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Greater Casa Grande
Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS UPDATE

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A Message from our President

Renée Louzon-Benn

The Chamber's annual Fall Golf Tournament was held last Friday and Saturday and was very successful! Both days were quite windy, so not exactly your garden-variety "chamber of commerce weather." It could be said that seeing what new challenge would blow our way this year, really was "2020 chamber of commerce weather." Sort of par for the course, if you'll excuse the pun.

Regardless of the wind, golfers, volunteers and staff had a great time! Several of our golfers thanked us for holding the golf tournament and also were happy that it was held on Friday AND Saturday, for the first time, so they could participate.

The Chamber was able to re-create the annual tournament so that safety protocols could be followed. Yet, the golfers were able to visit with colleagues and network, enjoy being outside and, of course, golf.

Our goals have not changed, we strive to strengthen the local economy by promoting our businesses, providing networking and marketing to the business community through events and various media (e-Newsletter, website, Facebook, annual print and digital Chamber Directory).

We are here for our Chamber members, and rest assured, we will be bringing most of our signature events your way in 2021, taking precautions to keep you safe. The events and programs will be designed to meet the needs of our businesses and the community, as always.

Thank you to all of our golfers and sponsors of the tournament!



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Business of the Week

Congratulations to longtime Chamber member, [ACO, Inc.](#), this week's Business of the Week. ACO, Inc., specializing in surface-water management and building drainage, understands the importance of taking care of natural resources and is committed to environmental protection, the creation and maintenance of infrastructures, and safety in industry, commerce and transport. ACO products are designed and manufactured with the belief that the company positively impacts the use of one of earth's greatest resource, water.

ACO products and technologies are applied in many ways and in numerous sectors such as airports, commercial, industry, education, food and beverage, hospitality, residential, sports facilities, government and more.

The ACO USA team strives to excel in every aspect of life. From employees aiming for optimum product quality, to having great team collaborations, a fun environment and spending time with loved ones; ACO continues to build an environment that creates opportunity, personal and professional development, and provides value to employees, customers and vendors. ACO employees are actively involved and supported to give back to the community. From social outreach to sports sponsorship, the ACO USA team works with different organizations chosen by employees.

- Boys and Girls Clubs
- Toys for Tots
- Habitat for Humanity

Our friends at ACO, Inc., 825 W. Beechcraft St. in Casa Grande, have also hosted several Business After Hours programs and have taken part in many other Chamber events throughout the years. Way to be local!



Join Us for Networking!

November Business Before Hours
Friday, November 13, 2020 - 7:30am to 8:30am



[PowerHouse Fitness](#)

2080 N. Trekell Road

~ Join us for coffee and breakfast ~

This is a GREAT Networking opportunity - bring plenty of business cards!
Enter our "Minute at the Mic" drawing for a 1-minute opportunity to shamelessly promote YOUR business

WEAR YOUR MASK!

Even if you win a Minute at the Mic

As we cautiously come back to life amid loosening health restrictions, please note that **space at this event will be limited** and all necessary precautions will be in place

RSVP to events@casagrandechamber.org

November Business After Hours

5:15pm – 7:00pm, Wednesday, November 18
Eva's Fine Mexican Food, 665 N. Pinal Ave.

CHAMBER RENEWALS

October 1-31, 2020

A great big THANK YOU to the following Chamber Members for renewing their memberships!

[A Latte Vino, LLC](#)

[Abiding Impressions Screen](#)

[Printing & Embroidery](#)

[ACO, Inc.](#)

[Alliance Cancer Care Arizona](#)

[Baymont Inn & Suites](#)

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[Golden Corral Buffet & Grill](#)

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[Chevrolet/Chrysler/Dodge/Jeep /Ram](#)

[Lowe's Store #2272](#)

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[Pinal County Sheriff's](#)

[Department](#)

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[Service King Collision Repair Centers](#)

[Sho-Ga Japanese Restaurant](#)

[Sky Level Photos](#)

[Synergisity Consulting, Training & Development](#)

[Taco Kings](#)

Membership Information:

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

Business Briefs

[Quiet Waters Maternity Spa & Wellness Center, PLLC.](#) is hosting a Veterans Day Event, Tuesday, November 10, 2020, 11:00am - 4:00pm, at the

intersection of Casa Grande Avenue and O'Neil Drive. The event offers veterans a complimentary meal and gift, along with discounts on the organization's services. [See attached flyer for details](#). Schedule an appointment or walk-ins welcome. Contact 480-572-1224. Quiet Waters Maternity Spa is a veteran owned business.

Did you know that [Casa Grande](#) residents who see a non-emergency issue that needs to be addressed, such as a pothole, graffiti, non-working street light, uncontained trash pick-up, abandoned vehicle, illegal dumping, or other code violation are able to submit a request through [this site](#) or through the SeeClickFix app? The app can be downloaded on [Android](#) or [iPhone](#). [Check out this blog](#) to learn more about the program's success.

Saturday, December 5 at 8:00am, [PowerHouse Fitness](#) is hosting a 1 hour Toys for Tots Holiday Bootcamp, 2080 N. Trekell Road. The Bootcamp will be outdoors, and instead of an entry fee, they are asking that you bring a new & unwrapped toy as a donation. the Bootcamp is for ages 14 and up, and open to the public. For more information, call 520-836-0613.

Former Navajo Generating Station (NGS) Employees Graduate from [Salt River Project's \(SRP\) Apprenti Program](#); Successfully Transition to Technology Careers. A total of nine former NGS employees were retrained to be IT business analysts at SRP through the creation of one of the state's first tech apprenticeships. To fill needed positions, SRP opted to train from within. SRP is a community based, not-for-profit utility – which also happens to be the third-largest public power company in the country. At its size and scope, the utility has unique and diverse staffing needs. As SRP faced the inimitable challenge of NGS ceasing to operate by the end of 2019, it partnered with the community to proactively establish an innovative work-force solution to develop, train and retain NGS's 433 employees, all of whom were offered positions to stay with the company. [Read the entire press release here.](#)

[Salt River Project](#) is offering its low-income customers a free way to make their homes more energy efficient and lower their monthly electricity bills. Up to 2,000 qualified customers can receive a free Home Energy Assessment. The Virtual Home Energy Assessment takes about an hour and a half from start to finish. At the end of the assessment, the Energy Ambassador will give SRP customers a personalized Home Energy Assessment Report with a customized list of energy-saving tips. Visit [srpnet.com/HEA](#) to learn more and schedule a Virtual Home Energy Assessment or call (602) 236-3065.

Do you have news to share? Email president@casagrandechamber.org.
Formats: email, press release in word, and PDF documents.

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DID YOU KNOW 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?

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