



Greater Casa Grande
Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Business of the Week

Congratulations to [Desert Springs RV Ranch & Resort](#) for being this week's Chamber Business of the Week! This hidden gem located just to our west isn't only for winter visitors – Casa Grande residents and all visitors are invited to play on their beautiful 18-hole miniature golf course! For just \$10.00 you get a bucket of balls for the driving range, you can practice your short game on the two par 3 holes and practice your putting on the mini course. They strive to be an "A+" property at a "B" cost. Desert Springs RV Ranch & Resort is located about 9 miles west of downtown Casa Grande at 3290 S. Montgomery Rd.





This beautiful country-living resort is great for anyone that wants to enjoy the open spaces outside of the city. Refer anyone looking for this type of RV-resort living to Desert Springs RV Ranch & Resort, or any golfers who might like to hit a bucket of balls or play on the miniature golf course, to visit Desert Springs RV Ranch & Resort, or call them at 520-840-7156 for more information. Tell your friends to let the staff at the resort know that the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce sent them!

A Message from the Chamber President

It's nearly spring, and at the Chamber we are anticipating new growth, positive changes and a fresh outlook to carry us through 2020. You may be aware that the Chamber is part of the Community Marketing Organization (CMO) for Casa Grande. While we are still the only official Arizona Office of Tourism-Designated Visitor Information Center in Casa Grande, the CMO will allow us to specifically market our community's appeal and brand to potential new residents, businesses and visitors. In other words, we have something for everyone. We do have it all here and we want to promote it to a larger audience.



The CMO is a natural fit for the Chamber in that by marketing Casa Grande as a destination, more people will visit and people and businesses will choose to relocate to Casa Grande. More residents and visitors mean more business for our members and more tax revenue for the City of Casa Grande, which will, in turn, benefit all of us.

We are the Chamber and our primary goal has been and will continue to be bringing value to our members' businesses. This goal includes offering face-to-face networking opportunities, business workshops and discussion groups, community events, marketing opportunities unique to Chamber members only and providing information about our Chamber members through referrals by staff, in the Chamber office and through digital media.

As we reach out to the community and beyond, we are also reaching out in new ways to our businesses. We will offer a Healthcare Roundtable on Thursday, March 26, 2020 from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at A Latte Vino, 958 E. Rodeo Rd., Ste. 1 in Casa Grande, to provide a forum for Chamber members in the healthcare industry to discuss mutual concerns and issues relating to healthcare in the area. To RSVP, email president@casagrandechamber.org.

~ **LAST WEEK TO REGISTER!** ~

Biz Outlook Luncheon **Friday, February 21, 2020**

at The Property Conference Center
1251 West Gila Bend Highway, Casa Grande

11:00am Buffet Lunch
Italian Pasta Bar

11:30am - 1:00pm Program

Featuring Michael Boike

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**Director of Manufacturing
for Lucid Motors**

RSVP by February 14th to events@casagrandechamber.org

*\$25 for Chamber members / \$200 for Table of 8
(\$30 each for prospective members)*

Contact the Chamber for Sponsorship Opportunities

Thank You
to our Feature Sponsor:

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January 1 - 31, 2020

A great big THANK YOU to the following Chamber Members for renewing their memberships!

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Membership Information:

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

Join Us for Networking!

We encourage you to attend our upcoming morning and evening events where you can meet potential customers and shamelessly promote your business.



Business Before Hours

Friday, February 14th
7:30am - 8:30am

Business After Hours

Wednesday, February
26th 5:15pm - 7:00pm

[Theta Wellness Centers of Arizona](#)

958 East Rodeo Road, #21
(Theme: Valentine's Day)

[Dell's Pizza and Sports Bar](#)

1654 North Pinal Avenue
(Theme: Cowboys - Boots & Saddles)

To RSVP email events@casagrandechamber.org

Ribbon Cuttings

Please join us in support
of your business member colleagues
by attending these upcoming events!



[Absolute Homes, Inc. Showroom](#), 420 North Florence Street
Thursday, February 13th - **Ribbon Cutting at 2:00pm**

Recent Ribbon Cuttings

We were over the moon to join Chamber member **Sky Level Photos** at Villago Park on Saturday morning to celebrate their recent opening with a ribbon cutting and drone demonstration of their photo and video capabilities!

Watch the drone video of the ribbon cutting below!





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Get out and explore your surroundings!



Cool winter weather means truly unique hiking opportunities in your Arizona state parks, including the challenging **Sunset Vista Trail at Picacho Peak State Park** right here in Pinal County. This is a bucket-list trail to cross off your list early in the year before it gets hot! The trail is 3.1 miles; moderate for the first 2 miles and becoming increasingly difficult as you near the top of the peak. Steel cables (gloves are recommended) help you reach the very top for a stunning view. [Check out this link](#) for more hikes!

Business Briefs

Love is in the air at [UltraStar Multi-tainment Center](#) this Valentine's Day! Specials include something for everybody with [Dinner and a Movie](#) at 347 Grill and UltraStar Cinemas, [Bowling and Heart-shaped Pizza](#) at Ten Pins Down, and [Valentine's Day Baskets](#) available now at Candy Universe.

The Casa Grande Community Hospital Foundation invites you to their February "Lunch & Learn" on Monday, February 17th in the Discovery & Encounter Rooms (across from the cafeteria) at [Banner Casa Grande Medical Center](#). Dr. R. Devadoss will present on the topic of Atrial Fibrillation. Through a generous donation from [SRP](#), admission and lunch are free for this event. Seating is limited to the first 75 people, please RSVP to the Foundation Reservation Line at 520-381-6300 x5840 and include your name, phone number, and number of guests who will attend, or contact Christine Kelly at 520-381-6510 with questions. Lunch is available beginning at 11:30 am, and the lecture runs from 12pm to approximately 1pm.

Central Arizona College will hold a blood drive at the Maricopa Campus (17945 N. Regent Drive, Maricopa, AZ) on Wednesday, February 19th. The event, sponsored by [Vitalant](#) and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), will begin at 2 p.m. and run until 5 p.m. The Vitalant Blood-mobile will be parked in Lot A. For additional information, please contact Heather Moulton, PTK advisor by phone at 520-494-5384 or email at heather.moulton@centralaz.edu, call 877-258-4825 or visit BloodHero.com (Sponsor code: centralazcollege). Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome.

[Generation Living Trusts](#) is holding a **Wills, Trusts & Estates Seminar** at the Chamber office, 575 North Marshall Street, from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm on Thursday, February 20th. Contact Bill Steele at 480-213-3578 or azsteele@gmail.com with any questions.

Your Payroll and HR partners at [Paylocity](#) and [Synergisity](#) are offering a **FREE Lunch and Learn to help you navigate the challenges of the new 2020 W4**. The event will be held Wednesday, February 26th from 11:30am to 1:00pm at the Casa Grande Community Recreation Center. Lunch will be provided, however space is limited so contact Peggy Huff at peggy@synergisity.com to RSVP ASAP! [Click this link](#) for more info.

[Goodwill Industries of Southern Arizona](#) will hold a free **Computer & Internet Basics and Job Searching Workshop** at the Goodwill Job Connection Center at 1325 East Florence Boulevard in Casa Grande on Friday, February 28th, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. RSVP at (520) 582-1004 or email jrobert@goodwilltucson.org. View the [event flyer](#) for details.

State lawmakers and industry talk water stewardship – To read more from the article by Victoria Harker in the Chamber Business News about the meeting with State representatives and Arizona’s most sustainable companies to discuss the protection of the state’s water supply, [click here](#).

In a story from the Phoenix Business Journal by Sanjana Garg and featured in Chamber Business News, it was reported that **SRP has “rolled out a new program aimed at reducing the power used by businesses and paying them for cutting pack during the high-peak summer season.”** To read more, [click here](#).

Taxpayers receiving Form 1099-G, which serves as a confirmation of the previous year’s state tax refund, can now go online to access and print the form. To be eligible for a Form 1099-G, a taxpayer must have itemized on their federal return and received an Arizona income tax refund. Filers can download and print their Form 1099-G online by going to www.AZTaxes.gov, clicking on the “View My 1099-G” link and providing the necessary information. To read more, [click here](#).

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DID YOU KNOW 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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