



Greater Casa Grande
Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Business of the Week Saguaro Whispers



Congratulations to **[Saguaro Whispers](#)**, our Business of the Week. Saguaro Whispers is a hidden retreat nestled in the foothills of Casa Grande's mountains. Located between Phoenix and Tucson, this secluded gem sits on a two beautiful acres surrounded by the Sonoran Desert. Enjoy breathtaking sunsets, sunrises, stargazing, native plants and wildlife. This charming getaway features lodging in 3 master-casita suites and a grand house. Each of the 3 casitas, boasts its own unique walk-in shower, chimenea, galley kitchen, and private entrance with courtyard and keyless entry. The grand house, La Casa Grande, is a beautiful hacienda-style home with two bedrooms, one Junior Suite, two full baths, full kitchen, and living room with chimenea. The inn includes a shared kitchen area, breakfast bistro, patio with waterfall, outdoor fireplace, and BBQ grill for guests to enjoy.

If you want a getaway or know of anyone that needs a lovely place to stay, call Norah at 520-510-7971 and tell her you were referred by the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce.



Learn about business energy solutions at aps.com/s4b.



July Biz Outlook



(Photo by H. Cruz, SRP)

Our thanks to all who attended our July Biz Outlook, "Workforce: a Panel Presentation, Proactive Approaches to Workforce Challenges."

Thank you to panelists: Mayor Craig McFarland - [City of Casa Grande](#); Dr. Tina Berry - [Central Arizona College](#); Joel Millman - [Arizona@Work Pinal County](#); and Christina Walker - [Sun Life Health](#). Also thank you to Kevin Connors - Center Director, [CAC Small Business Development Center](#), for moderating the discussion.

And thank you to our Featured Sponsor, [SRP](#).

Mr. Joel Villegas asked us to share this video for you to freely use in your recruiting efforts: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VDCIEj0tj3Y>

These are the Chamber's areas of focus...and also a great way to promote our member businesses and Casa Grande Community.

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

RSVP Required by Tuesday, July 26



a Senior Lifestyle community

Our venue is requiring masks so we can keep their resident safe

Make business connections!

~ Drinks, Food and fun!

~ 50/50 and Door Prize Drawings (tickets are cash only)

Upcoming Ground Breaking Events



Groundbreaking

Tuesday, August 9, 7:00am

Iron City Polaris

1865 N. Pinal Avenue (empty field north of Airport Tavern)



We were pleased to present Jose & Michelle Olivarez, owners of [Desert Keyz Locksmith Service](#), with their new membership plaque. Desert Keyz provides

automotive, commercial and residential locksmith services. Locked out? Give them a call, 520-709-0114.

Get your tickets before they're gone!

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](#)

Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

Government Affairs Committee

Wednesday, August 3, 2022, 7:30am - 8:30am - HYBRID Meeting
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Business Ambassador Committee

Thursday, August 11, 7:30am - 8:30am
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Young Professionals Network (Meets every other month)

Thursday, August 11, 4:00pm - 5:30pm
Anaya's Fresh Mexican Restaurant, 2876 N. Pinal Avenue

Healthcare Roundtable

Wednesday, August 17, 2022, 5:30pm - 6:30pm
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Serving families for over 30 years

CASA GRANDE ALLIANCE

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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

Mark your calendars for the Monthly Fly-In Breakfast, Saturday, July 30. If you are out and about, please feel free to stop by and enjoy breakfast with pilots and a great view of aircraft at your local [Casa Grande Airport!](#) Breakfast will be hosted by the local Masonic Lodge (Pinal Lodge #30), and serving begins at 7:00 a.m. \$8.00/plate.

Achieve Pinal is calling for **volunteers ages 50 and over** to help expand the **AARP Experience Corps** literacy program to Coolidge and Stanfield students. Volunteers can live anywhere in the state and provide virtual services if they have computer and internet connection. Volunteers receive complete training and materials and need no prior tutoring experience. Tutoring takes place one-on-one, either in-person or virtually, over a 7–9-month period. In just one hour per week, one dedicated adult can change the course of a young life. Learn more, [check out this flyer](#) for program informational sessions, or call Myra D. Garcia, Program Director, at 480-544-5576.

Central Arizona College is now accepting nominations of outstanding alumni, recognizing the success of CAC alumni. The alum selected will be honored, along with the selected Athletic Hall of Fame inductee during the 2022 Vaquero Awards, scheduled for Sat., November 19, from 5-7 p.m. at the Signal Peak Campus. Nominations may be completed at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OutstandingAlumniCAC>

First American Credit Union is offering a webinar, Mentoring Kids for Financial Success, Wednesday, July 27, 2022, 10:00am. Learn more and [register here](#).

YTD City and County Stats

[City of Casa Grande Building Permit Valuation Report](#)



[Pinal County Building Permits](#)

[Pinal County Manufactured Home Permits](#)

[Pinal County Income and Labor Force Stats](#)

[Tax Collections by Municipality](#)

[AZ Taxable Retail Sales by County](#)

[AZ Taxable Remote Seller Sales by County](#)

Membership has its benefits!

Did you know... The Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce will provide **Certificates of Origin at no cost to Chamber-member businesses?** This is a significant money-saving benefit to our members who are manufacturers, processors, and distributors. For more information, contact the Chamber at 520-836-2125, or [email our office](#).

To learn more about other [membership perks](#), contact Ken Saltzmann at the Chamber, 520-836-2125, or membership@casagrandechamber.org.

Meet Your 2022 Chamber Board of Directors

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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