeles de Esperanza, free health screening and much more.

Seeds of Hope's Mondo Anaya Community Center, [1487 N. Crane St.](#) in Casa Grande, is a neighborhood center where Seeds of Hope partners with other non-profit agencies offer programs, activities and services that can bring about positive changes to the lives of those in the community.

Seeds of Hope will hold the [3rd Annual 5K/1K Run for Hope](#) on Saturday, January 9, 2021, at Ed Hooper Park. For more information, to make a donation, or if you or know of someone that needs assistance, please contact Mark or Terri at 520-836-6335.



Cancelled - December

Chamber Events

Due to the current and steady upward trend in COVID-19 numbers, we feel it is best for our members, staff and community to cancel our December networking events.

December *Business Before Hours*

Friday, December 11, 2020 - 7:30am - 8:30am

December *Business After Hours*

Wednesday, December 16, 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Welcome
New Chamber Members

Grande Smiles

Dr. Derek Wallin
900 E. Florence Boulevard, Ste. D
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
(520) 836-5468
info@grandesmile.com
Category: Dental & Oral Health Care

Your Allergy Clinic

Jordan Weiland
177 W. Cottonwood Lane, Ste. 6
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
(520) 233-5905
jordan.weiland@yourallergyclinic.com
Category: Medical Clinics

Membership Information: To learn more about benefits of membership, contact Ken Saltzmann at the Chamber, 520-836-2125, or email: membership@casagrandechamber.org

Business Briefs

Lucid Motors completed construction of the first phase of construction at the new Lucid AMP-1 (Advanced Manufacturing Plant) factory in Casa Grande, with commissioning of production equipment and processes underway ahead start of production for the Lucid Air in Spring of 2021. As the the first greenfield, dedicated electric vehicle factory to be build in North America, Lucid's innovative AMP-1 was designed with a "Future Ready" focus that allows for additional phases of expansion at the site. Check out this [video](#) of the new Lucid AMP-1. Read the [press release here](#).

ARIZONA@WORK Pinal County, Central Arizona College and **Lucid Motors** are presenting an Advanced Manufacturing Job Club, Wednesday, December 16, 10:00am - 12:00pm. Hear from Lucid Motors, Central Arizona College, and ARIZONA@WORK Pinal County to learn industry insights, available training to prepare you to work in the industry, and career pathways to support your journey. [Register here](#) by 12/15/20. Print off and share this [attached flyer](#).

Do you have a business update?

Send an email to media@casagrandechamber.org to be included in the Business Briefs.



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