



Greater Casa Grande
Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS UPDATE

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In today's 2 PM press conference, Governor Ducey announced Arizona's version of a "stay-at-home" order. The order follows a letter from the Department of Health Services Director Cara Christ (attached) recommending enhanced physical distancing measures based on the latest data from her epidemiologists, and following President Trump's announcement yesterday that federal distancing guidelines are being extended until April 30.

You can watch here: <https://azdhs.gov/live/>

The Governor's order is titled "Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected," and unique to Arizona, includes a strong focus on mental health. The order encourages Arizonans to participate in outdoor activities, as long as they are accompanied by social distancing measures. Additionally, it stresses the need for "social connectedness" -- a concern of public health officials, especially among our senior population and those struggling with depression and suicide.

The order exempts essential business, outlined in a previous Executive Order last Monday from the Governor, as well as essential activities, which includes outdoor activities. The order takes effect Tuesday at 5 pm and is in effect until April 30.

All of Governor Ducey's Executive Orders to date can be found [here](#).



Business Briefs

The **Arizona Commerce Authority** is hosting a webinar designed to help Arizona businesses navigate the financial and operational impacts of COVID-19. Please join, from **9-11 a.m. Wednesday, April 1** for the webinar, Ensuring Business Continuity. The webinar will include testimony from a panel of diverse banking, finance and real estate experts on: How business owners should approach workforce and finance issues during this unprecedented time; Banking and finance options available to business owners such as the Paycheck Protection Program and the Small Business Association Economic Injury Disaster Loans; and Planning for the future and ensuring business continuity. Register by [please click here to register for the webinar.](#)

Sun Life Family Health Center is now offering TeleHealth Video Chat Appointments for Patients! Learn more, call (520) 381-0392 or visit <https://www.slfdc.org/telehealth/> to be set up and seen.

Facebook Small Business Grants Program - *"We know that your business may be experiencing disruptions resulting from the global outbreak of COVID-19. We've heard that a little financial support can go a long way, so we are offering \$100M in cash grants and ad credits to help during this challenging time."* Grants are available to up to 30,000 eligible small businesses in over 30 countries where we operate.

<https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/grants?ref=alias>

Nacero, Inc. will be constructing a \$3+ billion natural gas to gasoline manufacturing facility in Casa Grande. Construction is expected to begin in 2021. Learn more, read the [press release](#), or visit <https://nacero.co/>

In order to help those in need, our local **VFW Post 1677** will be providing a breakfast burrito via drive through in front of the VFW Post, 111 E. 2nd Street, 9:00am - 11:00am each Wednesday and Saturday. They also have a limited supply of necessity items (toilet paper, baby wipes, etc.) available at the drive through events. This past Saturday, they served 210 meals and provided 197 care packages. They are seeking partnership and support in this effort ([letter of request](#)). If you would like to donate funds, or necessity items, please contact Hugues Byrne, Commander, Post 1676, (520) 840-5863.

Kudos to Stephen Gebhardt, of [Gebhardt Insurance](#), and Darlene Moberly for creating the Facebook group, Casa Grande-Maricopa Takeout and Delivery. This group has grown to over 4,500 members in just a few weeks, and provides a platform for advocating for our local restaurants.

Do you have a business update? Send an email to events@casagrandechamber.org to be included in the Business Briefs.

"When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'"

~Fred Rogers

Our thanks to all the helpers
in our Casa Grande community!

~ Your Team at the Greater Casa Grande
Chamber of Commerce

Reminder: There will be **no** Business of the Week announcements until after COVID-19 and social distancing restrictions have been cleared.

Mark your Calendars

Virtual Business Before Hours

***** April Business Before Hours - Casa Grande Trap & Skeet *****

Join us for our first ever virtual networking event via video conferencing.
Take a tour with our host, Tiger Volz, Casa Grande Trap & Skeet
Minute at the Mic Winners
More...

Zoom invitation will be sent in a separate update - Please register to attend



Please join in support of
your business member
colleagues
by attending these
**Open House and
Ribbon Cuttings**

New Furniture Outlet

***** Ribbon Cutting to be postponed *****

Willow Massage & Spa

422 North Florence Street
Monday, May 4th
Ribbon Cutting @ 11:30am

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