



Casa Grande  
Chamber of Commerce

## ***BUSINESS UPDATE***

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### **A Message from our Executive Director**

Renée Louzon-Benn

For almost four years, the Chamber has not had an Events Manager or Coordinator. All events and programs have been managed by the Chamber's three full-time employees, in addition to their full-time Chamber jobs. We welcome and introduce Kylie N. Brown to our staff. She will be our part-time Events Coordinator, serving as event contact and liaison for event/program venue hosts, manage and track registration of attendees, vendors and sponsors of all major Chamber events and programs. She is a graduate of Vista Grande High School, Central Arizona College and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Communications from W.P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University.

We are also very happy to announce that after an intensive series of interviews and conversations with the Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce, the Destination Marketing Advisory Board, the Marketing & Tourism Program Director has been hired, Henghao Liu (Lou), comes to us with a dual Bachelor of Science degree in Sports Management, Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management from North Carolina State University. His skills and knowledge of tourism-destination development, research, market planning, leadership and community outreach will help to develop the Casa Grande brand and increase visitation by tourists, visitors and new residents.



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**Business of the Week  
Collier Counseling Center**



Congratulations to Business of the Week, [Collier Counseling Center](#). Deciding to quit drinking and get sober is hard to do on your own. It brings on many emotions such as depression, fear, and anxiety, that individuals can experience at some point in their lives. Through counseling and treatment, the specialists at the Collier Counseling Center outpatient treatment center, 1927 N. Trekell Rd., Ste. D in Casa Grande, can help you overcome these symptoms and guide you through the process of healing through individual and group counseling.

They offer individual and group counseling; court-ordered treatment as well as motor-vehicle services - revocation evaluation and alcohol-screening DUI. If you or anyone you know needs their services, book online or contact Jacob or Annette at 520-876-9714 and tell them you were referred by the Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce.

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# Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce presents our 2023 Sizzling Summer FUNraiser

How would you like to win lunch or dinner for two (2) for a Week ?

**Drawing held on August 23, 2023**

Five Prizes - each with 7 gift certificates - Minimum value \$272 per prize

**Buy your chance to win one of 5 prizes**

**Ticket Prices: 1 for \$10 - or - 4 for \$35 | Need not be present to win!**

Thank you to our Prize Sponsors

Anaya's Fresh Mexican Restaurant | Angry Crab Shack | BeDillon's Restaurant & Cactus Garden | Big House Café & Catering | Boston's Restaurant & Sports Bar | Buffalo Wild Wings  
Cook E Jar | Cracker Barrel Old Country Store | Culver's of Casa Grande | Dell's Pizza & Sports Bar | Francisco Grande Hotel & Golf Resort | Hideout Steakhouse & BBQ  
L'Grande Café | Mi Amigo Ricardo | Robson Ranch Grill | Texas Roadhouse | Whataburger

Prize 1	\$	Prize 2	\$	Prize 3	\$	Prize 4	\$	Prize 5	\$
Angry Crab Shack	\$50	Anaya's	\$50	Angry Crab Shack	\$50	Boston's	\$50	Big House	\$40
BeDillon's	\$50	BeDillon's	\$50	BeDillon's	\$50	Cracker Barrel	\$40	Buffalo Wild Wings	\$45
Cracker Barrel	\$40	Cracker Barrel	\$40	Cook E Jar	\$45	Culver's	\$17	Culver's	\$27
Culver's	\$7	Culver's	\$17	Culver's	\$17	L'Grande	\$50	Dell's Pizza	\$50
Francisco Grande	\$60	Dell's Pizza	\$50	L'Grande	\$50	Robson Ranch	\$50	Hideout Steakhouse	\$20
Texas Roadhouse	\$40	Hideout Steakhouse	\$40	Texas Roadhouse	\$40	Texas Roadhouse	\$40	L'Grande	\$50
Whataburger	\$25	Whataburger	\$25	Whataburger	\$25	Whataburger	\$25	Mi Amigo Ricardo	\$40
<b>Total =</b>	<b>\$272</b>	<b>Total =</b>	<b>\$272</b>	<b>Total =</b>	<b>\$277</b>	<b>Total =</b>	<b>\$272</b>	<b>Total =</b>	<b>\$272</b>

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce, 520-836-2125 or [president@casagrandechamber.org](mailto:president@casagrandechamber.org). The Chamber is located at 575 N. Marshall St., Casa Grande - Credit cards are accepted.

**Thank you to all of our restaurant donors for supporting this year's Sizzling Summer FUNraiser:**

**Anaya's Fresh Mexican Restaurant | Angry Crab Shack  
BeDillon's Restaurant & Cactus Garden | Big House Café & Catering  
Boston's Restaurant & Sports Bar | Buffalo Wild Wings  
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## Upcoming Chamber Events

### June Business After Hours

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

Hosted by



# Sun Life Health

**Sun Life Health Orthodontics**  
1864 East Florence Boulevard, Suite 1

~ Make business connections!  
~ Food, networking and fun!

## Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings



**Pablo's Barbershop**  
Monday, June 19, 9:00am  
1307 N. Pinal Avenue

**Sun Life Health Orthodontics**  
Tuesday, June 20, 4:00pm  
1864 E. Florence Boulevard, Ste. 1

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## Recent Ribbon Cuttings



We were so pleased to join the enthusiastic team at the **Rodeo Dental** Open House and Ribbon Cutting. Located at 1377 East Florence Blvd, Suite 155. The dental practice offers the patient a welcoming experience with music, fashion, lights & Pop Art that make them unique! Choose from general dentistry or orthodontics at this **award-winning** dental office. They offer affordable services for all ages.

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## Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

### **Business Ambassador Committee**

Thursday, June 8, 7:30am - 8:30am

### **Health Care Roundtable** (Meets every other month)

Wednesday, June 21, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

### **Young Professionals Network** (Meets every other month)

Thursday, July 13, 4:00pm - 5:30pm

### **Government Affairs Committee**

Wednesday, August 2, 7:30am - 8:30am - Hybrid Meeting

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.

## RENEWALS - May 2023

THANK YOU to the following Chamber Members for renewing!

- [Anti-Aging & Wellness Institute PLLC](#)
- [APS](#)
- [Arcadian Insurance Agency](#)
- [Arizona Plumbing & Restoration](#)
- [ATNLE, LLC](#)
- [AZ Paralegal Assist LLC](#)
- [Bennett Motor Express](#)
- [Casa Grande Design Service](#)
- [Casa Grande Trap & Skeet](#)
- [Casa Grande Union High School District](#)
- [Chang Chun Arizona \(CCAZ\)](#)
- [Edward Jones - Financial Advisor: Robert Miller](#)
- [Fowler/St. Clair PLLC](#)
- [The Garnet of Casa Grande](#)
- [Grande Central Station Inc.](#)
- [Hot Spot Gymnastics](#)
- [Iron City Polaris](#)
- [Jimmy John's](#)
- [Palm Creek Resort & Residences](#)
- [Pinal County District 3 Supervisor - Stephen Q. Miller](#)
- [Pinal's Best Shuttle Service](#)
- [PowerHouse Fitness](#)
- [Promenade at Casa Grande](#)
- [Quemetco Metals Limited](#)
- [Republic Plastics](#)
- [RestorationHQ](#)
- [Silent Witness of Casa Grande](#)
- [Sommers Jewelers](#)
- [Stewart Clinic of Chiropractic](#)
- [Tractor Supply Company - DC #111](#)
- [Transitional Living Center Recovery](#)
- [Van Marcke's Ace Hardware](#)
- [Vitalant](#)
- [Young Support Services Inc.](#)

### Member Promotional Opportunities

To learn more about exclusive opportunities available to you, visit the [Member Promotional Opportunities](#) page on our website.

## Business Briefs

Register today for the 2023 Arizona Workforce Summit, Thursday & Friday, June 29 & 30, 9:00am - 3:00pm at [Desert Willow Conference Center](#), and organized by [Arizona@Work](#). Hear from Governor Hobbs, national workforce leaders, local elected officials, and subject matter expert panelists during this two day event. See [attached flyer](#) to learn more and register.

[Casa Grande Main Street](#) is seeking artist submissions for ["new" Doors to the Past](#). Help shape the next 10 years of historic preservation and beautification in Historic Downtown Casa Grande - visit ["Preservation" at www.cgmainstreet.org](#) to download the application.

The [City of Casa Grande Arts and Humanities Commission](#) has partnered with the CG Mosaic Creative Communities Team on the [Arizona Public Service \(APS\) Utility Box Art Program](#). The Utility Box Art Project in Casa Grande is the first for APS in the state of Arizona. The program is designed to enhance community spaces by adding works of art to the streetscape on surfaces that are often targeted by graffiti. The Commission has identified five utility boxes throughout the city and a call to artists yielded 12 applicants. Five

were chosen to create art that will foster community pride, reflect the city's culture, and promote positivity. The selected artists will receive \$500 to cover the cost of painting and will have 30 days to complete their work, and the winning artist will be awarded \$500 for their submission. To track the artist's progress, follow the City of Casa Grande on Facebook and Instagram @CityOfCG.

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**Central Arizona College (CAC)** announce a new scholarship has been created to provide financial support for female students interested in engineering.

The "Women in Engineering Scholarship" was established by Dr. Armineh Noravian, Professor of Engineering, adjunct Professor of Anthropology and Applied Researcher at CAC and her husband John Kerns to help make engineering more equitable. The "Women in Engineering Scholarship" is intended to encourage female students to complete their main engineering courses at CAC. Scholarships up to \$1,500 will be awarded each academic year. Funds will be applied after all other scholarships and funding and will only be paid to students after they successfully complete their engineering courses, not before.

Read the [release in its entirety here](#).

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The **Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)** provides transportation planning services to the communities of Casa Grande, Coolidge, Eloy and rural portions of Pinal County. Sun Corridor MPO is currently working on the **Regional Transportation Plan 2050** update to identify transportation system improvement priorities that support future growth in the region. They need your help shaping our region's future transportation plan! Please take this [short survey](#).

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### Do you have a business update for our newsletter?

Email [president@casagrandechamber.org](mailto:president@casagrandechamber.org) by Friday for inclusion the following Monday.

Formats: email, press release in Word, and PDF documents.

## Meet your 2023 Board of Directors

**DID YOU KNOW** we are served by a Board of Directors that represents our members and advocates on behalf of our business community?

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GREATER CASA GRANDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

