



Greater Casa Grande
Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Greetings from the Chamber

Jennifer Murrieta - *Casa Grande Elementary School District*
Chairman of the Board



We enjoyed a very successful Biz Outlook Luncheon on February 21, 2020 – with an extremely informative update about Lucid Motors. If you would like to check the 2020 Save These Dates for upcoming programs and events in 2020 (such as the Biz Outlook Luncheons, Business Before and After Hours and the Business Showcase) visit the Chamber's website at

www.casagrandechamber.org, under the *About Us* tab and click on the [Save These Dates](#) link. You may have noticed that we have been exploring ways to inform you, our members, about the many ways to best utilize your Chamber memberships, including weekly

digital business updates rather than monthly e-newsletters; surveys, and encouraging you to communicate with us. In fact, our Board and staff are continuously looking at ways to reach out to our members to find out what's on their minds. We have listened to you and made changes to the ways events and activities have been presented, to keep them fresh and fun. Your feedback has directed us to begin organizing smaller meetings of groups of chamber members from similar types of businesses (such as healthcare and manufacturing), or similar demographics, to network, exchange ideas and work on business goals. So, please continue to let us know what's on your minds and ways that the Chamber may be able to assist you and your business to be successful. We are listening!

Business of the Week

Congratulations to [OfficeMax](#) for being this week's Business of the Week and thank you for being a Chamber member for 20 years! OfficeMax has something for every business and individual from computers, copier services, school supplies, office supplies, equipment, and services and much, much more. OfficeMax is conveniently located at 1346 East Florence Blvd. in

Suite #2. Danny and his staff are very friendly and knowledgeable, plus they are our go-to experts in all things office-related. So stop by and visit or call them at 520-876-0844, ask them about their rewards program, and tell them the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce sent you!

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Welcome

New Chamber Members

Arizona City Pest Control

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Arizona City, AZ 85123
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www.arizonacitypestcontrol.com
Category: Pest Control Services

ALLN1 Finance Management, LLC

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Casa Grande, AZ 85122
480-420-9767
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www.ALLN1FM.com
Category: Accounting & Tax Services

Benefit Commerce Group

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Scottsdale, AZ 85260
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raj@benefitcommrce.com
www.benefitcommercegroup.com
Category: Financial Services

Essential Health and Medicine

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Casa Grande, AZ 85122
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Category: Medical

International Minute Press

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Category: Printers & Publishers

Lucid Motors

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Casa Grande, AZ 85122
586-925-7491
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www.lucidmotors.com
Category: Manufacturers

Oceano Beauty

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Casa Grande, AZ 85122
520-759-7375
macornejo@oceanobeautysalon.com
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Category: Beauty Salons

Salt and Sound

Donna Windsor
1355 E. Florence Boulevard, Ste.
119
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
520-483-7121
breathe@saltandsoundaz.com
www.saltandsoundaz.com
Category: Health & Wellness

Health Markets

Michael Anson
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www.healthmarkets.com

Category: Health Insurance

Willow Massage & Spa

Delaney - Massage Therapist
422 N. Florence Street
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
480-231-9360

info@willowmassageaz.com

www.willowmassageaz.com

Category: Massage Therapy

Membership Information: To learn more about benefits of membership, contact Ken Saltzmann at the Chamber, 520-836-2125, or email: membership@casagrandechamber.org

Ribbon Cuttings

Please join us in support of your business member colleagues by attending these upcoming events!



Oceano Beauty, 615 East Florence Blvd., Suite #1
Tuesday, March 3, 2020, **Ribbon Cutting at 12:00pm**

Join Us for Networking!

We encourage you to attend our upcoming morning and evening events to meet potential customers and shamelessly promote your business.



Business Before Hours

Friday, March 13th

7:30am - 8:30am

Deadlift Coffee

305 North Florence Street
(Theme: St. Paddy's Day)

Business After Hours

Wednesday, March 25

5:15pm - 7:00pm

Casa Grande Dispatch at the
Neon Sign Park

408 North Sacaton Street

(Theme: March Madness)



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The "Cowboys/Boots & Saddles" theme for our February Business After Hours prompted everyone to wear their western best. The mixer was hosted by **Dell's Pizza** located at 1654 North Pinal Avenue, on their awesome patio!

Members often said, "Howdy," when checking in, and sported their bolo ties, boots, hats and big buckles. There were more than the 89 chamber members and friends who attended the Chamber's evening networking event and enjoyed tasty vittles. Six new members received their membership plaques: [ALLN1 Finance Management LLC](#); [Arizona City Pest Control](#); [Health Markets](#); [International Minute Press](#); [Restore to Life](#); and [Salt & Sound](#).

Congratulations to our ☐Minute at the Mic☐ winners: Sandra Leos, Casa Grande Justice Court; April Crimmins; Susan Conn Hood, Juice Plus; Sue Blackburn, J & V Auto Repair; and Terry, a friend of Dell's.

Business - Networking – Community - 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

Check out what's going on this month at [UltraStar Multi-tainment Center](#) by viewing their [March Events flyer](#)!

GRAB & GO BREAKFAST Thursday, March 5th, 7:30am to 8:30am. [Caliche Senior Living](#) would like to treat you to a delicious breakfast before you hit those emails. Start the day off right as you fill up on all your favorites and say a quick hello to colleagues from real estate, finance, health care and law. Caliche Senior Living appreciates your partnership and helping their residents thrive. Menu: fruit parfait, breakfast burrito, egg and cheese breakfast sandwich, coffee and tea. To attend, please email Susan Billig at sbillig@watermarkcommunities.com or call 520-316-8041 by March 2nd.

You are invited to an opportunity for a once a month complimentary group coaching session held in the Chamber of Commerce office board room. Beginning Friday, March 6, the group sessions will last for six months with the option to continue. There are only six slots left. They will begin at 11:30 am and end 1:00 pm, lunch will be provided for all sessions. For questions, or to RSVP, email info@davidthecoach.com or call David Rafeedie at 520-709-1860. He can also be contacted through his website www.davidthecoach.com. David has provided a great overview of why one might benefit from coaching, check it out [here](#).

[Theta Wellness Centers of Arizona](#) welcomes you to their First Friday Adult Lunch Party, offering tasty Smoothies and Scrumptious Surprises for you to enjoy. Set aside this time each month while they make themselves available to answer your questions about their state-of-the-art products,

treatments, therapies, packages, and holistic programs which are non-invasive and innovative. RSVP by the first Thursday of the month at 520-214-8430.

Mark your calendars for the 62nd Cactus Fly In, March 6-7, 2020, at the Casa Grande Municipal Airport, 3225 North Lear Avenue. This is the premier event for antique airplanes in Arizona. Come check out a host of unique aircraft, learn something new during forum presentations, and mingle with folks who enjoy history and the machines that flew us to the present! Gates open at 8:00am, \$5 per person donation requested (18 and under are free) and your donation is good for admission throughout the entire event. For more information, visit their website at www.cactusflyin.org.

The Casa Grande Art Association Studio Tour is this Saturday and Sunday, March 7-8, from 9am to 4pm. Find details, including artist listing and tour map on their website at www.casagrandeartassociation.org.

CGUHSD is proud to host Say Yes to Prom! This organization is in their 5th year providing prom attire to students in Pinal County and surrounding areas. With just a high school ID, all items are FREE and theirs to keep, including limited items for boys. They are still looking for vendors interested in providing free samples of makeup, hair product, and hygiene items. Taking place this Saturday, March 7th from 11am to 3pm at 1362 North Casa Grande Avenue, in the high school district building, lower level. Please help spread the word!

HAWP 101 Training - Arizona's workplace wellness training. Help your business get started or improve an existing wellness programming. Find out how you can be a 2020 HAWP Awardee. **Fully funded by Arizona Department of Health Services for employers state-wide.* **HAWP101 Online, March 3rd**
HAWP 101 at IHS March 5th HAWP 101 at Dignity Health

In an article by Christina Estes on KJZZ 91.5, shared by Chamber Business News, **Canadian firms are eyeing Arizona and Mexico for potential business growth.** To read more, click [here](#).

According to the Arizona Department of Transportation, its Adopt a Highway program had a record number of volunteer groups removing more litter along more miles of state highways in 2019. **To learn more about the Adopt A Highway program and how you can help, click [here](#).**

Arizona Individual Income Taxpayers have Free Tax Preparation Options. To read more from the Arizona Department of Revenue, click [here](#).

Taxpayers, be on Look Out for Identity Theft Thieves During Tax Season - The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) treats detecting and stopping fraud with paramount importance and reminds taxpayers that tax filing season is a time to be aware of identity thieves looking for ways to commit tax fraud. To read more, click [here](#).

Do you have a business update?

Send an email to media@casagrandechamber.org to be included in the Business Briefs.

Meet your 2020 Board of Directors

Your Greater 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 GREATER CASA GRANDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

