CASAGRANDE

Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Greetings from the Chamber

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One of the greatest gifts of the holiday season is being part of a community that shows up for one another. Here in Casa Grande, we have so much to be thankful for, from the local businesses that bring our community to life to the nonprofit organizations and volunteers who make a difference every day.

As we head into the holidays, let's celebrate what makes our community special by embracing the spirit of giving. Shopping locally is one way to show our appreciation. Every dollar spent at a local business helps support local jobs, families and the people who invest in Casa Grande's future. But giving back goes beyond shopping. We can also support the nonprofit organizations that care for our neighbors, provide essential services and make Casa Grande a better place to call home.

Whether it's making a donation, volunteering your time, contributing needed supplies or attending a local fundraiser, every act of generosity matters. Looking for an organization to support? The Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce offers a directory of nonprofit and service organization members to help you find a cause close to your heart.

Explore the directory here: **https://cca.casagrandechamber.org/Non-Profit-Service-Organizations-__5005179_category.aspx**

We are fortunate to live in a community where people care about their neighbors and take pride in making a difference. This holiday season, let's show our gratitude for Casa Grande by supporting the businesses, organizations and people who make it such a wonderful place to live.

Shop It! Because we **Love It!** And **Live It!**

UPDATE: Chamber Membership Dues

Beginning **October 1, 2026**, the Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office will transition to a new **value-based membership model**—the first dues adjustment in more than eight years.

The new structure includes **Essential Member benefits plus six additional membership tiers**, giving businesses more choices for marketing, networking, advocacy and growth opportunities.

Members are encouraged to review the new levels and select the option that best fits their business. Your selection will take effect at your next annual renewal. Please notify us with your selection as soon as possible by emailing **president@casagrandechamber.org**.

Thank you for your continued partnership and investment in building a stronger Casa Grande!

2026 Chamber Member Survey

Please take a few minutes today to complete this survey

We believe in continuous improvement and listening to the voice of the customer. We used your feedback from our 2025 survey to make changes to improve your experience as a Chamber member.

Reaching out for each member's feedback on an annual basis has proven to be an insightful planning tool, helping the Chamber to create a program of services that serves the business needs of each Chamber member.

Your feedback matters!
Just follow this link

Please complete this anonymous survey by Wednesday, November 25, 2026

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**.

Nominations are due at the Chamber office by Friday, November 20, 2026. For award criteria and nomination forms, click the links in the above paragraph, **visit our website**, or you may 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 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 Renée, or dropped off at the Chamber office.

Awards will be presented at the Chamber's Annual Dinner, to be held on January 22, 2027. For more information, please email Renée, **president@casagrandechamber.org**, or contact the Chamber.

Upcoming Chamber Events

REGISTRATION HAS CLOSED

Annual Fall Golf Tournament

Friday, November 6, 2026
8:00am Shotgun Start

FRANCISCO GRANDE
HOTEL & GOLF RESORT

[Francisco Grande Hotel & Golf Resort]

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SOUTHERN PAVILION CASA GRANDE
SELF STORAGE

November Business After Hours

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

Hosted by

Southern Pavilion Casa Grande Self Storage
847 N. Colorado St.

~ Make business connections!
~ Food, networking and fun!
~ **50/50 and Prize Drawing Tickets are CA$H ONLY**

Western Themed - Come Wearing Your Best Western Attire!

Donating a prize for your Minute at the Mic? Please email events@casagrandechamber.org by Friday, November 13 to have your donation included in the program. Donations received after the deadline will be featured in the following month's program

NO CHARGE
for Chamber Member Representatives to attend
($25 for Prospective Members)

New Member Orientation

Thursday, October 29 we had a New Member Orientation and it was such a great success! We were excited to welcome new members including Bill Callison, **Billca Travels**; Sandi Bray, **Catalysts Helping Increase Potential**; Richard Cunningham, **Catalysts Helping Increase Potential**; Melissa Williams, **Catalysts Helping Increase Potential**; James Williams, **Home Show Consultants Inc.**; Emilie Breuer, **Mary Kay - Emilie Breuer** and Frank Arana, **Spectrum Communications**, who joined us in learning more about their membership benefits and what each person here at the

Chamber does in their role. We'd like to thank everyone for participating and we look forward to the next one in January.

Recent Ribbon Cuttings

Tuesday, October 27 we were pleased to join **J. Warren Funeral Services - Dignity Memorial** for their ribbon cutting at Mt. View Sonoran Chapel.

Thursday, October 29 we were delighted to join **The Museum of Casa Grande** for their ribbon cutting to honor Gene Lehman.

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

Copper Canyon Recovery Center
201 W. 4th St.
Wednesday, November 4, 9:30 AM

MT Talent Solutions U.S., Inc.
550 E. Cottonwood Ln., Ste. D
Tuesday, November 10, 11:15 am

Seacove Dental Casa Grande
1348 E. Florence Blvd., #7
Friday, November 13, 2:00 PM

Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

Government Affairs Committee
Wednesday, November 4, 7:30am - 8:30am - Hybrid Meeting

Healthcare Roundtable
Wednesday, November 11, 4:00pm - 5:00pm - Hybrid Meeting

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

Young Professionals Network
Thursday, January 14, 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.

Billca Travels
Bill Callison
Eloy, AZ
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Category: Hotels, Lodging & Travel

Catalysts Helping Increase Potential
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richard@manupandlead.org
Category: Non-Profit & Service Organizations

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San Francisco, CA 94111
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Category: Utilities & Water Management

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

Membership has its benefits!

Did you know... Chamber members have access to the Chamber's conference room at no cost to Chamber-member businesses?

If you need meeting space for an in-person or hybrid meeting, contact the Chamber at 520-836-2125, or **email our office** to check availability. **To learn more about other membership perks**, contact Ken Saltzmann at the Chamber, 520-836-2125, or **membership@casagrandechamber.org**.

President's Circle Plus

We want to recognize and thank these members for their generosity and continued investment in the Chamber to receive the distinguished President's Circle Plus designation.

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Business Briefs

St. Vincent de Paul Society Casa Grande is currently looking to hire four employees to help with their mission to support families struggling with rent, utilities, food, clothing and transportation. For job descriptions and employment applications, go to their **website** or scan the **QR code** on the flyer.

Catalysts Helping Increase Potential are seeking food donations for their **Food Pantry** and clothing donations for their Clothing Closet. Local businesses and neighbors can make a meaningful difference by contributing items or organizing a donation drive. For more information, contact Richard Cunningham via **email** or call (775) 815-5858.

Interested in becoming a skilled reading tutor? **Achieve Pinal** is looking for **volunteers**! Learn more and apply today at **www.achievepinal.org/aarpprogram** or contact **kaitlin@achievepinal.org**.

Achieve Pinal is proud to present a **Pinal County Career Expo** on Thursday, November 5 to all employers and high school students in Pinal County. Come join in on the fun at Central Arizona College Signal Peak Campus from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. For more information, contact Patti King at **pking@achievepinal.org**.

Looking to become a **supporter of the Career Expo**? There are several support opportunities available. Each support level provides your company with exposure and benefits electronically and in person. All funds received will go towards offsetting the cost of this and future WOW events. This event is completely free to students/schools. For additional information, contact Patti King at (520) 836-6868.

Central Arizona College Adult Education Department recently received The Excelling Adult Education Program Award for Adult Basic Education (ABE) and Adult Secondary Education (ASE) from the Arizona Department of Education. For more information about adult education programming visit **Adult Education - Central Arizona College**.

Are you caring for someone who has Dementia or Alzheimer's Disease? **Central Arizona Aging** is hosting several **caregiver support group sessions**. Click **here** to learn more about the support groups.

MainStay Suites is offering an **exclusive offer** for Chamber members and visitors! Whether you are here for a quick visit or a longer stay, MainStay Suites offers spacious accommodations. Click **here** to scan QR code for a discounted stay.

Join **Yoga Recovery Healing Arts Project**, Saturday, November 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**.

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on behalf of our business community.

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