CASA GRANDE
Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Congratulations to Pristine Cleaners
Business of the Week

For more information about **Pristine Cleaners** please visit their **website**.

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!

Coffee, Canvas and Breakfast

Our Quarterly Breakfast with the Chamber Board and City Council took a creative turn last week with a "Paint & Sip" — morning coffee edition. Amanda Steuland and Jennifer Kortsen shared highlights of the great work being done by the City of Casa Grande Arts & Culture Commission, then led everyone in a fun painting lesson. A little coffee, a little creativity and a great way to start the day!

Chamber Day at the Legislature

Our Casa Grande Chamber Day at the Legislature on Wednesday, March 11, was a great success. We had the opportunity to meet with Rep. Chris Lopez and Sen. T. J. Shope.

We extend our thanks to Adam Hawkins and Bill Fathauer with Global External for their assistance in organizing the event, including coordinating appointments with committee chairs. As we look ahead, we are developing a Plus/Delta to help guide planning for next year's visit and continue strengthening our advocacy for the Casa Grande community.

Member Recognition Moment

Congratulations to **Bull Moose Tube** for being Chamber members for 20 years.

We'd also like to congratulate **Elite Real Estate Pros** for being a Chamber member for 15 years.

The Chamber congratulates you both on your business longevity and being engaged with our community!

Be on the lookout for more member recognition moments!

Membership Plaque Presentation

Thursday, March 12 we were delighted to present **Kohler Company** with their membership plaque.

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Friday, March 13 we were happy to present **Desert Seeders** with their membership plaque.

Upcoming Chamber Events

March Business After Hours

Wednesday, March 25, 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Hosted by

Buffalo Wild Wings
859 N. Promenade Pkwy.

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

St. Patrick's Day Themed - Wear Green

NO CHARGE
for Chamber Member Representatives to attend
($20 for Prospective Members)

Our 3rd Annual Southwest Taco Fest will be on Saturday, March 21, from 3:00pm-9:00pm at Dave White Regional Park.

This event is **FREE**, so grab your lawn chairs and bring your appetite! With more food trucks and live performances all day and night, it'll be the perfect family play day!

Are you interested in Sponsorship Opportunities? Email Eric Snider at **tourism@casagrandechamber.org**.

Learn more at **www.swtacofest.com**.

Thank You to Our Main Stage Sponsor - Southwest Taco Fest

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Join Us for Young Professionals Network

Thursday, April 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!

Community Engagement - WM

REGISTER TODAY!

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Applicants must show what economic impact their project will have in Casa Grande. The sponsorship fund availability is based on the Casa Grande Tourism yearly budget allocation for this purpose. Maximum funding for a single event will be as follows:

Attendees	Maximum amount allowed For-Profit Organization	Maximum amount allowed Non-Profit Organization
Small Event 20 – 1,000	Up to $1000	Up to $2,000
Medium Event 1,001 – 3,000	Up to $1,500	Up to $3,000
Large Event 3,000+	Up to $2,500	Up to $5,000

Click the link for additional application criteria.

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Stewarding experiences & attractions that strengthen our community and enhance our local economy.

Did You Know?

The Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office provides a **Tourism Sponsorship Program** for Events, Event Venues and Event Organizers.

The Tourism Office stewards experiences and attractions that strengthen the Casa Grande community and local economy. The sponsorship fund availability is based on the Casa Grande Tourism Office yearly budget allocation for this purpose.

The sponsorships will provide funding to non-profit and for-profit organizations to produce family-friendly local events that will assist with services, supplies and marketing of tourism events and activities. The program is open to projects that align with one or more of the following:

- Attract visitors from out of the area

- Inspire interest in and enhance long-term growth of the local tourism and hospitality industry
- Serve to promote travel and tourism to Casa Grande

Primary consideration will be given to projects that will have a positive impact on the local economy. Applicants must show what economic impact their project will have in Casa Grande.

For information about the sponsorship application process, eligibility requirements and funding amounts, visit the Tourism Office website, **www.experiencecasagrande.com/tourism-sponsorship/program.com** or call 520-836-2125, Monday – Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

United Methodist Church Casa Grande
1428 N. Pueblo Dr.
Thursday, March 26, 2:00 PM

Casa Grande Academy
1120 E. 6th St.
Thursday, March 26, 3:00 PM

EFP (Engineered Foam Packaging)
1341 S. Sunland Gin Rd.
Thursday, April 16, 3:00 PM

Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

Healthcare Roundtable
Wednesday, March 18, 4:00pm - 5:00pm - Hybrid Meeting

Government Affairs Committee
Wednesday, April 1, 7:30am - 8:30am - Hybrid Meeting

Business Ambassadors Committee
Thursday, April 9, 7:30am - 8:30am

Young Professionals Network
Thursday, April 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.

110% Plus Club

We want to recognize and thank these members for their generosity and continued support in electing to donate 10% or more of their dues to the Chamber in addition to their annual membership investments.

- Al & Riley's Air Conditioning & Sheet Metal
- AMS Insurance
- Andersen & Sarnowski PC
- Banner Casa Grande Medical Center
- Bay of Islands Massage & Spa
- Cactus Mine
- Caywood Farm Tours
- The Cleaning People
- Cote Investigations & Associates
- Curphy, Rona
- Dell's Pizza & Sports Bar
- Farmers Insurance - The Abbott Agency
- Fuss & O'Neill Manufacturing Solutions
- K & M Roofing
- Lawson Realty
- Lessor's Business Machines
- Mi Amigo Ricardo
- Pinal County Federal Credit Union
- Quail Run RV Resort & Campground
- Solberg Engineering
- State Farm Insurance - Lorrie Carter Agent
- Sun Life Center for Children
- Sun Life Center for Women
- Sun Life Family Dentistry
- Sun Life Family Health Center
- Sun Life Orthodontics
- Sun Life Pediatric Dentistry
- Sun Life Walk-In Care
- Synergisity Consulting, Training & Development LLC
- Western State Bank

Business Briefs

2026 Casa Grande on Canvas: Plein Air Painting Competition, hosted by the Casa Grande Arts & Culture Commission. The event is open to any artist who paints using the Plein Air technique in oil, watercolor, acrylic or pastel. Both artist and subject must be outdoors and photographs are NOT used. Contemporary plein air artists capture moments in time that reflect the ever-changing colors, light and shadows, temperature and shifting elements. This art form requires stamina, focus and the ability to be completely absorbed in the work. For more information, rules, guidelines, and application visit: **Plein Air Competition | Casa Grande, AZ**

The Casa Grande Arts & Culture Commission is excited to announce that the **2026 Educational Mini-Grant Applications** are now open. Applications will remain available through December 2026, giving educators and community partners plenty of flexibility in planning their submissions.

These grants support creative and educational initiatives for students of all ages across a variety of institutions—including public and private schools, early-learning programs, community organizations and alternative education settings. Funding may be used for classroom enrichment projects, hands-on STEM activities, arts and cultural programming, field experiences or new instructional materials that spark student engagement.

We encourage all applicants to review the application guidelines and explore the timeline calendar to prepare a strong proposal.

Central Arizona College is pleased to share the following:

You are invited to attend a groundbreaking celebration for the new **Cultural and Performing Arts Center** on Tuesday, March 31 at 10:00 am. The new Cultural and Performing Arts Center is located behind the Young Building (Building G) at CAC's Signal Peak Campus.

Central Arizona College's Sustainability Committee will host an **Earth Day Celebration** on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Signal Peak Campus. The free community event will feature informational tables, educational displays, and interactive activities presented by Central Arizona College departments as well as local community organizations.

Join **Yoga Recovery Healing Arts Project**, Saturday, April 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.

Meet your 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.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CASA GRANDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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