



Greater Casa Grande
Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Greetings from the Chamber

Jennifer Murrieta - *Casa Grande Elementary School District*
Chairman of the Board



Traditionally, the beginning of June is a time of transitions: students transition to the next grade, or school and seniors will graduate and make their ways to their futures, their careers, new goals and eventually making their marks in the world.

This year, educators, parents and students have been challenged to learn in a new way. We amped-up our efforts to make education as constant and non-stressful as we could for students and teachers and have made it through to the next school year.

At the Chamber, we have communicated our business

members the official news about changes, answered questions doing business remotely and conveying new business protocols that reduce health risks to employees and customers alike. In addition, we have linked our members to digital workshops and discussions about ways to do business.

We have yet to see what the new business paradigm will be but will follow CDC guidelines and convey all pertinent information to you, our members. We will adapt to change.

Speaking of transitioning, I'd like to let you know that I have accepted the position of principal at the Stanfield Elementary School this coming school year. The Stanfield School District will become members of the Chamber in July and I will remain the Chamber's Chairman of the Board through December 31, 2020.

Business of the Week

Congratulations to [Cook E Jar](#), this week's Business of the Week. Cook E Jar, located at

100 W. Second St. in the heart of historic downtown Casa Grande, has been open for 32 years. For more than three decades, they have been serving their signature scrumptious breakfasts and delicious lunches - and of course, as the restaurant name proclaims - the most freshly made, delectable selection of cookies! If you haven't been to one of our hometown favorites, or if you are coming back for more, hours are Monday – Friday 7:00 am to 3:00 pm, Saturday, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm and Sunday, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. So, come on down to downtown and be sure to tell Mary Ann and her friendly staff that the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce sent you.



Welcome New Chamber Members

AmFog Nozzle Technologies / KJ Diversified Inc.

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Chaston Tax & Accounting

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Max Air Conditioning & Heating, LLC

Adriana Guatzon
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maxairconditioning@hotmail.com
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Category: Air Conditioning

Powerhouse Fitness

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Category: Accounting & Tax Services

Eloy Village Apartments

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Category: Apartments

Category: Fitness & Health

Safe Clean Sanitation, LLC

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Category: Janitorial/Cleaning Services

Membership Information: To learn more about benefits of membership, contact Ken Saltzmann at the Chamber, 520-836-2125, or email: membership@casagrandechamber.org

Join Us for Networking!

We encourage you to attend our upcoming morning and evening events to meet potential customers and shamelessly promote your business.



VIRTUAL Business Before Hours

Friday, June 12th

New Time: 8:00am - 9:00am

Hosted by Cracker Barrel Old Country Store

RSVP to events@casagrandechamber.org

We will send you the Zoom invitation Thursday afternoon

Business Briefs

The **Small Business Administration**, in consultation with the Department of the Treasury, released the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan Forgiveness Application and detailed instructions for the application. The form

and instructions inform borrowers how to apply for forgiveness of their PPP loans, consistent with the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). SBA will also soon issue regulations and guidance to further assist borrowers as they complete their applications, and to provide lenders with guidance on their responsibilities. [Learn more](#)

[Arizona @ Work Pinal County](#) is hosting a virtual "Back To Business Roundtable" event, Wednesday, June 24, 9:00am - 11:30am. Participants can hear from local experts in economic development, CARES Act, workforce development and unemployment insurance. Register via the link on the [attached flyer](#).

BPL Plasma is now collecting convalescent plasma to help find a potential treatment for COVID-19. If you have a friend or family member that has recovered from COVID-19, please tell them to visit bplplasma.com/Beat-COVID-19. Did you know that you can make up to \$250 in your first 5 plasma donations? BPL Plasma is now offering an additional \$5 for new donors. learn more, call 520-371-5702, or visit www.bplplasma.com.

The [Casa Grande Elementary School District](#) is seeking donations and door prizes from local businesses and organizations for their New Teacher Induction Program. They welcome support in the form of monetary donations, door prizes such as gift cards or supplies, or items for welcome bags such as pens, pads, water bottles or discount cards. If you are interested, or have ideas or questions, contact Brook Sachak at brook.sachak@cgesd.org.

[Giddens Tire Pros](#) has returned to normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 5:00pm, and Saturdays, 8:00am to Noon. Giddens Tire Pros is family owned and operated and has been serving Casa Grande since 1992.

The Chamber would like to extend a great big THANK YOU to our water sponsor, [Allard Collision](#). All year long Allard Collision provides us with cases of bottled water that we make available to individuals who come to our visitor center, and business members that come to the office. This resource is especially valuable as the temperatures rise over 100 degrees.

[Central Arizona College](#) is pleased to announce Omar Villa was recently named Central Arizona College Faculty of the Year. The Faculty of the Year award recognizes faculty who have made a difference in the lives of students inside and outside the classroom. The selected faculty should be a role model for students who not only demonstrates excellence in instruction, but also leadership and a passion for helping students learn. CAC students were invited to nominate outstanding faculty for this honor. The following statement about Villa was submitted. "It is my great pleasure to nominate Professor Omar Villa, for the 2019-2020 CAC Faculty of the Year. Mr. Villa portrays caring, and success in his teaching. [Read the article here](#)."

The Team at [Planet Fitness](#) wanted to show you how excited they are that the gym is now reopened!



Do you have a business update?

Send an email to media@casagrandechamber.org to be included in the Business Briefs.

Meet your 2020 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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