



Greater Casa Grande  
Chamber of Commerce

## ***BUSINESS UPDATE***

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### **A Message from our Executive Director**

Renée Louzon-Benn

We are asking our Chamber members who are interested in serving on the Chamber Board of Directors, to submit a Board Interest Form by mid-August.

Being part of the Chamber Board provides additional opportunities to our members to further build their business networks; helps guide the direction the Chamber will take in best providing value to each Chamber member, and to take leadership roles that can positively impact the Board member's business and the local business economy.

Board lunch meetings are held once a month and other communication with Chamber staff is conducted via email, so time-commitment of serving on the Board is minimal.

Please complete the **[Board Interest form](#)** if you would like to be considered for a position on the 2023 Board of Directors.



Learn about business energy solutions at [aps.com/s4b](https://aps.com/s4b).



**Business of the Week**  
**Clark's Septic Tank Service, LLC**

Congratulations to [Clark's Septic Tank Service, LLC](#), our Business of the Week. They have been serving Pinal County since 1963 and specialize in commercial and residential septic tanks. They also manufacture septic tanks.

The family-operated business will ensure that your home has a septic system that always performs at its best, and that will match the strength and structural integrity of your home, all at a reasonable price. To talk to the professionals at Clark's Septic Tank Service LLC, call 520-836-5545. Let them know you were referred by the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce.



## Upcoming Chamber Events

Please join us for the following event(s)

### July Business After Hours

Wednesday, July 27, 2022, 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Co-Hosted by

Devoted Health and The Garnet of Casa Grande  
at The Garnet of Casa Grande, 510 E. 8th Street

**RSVP Requested by Tuesday, July 26**



THE GARNET  
OF CASA GRANDE

*a Senior Lifestyle community*

- ~ Make business connections!
- ~ Food, drinks and fun!
- ~ 50/50 and Door Prize Drawings (tickets are cash only)



# Have you bought your tickets yet?

Click image below to see sponsoring restaurants!



Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce presents...  
**Sizzling Summer FUNraiser**

How would you like to win lunch or dinner for two (2) for a Week?  
FIVE Prizes - each with FIVE gift certificates

Drawing held on July 27, 2022 Ticket Prices: 1 for \$10 - or - 3 for \$25  
Need not be present to win! [Click here to learn more](#)



## July Biz Outlook Luncheon

Friday, July 22, 2022, 11:00am - 1:00pm

**RSVP Required by Thursday, July 14, 5:00pm**

### **Workforce: A Panel Presentation**

Proactive Approaches to Workforce Challenges

Moderated by Kevin Connors - Center Director  
CAC Small Business Development Center

#### Panelists:

Mayor Craig McFarland - City of Casa Grande

Dr. Tina Berry - Central Arizona College

Joel Millman - Arizona@Work Pinal County

Christina Walker - Sun Life Health

Featured Sponsor:



## Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

### Business Ambassador Committee

Thursday, July 14, 7:30am - 8:30am

Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce, 575 N. Marshall Street

### Healthcare Roundtable (No meeting in June)

Wednesday, July 20, 2022, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce, 575 N. Marshall Street

**Government Affairs Committee** (No meeting in July)  
Wednesday, August 3, 2022, 7:30am - 8:30am - HYBRID Meeting  
Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce, 575 N. Marshall Street

**Young Professionals Network** (Meets every other month)  
Thursday, August 11, 4:00pm - 5:30pm  
Anaya's Fresh Mexican Restaurant, 2876 N. Pinal Avenue

## CHAMBER RENEWALS

June 1 - 30, 2022

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

- **Anaya's Fresh Mexican Restaurant**
- **AZ Paralegal Assist, LLC**
- **Best Western Plus Inn & Suites**
- **Blossom Digital Marketing**
- **Dell's Pizza & Sports Bar**
- **Ed Whitehead's Tire Pros**
- **ED2 - Electrical District No. Two**
- **Ehrbright Family Dentistry**
- **Goodman Interior Structures**
- **Goodrubby Christian Book Store**
- **Grifols Biomat USA, Inc.**
- **Holiday Inn Express & Suites Casa Grande**
- **Judy Kitching**
- **David L. Krippner**
- **Land Advisors Organization**
- **LEI Electrical, LLC**
- **Long Wong's**
- **Pinal Council for CASA/Foster, Inc.**
- **Pratt Pools, Inc.**
- **Red Wing Shoe Co.**
- **Savior Hospice & Palliative Care**
- **Small Animal Clinic, P.C.**
- **Southwest Gas Corporation**
- **Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization**
- **Sunrise Optimist Club of Casa Grande**
- **Sunstate Equipment Company**
- **Transitional Living Center Recovery**
- **Vitalant**

### Member Promotional Opportunities

To learn more about benefits of membership contact Ken Saltzmann at the Chamber, 520-836-2125, email [membership@casagrandechamber.org](mailto:membership@casagrandechamber.org). or visit the **Member Promotional Opportunities** page on our website.



Serving families for over 30 years

**CASA GRANDE  
ALLIANCE**

[MORE INFO](#)



### Join us for our upcoming programming!

- Parenting skill building classes
- Overdose prevention and awareness workshops
- Casa Grande Alliance Coalition
- Casa Grande Youth Alliance

### Utilize our community resources!

- Computer lab/internet access
- Community resource navigation
- Narcan community distribution point

## Business Briefs



**Alluvion Communications** has begun Phase Three of the Pinal County Optic Network Expansion project, marking the completion of their first Pinal County backbone ring. [Read more here.](#)

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Weather King of Casa Grande is now **American Barn Co. of Casa Grande**. Located at 1740 North Pinal Avenue, they offer custom build storage sheds and their qualified builders will bring your design to life and our trusted drivers will have your building delivered and set up in no time. Learn more, call 520-560-0161, and let Robin know the Chamber sent you.

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The **Casa Grande Dispatch** is pleased to announce the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Greatest of the Grande contest is only three weeks away! Casa Grande residents can cast their nominations for their favorite businesses August 1-19. Last year, there were over 18,000 nominations for the first portion of the contest. Businesses who place in the top 3 for their category will move on to the first place voting round September 13-October 2. Last year for this portion of the contest, there were over 98,000 votes! This year's categories can be found at [GreatestoftheGrande.com](http://GreatestoftheGrande.com) If you wish to promote this contest in your business with table tents, posters, or customizable merch, contact Zoe Copper, Creative Advertising Manager, 520-423-8658, or email [zcooper@pinalcentral.com](mailto:zcooper@pinalcentral.com).

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**Central Arizona College's** Early Childhood Education program was granted renewed accreditation by the Commission on the Accreditation of Early Childhood Higher Education Programs of the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The current accreditation term runs from March 2022 through March 2024. To retain NAEYC accreditation, CAC's ECE program conducted a rigorous self-study process in collaboration with stakeholders, culminating in a report demonstrating how the program meets the NAEYC Higher Education Accreditation Standards, responds to the unique needs of the degree candidates and communities served, provides intentional learning experiences that align with the Professional Standards and Competencies for Early Childhood Educators and conducts continuous assessment. Read the entire release [here](#).

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**Academy Mortgage - Dawn Svoboda** invited you to learn more about their **Investment Loan Program**, where investors get the best of both worlds with Academy's Investor 30 Due in 15 Balloon Loan: The lower rates of a 15-year loan AND the lower monthly payments of a 30-year loan—and no mortgage insurance! Available with as little as 10% down. Learn more, call (520) 316-1341.

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#### Do you have news to share?

Email [president@casagrandechamber.org](mailto:president@casagrandechamber.org) by Friday for inclusion the following Monday.

Formats: email, press release in word, and PDF documents.

## Meet your 2022 Board of Directors

**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?

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GREATER CASA GRANDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

