CASA GRANDE
Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Congratulations to Casa Grande Union High School District
Business of the Week

For more information about **Casa Grande Union High School District** 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!

Call for Board Members

Are you interested in serving on our Board of Directors?

Taking a leadership role on the Chamber's Board of Directors can positively impact your own business as well as the local business economy. Board member service brings additional opportunities to further build your business networks and can help to guide the direction the Chamber takes in providing the most value to each Chamber-member business. Board lunch meetings are held once a month, ten months per year, and most other communication with staff is conducted via email.

If you would like to be considered for a position on our 2027 Board of Directors. Please read the attached Information Guidelines for Directors and complete and return the Candidate Statement to Renée Louzon-Benn by August 28, 2026.

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!

"Casa Grande Shop It!" Campaign

The Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office has kicked off a "Casa Grande Shop It!" Campaign to help keep our local economy strong by choosing to shop, dine and do business locally.

Show your support with a Shop It! vinyl cling for your office and/or storefront.

Pick one up at the Chamber today or let us know if you'd like one dropped off!

Upcoming Chamber Events

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)

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

ORIENTATION

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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3rd Annual Casa Grande Live It! Health & Wellness Fair

CASA GRANDE LIVE IT!

Brought to you by the Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office - Healthcare Roundtable Committee

Saturday, October 24
Vista Grande High School
1556 N. Arizola Rd.

8:00am to 9:00am: Exhibitor Business to Business Networking
9:00am to 12:00pm: OPEN to the PUBLIC to attend at NO CHARGE

Welcoming Exhibitors Who Provide the Following Services:
Health & Wellness - Healthcare & Hospital Services - Home Health Care & Hospice

****This Event is Focused on Local Healthcare Services****

Register Today!

Annual Fall Golf Tournament

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

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BIZ OUTLOOK LUNCHEON

We had a great attendance continuing our luncheon series! Our July Biz Outlook Luncheon, Pinal County Mining Update, with guest speakers and moderator: Steve Trussell, President of the Arizona Mining Association; Travis Snider, **Cactus Mine**; Sophie Dessart, **Florence Copper LLC** and Kami Ballard, **Ivanhoe Electric**. Our thanks to everyone who attended and supported this event.

Our thanks to all our event sponsors:

Featured Sponsor:

Biz Sponsors: **Ivanhoe Electric** and **WM**

Table Display Sponsor: **Pinal County Federal Credit Union**

Business Display Sponsor: **Avista Senior Living Casa Grande**

Reserved Tables: **APS**, **Banner Casa Grande Medical Center**, **Cactus Mine**, **Capital R Construction**, **City of Casa Grande**, **Elite Real Estate Pros**, **Florence Copper LLC**, **Ivanhoe Electric**, **Pinal County Federal Credit Union**, **Solberg Engineering**, **SRP**, **Sunstate Equipment Company** and **WM**.

Our thanks to the team at **Robson Ranch** for helping us put together such a great lunch event and to **Blossom Digital Marketing** for providing today's audio.

Applicants must show what economic impact their project will have in Casa Grande. The sponsorship fund availability is based on the Casa Grande Tourism yearly budget allocation for this purpose. Maximum funding for a single event will be as follows:

Attendees	Maximum amount allowed For-Profit Organization	Maximum amount allowed Non-Profit Organization
Small Event 20 – 1,000	Up to $1000	Up to $2,000
Medium Event 1,001 – 3,000	Up to $1,500	Up to $3,000
Large Event 3,000+	Up to $2,500	Up to $5,000

Click the link for additional application criteria.

CASA GRANDE

Stewarding experiences & attractions that strengthen our community and enhance our local economy.

Did You Know?

The Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office provides a **Tourism Sponsorship Program** for Events, Event Venues and Event Organizers.

The Tourism Office stewards experiences and attractions that strengthen the Casa Grande community and local economy. The sponsorship fund availability is based on the Casa Grande Tourism Office yearly budget allocation for this purpose.

The sponsorships will provide funding to non-profit and for-profit organizations to produce family-friendly local events that will assist with services, supplies and marketing of tourism events and activities. The program is open to projects that align with one or more of the following:

- Attract visitors from out of the area
- Inspire interest in and enhance long-term growth of the local tourism and hospitality industry
- Serve to promote travel and tourism to Casa Grande

Primary consideration will be given to projects that will have a positive impact on the local economy. Applicants must show what economic impact their project will have in Casa Grande.

For information about the sponsorship application process, eligibility requirements and funding amounts, visit the Tourism Office website, **www.experiencecasagrande.com/tourism-sponsorship/program.com** or call 520-836-2125, Monday – Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

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

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

Healthcare Roundtable
Wednesday, August 19, 4:00pm - 5:00pm - Hybrid Meeting

Young Professionals Network
Thursday, October 15, 4:30pm - 6:00pm

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.

110% Plus Club

We want to recognize and thank these members for their generosity and continued support in electing to donate 10% or more of their dues to the Chamber in addition to their annual membership investments.

- **Al & Riley's Air Conditioning & Sheet Metal**
- **AMS Insurance**
- **Andersen & Sarnowski, P.C.**
- **Banner Casa Grande Medical Center**
- **Cactus Mine**
- **Caywood Farm Tours, LLC**
- **The Cleaning People**
- **Cote Investigations & Associates, LLC**
- **Curphy, Rona**
- **ED2 - Electrical District Two**
- **Farmers Insurance - The Abbott Insurance Agency**
- **Florence Copper**
- **Fuss & O'Neill Manufacturing Solutions, LLC**
- **K & M Roofing**
- **Lessor's Business Machines**
- **Metal Solutions, LLC**
- **Mi Amigo Ricardo**
- **Pinal County Federal Credit Union**
- **Seeds of Hope**
- **Solberg Engineering**
- **State Farm Insurance - Lorrie Carter Agent**
- **Sun Life Center for Children**
- **Sun Life Center for Women**
- **Sun Life Family Dentistry**
- **Sun Life Family Health Center**
- **Sun Life Orthodontics**
- **Sun Life Pediatric Dentistry**
- **Sun Life Walk-In Care**
- **Synergisity Consulting, Training & Development LLC**
- **Western State Bank**

Business Briefs

Struggling to navigate Instagram for yourself and your business? **McBeth Marketing** is hosting a **workshop** in the board room at the Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism office on Tuesday, August 18 from 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM. Covering the basics of Instagram and how to use it effectively to communicate with your customers and community. Make sure to bring your phone and/or laptop.

Come join us and support **Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Chapter 32-6** by presenting this **flyer** to your Casa Grande Texas Roadhouse and they will donate 10% of your total food and non-alcoholic beverage sales to your local CVMA chapter!

Casa Grande Union High School District is looking for businesses and organizations to participate in our Staff Kickoff Community Partner Expo on Friday, July 24 from 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM (set up at 12:45 PM) at Casa Grande Union High School. We'll have approximately 300–400 teachers and staff members from across the district attending, making this a great opportunity to introduce your business, share resources, and connect with CGUHSD employees. If you're interested in participating or would like more information, please RSVP by emailing Jennifer Kortsen at **jkortsen@cguhsd.org**.

Pinal Lodge No. 30 invites the community, aviation enthusiasts and visiting pilots to its upcoming Fly-In Airport Breakfast on Saturday, July 25 from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the **Casa Grande Municipal Airport**.

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

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.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CASA GRANDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Renée Louzon-Benn | 575 N. Marshall Street | Casa Grande, AZ 85122 US

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