CASA GRANDE
Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Congratulations to Arizona Medical Waste
Business of the Week

For more information about **Arizona Medical Waste** please visit their **website**.

Upcoming Chamber Events

February Business After Hours

Wednesday, February 25, 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Hosted by

ROX REAL ESTATE

ROX Real Estate
1923 N. Trekell Rd.

~ Make business connections!
~ Food, drinks, networking and fun!
~ 50/50 (**tickets are CA$H only**)
~ **Complimentary drinks courtesy of Bevy AZ and ROX Real Estate**

Valentine's Day Themed - Wear Red or Pink

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

Our 3rd Annual Southwest Taco Fest will be on Saturday, March 21, from 3:00pm-9:00pm at Dave White Regional Park.

Admission is **FREE**, so grab your lawn chairs and bring your appetite! With more food trucks and live performances all day and night, it'll be the perfect family play day!

Are you interested in Sponsorship Opportunities? Email Eric Snider at **tourism@casagrandechamber.org**.

Learn more at **www.swtacofest.com**.

Thank You to Our Main Stage Sponsor - Southwest Taco Fest

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Recent Ribbon Cutting

Thursday, February 19 we were delighted to join **Refined Wellness** for their recent ribbon cutting. You can find them located at 719 E. Cottonwood Ln., Ste. 3.

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

United Methodist Church Casa Grande
1428 N. Pueblo Dr.
Thursday, March 26, 2:00 PM

Casa Grande Academy
1120 E. 6th St.
Thursday, March 26, 3:00 PM

EFP (Engineered Foam Packaging)
1341 S. Sunland Gin Rd.
Thursday, April 16, 3:00 PM

Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

Government Affairs Committee
Wednesday, March 4, 7:30am - 8:30am - Hybrid Meeting

Business Ambassadors Committee
Thursday, March 12, 7:30am - 8:30am

Healthcare Roundtable
Wednesday, March 18, 4:00pm - 5:00pm - Hybrid Meeting

Young Professionals Network
Thursday, April 16, 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.

Business Briefs

The Podium Club is launching two new free-to-play fantasy games—one for **Formula 1** and one for **MotoGP**. Built for serious race fans, these games combine season-long strategy, weekly competition and real-world motorsports rewards.

Central Arizona College is pleased to share the following:

The Central Arizona College Foundation recently received a donation of $2500 from the **Superstition Radio Control Helicopter Association** (SRCHA), providing ongoing scholarship funding for students in CAC's drone program. For additional information please contact Craig Kurtz, Executive Director Institutional Development at (520) 494-5215 or **craig.kurtz@centralaz.edu**.

The Central Arizona College Maricopa Campus will host the annual **Bunny Bash** event on Wednesday, March 25 from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. The Maricopa Campus invites students, staff and community members to take pictures with Hoppy the Bunny and CAC's mascot, Vaquero Pete. There will be free activities for those of all ages including Easter egg hunts broken into specific time slots and age divisions. In addition to offering photos, the campus is collecting non-perishable food item donations for the local food pantry

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ASU Preparatory Academy Casa Grande is delighted to invite you to participate in the College & Career Fair on Thursday, February 26 from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm. It's a great opportunity to introduce students to a wide range of colleges, careers and fields of study. Click **here** to RSVP.

2026 Casa Grande on Canvas: Plein Air Painting Competition, hosted by the Casa Grande Arts & Culture Commission. The event is open to any artist who paints using the Plein Air technique in oil, watercolor, acrylic or pastel. Both artist and subject must be outdoors and photographs are NOT used. Contemporary plein air artists capture moments in time that reflect the ever-changing colors, light and shadows, temperature and shifting elements. This art form requires stamina, focus and the ability to be completely absorbed in the work. For more information, rules, guidelines, and application visit: **Plein Air Competition | Casa Grande, AZ**

Vista Grande High School's We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution team has been selected as the John Lewis Class for the National Finals 2026 — the ONLY team in the nation chosen for this prestigious honor! This recognition highlights our students' dedication, hard work and outstanding understanding of civic education. As part of this distinction, the team has received significant financial support — but we still need community help to make this once-in-a-lifetime trip to Washington, D.C., possible for every student. They are graciously accepting donations that will support covering travel, lodging, meals, training materials and other essential costs. For more information or to donate, reach out to **lflores@cguhsd.org** or **jscherr@cguhsd.org**.

The fifth in a series of free **"First Sunday Concerts"** will continue at 3:00 pm on Sunday, March 1 in Hadden Hall at **Desert Rose Baha'i Institute**. For more information contact Professor William Maxwell at (404) 323-1403.

Join **Yoga Recovery Healing Arts Project**, Saturday, March 14, 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.
Business Brief will run one time, unless otherwise requested and confirmed by the Chamber.

YTD City and County Stats

City of Casa Grande Building Permit Valuation Report

Pinal County Consolidated Building Permit Report

Pinal County Income and Labor Force Stats

Tax Collections by Municipality

AZ Taxable Retail Sales by County

AZ Taxable Remote Seller Sales by County

Meet your Chamber Board of Directors

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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