

Check it out!
If its **bold**, **blue** and **underlined**
- its a link to an email, website, social media page or PDF.



Greater Casa Grande
Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS UPDATE

November 2020 | Vol. 37, Issue 11c



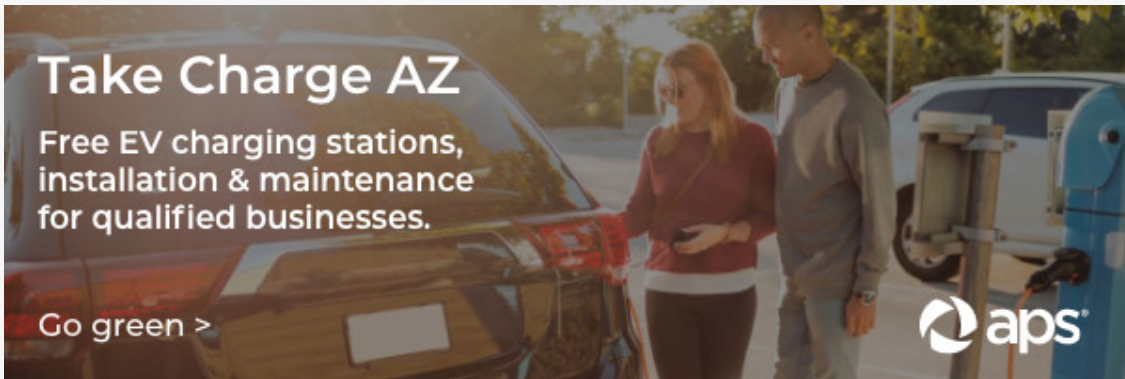
Business of the Week

Congratulations to [Jerry Seiner Chevrolet/Chrysler/Dodge/Jeep/Ram](#), this week's Business of the Week. The team at Jerry Seiner Chevrolet would like to welcome you to their dealership in Casa Grande, conveniently located at 1990 N. Pinal Ave., where they're confident you'll find the vehicles you're looking for at a price you can afford. They strive to transform the car-buying and car-ownership experience with extensive inventory, superior customer service and exceptional shopping experience from start to finish.

Come and check out their full selection of [new Chevrolet vehicles](#), or get a great deal on a reliable [pre-owned model](#). No matter which vehicle you decide on, their professional [finance team](#) will help you get settled with a competitive financing or lease plan.

In addition, when you're looking for quality auto maintenance and repairs near Casa Grande, you can always count on the professional technicians in the Jerry Steiner [Chevrolet service department](#) as well, where they handle everything from oil changes and filter replacements to powertrain and drivetrain repairs. Schedule an appointment today, or [purchase parts](#) from them to handle maintenance and repairs on your own!

Lots of folks in Casa Grande count on the high-quality vehicles and services found at Jerry Seiner Chevrolet, and they look forward to living up to their reputation every day. Stop in and see them today, or contact the staff at 520-836-2147 with any questions.



November Business Before Hours Friday, November 13, 2020



Our November Business Before Hours was hosted by Jim Suor, Shyla Suor, Nichole Tressel and Trey Ybarra, at [PowerHouse Fitness](#), located at 2080 N. Trekell Road.

There were 16 chamber members and friends who attended the Chamber's

morning networking event and enjoyed tasty breakfast burritos and cookies created by the [Cook-E-Jar](#).

Congratulations to our ☐Minute at the Mic☐ winners: Tamara Couley, PPEP Microbusiness & HDC Tucson; Michael Finelli, [Family Heritage](#); David Rafeedie, [David Rafeedie Coaching](#); Ryan Kelley, [Skylevel Photos](#); Joy Williams, [DANX to the Rescue](#); Scott Metteauer, [Gebhardt Insurance Group](#); Kiamesha Guy, [Quiet Waters Maternity Spa & Wellness Center](#), and Jenny Apodaca, [Keller Williams Legacy One Realty](#).

Business - Networking - Community - Opportunity
These are the Chamber's areas of focus...and also a great way to promote our member businesses and Casa Grande community.



110% Club

The following Chamber Members have elected to donate 10% or more of their existing dues to the Chamber in addition to their membership investments.

We want to thank these members for their generosity and continued support!

*To learn about each member,
click on their name to follow link to their website or Facebook page.*

[2Geckos Consulting, LLC](#)
[Alliance Cancer Care Arizona](#)
[AMS Insurance](#)
[American Family Insurance/Ty Schraufnagel](#)
[Andersen & Sarnowski, CPAs](#)
[AZ New Horizon Realty](#)
[Banner Casa Grande Medical Center](#)
[Banner Casa Grande Urgent Care](#)
[Banner Medical Group](#)
[Branham's Exterminating Company, Inc.](#)
[Casa Grande Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, PC](#)
[Caywood Farm Tours, LLC](#)
[Cote Investigations & Associates, LLC](#)
[Creative Furniture Connection](#)

[Giddens Tire & Automotive, LLC](#)
[Helping Associates, Inc.](#)
[HomeSmart Success](#)
[Hotel Bluestone](#)
[Juice PLUS + - Susan Conn Hood](#)
[Kiva Insurance, LLC](#)
[Metal Solutions](#)
[Mi Amigo Ricardo](#)
[Optima Medical](#)
[Rush Air Conditioning & Refrigeration](#)
[Solberg Engineering](#)
[Sun Life Center for Children](#)
[Sun Life Center for Women](#)
[Sun Life Family Dentistry](#)
[Sun Life Family Health Center, Inc.](#)
[Sun Life Pediatric Dentistry](#)
[Tri-Cor Air Conditioning & Heating](#)

Chamber Events

November *Business After Hours*

Wednesday, November 18, 5:15pm - 7:00pm

[Eva's Fine Mexican Food](#), 665 N. Pinal Avenue

***This* is an in-person networking event.**

Attendees will be required to wear a mask upon arrival.

Remember to physical distance during the event!

Limited capacity.

Please RSVP to events@casagrandechamber.org

Winner, Winner, Fall Golf Winners

ICYMI - following is a list of all the winners of our 2020 Fall

Winning Teams

Low Gross – [Elite Real Estate Pros](#) with a score of **54!** The team of Joseph Youcapicio, Freddy Armico, Dennis Romann, and Paul Sells won a 4-some of golf at [Francisco Grande](#), and for each player, a \$25 Gift Certificate to [BeDillon's](#) and a sleeve of Titleist Tour Soft balls

Low Peoria - [Al & Riley's Air Conditioning & Sheet Metal](#) with a score of **62!** The team of Cliff Kinser, Toby Farrow, Jimmy Guth, and Chris Flasher won a 4-some of golf at [Francisco Grande](#), and for each player, a \$25 Gift Certificate to [BeDillon's](#) and a sleeve of Titleist Tour Soft balls

Highest Score – [Alluvion Communications](#) with a score of - well, what's important here is that they had a lot of fun! Duncan Wiston, Cindy Bell, Anita Phillips and Lenny Lara took home 4 valuable items: a kiddie golf set (perhaps they should have taken up golf at a younger age?), grill set and CasaGrandeOpoly game (maybe they should find some new hobbies?), and The Big Book of Golf Basics (to ensure that someone else wins this prize next year).

On Course Games

Each of the following winners received a \$50 Gift Certificate to PGA Superstore, \$15 Gift Certificate to [Cook-E-Jar](#) and a sleeve of Titleist Tour Soft balls

Longest Drive Women – Brandi Pacey – [Valley Pump & Machine](#)
Longest Drive Men – Ramsey Walker – [PowerHouse Fitness](#)
Closest to Pin Women – Nancy McFarland – [Team McFarland](#)
Closest to Pin Men – Dan Barnett – [Capital R Construction](#)
Longest Putt Women – Nancy McFarland – [Team McFarland](#)
Longest Putt Men – Rafael Luna – [Abbott Nutrition](#)

Raffle Prize Winners

Thank You to our donors for generously providing the following raffle items:

Four Gift Certificates to [BeDillon's Restaurant & Cactus Garden](#) (\$50 value each), donated by owners Michael & Nancy Jackson

Winners:

Walter Foster, [Foster's Carpet Care](#)
Kara Hermes, [The Best Solution](#)
Haley Thompson, [Western State Bank](#)
Lauren Thompson, [Western State Bank](#).

Two sets [Buffalo Wild Wings](#) & [Mi Amigo Ricardo](#) Gift Certificates (\$75 value), donated by Gayle Schmidt, Buffalo Wild Wings and Robert Tapia, Mi Amigo Ricardo

Winners:

Robert Miller, [Edward Jones](#)
Larry, [Heritage Casa Grande Funeral Home](#)

[Planet Fitness](#) Black Card Membership

(\$300 value) donated by Planet Fitness

Winner: Terry Strain, [Western State Bank](#)

Arizona Cardinals Camp Chairs

(\$80 value) donated by Fernando Cornejo, [Eva's Fine Mexican Food](#)

Winner: Cameron Armstrong,

[Quiet Waters Maternity Spa & Wellness Center](#)

One Tandem Jump out of a perfectly good airplane

(\$199 value) donated by [SkyDive Arizona](#)

Winner: Terry Strain, [Western State Bank](#)

Day of the Dead Wine Basket

(\$75 value) donated by Fernando Cornejo, [Eva's Fine Mexican Food](#)

Winner: Jesus Encinas, [Banner Casa Grande Medical Center](#)

HOGG Cooler

(\$180 value) donated by Fernando Cornejo, [Eva's Fine Mexican Food](#)

Winner: Jonah Luster, [ServiceMaster](#)

Retrospec Beach Cruiser Bicycle

(\$229 Value) donated by Fernando Cornejo, [Eva's Fine Mexican Food](#)

Winner: David Armenta, [PowerHouse Fitness](#)

Two Certificates for Golf for 4 at Francisco Grande Hotel & Golf Resort

(up to \$240 value)

Donated by [Francisco Grande Hotel & Golf Resort](#)

Winners:

Vince Vasquez, [Jones Ford](#)
Dave Hood, [Team Juice Plus+](#)

50/50 Cash Drawing

(\$385.00)

Winner: Steve Sipes, [Casa Grande Union High School District](#)



Holiday Hours

The Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 & 27, in recognition of Thanksgiving. We will resume regular business hours Monday, November 30.

We wish you all a healthy and peaceful Thanksgiving Holiday!

An Important Message From Casa Grande Elementary School District

Dear CGESD Families and Community:

I hope you had a Happy Veteran's Day. I am writing on this holiday to let you know that on Tuesday night, our Governing Board motioned, voted on, and approved a return to distance learning for students and staff beginning Monday, November 23rd.

Before making this decision, they engaged in an analysis and robust conversation related to state, county, and district data, the benchmarks put out by the Arizona Department of Health Services, guidance from public health officials, and recommendations from a team of physicians related to keeping our students, teachers, staff, and community as healthy and safe as possible.

According to the benchmarks, the number of positive cases in our district is in the substantial community spread category. These metrics only look to go up, and because there is a two-week delay in reporting from the state, we can anticipate that our percent positivity will climb into the substantial range in our next report from Pinal Public Health. At a district-level, we have seen firsthand how quickly COVID-19 is spreading across our community and throughout many of our schools.

Due to our symbiotic relationship with our community and the increase everyone is expecting with the holidays, the Board agreed this is the right decision for our current scenario. Upon guidance from Pinal Public Health, our scheduled return to in-person learning is Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

We will use the remainder of this week and a good part of next week to prepare - ourselves, our systems, and most importantly our learners - so we have a smooth transition back to distance learning. We have learned some lessons from our first and second rounds of distance learning, so things may look a little different. What won't change is our commitment to meeting the learning needs of our students in the best ways we know how.

We will continue to support our learners and families in need of in school support through our partnerships with the Boys & Girls Club of the Sun Corridor and the CG Alliance. We will communicate more details about these offerings in the coming days.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our educators. The weight they have been carrying since March is not easing up. Every day, every change, every new expectation, every new announcement, every time they are caught in the middle of dissenting opinions, takes a toll. Yet, they continue to work hard to meet the needs of our students because they all realize the pandemic has taken a toll on them too.

We love our students, and will miss being with them in-person over the holiday season. We thank our families for continuing to ensure all our children are participating in distance learning. The daily commitment of our students and families is important and impressive.

Please reach out to your child's teacher, school, or to our outreach@cgesd.org email address if you have needs with which we can assist. We will continue to be in touch.

Be healthy and safe,

Dr. JoEtta Gonzales, Superintendent

Business Briefs

[Stewart Clinic of Chiropractic](#) is hosting a Food & Hygiene Products Donation Drive, through November 20 to benefit Children in Foster Care. Items needed include: healthy non-perishable food and drinks, hair brushes, ponytail holders, lice treatments and headbands. Drop off your donation to 1415 N. Trekell Road, Ste. 101. Questions? Call 520-509-6160.

Due to COVID limitations, [Banner Casa Grande Medical Center](#) is hosting their annual Turkey Trot Event virtually - the Virtual Turkey Trot 2020. To participate, please submit a video or picture of you or your team "shaking your tail feathers" and "trotting along" to: BCGMCSofia@bannerhealth.com, by 11:59pm, Monday, November 23. All participants will receive an annual pin and goody bag with can be picked up Wednesday, November 25, 7:30am - 9:00am at the tent in the front parking lot. For more information, call 520-381-6510.

[Central Arizona College](#) is celebrating Arizona Apprenticeship Week, November 15-21, 2020. and recognizing successful apprenticeship partnerships with Pima Community College and the Maricopa Community College District, Resolution Copper, Abbot Nutrition, and Wilson Electric. CAC is providing innovative training and opportunities for companies to upskill their employees to ensure that Pinal County has a strong workforce. [Read the entire article here.](#)

[Casa Grande Ruins National Monument](#) is scheduled to be closed to the public three days each year, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and Independence Day. This year the park will be closed on Thursday, November 26, 2020 for Thanksgiving Day, including all buildings and access to the park

grounds. Casa Grande Ruins National Monument protects the multi-story Great House and the ruins of other ancient structures built by the people of the Sonoran Desert over 800 years ago. The Monument is open with modified operational days and hours of Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Directions and additional information are available on the Monument's website, <http://www.nps.gov/cagr>. You may call (520) 723-3172, or follow us on Facebook by searching for Casa Grande Ruins National Monument.

Do you have a business update? Send an email to events@casagrandechamber.org to be included in the Business Briefs.

Submit text with PDF.

Photos are considered advertisement and we will reach out to confirm your ad.

Chamber Stats			
October Inquiries - Estimates		YTD Inquiries - Estimates	
Walk-Ins	147	Walk-Ins	3,410
Telephone	185	Telephone	2,811
October 2020 Facebook		YTD Facebook	
Posts Reach	5,967	Posts Reach	148,553
October 2020 e-Newsletter		2020 YTD e-Newsletter	
Monthly Average Distribution/Emails	1060	YTD Total e-News Distribution/Emails	48,520
Average Open Rate	30%	Average Open Rate	30%
Opens by Desktop	71%	Average Opens by Desktop	71%
Opens by Mobile/Tablet	29%	Average Opens by Mobile/Tablet	29%

2020 Chamber Board of Directors

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.

Meet your Board of Directors

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GREATER CASA GRANDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

