CASA GRANDE
Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office

BUSINESS UPDATE

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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!

Support Local with Chamber Branded Shirts

Stop by the Chamber today and purchase a State 48 Southwest Taco Fest Shirt or a Love It! Shirt for only $25 each! It's a way to represent Casa Grande and support local shopping.

NEW! Events Calendar

EXPERIENCECASAGRANDE.COM

Check out our **NEW** **Events Calendar** for all events in Casa Grande and surrounding areas. Events can be filtered by date, location and categories.

Have an event to promote? Click **here** for a step by step tutorial on how to correctly submit your event or how to correctly post it online for our software to locate it. For more information or further assistance, contact **Eric Snider** at the Chamber.

Upcoming Chamber Events

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!

Karri Hook, WM, Sr. District Manager

REGISTER TODAY!

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April Business After Hours

Wednesday, April 22, 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Hosted by

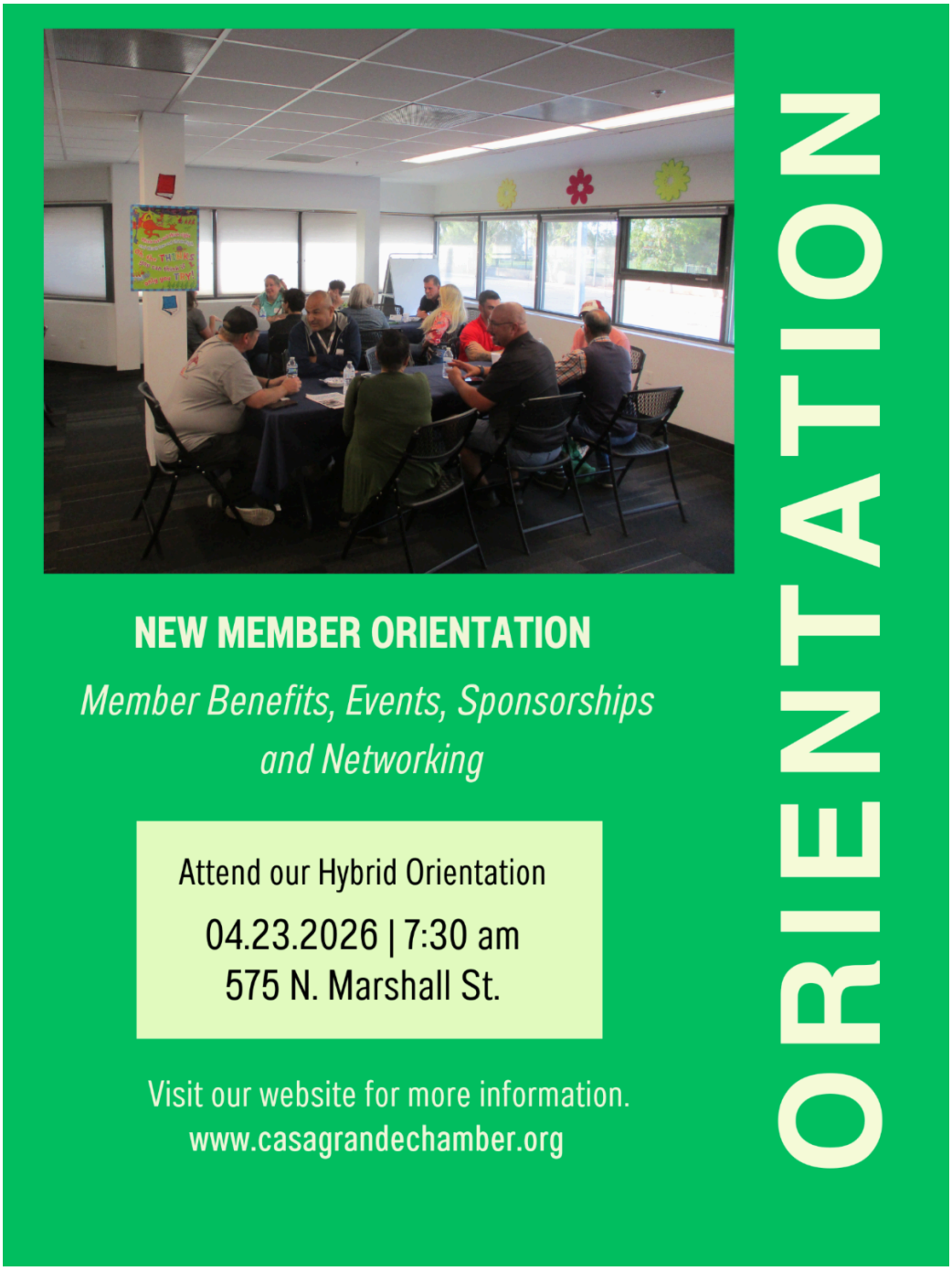
PALM CREEK RESORT & RESIDENCES

Palm Creek Resort & Residences
1110 N. Henness Rd.

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

Baseball Themed - Wear Your Favorite Team Jersey

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



Join us for a **New Member Orientation** to discuss all member benefits, events, sponsorships and networking with other new members. This orientation is geared towards members who just joined or have joined within the past year.

It is **FREE** to participate to learn about all the opportunities that your membership can provide to you.

Orientation will take place hybrid at the Chamber Board Room or on Zoom.

Zoom link will be emailed to you after registration is complete!

For more information, contact **Ken Saltzmann** via **email**.

Membership Plaque Presentation

Thursday, March 26 we were happy to present **ALMA Apartments** with their membership plaque.

Recent Ribbon Cuttings

Thursday, March 26 we were pleased to join **United Methodist Church Casa Grande** for their recent ribbon cutting. You can find them located at 1428 N. Pueblo Dr.

Thursday, March 26 we were delighted to join **Casa Grande Academy** for their recent ribbon cutting. You can find them located at 1120 E. 6th St.

March Business After Hours

Our March Business After Hours, hosted by **Buffalo Wild Wings** was a fun and eventful way to spend a Wednesday evening.

Members were social amongst each other while enjoying delicious bites Buffalo Wild Wings has to offer. Our thanks to Gayle Schmidt, Cheyanne Nash and their team for putting on such a great event!

We were honored to present the following new members with their plaques: **Minuteman Press Casa Grande** and **MT Talent Solutions U.S., Inc.**

Congratulations to Minute at the Mic winners: Adam Martin, **BannerAir**; Zoe Cooper, **Casa Grande Dispatch**; Quinn Sawyer; Terry Forbus, **Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association 32-6**; Reginald Winston, **Casa Grande Justice Court**; Sandra Leos, **Casa Grande Justice Court**; David Krippner; Destiny Garcia, **Minuteman Press Casa Grande**; Brittney Schmidt,

Southwest Cas Corporation; Michlene Stone, **Sun Life Health** and 50/50 winner Evonne Aldana, **City of Casa Grande**.

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

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

Maid Right of Pinal County
820 W. Cottonwood Ln., #8
Wednesday, April 29, 4:00 PM

Northern Lights Therapy, PLLC
1821 N. Trekell Rd., #5
Thursday, May 7, 4:00 PM

Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

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

Healthcare Roundtable
Wednesday, May 20, 4:00pm - 5:00pm - Hybrid Meeting

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.

Business Briefs

Casa Grande Union High School District is proud to announce it has received an **"A" letter grade** from the Arizona Department of Education, recognizing the district's continued commitment to academic excellence and student success. The "A" rating reflects outstanding performance in key areas including student achievement, academic growth, graduation rates and college and career readiness. This achievement highlights the dedication of students, teachers, staff and families who work together every day to create a culture of excellence across the district.

The City of Casa Grande is excited to announce that applications are now open for its highly anticipated **Summer Internship Program**. This program provides students with a unique opportunity to gain firsthand experience in public service while exploring potential careers in local government. The deadline to apply is April 8, so don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to gain real-world experience and be part of the City of Casa Grande team this summer!

Desert Rose Baha'i Institute is hosting Lauren Hooker as part of the **1st Sunday Concert Series** on Sunday, April 5. She will be joined by two local talents for a dynamic performance. Enjoy music from around the world featuring the African djembe drum and Native American wooden flute, along with interactive vocal call-and-response with the audience.

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.

Chamber at a Glance

February 2026

Visitors & Calls

108 People visited our office

187 People called to learn more about our community

Membership

5 Businesses became Chamber Members

29 Businesses Renewed their Membership

Social Media

64 Posts
70,042 Impressions

29 Posts
5,309 Views

21 Posts
442 Impressions

31 Posts
1,656 Impressions

YouTube Channel

17 Videos Published
3,898 Views

E-Newsletter

5,228 Emailed
52% Open Rate

Website

14,388 New Users
8,933 Sessions

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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