



Greater Casa Grande
Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS UPDATE

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A Message from our Executive Director

Renée Louzon-Benn

Each year, we email our Membership Survey to our Chamber members before the Chamber Board's annual planning session for the upcoming year. We want to learn if our members are aware of the many membership benefits we make available to them, which benefits they utilize most, and which benefits they use least. That information will help the Board to change or refine the services and programs so that each business receives the most value from its membership.

Each of our members is important to us. So, please let us know, through your responses to and comments on the e-survey, what type of Chamber member you are and what the Chamber can do for you.



Business of the Week



Congratulations to Business of the Week, **Little Barrel Antiques & Collectible**, an absolute gem in Casa Grande. Owners Donna and Jimmie Kerr have been running this specialty shop for more than 24 years, offering patrons the opportunity to enjoy the wave of nostalgia immediately present. When you step inside, it's like a step into the past, making you feel like you are time-traveling. They have hundreds of antique items including old sports memorabilia, clocks, jewelry, clothing and so much more. So stop by Little Barrel Antiques & Collectibles, located at **507 E. Florence Blvd.** (across from City Hall), talk to Donna and Jimmie about the history of Casa Grande and tell them the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce sent you.

Take advantage of these
October Events
Build your Business Network

Business After Hours Hours Mixer

Wednesday, October 27, 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Caywood Farms

841 E. Highway 287

~New Member Plaque Presentations~
~Win a Minute at the Mic - 50/50 CASH Drawing~

Register online HERE

No charge for Chamber member representatives to attend!

Annual Fall Golf Tournament

Friday, November 5, 2021

8:00am Shotgun Start



11 Mission Parkway South, Casa Grande, AZ 85194

Register Online HERE
for Golf and Sponsorships!

*** Registration is no longer conducted via email or phone ***

Instead utilize our convenient online registration and payment feature for members only!

View the full Chamber Events Calendar any time at www.casagrandechamber.org

GOLF: \$100/person or \$380/foursome

Includes 18 holes of golf, cart, swag bag, drink tickets, and buffet lunch.

On-Course and Fun Hole opportunities! Awards/Prize Ceremony!

Hole in One Opportunity – Win a 2021 Can-Am Maverick Max x3 XRS Turbo RR

**** Additional Team Packages starting at \$480 ****

Packages include valuable, time and money-saving options including:

EXTRA Drink Tickets

Tickets for Prize Drawings and 50/50 Cash Drawing

Mulligans and Toss-Ups for each player

Team Buy-A-Drive Advantage

Promotional Opportunities

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

View full details after setting up your Representative Account on our [website](#) Events tab – Chamber Calendar

19th Hole Lunch Sponsor - Includes Golf Foursome - \$1000

***NEW!** Golf Cart Sponsor - \$750 (Exclusive)*

Drink Ticket Sponsor (2 Available) - \$250 each

Business on the Tee Sponsor (Only 2 Remaining) - \$250 each

On-Course Contest Sponsor (Only 4 Remaining) - \$75 each

Tee Sponsor - \$100

Hat Sponsor (Exclusive) - Donate 150 branded Hats

Prize Sponsor – Donate a prize for our drawing (\$50 minimum value)

For more information or if you would like assistance setting up your login access to register for golf and/or a sponsorship, please contact the Chamber at 520-836-2125

October Business Before Hours

It was a good morning to meet for the October 8 Business Before Hours, hosted by [Alluvion Communications](#) at Eva's Fine Mexican Food, 665 N. Pinal Avenue, Casa Grande.

Almost 30 attendees made contacts while enjoying tasty breakfast treats. Our thanks to the Alluvion Team, Duncan Wiston, Carmen Balwin-Ortega and Michael Hill, for hosting the event!

We were pleased to present Monica Staggs, [Bowers Pet Care, LLC](#), with a new Chamber member plaque.

Congratulations to ☐Minute at the Mic☐ winners: Kristin Gramando , [J. Warren Funeral Services](#); Terry Emig, [Valley Pump and Machine Works, Inc.](#); Judy Kitching; Ian McMullan, [Arizona Sonoran/Cactus Mine](#); and Veronica Morton, [Vantage West Credit Union](#). Congratulations to the winners of the Alluvion prize drawings: Jackie Moore and Wiley Acheson, [Casa Grande Dispatch/Kramer Media](#); and Ian McMullan, [Arizona Sonoran/Cactus Mine](#).

Congratulations to Norm Poole, [Military Officers Association of America \(MOAA\)](#) for completing the trifecta and winning a minute at the MIC, an Alluvion drawing and our 50/50 drawing.

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



CHAMBER RENEWALS

September 1 - 30, 2021

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

- [ACO, Inc.](#)
- [Against Abuse, Inc.](#)
- [Al & Riley's Air Conditioning & Sheet Metal](#)
- [Allard Collision](#)
- [Anaya's Fresh Mexican Restaurant](#)
- [Andersen & Sarnowski, P.C.](#)
- [Arizona Army National Guard](#)
- [AZ New Horizon Realty](#)
- [Baymont Inn & Suites](#)
- [BeDillon's Restaurant & Cactus Garden](#)
- [Brutinel Plumbing & Electrical, Inc.](#)
- [Bull Moose Tube](#)
- [Cactus Mine](#)
- [Casa Grande RV Sales](#)
- [CG Auto Plex](#)
- [Coldwell Banker ROX Realty](#)
- [Corazon Behavioral Health Services](#)
- [Cottonwood Crossing Apartments](#)
- [Cox Communications](#)
- [D.R. Horton Express Homes](#)
- [David Rafeedie Coaching](#)
- [DECA - Vista Grande High School](#)
- [Desert Sun Heating, Cooling & Refrigeration](#)
- [Dykstra Machinery](#)
- [Elite Real Estate Pros](#)
- [FloRight Pump & Controls](#)
- [Golden Corridor Living Magazine/Smart Shopper](#)
- [Hampton Inn - Phoenix/Chandler](#)
- [Helping Associates, Inc.](#)
- [HomeSmart Premier](#)
- [Horizon Health & Wellness, Inc.](#)
- [Hospice of the Valley](#)
- [Kiwanis Club of Casa Grande](#)
- [NextCare Urgent Care](#)
- [The Opportunity Tree](#)
- [Pinal Gila Community Child Services](#)
- [Transitional Living Center Recovery](#)
- [United Methodist Church](#)
- [The Windmill Winery](#)

Membership Information:

To learn more about benefits of membership contact Ken Saltzmann at the Chamber, 520-836-2125, email membership@casagrandechamber.org. or visit the [Member Benefits](#) page on our website.

Business Briefs

The [Arizona Commerce Authority](#) has announced the following webinars:

Thursday, October 14 | 9:00am | **End the Year Strong: Top 5 Tactics to end the Year in High Gear** [Learn more and register here.](#)

Tuesday, October 19 | 9:00am | **Low Budget & Guerilla Marketing Techniques** [Learn more and register here.](#)

[Academy Mortgage - Dawn Svoboda](#) invites you to learn more about mortgage qualification options for individuals without traditional credit history. Check out this flyer [qualifying for a mortgage with enough nontraditional credit history.](#) Learn more, visit [their website](#) or call 520-316-1341.

[CrossRoads Church](#) is hosting their 3rd Annual Casa Grande Thunderfest Custom Car & Bike Show, Saturday, November 6 - 9:00am - 2:00pm, at 3151 North Piper Road, Casa Grande. \$30 per entry, \$40 at the gate - Pre-register NOW. Learn about categories www.crossroadscg.com (space is limited). Sponsorship available, call 520-509-6731

Celebrating 40 years of service, the [United Way of Pinal County](#) is sharing their 40 for 40 Challenge, to raise \$40,000 for the community. Learn more about the challenge, visit [their website](#).

Do you have news to share?

Email president@casagrandechamber.org by Friday for inclusion the following Monday.

Formats: email, press release in word, and PDF documents.

Meet your 2021 Board of Directors

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?

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GREATER CASA GRANDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

