CASA GRANDE
Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office

BUSINESS UPDATE

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"Casa Grande Shop It!" Campaign

The Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office has kicked off a "Casa Grande Shop It!" Campaign to help keep our local economy strong by choosing to shop, dine and do business locally.

Show your support with a Shop It! vinyl cling for your office and/or storefront.

Pick one up at the Chamber today or let us know if you'd like one dropped off!

Chamber Champion Program

Our *Chamber Champion Program* is built on simple, impactful habits that make a real difference:

- Share one positive post each month highlighting a Chamber member you support
- Attend at least one Chamber event each quarter
- Choose to shop local first

When we champion each other, we strengthen our businesses, fuel our local economy and elevate our entire region.

Become a Chamber Champion today!

Upcoming Chamber Events

Join Us for Young Professionals Network

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

Texas Roadhouse
1910 E. Florence Blvd.

The Casa Grande Young Professionals Network (YPN) is a Chamber initiative convening individuals under 40 years of age, to connect and succeed through mentoring, development and relationship building.

Join us for networking, a brief professional development presentation and lunch!

Jacob West - Cactus Mine, Mine Geologist II

REGISTER TODAY!

Platinum Sponsor

Gold Sponsors

Copper Sponsors

The Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office invites you to attend our next

Biz Outlook Luncheon

Mining Update
a Panel Presentation

Moderator:
Steve Trussell, President of the Arizona Mining Association

Speakers:
Cactus Mine - Travis Snider, VP Sustainability and External Relations
Florence Copper LLC - Sophie Dessart, Manager Communications and Public Affairs
Ivanhoe Electric - Kami Ballard, Director - Permitting, Environmental and Social Responsibility

Friday, July 17
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

at

Robson Ranch Hermosa Ballroom

CLICK HERE
for Pricing, Sponsorships and Registration

Reservations are Required (deadline Thursday, July 9)

*****Have a question for the panelists? Email Renée in advance of the luncheon to ensure it's included in the discussion!*****

Featured Sponsor:

Biz Sponsor:

Table Display Sponsor:

Business Display Sponsor:

July Business After Hours

Wednesday, July 22, 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Hosted by

Fairfield Inn - TownePlace Suites Casa Grande
742 N. Mission Pkwy.

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

Wear Your Favorite Striped Shirt

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

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Member Benefits, Events, Sponsorships and Networking

Attend our Hybrid Orientation

July 30, 2026 | 7:30 am

575 N. Marshall St.

Visit our website for more information.

www.casagrandechamber.org

ORIENTATION

Join us for a **New Member Orientation** to discuss all member benefits, events, sponsorships and networking with other new members. This orientation is geared towards members who just joined or have joined within the past year.

It is **FREE** to participate to learn about all the opportunities that your membership can provide to you.

Orientation will take place hybrid at the Chamber Board Room or on Zoom.

Zoom link will be emailed to you after registration is complete!

For more information, contact **Ken Saltzmann** via **email**.

The 33rd Annual

CASA GRANDE

Business Showcase

A Business After Hours Event!

61 Indoor Exhibit Spaces

~ Exclusive to Chamber Businesses
~ Food, Beverage and Cash Bar
~ Prize Drawings

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

4:00 to 5:00pm ~ Exhibitor Business to Business Networking
5:00 to 6:30pm ~ Open to the Public **(FREE ATTENDANCE)**

Hosted by The Property Conference Center
1251 West Gila Bend Highway

Secure Your Spot Today!

Thank you to our Sponsors:

Cactus Mine Arizona USA | Triumvirate Environmental | aps | Banner Health Casa Grande Medical Center | Central Arizona College | Ivanhoe Electric

Apex Windows & Bath | **Casa Grande Dispatch** | **Cypress Point Retirement Apartments** | **Digital Imaging Systems** | **Helping Associates, LLC** | **J. Warren Funeral Services - Dignity Memorial** |

Renewal by Andersen | **Southern Pavilion Casa Grande Self Storage** | **Western State Bank**

June Business After Hours

Our June Business After Hours, hosted by **Iron City Polaris** was a fun and eventful way to spend a Wednesday evening.

Members were social amongst each other while enjoying delicious bites. Our thanks to Tim Robinson and his team for putting on such a great event!

We were honored to present the following new members with their plaques: **CARA for the Workplace**, **Copper Sun Financial LLC**, **Icky's Youth Center**, **Majestic Beverages**, **Mary Kay - Emilie Breuer**, **OfficeMax** and **St. Anthony of Padua Parish**.

Congratulations to Minute at the Mic winners: Reginald Winston, **Casa Grande Justice Court**; Kristin Gramando, **Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association 32-6**; Ken Myers, **Copper Sun Financial LLC**; Kate McDonald, **Ignite HR Solutions**; Alana Byrd, **Iron City Polaris**; Ryan Wiles, **Iron City Polaris**; Greg Gunawan, **Restore Master** and 50/50 winner Destiny Garcia, **MinuteMan Press Casa Grande**.

Recent Ribbon Cuttings

Tuesday, June 23 we were pleased to join **Gentiva Hospice** for their ribbon cutting.

Thursday, June 25 we were delighted to join **Coyote Den Saloon** for their ribbon cutting.

Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

Business Ambassadors Committee
Thursday, July 9, 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

Government Affairs Committee
Wednesday, August 5, 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.

Business Briefs

Arizona@Work Pinal County is hosting an **Opportunity Day** on Tuesday, July 14 from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm at the Business and Career Center - 820 E. Cottonwood Ln., Bldg E. For more information contact (520) 509-3555.

Southern Pavilion Casa Grande Self Storage will be closed Saturday, July 4 in-lieu of **Independence Day**. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, July 6.

Casa Grande Alliance is conducting a **Community Prevention Needs Assessment** to better understand the challenges facing our community and identify the areas where prevention efforts are needed most. Your feedback is essential. The results of this survey will help guide future prevention programs, funding priorities and community initiatives to address the issues that matter most to our residents.

In response to a Presidential disaster declaration issued May 29, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced the availability of **low-interest federal disaster loans** on the San Carlos Apache Tribe for businesses, private nonprofit organizations and residents affected by severe storms and flooding. To apply online, visit **sba.gov/disaster**. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email **disastercustomerservice@sba.gov** for more information on SBA disaster assistance.

United Way of Pinal County is hosting a **Back to School Bash** on Thursday, July 9 from 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church (Family Life Center). Join for a fun day of activities, games, books, school supplies, community resources and more! This event is **FREE** to attend.

Learn about **SRP's** role in water management and save money on a smart controller, spray heads and nozzles for your irrigation system at the **2026 SRP Water Conservation Expo**. This one-hour virtual webinar is on Thursday, July 9 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm.

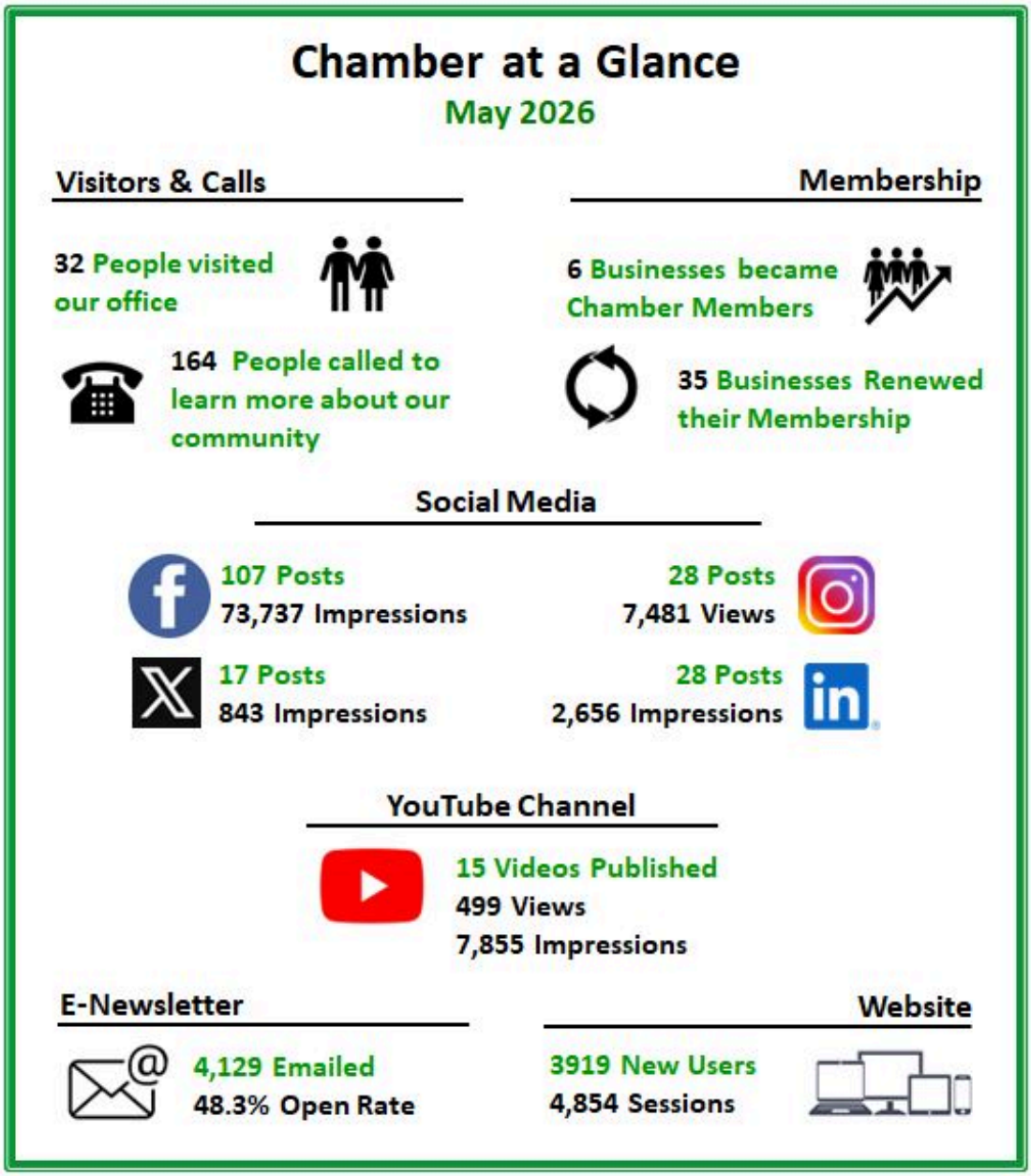
Are you traveling on business or need a room for family visiting out of state? **Quality Inn Casa Grande** has **NEWLY RENOVATED** guest rooms available to make your stay easier. It's perfect for business travelers, construction crews, group booking and family travel. Contact Hardip Singh at (520) 836-1600 for more information and for **special corporate and group rates**.

Arizona Public Service (APS), **Salt River Project (SRP)** and Tucson Electric Power (TEP) continue to work together to explore adding nuclear generation in Arizona, including through a preliminary siting study now underway.

New nuclear generation will take time to develop, which is why it's essential that Arizona's leading energy providers begin these initial steps now. APS, SRP and TEP are utilizing industry guidance to evaluate locations throughout Arizona, including sites that have been used for coal-fired power generation. As part of the site selection process, the energy providers will begin stakeholder engagement and community outreach, and plan to hold community meetings near potential nuclear generating sites in late 2026 to share information and seek feedback.

Join **Yoga Recovery Healing Arts Project**, Saturday, July 11, 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**.

Do you have a business update? Send an email brief to president@casagrandechamber.org to be included in the Business Briefs.
Submit text or PDF.
Photos are considered advertisement and we will reach out to confirm your ad.
Business Brief will run one time, unless otherwise requested and confirmed by the Chamber.



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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.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CASA GRANDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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