



Casa Grande
Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Greetings from the Chamber

Matt Herman - Norris RV

Chairperson, Board of Directors

You may have noticed on recent social media posts and communications, we are officially now the Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce, rather than the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce. As the only chamber of commerce for Casa Grande, it was felt the word "greater," suggested there were multiple chambers representing Casa Grande. Any business is welcome to join our chamber of commerce. We represent all of our members' businesses – connecting them to other businesses and industries through our unique marketing, advertising, programming opportunities. We focus on building a strong local economy and community. As such, we are designing a new Chamber brand (logo) which will connect with the colors and font elements as our neon Tourism logo, but will reflect our business advocacy and focus on economic development.



The Tourism Office (Destination Marketing Organization or DMO), which is operated by the Chamber and housed in the Chamber office, has its own budget, advisory committee and director. It is under the leadership of the Chamber's Executive Director Renee Louzon-Benn. It has its own copyrighted logo (including sub-brands - or stamps) which represents Casa Grande's history, character and story; arts, events, tourism sites, recreational opportunities and attractions that make Casa Grande unique and enrich the tourism/visitor experience.

Business of the Week
Roofing Specialists, Inc.



Congratulations to Business of the Week, [Roofing Specialists, Inc.](#) In the fall of 1992, Mary Ann Garcia Myers and Jean Grubbs bet their husbands they could start and run a successful roofing business in Arizona. Kim Meyers, who had worked for his family's roofing business, agreed to manage the new venture and in 1993 Mary Ann and Jean launched Roofing Specialists Inc. Since 1993, Roofing Specialists Inc. in Casa Grande has grown their business each year, building and repairing roofs for homes and commercial businesses throughout Arizona and five surrounding states.

Their original business plan was simple and is still followed today: use only the best materials, treat each customer fairly and honestly and give them the kind of service you would expect to get from a top-flight professional company. Roofing Specialists, Inc., is licensed, bonded and fully insured and they pride themselves on communication with their customers. To learn more, or for a free quote on your roofing project, please call Mary Ann or Jean at 520-836-3404 and tell them you were referred by the Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce.

Upcoming Chamber Events

June Business Before Hours

Friday, June 9, 7:30am - 8:30am

Hosted by



**CASA GRANDE
TRAP AND SKEET**

520-836-9926

8015 S. Isom Rd, Casa Grande

- ~ Make business connections!
- ~ Free Target Practice
- ~ Food, networking and fun!
- ~ Win a Minute at the Mic

Mark your Calendars

June Business After Hours

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

Hosted by

1864 East Florence Boulevard, Suite 1

- ~ Make business connections!
- ~ Food, networking and fun!
- ~ Win a Minute at the Mic

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

Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

Government Affairs Committee

Wednesday, June 7, 7:30am - 8:30am - Hybrid Meeting

Business Ambassador Committee

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

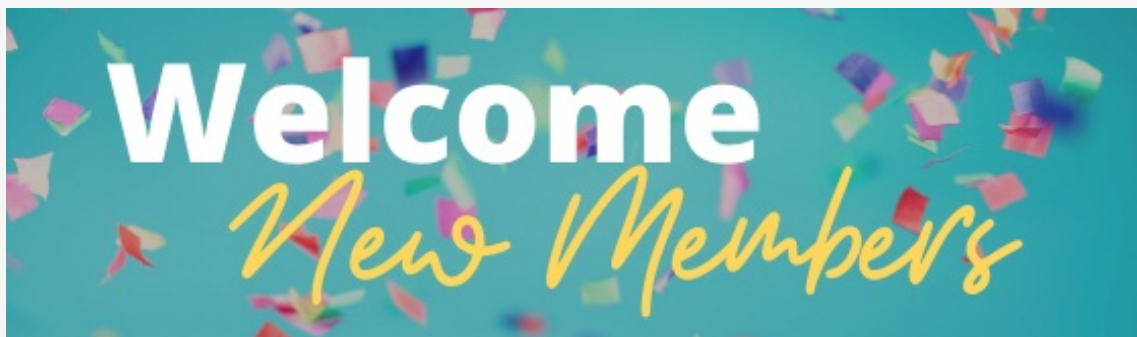
Health Care Roundtable (Meets every other month)

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

Young Professionals Network (Meets every other month)

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

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.



Agape Family Health and Wellness

Nicole Block
1821 N. Trekell Rd. #A3
Casa Grande, AZ. 85122

Ochoa's Restaurant

Julian Tapia
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Casa Grande, AZ. 85122
(520) 836-9867

(480) 608-4402

agapefamilyhw@outlook.com

Category: Healthcare & Hospital Services

Ashland Group LLC

Duff Hearon

1050 E. River Rd. #300

Tucson, AZ. 85718

(520) 293-9000

djh@ashlandgroup.net

Category: Real Estate

MiCamp Solutions

Roger Lafaye

Marana, AZ.

(520) 891-9880

rogerlafaye@micamp.com

Category: Financial Services

ochoascompany22@yahoo.com

Category: Cleaning, Dry Cleaning & Janitorial Services

Trinity Baptist Church

Dr. Philip Calvert

1100 E. Trinity Pl.

Casa Grande, AZ. 85122

(520) 836-2383

trinity@trinitycg.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.

Business Briefs

Yoga Recovery Healing Arts Project, a 501(c)6, is hosting their **June Open Mic Night**, Casa Grande's Monthly Music & All-Arts Show, by and for the people. The event is schedule for 6:00pm, Saturday, June 10, at Heritage Hall at **The Museum of Casa Grande**, 110W. Florence Boulevard. Artist Sign up is 5:30pm. To volunteer or sponsor, email info@yrhap.org.

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 Elementary School District is accepting donations for their 2023-2024 New Teacher Induction in July. This is a great opportunity to welcome Casa Grande's newest teachers and introduce them to your business and our community. Below are some of the ways that your donation can support the program.

- Monetary Donation: With these funds, we can provide meals, snacks or any other materials that may be needed to design a vibrant and welcoming induction program. As an alternative, you may elect to host afternoon snacks, or cater breakfast or lunch during any of our initial induction days July 10, 11, 12,13 or 17.
- Door Prizes: Door prizes will be gifted to induction participants. We strive to ensure that every teacher walks away with a gift. These items can be in the form of gift cards, game or event tickets, hotel accommodations, gift baskets, supplies etc.
- Welcome Bag Items: On the 1st day of induction each teacher receives a bag filled with a variety of information and items from our community. Things that have been donated in the past and have worked great are promotional items, water bottles, pens, note pads, discount cards, USBs etc.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please reach out to Jan Draper- jan.draper@cgesd.org, or call (520) 450-9990.

Central Arizona College (CAC) recognized this year's college graduates during a commencement ceremony at the Signal Peak Campus on Friday, May

12, 2023. A total of 681 graduates for the 2022-2023 academic year were recognized with graduates earning a total of 828 degrees and certificates. The oldest person to be awarded a degree or certificate this year was 74 and the youngest, 17. Ten students graduated from both CAC and high school as members of the class of 2023. Since CAC's first graduating class in May 1970, the college has awarded a total of 27,747 degrees and certificates to 20,051 individuals. Read the entire [press release here for the list of graduates](#).

Membership has its benefits!

Did you know... The Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce will provide **Certificates of Origin at no cost to Chamber-member businesses**? This is a significant money-saving benefit to our members who are manufacturers, processors, and distributors. For more information, contact the Chamber at 520-836-2125, or [email our office](#).

To learn more about other [membership perks](#), contact Ken Saltzmann at the Chamber, 520-836-2125, or membership@casagrandechamber.org.

Meet Your 2023 Chamber Board of Directors

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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