CASAGRANDE

Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Greetings from the Chamber

Andrew Long, Dean of Enrollment Services
Central Arizona College
2026 Chairperson, Board of Directors

While many of us may not naturally enjoy networking, most of us recognize the importance of building a strong local network. For me, attending Chamber events—from Business After Hours to the Business Showcase—has been an invaluable way to make those connections.

That value became especially clear to me just a couple of Thursdays ago. Earlier that day, I received an email from Cindy Newman with EDP Renewables. We initially connected at the Chamber Business Showcase and because of that face-to-face interaction, it was easy to reconnect and link Cindy and her team with Central Arizona College staff who support partnerships between local employers and our students.

Later that same day, I had the opportunity to tour the new Fairfield Inn and TownePlace Suites with Director of Sales, **Esther Knight**. This new development provides another excellent lodging option for visitors coming to CAC for athletic events, performances and milestones like graduation. Esther and I first met at a Waste Management Business After Hours—another example of how those introductions can lead to meaningful community connections.

These experiences are a great reminder that our community is strongest when we are working together. One of the Chamber's greatest strengths is its ability to bring people together. If it has been a while since you've attended an event, I encourage you to take a look at the calendar and join us when you can. You never know which connection may make a lasting impact.

Congratulations to Arizona Breathe Free Sinus & Allergy Centers
Business of the Week

For more information about **Arizona Breathe Free Sinus & Allergy Centers** please visit their **website**.

Upcoming Chamber Events

June Business After Hours
Wednesday, June 24, 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Hosted by

Iron City Polaris
1867 N. Pinal Ave.

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

Tropical Themed - Wear Hawaiian Shirt

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

May Business After Hours

Our May Business After Hours, hosted by **EFP (Engineered Foam Packaging)** was a fun and eventful way to spend a Wednesday evening.

Members were social amongst each other while enjoying delicious pizza and ice cream. Our thanks to Cory, Jennifer and the EFP team for putting on such a great event!

We were honored to present the following new members with their plaques: **Agave House Apartments**, **AyeZee Web Designs** and **Goodfellas Air Conditioning & Plumbing**.

Congratulations to Minute at the Mic winners: Adam Martin, **BannerAir**; Reginald Winston, **Casa Grande Justice Court**; Lisa Navarro-Fitzgibbons, **City of Casa Grande**; Deborah Owens, **PROforma Casa Grande Embroidery**; Richard Thomas, **VFW Post 1677 - Veterans of Foreign Wars** and 50/50 winner Jennifer Sharp, **EFP (Engineered Foam Packaging)**.

Membership Plaque Presentation

Friday, May 29 we were pleased to present **Coyote Den Saloon** with their membership plaque.

Upcoming Ribbon Cutting

Fairfield Inn - TownePlace Suites Casa Grande
742 N. Mission Pkwy.
Thursday, June 18, 3:00 PM

Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

Government Affairs Committee
Wednesday, June 3, 7:30am - 8:30am - Hybrid Meeting

Business Ambassadors Committee
Thursday, June 11, 7:30am - 8:30am

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

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

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.

C & H Dream Makers
Loraine Conley
19533 N. Leland Rd.
Maricopa, AZ 85138
(520) 840-4472
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Category: Mental & Behavioral Health Services

Copper Sun Financial LLC
Kim Myers
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Maricopa, AZ 85138
(480) 478-1166
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Category: Financial Services

Copperhead Plumbing Services LLC
Chris Guerra
Casa Grande, AZ
(520) 705-2134
chris@copperheadplumbs.com
Category: Plumbing

Coyote Den Saloon
Adam Nitschke
958 E. Rodeo Rd., #1
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
coyotedensaloon@gmail.com
Category: Restaurants

Goodfellas Air Conditioning & Plumbing
Frank Lundin
6907 Linda Vista Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85741
(520) 442-3003
frankthetank@goodfellasac.com
Category: Plumbing

St. Anthony of Padua Parish
Maureen Berger
201 N. Picacho St.
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
(520) 836-0601
music@stanthonycg.org
Category: Religious Organizations

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

Membership has its benefits!

Did you know... Chamber members have access to the Chamber's conference room at no cost to Chamber-member businesses?

If you need meeting space for an in-person or hybrid meeting, contact the Chamber at 520-836-2125, or **email our office** to check availability. **To learn more about other membership perks**, contact Ken Saltzmann at the Chamber, 520-836-2125, or **membership@casagrandechamber.org**.

Business Briefs

Agave House Apartments is proud to offer a referral partnership opportunity exclusively for Chamber members and their employees. If you refer an employee to our property and they are approved and move in, you will receive a $300 gift card for each employee referred. Additionally, your employees will quality for their **Preferred Employer Program** which includes no application fee or holding fee.

MainStay Suites is offering an **exclusive offer** for Chamber members and visitors! Whether you are here for a quick visit or a longer stay, MainStay Suites offers spacious accommodations. Click **here** to scan QR code for a discounted stay.

Join **Yoga Recovery Healing Arts Project**, Saturday, June 13, 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**.

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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.

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