CASA GRANDE
Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office

BUSINESS UPDATE

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A Message from our Executive Director

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The Chamber continues to gather your thoughts about changing the membership dues structure from the outmoded system based on type of business and its number of employees (which we have used for many years), to a more customizable model in which the member chooses the level that offers marketing, programming and sponsorships that reflects their own distinct business. Which services, programs, events and interaction with other businesses, will work best for your business?

During each stage of the lengthy restructuring of membership, we have asked for your thoughts about creating a membership dues structure that is specific to each member. Your input has helped us to align Chamber memberships with what you want. Starting from the basic membership, which all Chamber members have, each subsequent level offers a member the marketing and advertising, sponsorships, event-participation and programming options that best suits the business. The annual dues are based on these levels.

Thank you for your comments about changing the dues program. It has been very beneficial to the Dues Task Force as they have worked to balance the dues structure that hasn't been changed in eight years, with creating the new system equalizing member benefits and options with the dues amounts.

Congratulations to Big House Café & Catering

Business of the Week

For more information about **Big House Café & Catering** 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!

Member Recognition Moment

Congratulations to **Merle's NAPA** for being a Chamber member for 25 years.

WeSERV, Pinal County Chapter and **Holiday Inn Express & Suites Casa Grande** celebrate 15 years of membership.

Lastly, we'd like to congratulate **Advanced Ankle & Foot** and **Pinal County Mounted Sheriff's Posse** for their 10 years of membership, as well as **Promise Property Management** for being a Chamber member for 5 years.

The Chamber congratulates you all on your business longevity and being engaged with our community!

Be on the lookout for more member recognition moments!

Membership Plaque Presentation

Congratulations to **Quality Inn Casa Grande** for receiving their membership plaque.

Upcoming Chamber Events

Registration has Closed!

The Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office invites you to attend our next

Biz Outlook Luncheon

Arizona Legislative Update
a Panel Presentation

Moderator:
Adam Hawkins, President
Global External

Speakers:
Arizona State Representative - Teresa Martinez
Arizona State Representative - Chris Lopez
Arizona State Senator - T.J. Shope

Friday, May 15
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

at

Francisco Grande Hotel & Golf Resort

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May Business After Hours

Wednesday, May 27, 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Hosted by

EFP (Engineered Foam Packaging)
1341 S. Sunland Gin

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

Ice Cream Social

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

Recent Ribbon Cutting

Tuesday, May 5 we were pleased to join **Palm Creek Resort & Residences** (golf course) to help them celebrate kicking off their summer golf season. The course is open to the public.

Thursday, May 7 we were delighted to join **Northern Lights Therapy, PLLC** for their ribbon cutting.

Upcoming Ribbon Cutting

Fairfield Inn - TownePlace Suites Casa Grande
742 N. Mission Pkwy.
Thursday, June 18, 3:00 PM

Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

Business Ambassadors Committee
Thursday, May 14, 7:30am - 8:30am
(Held at Fairfield Inn - TownePlace Suites Casa Grande)

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

Government Affairs Committee
Wednesday, June 3, 7:30am - 8:30am - Hybrid Meeting

Young Professionals Network
Thursday, July 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 - April 2026

THANK YOU to the following Chamber Members for renewing!

- **ALLn1 Finance Management**
- **Alluvion Communications**
- **AmFog Nozzle Technologies/KJ Diversified**
- **Amistades**
- **Arizona Breathe Free Sinus & Allergy Centers**
- **Arizona Institute of Neurology & Polysomnography**
- **HearingLife**
- **Hot Spot Gymnastics**
- **Iron City Polaris**
- **Lactalis US Yogurt**
- **Lawson Realty**
- **Lucid Motors**
- **Merkle A/C**
- **Norris Management**
- **Optima Medical**
- **Pinal Council for CASA/Foster Inc. (PCCI)**
- **Pinal Hispanic Council**

- Boys & Girls Clubs of the Sun Corridor
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Carvana
- Casa Grande Animal Hospital
- Casa Grande Jewelry & Pawn
- Clark's Septic Tank Service
- The Cleaning People
- Comparion Insurance Agency
- First Things First
- Francisco Grande Hotel & Golf Resort
- Gallo Construction
- PowerHouse Fitness
- Republic Plastics
- Revive Health & Wellness
- RSR Anode
- Savior Hospice & Palliative Care
- Sircle Pain Clinic
- Sommers Jewelers
- Soreo
- Spartan Truck Manufacturing
- Stewart Clinic of Chiropractic
- Sundance 1 RV Resort
- Vitalant

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

Business Briefs

With the help from an ALRISE Alliance grant received from the National Science Foundation, Dr. Sunjung Park, Professor of Biology and students enrolled in her General Biology II (BIO182) recently completed a **Tree Labeling and Mapping Project** at the **Central Arizona College** Superstition Mountain Campus. Throughout the project, each BIO182 student selects a plant on the campus to research. They complete botanical identification, including scientific name, geographic origin, common uses of the plant and interesting facts, along with ecological research. A report is developed and posted on the CAC website under Student Projects (**https://centralaz.edu/cac-plant-survey/**).

Fairfield Inn - TownePlace Suites Casa Grande is excited to officially announce that they celebrated **opening their doors** on Wednesday, May 6! Click **here** to book your next stay.

Salt River Project (SRP) announced an agreement with **NextEra Energy Resources** to develop 3,000 megawatts (MW) of **new solar generation** by the end of 2034, or enough capacity to power 595,000 Arizona homes.

The solar development agreement will support SRP's plan to more than double the capacity of its power system by 2035 while maintaining reliability and affordability and making continued progress toward its sustainability goals. SRP's plan includes the addition of thousands of megawatts of renewable energy, including solar, as well as natural gas and battery energy storage resources.

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**.

Join **Yoga Recovery Healing Arts Project**, Saturday, June 13, 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.

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