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Greater Casa Grande
Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Business of the Week

Congratulations to [Sommers Jewelers](#), this week's Business of the Week. Sommers Jewelers is a family-owned-and-run business offering fine jewelry and providing professional jewelry services to the Casa Grande area in the same location for more than three decades at 503 E. Florence Blvd., right across from City Hall.

The owner, Justin Sommers, is a Master Jeweler and Gemologist who was there at the beginning in 1986, right next door to his parents' shop, Sommers Glass and Mirror. Justin then left the business and moved to Australia to pursue romance. He was in Australia for 12 years, starting his own custom jewelry business – Future Heirlooms – unique and elegant jewelry. Justin's

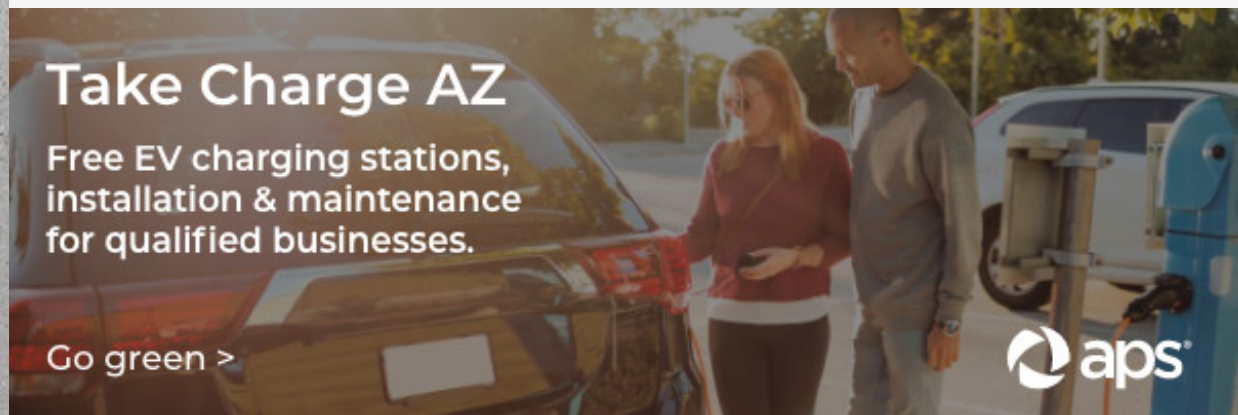
philosophy is that jewelry should sell itself and it should bring a smile to the face of the wearer as they recall the story of “where, why or who” they acquired the jewelry.

In 2004, Justin returned to Casa Grande and currently owns Sommers Jewelers with his wife, Jennilyn. Sommers Jewelers continues its proud tradition of meeting all your jewelry needs for: • Custom Jewelry Design • Precious Metals – buy, sell and trade • Diamonds, Gemstone and Pearl Jewelry • Affordable, Quality Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairs • Restoration of antique jewelry • Engraving on both metal and glass • Gifts, including Rhythm Clocks & Crystal.

Sommers Jewelers specializes in jewelry for all those memorable occasions and milestones in life – jewelry that has a story to tell when it is passed on to future generations.


In addition to being a qualified jeweler, Justin is an accredited Gemologist through the Gemological Institute of America (GIA) and is able to provide appraisals of your jewelry for insurance or other purposes. So, should you find yourself in need of professional jewelry services drop in and see your personal hometown jeweler, Justin Sommers.

Open Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 8:30 – 5:30pm; Saturday 9am – 4:00pm (Across from City Hall) Casa Grande AZ 85122. [Visit them on Facebook](#), or call 520-836-1847.



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In recognition of Thanksgiving, the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 & 27, resuming normal business hours, Monday, November 30.

From our Chamber family to you and yours, have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Chamber Events

December *Business Before Hours*

Friday, December 11, 2020 - 7:30am - 8:30am

[Culvers of Casa Grande](#), 2453 E. Florence Boulevard

Attendance limited - RSVP Required

December *Business After Hours*

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

[J. Warren Funeral Services](#), 525 N. Peart Road

Attendance limited - RSVP Required

***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



Our November **Business After Hours** was our first in-person evening networking event since February. The event was hosted by [Evas Fine Mexican Food](#), located in historic downtown Casa Grande, at 665 N. Pinal Avenue! Eva's prides themselves as "family serving family" for over 36 years.

Forty-five chamber members, enjoyed networking and delicious food served up by Eva's staff.

Congratulations to our prize and ☐Minute at the Mic☐ winners: David Rafeedie, [David Rafeedie Coaching](#); Cheri DeBree, [Horizon Health and Wellness, Inc.](#); Kristin Gramando, [J. Warren Funeral Services](#); SSGT. Ricky McMahon, [Arizona Army National Guard](#); Mark Kacvinsky, [FloRight Pump & Controls](#); Sue Conn-Hood, [Juice Plus+](#); Fernando Cornejo; [Eva's Fine Mexican Food](#); and Donna Winsor's Husband, [Salt and Sound](#). Congratulations to 50/50 winner Kiamesha Guy, [Quiet Waters Maternity Spa & Wellness Center, PLLC](#).

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.



Business Briefs

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY® NOVEMBER 28, 2020



Mark your calendar for this Saturday, November 28, 10:00am to 2:00pm to celebrate Small Business Saturday with Casa Grande Main Street and local businesses in historic Downtown Casa Grande. First stop: the Main Street Office to pick up your Love Local Passport, and list of participating businesses! Enter to win prizes. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/cgmainstreet>. The Chamber office will be open from 10:00am to 2:00pm - come check out our "Love It!" shirt selection, now including ladies tank-tops!



High School JROTC Students Invited to Apply for Scholarships from BBB Pacific Southwest and **SRP**: 10 winning cadets and their JROTC programs will each receive \$1,000 each, a total of \$20,000 in scholarships sponsored by SRP. Applications will be accepted until January 31, 2021. Winners will be announced in March, 2021. Read the entire [press release here](#).

Join [Casa Grande Main Street](#) for their 1st Annual Cornhole Tournament, Saturday, December 5, at the Neon Sign Park, 408 N. Sacaton Street. The first round begins at 10:00am. Entry: \$50 per team in two divisions - League/Experienced and Beginner. Print off the [registration form here](#). Registration closes Friday, November 27. Sponsorship opportunities. See [attached flyer](#) for details.

City and County Stats for October 2020

[Pinal County Building Permits - October 2020](#)

[Pinal County Income and Labor Force Stats - YTD](#)



[Pinal County Tax Collections by City - Fiscal Year 2020-21](#)

[AZ Retail Tax Collections by County - YTD 2020](#)

[AZ Remote Seller Tax Collections by County - YTD 2020](#)

Membership has its benefits!

Did you know... The Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce will provide **Certificates of Origin at no cost to chamber-member businesses**? This is a great benefit to our members who are manufacturers, processors, and distributors. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce, 520-836-2125, or [email our office](#).

To learn more about other membership perks, contact Ken Saltzmann at the Chamber, 520-836-2125, or membership@casagrandechamber.org.

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](#)

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