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Greater Casa Grande
Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Greetings from the Chamber

Jennifer Murrieta - *Stanfield Elementary School District*
Chairman of the Board

As we become more accustomed to the new way of working, living and interacting with others to ensure our safety and theirs, we continue to move forward with anticipation. The Chamber, representing the business community, has had to reimagine and create our traditional events in ways that maintain a safe environment for our members and the public.

We cancelled the Chamber's annual Business Showcase for the first time in more than 30 years, but, we have started to hold our monthly Business Before Hours networking event in-person, rather than virtually.



We will hold our annual Fall Golf Tournament next month but have adjusted the long-established model to include social distancing and other protocols, still allowing for face-to-face networking, and, of course, golf, food, and prizes! If you're ready to have some fun in the sun, check out the [golf registration forms online](#) and register for your tee times today!

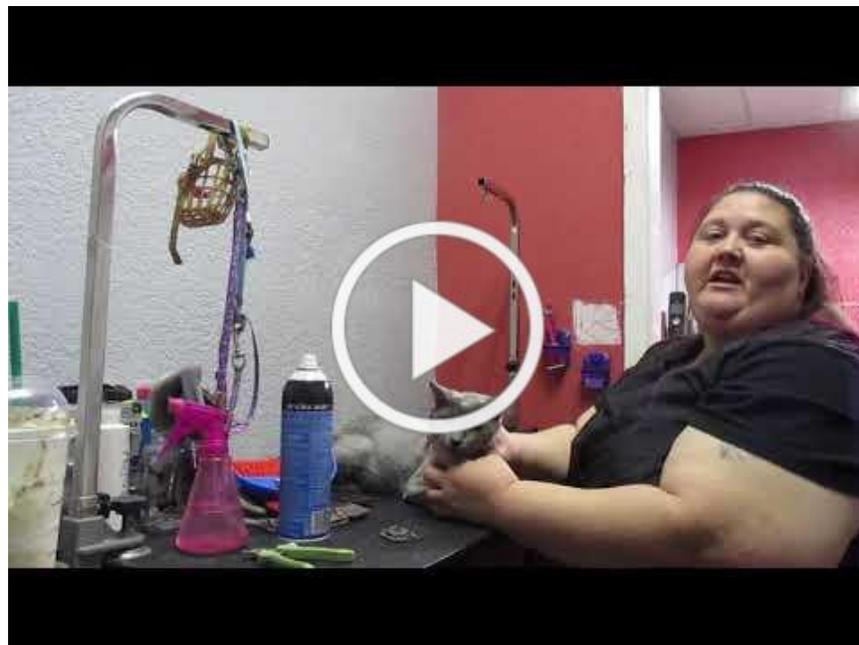
The annual Home, Health and Garden Show - or, as we like to call it, "Casa Grande - Live It Show," is still a work-in-progress, but when we know something, you'll know it, too - so be sure to read your email notifications from the Chamber.

Offering these events to our members and the public in reframed ways is a balance of local requirements with our members' needs. Like all of you, we are taking it one day at a time. Stay safe and healthy!

Business of the Week

Looking for that special pet-grooming service that will treat your furbabies with care and kindness and make them look bright and shiny? The answer is [Doggie Duds and Suds](#), our Chamber-member Business of the Week. Doggie Duds and Suds has some phenomenal groomers! Feel free to ask for the groomer you prefer, (if you have one) and they will do their best to accommodate you. Special Requests and or Custom Cuts? See the groomers at check-in or ask them directly through Facebook Messenger or Google Business and they will address your message to a designated Doggie Duds and Suds groomer.

Planning a vacation or just a weekend away but don't have anyone to watch your pet? The good news is that Doggie Duds and Suds boards pets and they are conveniently located at [177 W. Cottonwood Ln., Ste. 12](#). So stop by and tell Lou and his team that the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce sent you or call them **520-316-0944**. To make your appointment to give your best four-legged friend a great grooming experience!



[Join Us for Networking!](#)

We encourage you to attend our upcoming morning and evening events to meet potential customers and shamelessly promote your business.

[October Business Before Hours](#)

Friday, October 16th

7:30am - 8:30am

Hosted by



804 N Cacheris Court, Casa Grande

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
by Thursday, October 15.



Join Us for our Annual Fall Golf Tournament

November 6th & 7th - Tee Times for All Teams

Francisco Grande Hotel and Golf Resort
Team Packages and Sponsorship opportunities available

Welcome
New Chamber Members

Ephemeral Touch

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Lopez Advanced Automotive

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Category: Medical/OB/GYN

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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

Katie Boddy, Director of [Central Arizona College Small Business Development Center \(CAC SBDC\)](#) announced today new staff member, Paul Vukeles, Business Analyst for the Central Arizona SBDC. He has his JD and is a licensed CPA, and Katie states, "we are VERY lucky to have him! I hope that you all will be able to connect with him in the near future and start to form relationships. Paul is very interested in beginning to build his network in Pinal County, particularly with the chambers, and local lenders, law and accounting practices." You can contact Paul by emailing Paul.Vukeles@centralaz.edu.

The **Arizona Department of Administration** and [Arizona Commerce Authority](#) would like to gather more insight about your experience starting a business in Arizona. Your feedback will help inform the state on how to improve business formation and streamline the registration process for future business owners. Please complete [this short survey](#) by Thursday, October 8, which will take no more than five minutes of your time.

Following guidance from the White House, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and state and local public health authorities, [Casa Grande Ruins National Monument](#) is increasing access and services. The National Park Service (NPS) is working servicewide with federal, state, and local public health authorities to closely monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and using a phased approach to increase access on a park-by-park basis. Beginning October 6, 2020 Casa Grande Ruins National Monument will reopen access to:

- The information desk and bookstore portion of the visitor center Tuesday through Saturday from 9am until 4pm.

In addition, the following spaces continue to be available:

- Picnic area Tuesday through Saturday from 9am until 4pm.
- Access to the Great House and Ruins Tuesday through Saturday from 9am until 4pm.

With public health in mind, the following facilities remain closed:

- The exhibit area of the visitor center
- The theater area of the visitor center

[Read more here.](#)

In an article titled, "Chargebacks & Friendly Fraud," Randy Redcay with [Schooley Mitchell](#) presents discussion about credit card fraud, true fraud and friendly fraud, and the differences between the two. Learn more by [reading this article](#).

The [Ride for the Warrior Organizational Committee](#) has rescheduled the 2020 Charity Golf Tournament for **Veterans Day**, Wednesday, November 11th. This is a National holiday and they hope that everyone will be able to attend. Registration begins at 7:00am, Shotgun Start at 8:00am. The committee is hoping for a successful tournament as they have in the past, but we will also follow the Covid-19 Coronavirus precautions and guidelines provided by the city and state. From the committee, "For all the player teams and sponsors that registered for our event in the spring we hope that you will be able make our new date. Many teams registered for our spring event and asked us to hold their registration fees for our rescheduled date. Please let us

know if there are any changes to your registration. If you requested a refund, or did not pay in advance, please complete the new registration form [\(attached\)](#). You may send your response to 1377 E. Florence Boulevard., #151-45, or email to R4TWsponsor@gmail.com.

[First American Credit Union](#) is hosting a [Community Shred Day](#), Saturday, October 10, from 9:00am to Noon, curbside at 1001 N. Pinal Avenue in Casa Grande. In order to maintain social distancing practices, this will be a no contact, drive-thru event. The first 5 boxes are shredded for free, donations benefit the [Casa Grande Youth Commission](#). As a curbside shredding event, all visitors are encouraged to remain in their cars as the team from First American removes and shred documents.

Cyber attacks are a growing concern for small businesses. October is [National Cybersecurity Awareness Month](#) and it's a good reminder to learn how to keep your business safe. Learn more about the threats and how to protect your business in this article presented by the [Small Business Administration](#)

Do you have a business update?

Send an email to media@casagrandechamber.org to be included in the Business Briefs.



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