



Greater Casa Grande
Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Business of the Week

Congratulations to [**Academy Mortgage Corp. - Dawn Svoboda**](#) this week's Business of the Week. Mortgage Loan Officer Dawn Svoboda has been in the mortgage industry for 37 years. Academy Mortgage Corporation is located at 442 W. Kortsen Rd., Ste 104A, where Dawn and the loan officers handle each step of the mortgage loan process locally, resulting in their proven track record of closing loans as quickly and efficiently as possible.

While loan officers understand that mortgages and lending can be unfamiliar territory for many, over the years, Dawn has worked with homebuyers who have a wide variety of financial situations and has helped them achieve their financing goals. Whether clients are a first-time homebuyers, refinancing or buying a third investment property, the professionals at Academy Mortgage Corp. guide them through the loan process seamlessly by providing

exceptional service, quality communication, advice and a wide range of home loan options that make the most sense for each situation.

One of the benefits of working with Academy Mortgage is that they are a direct lender. This means each branch and regional office is equipped to complete the entire loan process in-house. Dawn will be in control of your loan file throughout the entire process.

For more information about Academy Mortgage Corporation:

- Download Dawn's My Mortgage: Mobile App today for a trusted mortgage calculator and her contact information
- See Dawn's 5-Star rating and reviews on Zillow
- Please call 520-316-1341



Upcoming Chamber Events

No charge to attend!

April Business Before Hours

In-Person event, masks required.

Friday, April 16, 7:30am – 8:30am

BlackBox Foundation - 407 N. Sacaton St.

April Business After Hours

In-Person event, masks required.

Wednesday, April 28, 5:15pm – 7:00pm

SkyDive Arizona, 4900 N. Taylor Street, Eloy

RSVP Required

Register prior to the event on our website

www.casagrandechamber.org

Haven't set up your Rep login account yet to register for Chamber events online? It's easy!

1. Your USERNAME is your first name or your email address.
 2. Your PASSWORD can be set by clicking "forgot password" and following the reset instructions in the email you receive.
- Call Wendy with any questions at 520-836-2125
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Excitement was in the air at the ribbon cutting and New Member plaque presentation for [The Hideout Steakhouse](#), Tuesday, March 23rd! Located at 1269 N, Promenade Pkwy Suite 121, the food is delicious and the staff is friendly! Check out [their menu!](#)



Business Briefs

The [City of Casa Grande](#) has announced a Vaccination Mayor's Town Hall, 6:00pm, Thursday, April 1. Join Mayor McFarland and his virtual panel of guests as they share personal experience with COVID-19 vaccination and offer helpful tips. Use [this link](#) to join the session - Meeting Number (access code): 187 567 7944, Meeting Password: W87MhgkPEb5, or join by phone, 1-408-418-9388 | United States Toll. 1-602-666-0783 | United States Toll (Phoenix).

The [Arizona Commerce Authority](#) has announced the following Boot Camp sessions. Please note the dates and time.

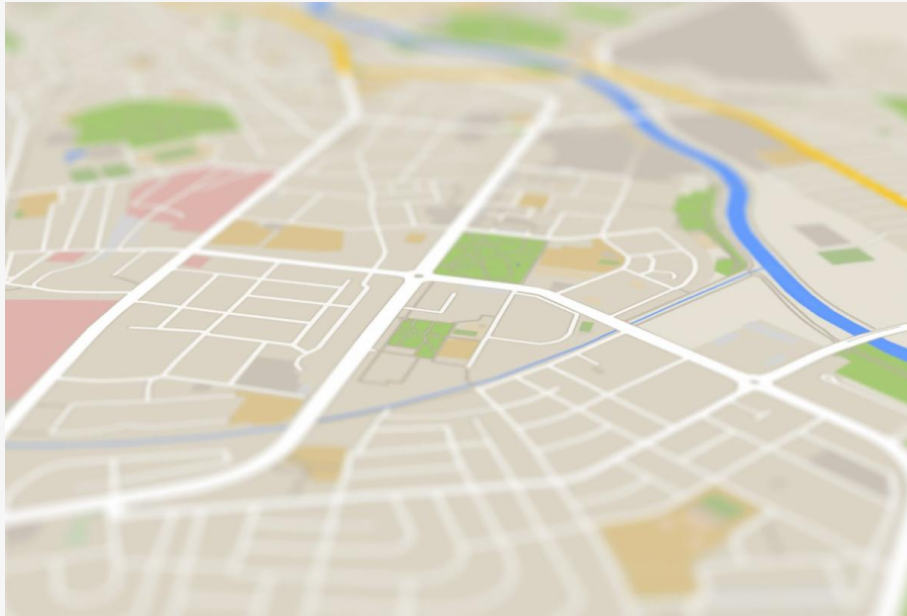
Tuesday, March 30 - 9:00am | **Understanding Small Business Loans**
Hear from Karen Burns, Pima SBDC Interim Director and banking expert, as she discusses the various types of small business lenders and the loan products they offer. Learn about the various attributes and tiers of these loans and next steps you can take. [Register here.](#)

Thursday, April 1 - 9:00am | **Updates on Paycheck Protection Program**

and Loan Forgiveness

Receive the latest information on the Paycheck Protection Program, featuring BeachFleischman subject matter expert, CariAnn Todd. Learn about the expected extension of the PPP2 loan program, recent changes to the loan computation formula for PPP2 for Schedule C sole proprietors, eligible expenses for the loan forgiveness application and tips on maximizing PPP loan forgiveness and Employer Retention Credits. [Register here.](#)

Your [Casa Grande Walmart Distribution Center](#) is Hiring! Opportunities Include Freight Handler, and Power Equipment Operator with pay starting at \$17.25. As an associate with Walmart you will receive competitive wages on a progressive pay scale (plus shift differentials and incentives) 3-4 days off per week, and eligibility for a variety of benefits that enhance your career, compensation, home and life. Please apply online at www.careers.walmart.com or Text 'DC' to 240240 and apply to our local DC #7013. Print and share [the job flyer.](#)



Put your business “on the map!”

Don't miss this limited-time, exclusive marketing opportunity to let your customers know you are open for business! [Casa Grande Valley Newspapers Inc./Kramer Media](#) ad reps are contacting all Chamber members to see if you would like to include a display ad for your business in the Chamber's **2021-2022 Casa Grande Street Map.**

Display advertising is open to Chamber members only! And, new this year, display ads will now be featured on both the front and back sides of the map! Be sure to ask your ad rep about it!

City of Casa Grande Street Maps are one of the most popularly requested items by visitors to the Chamber. Your display ads ensure that 10,000 community maps are distributed free-of-charge to visitors and residents alike. In addition to being available in our Visitor Center, maps are distributed to area RV parks and hotels/motels for their guests, and at various Chambers of Commerce and Visitors Centers throughout Pinal County and Arizona!

Ad space is limited and the **sales deadline is April 15, 2021.** If you have any questions, please call the Chamber at 520-836-2125, or email Zoe Cooper with Kramer Media directly at zcooper@pinalcentral.com.

Thanks for your support!

Membership has its benefits!

Did you know... The Greater 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 2021 Chamber 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.

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