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Greater Casa Grande
Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS UPDATE

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A Message from our President

Renée Louzon-Benn

As we work on the content for the Chamber's 2021 Business Directory & Community Guide, it reminds me that despite the challenges we have faced and are still facing this year, Casa Grande is really an awesome community. All of us, residents, employees, business owners, service-providers, students, retirees and visitors want to see one another succeed.

As the Chamber, we miss our face-to-face interactions with our members. We miss being able to offer networking activities and traditional events for our members, however safety is paramount. We have found new ways to bring value to our members by updating them weekly or more often via the eNewsletter and Facebook; communicating important updates from the City and other governmental agencies regarding COVID; offering more digital advertising opportunities and slowly re-introducing Chamber events, when safe to do so.

We are very happy to be able to hold our annual Fall Golf Tournament! Instead of a shotgun start, golfers will have pre-arranged tee times, to allow for social distancing and will receive vouchers for either breakfast or lunch at the Francisco Grande. We have made other changes to the traditional tournament model but it will still be lots of fun to get outside and enjoy our fabulous weather. Visit [our website](#) for more information about teams and sponsorship!

We are optimistic that we will be able to bring back more of our popular events in 2021, as safety permits. Until then, stay safe and stay healthy - see you soon!



Advertise in our e-Newsletter!

Did you know our weekly e-newsletter is distributed to over 1,000 business representatives weekly? The newsletter has an average open rate of 32% (industry avg. 20.90%) and a click rate of 9% (industry avg. 6.7%).

Your 600px - 200px Advertisement - Only one each per week.

Featured Banner - \$75 per insertion

top placement and embedded link to your website

Secondary Banner - \$45 per insertion

placed between sections of the newsletter and embedded link to your website

Member/Advertiser to provide artwork linked to URL.
\$50 additional for Chamber staff to create banner ad
Learn more, contact president@casagrandechamber.org

Business of the Week

Congratulations to [Francisco Grande Golf Resort](#), this week's Business of the Week. Francisco Grande features a scenic par 72 traditional course spanning 7,545 yards with lush fairways, over 1500 mature trees, well-manicured greens, and three strategically positioned lakes. As one of the longest golf courses in Arizona, the course is adjustable to 5,200 to make it both challenging and fun for all skill levels. At over 188 acres, Francisco Grande's course is one of the few that overseeds fairways, tees, greens, rough, and public areas.

So Tee it up, and tell Adam and crew the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce sent you. You can set up a t-time at [520-836-6444](tel:520-836-6444).



Join Us for Networking!

October Business Before Hours
Friday, October 16, 2020 - 7:30am to 8:30am

Boston's Pizza

804 N. Cacheris Court

~ 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

October Business After Hours - Cancelled

CHAMBER RENEWALS

September 1-30, 2020

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

[ABC & 123 Small Blessing Center, LLC](#)

[American Family Insurance - Ty Schraufnagel](#)

[AZ Aquaman, LLC](#)

[AZ New Horizon Realty](#)

[Bull Moose Tube](#)

[Cactus Mine](#)

[C-A-L Ranch Stores](#)

[Caliche Senior Living](#)

[Casa Grande Elementary School District](#)

[Corazon Behavioral Health Servicesr](#)

[Cottonwood Crossing](#)

[Apartments](#)

[Cox Business](#)

[Deadlift Coffee Shop and Food](#)

[Hospice Promise](#)

[Jack in the Box - Florence Blvd.](#)

[David L. Krippner](#)

[Mission Heights Preparatory High School](#)

[NESCO Resource](#)

[Oasis Pavilion Nursing & Rehabilitation Center](#)

[Phoenix Title Loans, LLC](#)

[PhoenixMart](#)

[Pinal Gila Community Child Services](#)

[Print & Sign Express](#)

[Prisma Graphic](#)

[Ride for the Warrior](#)

[Seeds of Hope](#)

[Solberg Engineering](#)

[SoundPoint Hearing Centers](#)

[Trailer](#)

[Dykstra Machinery](#)

[Elite Real Estate Pros](#)

[Foster's Carpet Care Repair](#)

[Global Water Resources](#)

[The Grande Innovation Academy](#)

[Great Western Bank](#)

[HomeSmart Success](#)

[Sunrise Optimist Club of Casa](#)

[Grande](#)

[Theta Wellness Centers of](#)

[Arizona](#)

[United Methodist Church of Casa](#)

[Grande](#)

[United Way of Pinal County](#)

Membership Information:

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

Business Briefs



Casa Grande General Plan 2030 - Sixty Day Review

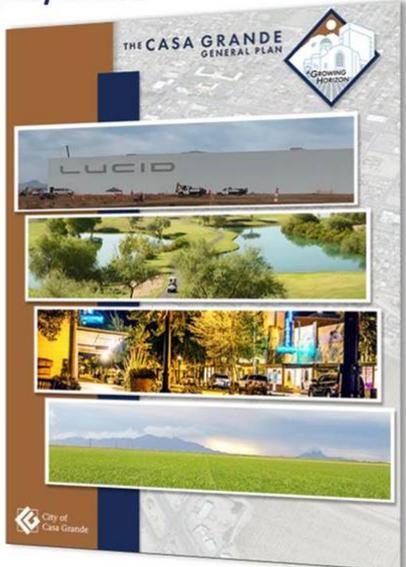
Fellow public agencies and stakeholders.

Pursuant to ARS 9-461.06, the City of Casa Grande Planning and Development Department is forwarding the proposal of the City of Casa Grande's 2030 General Plan for review and comment. To review and comment on the proposal please visit the link provided here:

www.cggeneralplan2030.com

Comments may be made directly on the provided Casa General Plan website or transmitted by email to cgplanning@casagrandeaz.gov. Please provide comments by November 1, 2020.

To request a printed copy of the plan, please email or visit the Planning and Development Department.



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The 60 day review period for the [City of Casa Grande](#) General Plan ends November 1st. You are welcome to review and provide comments on the General Plan by visiting the following website where you can see the plan and comment. <http://cggeneralplan2030.com>.

Next month, [Central Arizona Project \(CAP\)](#) will be launching a new educational effort called "CAP University", which has been designed to provide an opportunity for people in CAP's three-county service area to interact with their senior managers and learn about the CAP system, operations, and governance, the Colorado River, and much, much more. This first class will cover the basics. Next year, CAP will be hosting additional CAP U opportunities for those who would appreciate a deeper dive into the organization. <https://www.cap-az.com/education/cap-university>.

[Casa Grande Elementary School District](#) is excited to announce that [Palo Verde Elementary](#) has earned the [Arizona Educational Foundation A+ School of Excellence Award](#)! The A+ Award is a way to identify, celebrate, and recognize educational excellence in PreK-12th grade schools throughout Arizona.

[Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona](#) is hosting **Animal Dance Parties** to introduce girls in kindergarten through third grade to the world of Girl Scouts! These free, fun events will be hosted on two different nights and are an easy way for girls and their families to get to know the world of Girl Scouting.

EVENT DETAILS

- **When:** Friday, October 16 **or** Wednesday, October 21, both from **6:00-7:30pm**
- **Where:** Zoom
- **Why:** This is an opportunity for girls and their families to get to know Girl Scouts in a fun way!

Register here:

- **Animal Dance 10/16** – <https://girlscoutssoaz.doubleknot.com/event/youre-invited-animal-dance-party/2740650>
- **Animal Dance 10/21** – <https://girlscoutssoaz.doubleknot.com/event/youre-invited-animal-dance-party/2740651>

Check out our website: www.girlscoutssoaz.org and for more information, contact Beverly at barriaga@girlscoutssoaz.org or 520-319-3173.

Laundry Love in Casa Grande is composed of six churches (St. Anthony Catholic, First Presbyterian, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Trinity Southern Baptist, United Methodist, and St Peter's Episcopal). Twice monthly we provide assistance for laundry to the homeless and those in significant need. The Quick Clean Laundromat is kind enough to work with us in providing this service. We work through several organizations: Seeds of Hope, St. Vincent DePaul, CAHRA, Veteran's Services and elementary schools. We are providing the individuals with vouchers to give to those they identify in need of our assistance. People can be referred to the above organizations for help. [Read more to learn more about Laundry Love.](#)

Each year during October, [Arizona Manufacturers Month](#) celebrates the contributions the industry makes to our economy. "Data shows there are nearly 177,600 manufacturing jobs in Arizona. In Fiscal Year 2018, manufacturing across the state produced a total gross state product of \$47.3 billion and total exports reached \$24.7 billion." [Learn more here.](#)

The following announcement was shared by John David Arnold, CEO of [PPEP Tech High School, the Alice. S. Paul Learning Center](#), "In coordination with the National Small Business Week celebration which commences on September 22, 2020, in Washington, D.C., it is my distinct pleasure to officially advise you that PMHDC CDFI, LLC has been named the [SBA Microlender of the Year](#) for the State of Arizona. Congratulations on this great achievement. In these unprecedented times, your hard work, great ideas and focused dedication have made you very successful and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is pleased to be able to recognize the many contributions PMHDC CDFI makes in helping small businesses succeed. Small Business Week is an important event and unfortunately the COVID 19 Pandemic has made it difficult to provide the proper recognition the winners so richly deserve and the usual festivities, such as the awards luncheon, are out of the question."

CORRECTION - Welcome new Chamber member,
[Quiet Waters Maternity Spa & Wellness Center, PLLC.](#)

Kiamesha Guy
Casa Grande, AZ
480-444-6568

contact@qwm脾llc.com

Category: Medical/OB/GYN

The [U.S. Census Bureau announced](#) it **will continue counting individuals**

through October 31, 2020. Every Arizonan deserves to be counted and a complete count is important to ensure that Arizona receives its fair share of federal funding and representation.

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

Meet your 2020 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?

The Board of Directors approved the following Chamber member name for the open board position for a term beginning January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023.

- Fernando Cornejo, Eva's Fine Mexican Food

Running for their second of two three-year terms on the Board:

- Matt Herman, Norris RV
- Dan Wolf, Southwest Gas

Members wishing to nominate additional candidates shall have fifteen (15) days to submit signed petitions. Each petition must be signed by 10% of the Chamber membership in good standing, a total of 50 signatures. Petitions must be returned to the Chamber office by Tuesday, October 26 (5pm).

If no petitions are submitted to the Chamber, the Board will certify the election of this slate of candidates at the October Board meeting. The 2021 Board of Directors will be reported to the general membership via the Chamber newsletter.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GREATER CASA GRANDE CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE**

