CASA GRANDE
Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office

BUSINESS UPDATE

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A Message from our Executive Director

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Another fantastic month has flown by and spring in Casa Grande is bringing the flavor! We're excited to invite you to some incredible upcoming events you won't want to miss.

Get ready for the third annual **Southwest Taco Fest**, brought to you by our tourism office, the City of Casa Grande and our amazing sponsors! Our "livin' the vida *local*" celebration takes place Saturday, March 21 from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Dave White Regional Park. Best of all – it's **FREE** to attend! Grab your lawn chairs, rally your friends and family and bring your appetite! Enjoy mouthwatering tacos, fresh salsa, refreshing beverages, live entertainment and a Family Fun Zone packed with excitment. Come celebrate Casa Grande's vibrant culture with an afternoon full of music, flavor and community spirit!

And the fiesta doesn't stop there! Be a part of the **2026 Casa Grande Southwest Taco Trail** – an unforgettable culinary adventure featuring 14 local restaurants serving bold, creative taco creations. Explore new flavors, collect stamps on your passport and track your progress for a chance to redeem a prize. Visit **www.ExperienceCasaGrande.com** to grab your passport, see participating restaurants and start your taco tour today. The Taco Trail is happening now through May 22 – so don't wait!

Let's taco 'bout a good time, Casa Grande – we'll see you there!

Congratulations to Sundial Home Services, LLC

Business of the Week

For more information about **Sundial Home Services, LLC** please visit their **website**.

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.

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!

Upcoming Chamber Events

March Business After Hours

Wednesday, March 25, 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Hosted by

Buffalo Wild Wings
859 N. Promenade Pkwy.

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

St. Patrick's Day Themed - Wear Green

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

#TACOBOUTCG

Join us for an unforgettable culinary adventure with the 2026 Casa Grande Southwest Taco Trail Passport! We have a total of 14 participating restaurants! From classic tacos to unique variations like taco pizza and choco tacos, the taco trail promises to tantalize your taste buds and celebrate the vibrant culinary culture of the city.

Sign up now for the mobile Casa Grande Taco Trail Pass and get ready to embark on a flavorful adventure that will satisfy your taco cravings and introduce you to new culinary delights. Visit **www.ExperienceCasaGrande.com** to learn more about the pass, the restaurants, and how to track and redeem your prize for visiting the restaurants.

Visit at least 8 of the participating restaurants to qualify for either a $20 gift card or a Southwest Taco Trail T-Shirt, your choice! This taco trail pass is valid from now until May 22, 2026. Don’t forget to use #TACOBOUTCG when sharing to your social media platforms!

Our 3rd Annual Southwest Taco Fest will be on Saturday, March 21, from 3:00pm-9:00pm at Dave White Regional Park.

This event is **FREE**, so grab your lawn chairs and bring your appetite! With more food trucks and live performances all day and night, it'll be the perfect family play day!

Are you interested in Sponsorship Opportunities? Email Eric Snider at **tourism@casagrandechamber.org**.

Learn more at **www.swtacofest.com**.

Thank You to Our Main Stage Sponsor - Southwest Taco Fest

CACTUS MINE
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Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

United Methodist Church Casa Grande
1428 N. Pueblo Dr.
Thursday, March 26, 2:00 PM

Casa Grande Academy
1120 E. 6th St.
Thursday, March 26, 3:00 PM

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

Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

Business Ambassadors Committee
Thursday, March 12, 7:30am - 8:30am

Healthcare Roundtable
Wednesday, March 18, 4:00pm - 5:00pm - Hybrid Meeting

Government Affairs Committee
Wednesday, April 1, 7:30am - 8:30am - Hybrid Meeting

Young Professionals Network
Thursday, April 16, 11:30am - 1:00pm

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.

RENEWALS - February 2026

THANK YOU to the following Chamber Members for renewing!

- **Big House Café & Catering**
- **BlackBox Foundation**
- **Palm Creek Resort & Residences**
- **Paul's Mobile RV Service**

- Buechting Financial - Raymond James
- Casa Grande Dispatch
- Casa Verde Estates
- Caywood Farm Tours
- Commercial Properties Inc.
- D.R. Horton - Express Homes at Mission Valley
- Desert Keyz Locksmith Services
- Fuss & O'Neill Manufacturing Solutions
- Galileo Group
- Goodwill Industries of Southern Arizona
- Guild Mortgage - Dawn Svoboda
- Hancock Builders
- L'Grande Cafe
- Legion Protecion Agency
- Lessor's Business Machines
- Mi Amigo Ricardo
- Mission Royale Golf Club
- Pinal County Federal Credit Union
- Rent-A-Can Site Services
- Resilient Health
- Roofing Specialists, Inc.
- Sanders, Andrew
- Sun Life Health
- Sun Life Health - Familty Dentistry
- Sun Life Health - OB/GYN
- Sun Life Health - Orthodontics
- Sun Life Health - Pediatric Dentistry
- Sun Life Health - Pediatrics
- Sun Life Health - Walk-In Care
- Taco Giro
- Tractor Supply Company - DC #111
- TriTec AZ
- Vantage West Credit Union

Member Promotional Opportunities

To learn more about exclusive opportunities available to you, visit the **Member Promotional Opportunities** page on our website.

Business Briefs

2026 Casa Grande on Canvas: Plein Air Painting Competition, hosted by the Casa Grande Arts & Culture Commission. The event is open to any artist who paints using the Plein Air technique in oil, watercolor, acrylic or pastel. Both artist and subject must be outdoors and photographs are NOT used. Contemporary plein air artists capture moments in time that reflect the ever-changing colors, light and shadows, temperature and shifting elements. This

art form requires stamina, focus and the ability to be completely absorbed in the work. For more information, rules, guidelines, and application visit: **Plein Air Competition | Casa Grande, AZ**

Donovan Kramer Jr. and Kara K. Cooper of the **Casa Grande Dispatch** have been named 2026 honorees of the Arizona Media Association Lifetime Achievement Award. The Arizona Media Lifetime Service Award recognizes individuals who have made sustained contributions to the local media industry over the course of at least 35 years, including a minimum of 15 years working in Arizona. Honorees are recognized for their exceptional service and lasting impact on the industry. The awards will be presented during a luncheon on April 2 in Phoenix. More information is available at: **https://azmedia.org/news-and-events/iconlunch/**

Join **ARIZONA@WORK Pinal County** in a discussion on how best **workforce services** can meet the needs of Casa Grande. This event is designed to promote public engagement to gather community input from the local business and general public communities. The discussion will be held at the Casa Grande High School District Office, Governing Board Room on March 12 from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm.

CoreCivic Career Recruitment Center is currently seeking to expand their team and have several job openings. Their **current job openings** can be found on their **website**.

Interested in **A Romantic Night in Italy** on Friday, April 3? **Mission Royale Golf Club** is offering a romantic night that includes wine tasting, appetizers and Italian Soprano Opera Singer, Ripalta Bufao. For more information or to buy tickets, email **mrrgcitalian@gmail.com** or text (810) 223-5229. All proceeds will benefit Mission Royale Golf Course.

Foothills Bank reinforces commitment to Arizona communities through service, giving and local leadership. In 2025, Foothills Bank made a meaningful impact across Arizona supporting 278 community organizations and helping provide 17,921 meals to individuals and families in need. Click **here** to read the entire press release.

Sunscape RV Resort is hosting a **Vendor Fair** on Thursday, March 12 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at their community center. This event is **FREE** and offers multiple resources, fun and giveaways. For more information, contact Shawn Hamilton at (480) 370-1101.

Join **Yoga Recovery Healing Arts Project**, Saturday, March 14, 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.

Meet your Chamber Board of Directors

DID YOU KNOW we are served by a Board of Directors
that represents our members and
advocates on behalf of our business community?

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CASA GRANDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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