



Casa Grande
Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS UPDATE

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A Message from our Executive Director

Renée Louzon-Benn

As we plan and put into motion preparations for our busy winter season; I'd like to remind you to submit your nominations for the annual Chamber Awards. We have extended the submission deadline to November 20, which should give you a few more days to make sure the individuals and businesses who have gone above and beyond in building Casa Grande, are acknowledged and honored. We would appreciate your nominations for Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce businesses for the Excellence in Business awards, an individual Chamber member for the Hall of Fame, and an individual or a group (does not need to be a Chamber member) for the Community Service award.



The Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation is a very popular event, according to the responses to our membership survey, and it is open to the public to attend. To submit your nominations, please review the criteria for each award on the Chamber website and email the nominations, with any support material (such as letters of appreciation, biographies, etc.) to President@casagrandechamber.org or drop off the nominations at the Chamber office by 5:00 pm Monday, November 20. Thank you for your help!

Business of the Week



Congratulations to Business of the Week, [3rd Generation Concrete, LLC](#). Andrew Ruiz, ROC#337920, is the 3rd generation in his family, following his father Jesse Ruiz, and grandfather Joe Ruiz Sr.'s footsteps in the concrete industry. 3rd Generation Concrete, LLC, is the creation of Andrew and have led him to continue this legacy and, in the process, start a couple more legacies along the way. Through hard work, focus, commitment, and sheer will, 3rd Generation Concrete's mission is to provide quality concrete work to homeowners and to anyone who is in the market.

To view their driveway installation, concrete restoration, concrete design projects and the expertise and attention to detail provided by 3rd Generation Concrete, LLC, visit www.3rdgenerationconcreteaz.com. For more information about concrete work, please contact Andrew at 602-350-2765 and tell him you were referred by the Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce.



We are seeking your input in nominating deserving businesses and individuals for our Annual Business Awards: [Excellence in Business](#) (large and small

businesses), [Hall of Fame](#) and [Community Service](#).

DEADLINE EXTENDED: Nominations are due at the Chamber office by November 20, 2023. For award criteria and nomination forms, please click the links in the above paragraph, [visit our website](#), or contact the Chamber at 520-836-2125.

Chamber Membership is a requirement for nominees of Excellence in Business and Hall of Fame. Reminder: Nominees for Community Service Award category do not need to be Chamber members but should be an individual or group who demonstrates community service, volunteerism and giving to the community through action.

We'd love to see many deserving nominees for each of these categories – so please click the link on the Chamber website for nominations for the criteria and instructions. Any support documentation, such as biographies or accomplishments, can be emailed to me or drop off to the Chamber office.

Awards will be presented at the Chamber's Annual Dinner, to be held on January 26, 2024. For more information, please email me, president@casagrandechamber.org, or contact the Chamber at 520-836-2125.

Upcoming Chamber Events

November Business After Hours

Wednesday, November 15, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Hosted by



held in conjunction with the [Greatest of the Grande Awards](#)
at the Neon Sign Park
408 N. Sacaton St., Casa Grande

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

Saturday, January 6th ~ 10am to 2pm



Casa Grande Municipal Airport - 3225 N. Lear Avenue



You are officially invited to be a Business Exhibitor and/or Sponsor

- 50 Indoor and tented exhibit spaces available PLUS outdoor exhibit spaces
- Ø Chamber member businesses receive special exhibitor pricing for this popular show
- The action extends outdoors and includes a **Car & Truck Show, Airplane & Local Artist Displays, Food Vendors, Beer Garden, Kid Zone, and a DJ**
- This event is open to the public at no charge, with attendance anticipated to be 2,500 +

THIS is a SELLING SHOW

Formerly known as the Home, Health and Lifestyle Show, this event is about all things Casa Grande! We encourage any business that contributes to our unique local lifestyle to maximize your marketing potential by participating in this one-day show.

Complete the [Registration Form](#) and return to the Chamber via email at events@casagrandechamber.org by Thursday, December 28th.



Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

Gerrish Jewelers

Wednesday, November 15 at 10:30am
1649 E. Florence Boulevard, Ste. 3

Recent Ribbon Cuttings

We were pleased to join the team at [Giddens Tire Pros](#) open house in celebration of their recent lobby renovation with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Serving Casa Grande since 1992, Giddens



Tire Pros can help you with new tires and wheels, oil changes, brake repair, alignments, batteries, tune ups, and much more. Located at 1390 East Florence Boulevard, they are open Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 5:00pm. Need service, give them a call at (520) 371-5278 and tell them the Chamber referred you.

Making the most of a Member Moment

We were glad to take advantage of a service call to present **Castellanos Janitorial Maintenance** with their new member plaque. Located at 1220 N. Pinal Avenue, Castellanos provides a variety of cleaning services to commercial and residential customers. Give them a call at 520-280-7161, and tell them that the Chamber referred you.



Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

Government Affairs Committee

Wednesday, December 6, 7:30am - 8:30am - Hybrid Meeting

Health Care Roundtable (Meets every other month)

Wednesday, December 13, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Business Ambassador Committee

Thursday, December 14, 7:30am - 8:30am

Young Professionals Network

January Date and Time to be Announced

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 - October 2023

THANK YOU to the following Chamber Members for renewing!

- **Bay of Islands Massage & Spa**
- **BeDillon's Restaurant & Cactus Garden**
- **Keller Williams Legacy One Realty**
- **KVNG Grace 91.1 FM**
- **Law Office of Michele E.**

- [Brutinel Plumbing & Electrical Inc.](#)
- [Bull Moose Tube](#)
- [C-A-L Ranch Stores](#)
- [Casa Grande RV Sales](#)
- [Casa Grande Seventh-day Adventist Church](#)
- [CGESD Support Team](#)
- [Compassus](#)
- [Corazon Behavioral Health Services](#)
- [Curphy, Rona](#)
- [Cypress Point Retirement Apartments](#)
- [Epifini Landscaping Inc.](#)
- [First American Credit Union](#)
- [Global External](#)
- [Ivory Towers Realty](#)

- [Emig PC](#)
- [NK Development Group](#)
- [One Accord Physical Therapy](#)
- [O'Neil & Steiner, PLLC](#)
- [Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens](#)
- [Podium Club at Attesa LLC](#)
- [RE/MAX Casa Grande - Yost Realty Group](#)
- [Skyventure Arizona](#)
- [The Sonoran Apartments](#)
- [SRP - Salt River Project](#)
- [Trinity Lutheran Church & TLC Preschool](#)
- [United Methodist Church Casa Grande](#)
- [Villas by Mary T.](#)

Member Promotional Opportunities

To learn more about exclusive opportunities available to you, visit the [Member Promotional Opportunities](#) page on our website.

FREE Business Webinars & Workshops

Mark your calendars for [Arizona Commerce Authority's Small Business Boot Camp](#) FREE virtual webinars and workshops:

Tuesday, November 14 | 9:00am | Accounting and Finance | [The Importance of Knowing What your Business is Worth](#)

Tuesday, November 28 | 9:00am | Business Resources | [Reasons Businesses Fail: How To Set Your Small Business Up For Success!](#)

Business Briefs

[The Mayor's Reading Club](#) needs *you!* The Mayor's Reading Club is looking for readers to reach out to our growing student population. If you enjoy reading and have just one hour a month (always on a Wednesday morning) to share with K-3 grade students, please [sign up](#) for the Mayor's Reading Club. You can indicate which dates you're available on the online application.

Don't forget that this year's [Greatest of the Grande](#) event is this Wednesday! The event is being held November 15 from 5pm to 7pm at the Casa Grande Neon Sign Park (408 N. Sacaton St.), held in conjunction with the Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce's November Business After Hours. See [attached invitation](#) for more information.

[Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens](#) is hosting a National Family Caregivers Month celebration to recognize and honor family caregivers. The event, will be held Wednesday, November 29, 11:00am - 1:00pm, and offers attendees free lunch (at Noon), musical entertainment, caregiver resources, education & information, and door prizes. RSVP is required - call 520-836-2758 or email gingerf@pgcsc.org.

[Planet Fitness](#) of Casa Grande has a Chamber discount for Members, Employees, Friends & Family. Check out the [attached flyer \(must present](#)

[this flyer when joining in person](#)). Questions? Email [Wendy Cox](#) or call at 480-536-6250.

Do you have a business update for our newsletter?

Email president@casagrandechamber.org by Friday for inclusion the following Monday.
Formats: email, press release in Word, and PDF documents.

Meet your 2023 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**

