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Business of the Week

Juice
PLUS⁺



Congratulations to **Juice PLUS + - Susan Conn-Hood**, this week's Business of the Week. Never has there been a better time to get healthy! That's why you should give the full line of Juice PLUS+ products a try, starting now. Juice PLUS has contracts with 3rd and 4th-generation farmers who grow their produce as close to organic as possible. Produce is picked from the vine when ripened, juiced and then kept super cold as the water, salt and sugars are removed. Juice PLUS+ is certified Gluten Free and Kosher by NSF, a third party certification organization. If you can't or don't eat the recommended 7 - 13 servings of raw fruits and vegetables daily, and you have a "come back strong" attitude, then contact Sue at 520-252-6796 or susanconn_hood@msn.com and tell her that the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce sent you.

Stay Safe - Please wear a mask!



**MY MASK PROTECTS YOU, AND
YOUR MASK PROTECTS ME.**

ZOOM Biz Outlook Luncheon



The **Chamber's June Biz Outlook Luncheon**, held Friday, June 26, 2020, was a virtual success! We had over 57 participants in this first ever "brown-bag" Biz Outlook Luncheon. The event was opened with remarks from Richard Rosales, Community Affairs for [Arizona Public Service/APS](#), our Featured Sponsor. Our speaker, [Craig McFarland, Mayor, City of Casa Grande](#), provided a thorough look at the City's projects, COVID-19, Come Back S.M.A.R.T. Casa Grande, CARES Act funds, and supporting Casa Grande with the #LoveLocalCG Campaign. Mayor McFarland tested our listening skills by incorporating prize winning questions into the presentation. Prize winners include: Rina Rien and Jackie Guthrie, with [AZ New Horizon Realty](#); John McGuire with [MBI Industrial Medicine](#); Mike Anson with [Health Markets](#); and Cynthia Bell with [Alluvion Communications](#).

APS is offering bill-pay kiosks at local grocery stores. If you pay your APS bill in person, now you can do it at Food City, 1162 E. Florence Boulevard in Casa Grande. Learn more, visit <https://www.aps.com/ways2pay#Online>

MBI Industrial Medicine (Occupational Health Care) is providing employee-testing services in response to COVID-9. Employers, please read the following specifications for employee testing: ALL SERVICES ARE COMPANY BILLED AND PAID ONLY. MBI will not test individuals unless their employers have approved testing. Employers will be billed directly for the service in question. Please note that an employer (company) not need to be an existing MBI client – MBI can obtain the employer information as needed. MBI does not have relationships with personal insurance companies but does with all worker-compensation insurance companies. Services must be billed for payment to the company.

Services:

- Telephonic Evaluation – employee exposed but may or may not be symptomatic. Employer desires a medical evaluation and work status provided.
- COVID 19 PCR Testing – The test that determines whether an employee is CURRENTLY infected. It does not determine whether or not the employee has antibodies. MBI Industrial Medicine is using the most accurate nasal-swab testing as workforce health must be accurate. While turnaround times for lab results cannot be guaranteed, the current average is 24-48 hours.

Employers can call Health Service Manager, John McGuire, at 520-836-3800 (desk) or 520-639-1990 (cell) for more information.

New Cox Business solutions for a remote workforce - *Cox Business' new solutions provides business grade connectivity to help ensure staff members have the same highly reliable, quick connectivity they would have when working in the office. As working at home has become the new normal, many forward-thinking Arizona employers are taking extra measures to ensure employee productivity isn't hindered by connectivity challenges. [Continue Reading the article here.](#)*

ADOT: Expect delays for paving work on US 60 between Superior, Top-of-the-World to begin June 29. Motorists who use US 60 between Superior and Top-of-the-World will encounter lane restrictions and delays starting Monday, June 29, as crews begin resurfacing the highway. Crews plan to start in Superior and move east towards Top-of-the-World. Work is expected to take up to six weeks. Work hours will be from sunrise to sunset, Monday through Thursday with a shortened workday planned on Fridays due to anticipated higher traffic volumes in the afternoon. Flaggers and pilot cars will guide traffic through the work zone. Because of the terrain, limited sight distances and relatively high traffic volumes, significant delays of more than 15 minutes are likely, especially during peak travel periods. Drivers should proceed with caution, slow down and watch for construction personnel and equipment. For more information, go to azdot.gov/US60Superior. Schedules are subject to change based on weather and other unforeseen factors. For more information, please call the ADOT Bilingual Project Information Line at 855.712.8530 or go to azdot.gov/contact and select *Projects* from the drop-down menu. For real-time highway conditions statewide, visit ADOT's Traveler Information Site at www.az511.gov, follow ADOT on Twitter ([@ArizonaDOT](https://twitter.com/ArizonaDOT)) or call 511, except while driving.

Arizona State University (ASU) is here to help you reopen your business. In collaboration with our subject matter experts, we have developed comprehensive areas of focus to assist your re-opening efforts. As you move forward with your plans, your organization may require extra support to return to the new normal. We are here to help you in the most **[critical reopening areas](#)**:

1. **Customize your workplace expectations and guides** Maintain a healthy workforce by developing customized guidance, plans and online

training programs to reopen your business in accordance with health and safety best practices and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.

2. **Apply data insights for business continuity** Analytics is at the core of the response to COVID-19. ASU data analytics experts can help you understand your organization's data and develop long-term strategies for business operations and customer interaction in an evolving environment.
3. **Assess and optimize your supply chain** Your supply chain may be impacted by the COVID-19 response. Effectively navigate these changes by consulting our experts to create short-term and long-term demand-supply synchronization strategies.
4. **Rethink consumer engagement and product packaging** Work with ASU to rethink consumer engagement in retail and restaurant environments. Improve consumer interaction on multiple platforms, from in-store marketing, layout and food safety to packaging and deliveries.
5. **Develop touchless interaction and enablement** Develop or augment your existing mobile applications to encourage safe interactions at your office, restaurant or retail business. Our software solutions help to limit or eliminate close contact during checkout, ordering, online shopping and more.
6. **Mental health and well-being programs** Customize well-being programs to help your organization improve workplace design, increase mental health awareness and sustain a mindful, compassionate and resilient workplace environment.
7. **Join our [PPE Response Network](#)** Through our portal, you will have direct access to health care providers to address their critical shortage of personal protective equipment supplies.
8. **Test your workforce for COVID-19** ASU's experts have been developing a new [diagnostic testing protocol](#) and will be sharing the offering in upcoming weeks. .
9. **Certify your workplace via HealthyVerify**
10. ASU has partnered with HealthyVerify to reduce the workplace risk of spreading infectious diseases. Tools include the implementation of strict procedures and protocols and providing employees with the gold standard in certification to establish and support continued monitoring. Protect your employees, operations and customers and become certified.

ASU is here for you. To learn more about the offerings, please visit our site dedicated to helping businesses reopen

<https://corporate.asu.edu/reopen-business>.

Do you have a business update? Send an email to events@casagrandechamber.org to be included in the Business Briefs.

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