



Greater Casa Grande
Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Business of the Week

Congratulations to the [Casa Grande Elks Lodge #1957](#) for being this week's Chamber Business of the Week!

We are extremely fortunate to have 1 of 2000 Elks Lodges in the country right here in Casa Grande. The Elks help veterans, youth and many other programs benefiting the local population. In 2019 they donated 1.6 million dollars to the community! The Club is open daily at 12:00pm for Elk members and their guests, and serves meals on Wednesday & Friday evenings at 5:00pm. There is also a Birthday Potluck on the last Sunday of the month beginning at 3:00pm, and during the winter months, a weekly Meat Draw Raffle is held every Sunday afternoon! You can play Bingo at the Club on Saturdays at 2:00pm and 50% of the profits go to help local agencies. The Elks are always looking for new members so if you are interested in getting involved with a great organization give them a call, or stop by at 909 East Florence Blvd. Let them know that the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce sent you!



Join Us for Networking!

We encourage you to attend our upcoming morning and evening events where you can 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*)

[Watch their invitation video!](#)

[Business After Hours](#)

Wednesday, March 25

5:15pm - 7:00pm

[Casa Grande Dispatch](#) will host

at the [Neon Sign Park](#)

408 North Sacaton Street

(Theme: *March Madness*)

To RSVP email events@casagrandechamber.org

Recent Ribbon Cuttings

Oceano Beauty Salon

Located at 615 E. Florence Boulevard, Ste. 1, Oceano Beauty celebrated their grand opening with ribbon cutting on Tuesday, March 3. Oceano Beauty is a new salon that offers hair styling, massage and a coastal vibe. Stop by and say hello to Miguel Cornejo and his team, or to learn more or schedule an appointment, call 520-759-7375. Tell them that The Chamber sent you!



A Message from the Chamber President

We value our Chamber members and protect your best interests. Recently, we emailed a warning to our members regarding a company that was contacting our Chamber members to see if they wanted to renew their ads in the "Chamber Directory and Relocation Guide." This was not a project of the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce. Unfortunately, this happens now and then – scams and phishing calls and communications are in every part of our daily lives, and occasionally companies or individuals do contact our members claiming that they are working on a "Chamber" project. If this happens to you, please reach out to us to determine whether this is a legitimate project. We will investigate the company or caller who is seeking your advertising dollars and let you know if it is a Chamber project. We will always contact you via email blast or in our e-Newsletters about any upcoming projects the Chamber is working on in which you can market your business by advertising. This is one of the ways we can improve our value to, and our protection for, our Chamber members. Please keep us in the loop about any new projects or specials your business is working on, and we will share it on social media and in our e-Newsletter – and we will keep you in the loop, too!



Complete your 2020 Census online this year

beginning March 12th at [My2020Census.gov](https://my2020census.gov)



United States[®] Census 2020

**Starts
March 12**



We All Count Casa Grande!

Starting March 12, residents may begin completing the short 9-question Census form online. Just one person needs to complete the questionnaire on behalf of everyone living in the household. The link below will take you to the form.

The Census is Private, Safe and Secure. Citizenship is NOT required. Even Winter Residents (Canadians, etc.) can complete the Census and choose Casa Grande.

Count EVERYONE living with you. For everyone counted, our community receives nearly \$3K/person annually for schools, roads, hospitals and more. That can really help our City!

The response deadline is June 30, 2020. However, Census workers will begin following up in-person with households that have not responded by April 30, 2020.

From babies to seniors...

#WeAllCountCG

CasaGrandeAZ.gov/Census-2020

My2020Census.gov

CHAMBER RENEWALS

February 1 - 29, 2020

A great big THANK YOU to the following Chamber Members for renewing their memberships!

[Arizona Village Mobile Home & RV Park](#)

[Banner Casa Grande Medical Center](#)

[Banner Casa Grande Urgent Care](#)

[Banner Medical Group](#)

[BlackBox Foundation](#)

[Boston's Restaurant and Sports Bar](#)

[C.G.Q. House](#)

[Casa Grande Family Dentistry](#)

[Casa Grande Rent-A-Can](#)

[Casa Verde Estates 55+ Mobile Home Community](#)

[Center for Dermatology & Plastic Surgery](#)

[Daisy Brand](#)

[Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona](#)

[Goodwill Industries of Southern Arizona](#)

[Hampton Inn - Phoenix / Chandler](#)

[Heritage Casa Grande Funeral Home & Cremation Society of Arizona](#)

[Impressions Dental CG](#)

[Just Plumbing](#)

[K&S Sports Promotion, Inc.](#)

[Mary Kay Cosmetics - Judy Kitching](#)

[Merle's Automotive Supply Inc.](#)

[My Golden Era](#)

[Palm Creek Golf & RV Resort](#)

[Pinal County Federal Credit Union](#)

[Planet Fitness](#)

[Power Bound Electric, LLC](#)

[Pristine Cleaners](#)

[Roofing Specialists, Inc.](#)

[SoCal Excavating, LLC & SCE](#)

[Barricades](#)

[Tee Pee Sand and Gravel](#)

[The Salvation Army](#)

[The Son's Plumbing Service](#)

[Ultrastar Multi-Tainment Center](#)

Membership Information:

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

Business Briefs

[Casa Grande Main Street](#) hires new Director - Holly Rakoci is a Casa Grande native, graduating from Casa Grande Union High School, where she was a member of the CG Youth Commission along with other community-focused groups. Next she obtained a BA in Political Science and a minor in History from the University of Arizona. Holly's love for our city and its history made her stand out as an excellent choice to lead the Main Street organization. Stop by the CG Main Street office to say hello and welcome her aboard!

[Palm Creek Golf & RV Resort's](#) new Resort General Manager is Scott Houle. Gabrielle

Gonzales is the new Assistant Resort GM.

[Central Arizona College](#) will host a critical book review presentation of the book *When Rape was Legal*, by Rachel A. Feinstein on Tuesday, March 10 from 3-5 pm at the San Tan Campus A Building (3736 E Bella Vista Road, San Tan Valley). Three CAC professors will present the review. Audience members will be invited to participate and give their viewpoint about the book's claim that the current rape culture in America can be traced to the slave plantation.

[DANX To The Rescue](#) will hold a FREE Dog Training Workshop on Saturday, March 14th from Noon to 1pm. Did you know anxiety in dogs can cause health issues? This short workshop will help you to recognize when your fur baby is having anxiety and how to help! In this class you will learn the do's & don'ts, how to build confidence, and a trick. Review the requirements and register by [clicking this link](#).

[Vantage West Credit Union](#) will be holding a FREE Home Buying Seminar on Tuesday, March 17th from 6-7pm at 2008 East Florence Blvd. There will be a gift card drawing as well as refreshments served. Check out their [event flyer](#) here and be sure to RSVP with a Branch Associate or to Veronica Morton directly at 520-582-1238.

The correct phone number for [Ride for the Warrior](#) is 520-251-0355. If you haven't already, sign up for their March 21st Golf Tournament, or consider a Sponsorship. All proceeds will benefit Pinal County Veterans Organizations!

Effective March 31st, [Adecco Employment Services, Inc.](#) will move to 609 West . Cottonwood Lane, Suite #1, Casa Grande.

[City of Casa Grande](#) residents who see a non-emergency issue that needs to be addressed, such as a pothole, graffiti, non-working street light, uncontained trash pick-up, abandoned vehicle, illegal dumping, or other code violation, are able to submit a request through this site or through the SeeClickFix app. To learn more, [click here](#).

All vendors who provide goods or services will need to complete the [City of Casa Grande's Vendor Application Form](#). By becoming an approved vendor, you will be on your way to working with the City of Casa Grande as a new customer to your business. The process allows the City to perform a confirmation and validation process, and will streamline your ability to receive timely payments after delivering goods or rendering services. For more information, [click here](#).

Work is expected to begin in early May 2020 on the traffic signal project at Peart and McCartney Roads, and should be completed by the beginning of the 2020/2021 school year. For further information, please contact the City of Casa Grande Public Works Department at 520-421-8625, or [click here](#).

Taxpayers receiving Form 1099-G, which serves as a confirmation of the previous year's state tax refund, can now go online to access and print the form. To be eligible for a Form 1099-G, a taxpayer must have itemized on their federal return and received an Arizona income tax refund. Filers can download and print their Form 1099-G online by going to www.AZTaxes.gov, clicking on the "View My 1099-G" link and providing the necessary information. To read more, [click here](#).

Meet your 2020 Board of Directors

DID YOU KNOW 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

