



Greater Casa Grande
Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Business of the Week



Congratulations to this week's Business of the Week, [**Silent Witness of Casa Grande**](#), a non-profit 501.c.3 and partner with the Casa Grande Police Department.

The Silent Witness Program was established in 1982 and serves all law enforcement agencies within Pinal County. Silent Witness is a part of Crime Stoppers U.S.A. and Crime Stoppers International, a program that was established to provide a convenient avenue for citizens to call in anonymous tips, and provides a cash reward incentive on unsolved felony cases as well as the location of wanted fugitives. In 2012, Silent Witness implemented a new tip management system, which is web based and allows Silent Witness to receive tips through email and text messages in addition to phone calls.

Mark your calendars for the annual Silent Witness Anti-Crime Night, to be held on Tuesday, September 28th at Vista Grande High School. There is limited spacing so contact Wendy Lloyd at 520-252-9707.

Chamber Networking Events

Please join us for the following networking events

Register prior to the event on our website by clicking the event links

July Business After Hours Mixer

In-Person event, masks optional

Wednesday, July 28, 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Robson Ranch - Hermosa Ballroom

5750 North Robson Boulevard, Eloy, AZ 85131

~Hear what's happening at Robson Ranch~

~Food and Drinks - Summer FUNraiser Drawing~

~New Member Plaque Presentations~

~Raffles - 50/50 CA\$H Drawing~

No charge for Chamber member representatives to attend!

Promote your business, even when you can't be there in person!

If your organization would like to donate branded items, swag, gift cards or other goodies as door prizes for our popular evening mixers, please call us or drop items off at the Chamber office.

Mark your Calendars for August Business Before Hours

Friday, August 20, 7:30am - 8:30am

Casa Grande Alliance, 280 West McMurray Boulevard

Set up your Rep login account now to register for Chamber events online. Call Wendy with any questions at (520) 836-2125.

1. Your USERNAME is your first name or your email address.
2. Your PASSWORD can be set by clicking "forgot password" and following the reset instructions in the email you receive.

Once registered for the event, you will receive a confirmation email.

**Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce
Summer FUNraiser
NOW THREE chances to win!**



GREATER CASA GRANDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Summer FUNraiser

Street Tacos & Cerveza Fiesta for 15 at Eva's Fine Mexican Food - \$450 value
Per Person: 2 beers each from your 12 Taps selection & Street Taco Dinner
(3 mini-soft tacos: grilled steak, chicken or carnitas, house spice cabbage & pico de gallo)

Additional prizes: 2nd Place: \$100 to L'Grande Café, 3rd Place: \$50 to BeDillons

Raffle tickets: \$10.00 each / 3 for \$20.00

Drawing to be held July 28, 2021

**Tickets available at our upcoming mixers - Cash Only
(Credit card accepted at the Chamber office)**

1 ticket = \$10 or 3 tickets for \$20

Drawing July 28, 2021 - Need Not Be Present to Win

For information or to purchase tickets, please contact the Chamber office, 520-836-2125

Business Briefs



Starting this Saturday morning, July 31, the **Casa Grande Municipal Airport** is returning to having their monthly Fly-In Breakfast! The breakfast is supplied and sold by Pinal Masonic Lodge #30, and will begin serving at 7:00 a.m.

Central Arizona College (CAC) has shared the following press releases:

Central Arizona College is pleased to offer Pinal County residents free in-state tuition for the Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters.

The number of credits that students may take is not limited. However, they are encouraged to meet with an academic advisor to determine the appropriate classes and course load to meet their needs. In person and virtual advising appointments are available. Contact www.centralaz.edu/advising to schedule an appointment. The college also has virtual walk-in appointments, Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Students can access a virtual walk-in advising session from the advising webpage.

For students who may have already paid tuition, a refund will be applied. All scholarships and financial aid will be credited to the students account first and any remaining tuition balance will be covered by the free tuition offer.

For those who do not live in Pinal County, the College is offering a 3-credit tuition waiver for Fall 2021.

Students are encouraged to register for fall classes today by visiting www.centralaz.edu.

Central Arizona College Housing and Residence Life is welcoming students home for the Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters by offering housing relief funding support. Students may apply for and be funded up to \$1,000 to aide in on-campus housing costs.

Students must be accepted to CAC for the 2021-2022 academic year and complete an application (<https://forms.office.com/r/U3HCtPNW98>) to be considered. Students will be selected based on need and available funds.

Cox Business announced the launch of its new Internet continuity service, Cox Business Net Assurance, in Phoenix Metro. With this solution, Cox customers will be protected from losing Internet connection during outages – giving business owners and their employees peace of mind during the unexpected. [Read the entire release here.](#)

The **Arizona Commerce Authority** has announced the following Boot Camp sessions.

Thursday, July 29 | 9:00am | **Small Business Tax Credits.** [Learn More and Register Here.](#)



Congratulations to Dawn, Svoboda, Branch Manager, **Academy Mortgage - Dawn Svoboda**, she was recognized by Mortgage Executive Magazine as Top 1% Mortgage Originator in America, 2020.

Learn more about Dawn and her team, visit [their website](#) or call 520-316-1341.

YTD City and County Stats



[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 2021 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.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GREATER CASA GRANDE CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE**

