CASA GRANDE
Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office

BUSINESS UPDATE

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A Message from our Executive Director

Renée Louzon-Benn

Each Chamber Board member represents the entire membership and the business community as a whole, not merely one section of the community. Any member of the Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office may be considered for a position on the Board.

Board members are part of a team that actively works and creates policies for the entire membership. We are reaching out to those of you who may be interested in being considered to serve on the Chamber Board of Directors, both when Board vacancies occur and on the 2027 Board of Directors. If you are interested, please email **president@casagrandechamber.org**.

Don't miss out - register now to be an exhibitor and/or sponsor for the excellent marketing, networking and upcoming fall events. Two of the Chamber's Shop Local events are held in October and both events are open to the public to attend for free.

The Chamber's Live It! **Annual Business Showcase** on Wednesday, October 7, will be held at The Property Conference Center from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. Chamber-member business exhibitors connect to the public and to fellow Chamber members. The evening features raffles, giveaways, appetizers and more.

The other October event is our **3rd Annual Casa Grande Live It! Health & Wellness Fair** with Chamber-member exhibitors from local health care, wellness, home health, hospital and hospice, to be held at Vista Grande High School on Saturday, October 24; open to the public from 9:00am to noon.

These will be followed by the Chamber's mega-fun annual **Fall Golf Tournament** on Friday, November 6 at the Francisco Grande Hotel & Golf

Resort – many sponsorships are available and you can register your team today! For questions, email **events@casagrandechamber.org**.

Thanks to those of you who have chosen the **membership-dues tier** that works best for your business. If you haven't done so already, email your choice to **president@casagrandechamber.org** by Friday, July 31. If you have questions about the tiers, please email **membership@casagrandechamber.org**.

Congratulations to Valvoline Instant Oil Change

Business of the Week

For more information about **Valvoline Instant Oil Change** please visit their

website.

UPDATE: Chamber Membership Dues

In October, we will move from our current dues structure based on a member's business category and number of employees, apartments, hotel rooms or RV spots - which we have used for more than 20 years - to an updated, value-based membership dues system. For most businesses, this will be an increase. We've focused on raising revenue outside of dues, which has allowed us to go 8 years without a dues increase in a time of inflation.

Please review the **levels of membership** on our website to determine which level best fits your business model and **let us know your selection by Friday, July 31, 2026** by emailing **president@casagrandechamber.org**. Then, when your annual renewal comes up, you'll see the updated rate reflected on your invoice.

We are grateful for your understanding. Our promise to you remains the same: Every dollar of your dues goes directly toward the programs, advocacy, and community that have proven to move your business forward.

Thank you for your continued membership!

Support Local with Chamber Branded Shirts

Stop by the Chamber today and purchase a State 48 Southwest Taco Fest Shirt or a Love It! Shirt for only $25 each! It's a way to represent Casa Grande and support local shopping.

NEW! Events Calendar

EXPERIENCECASAGRANDE.COM

Check out our **NEW** **Events Calendar** for all events in Casa Grande and surrounding areas. Events can be filtered by date, location and categories.

Have an event to promote? Click **here** for a step by step tutorial on how to correctly submit your event or how to correctly post it online for our software to locate it. For more information or further assistance, contact **Eric Snider** at the Chamber.

Chamber Champion Program

Our *Chamber Champion Program* is built on simple, impactful habits that make a real difference:

- Share one positive post each month highlighting a Chamber member you support
- Attend at least one Chamber event each quarter
- Choose to shop local first

When we champion each other, we strengthen our businesses, fuel our local economy and elevate our entire region.

Become a Chamber Champion today!

Upcoming Chamber Events

Join Us for Young Professionals Network

Thursday, July 16, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Texas Roadhouse
1910 E. Florence Blvd.

The Casa Grande Young Professionals Network (YPN) is a Chamber initiative convening individuals under 40 years of age, to connect and succeed through mentoring, development and relationship building.

Join us for networking, a brief professional development presentation and lunch!

Jacob West - Cactus Mine, Mine Geologist II

REGISTER TODAY!

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Registration has Closed!

The Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office invites you to attend our next

Biz Outlook Luncheon

Pinal County Mining Update a Panel Presentation

Moderator:
Steve Trussell, President of the Arizona Mining Association

Speakers:

Cactus Mine - Travis Snider, VP Sustainability and External Relations
Florence Copper LLC - Sophie Dessart, Manager Communications and Public Affairs
Ivanhoe Electric - Kami Ballard, Director - Permitting, Environmental and Social Responsibility

Friday, July 17
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

at

Robson Ranch Hermosa Ballroom

Featured Sponsor:

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Business Display Sponsor:

July Business After Hours

Wednesday, July 22, 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Hosted by

Coyote Den Saloon
958 E. Rodeo Rd., #1

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

Wear Your Favorite Striped Shirt

NO CHARGE
for Chamber Member Representatives to attend
($25 for Prospective Members)

ORIENTATION

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Member Benefits, Events, Sponsorships and Networking

Attend our Hybrid Orientation

July 30, 2026 | 7:30 am

575 N. Marshall St.

Visit our website for more information.

www.casagrandechamber.org

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!

For more information, contact **Ken Saltzmann** via **email**.

The 33rd Annual

CASA GRANDE

Business Showcase

A Business After Hours Event!

61 Indoor Exhibit Spaces

~ Exclusive to Chamber Businesses
~ Food, Beverage and Cash Bar
~ Prize Drawings

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

4:00 to 5:00pm ~ Exhibitor Business to Business Networking
5:00 to 6:30pm ~ Open to the Public **(FREE ATTENDANCE)**

Hosted by The Property Conference Center
1251 West Gila Bend Highway

Secure Your Spot Today!

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Annual Fall Golf Tournament

Friday, November 6, 2026
8:00am Shotgun Start

FRANCISCO GRANDE
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[Francisco Grande Hotel & Golf Resort](#)

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Energy Transfer
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Recent Ribbon Cutting

Saturday, July 11 we were pleased to join **HOHP Eagles Landing Veteran Center** for their new mural dedication.

Upcoming Ribbon Cutting

FLATZ 387
2840 N. Palomino Pkwy.
Thursday, August 13, 9:30 AM

Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

Healthcare Roundtable
Wednesday, July 15, 4:00pm - 5:00pm - Hybrid Meeting

Young Professionals Network
Thursday, July 16, 11:30am - 1:00pm

Government Affairs Committee
Wednesday, August 5, 7:30am - 8:30am - Hybrid Meeting

Business Ambassadors Committee
Thursday, August 13, 7:30am - 8:30am

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.

RENEWALS - June 2026

THANK YOU to the following Chamber Members for renewing!

- **Access 24-7 Rodeo Storage**
- **Arcadian Insurance Agency**
- **Arizona Water Company**
- **Best Western Plus Inn & Suites**
- **Blossom Digital Marketing**
- **Capital R Construction**
- **Casa Buena Community**
- **Castellanos CleanPro & Restoration**
- **Committee to Elect Lisa Navarro Fitzgibbons for Mayor**
- **Dell's Pizza**
- **Desert Sky Mustang Club**
- **Desert View Systems**
- **Home of Hope - Teen Challenge**
- **Invenergy**
- **Krippner, David L.**
- **Max Air Conditioning & Heating**
- **NewLife Baptist Church**
- **Ochoa's Restaurant**
- **Picacho Peak 55+ RV Resort**
- **Primak Construction Group**
- **Professional Eyecare Associates**
- **Promenade at Casa Grande**
- **Radisson Hotel Casa Grande**

- Ehrbright Family Dentistry
- Essential Health Oasis
- First Presbyterian Church
- Florence Copper
- Foothills West RV Resort
- Foster's Carpet Care
- Fusion Sign and Design
- Gebhardt Insurance Group
- Goodman's Interior Structures
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites Casa Grande
- Red Bull Roofing
- Southwest Gas Corporation
- State Farm Insurance - Elvia Cota-Ramirez Agency
- Sun Corridor MPO
- Sunrise Optimist Club of Casa Grande
- Sunstate Equipment Company
- TCM Site Services
- Valley Humane Society
- Western State Bank

Member Promotional Opportunities
To learn more about exclusive opportunities available to you, visit the **Member Promotional Opportunities** page on our website.

Business Briefs

The **Central Arizona College** Governing Board announced today that Dr. Karin Hilgersom will serve as the Interim **President of the College**, beginning Monday, July 13, 2026.

Arizona@Work Pinal County is pleased to share the following:

Arizona@Work Pinal County is hosting an **Opportunity Day** on Tuesday, July 14 from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm at the Business and Career Center - 820 E. Cottonwood Ln., Bldg E. For more information contact (520) 509-3555.

Join us for a **Workshops & Career Fair** at Central Arizona College - Signal Peak campus on Thursday, July 23 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

The next **Workshops & Career Fair** is Wednesday, August 19 from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm at the Casa Grande Community Recreation Center.

CoreCivic Career Recruitment Center is currently seeking to expand their team and have several job openings. Their **current job openings** can be found on their **website**.

Join **Yoga Recovery Healing Arts Project**, Saturday, August 8, 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.

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Meet your Chamber Board of Directors

DID YOU KNOW we are served by a Board of Directors that represents our members and advocates on behalf of our business community?

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CASA GRANDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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