CASAGRANDE

Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office

BUSINESS UPDATE

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Greetings from the Chamber

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Every so often—maybe once or twice a week—I find myself taking a break at Cook E Jar in downtown Casa Grande. Whether it's an iced tea on a stressful morning or a sweet treat to reward myself, it has become one of my favorite places to recharge.

Twice in the past month, someone has asked me the same question: "Why do you like coming here?" My answer is simple. The prices are reasonable, the food is delicious, but what keeps me coming back is the sense of community. Every visit feels familiar. You walk through the door and see friends catching up over breakfast, neighbors meeting for lunch and familiar faces greeting one another. It's a reminder that local businesses are about much more than the products they sell—they're where relationships are built. That same feeling exists throughout our community. Stop by any of our locally owned restaurants and you'll experience it firsthand. These businesses aren't just places to eat—they're gathering places that bring our community together and help make Casa Grande feel like home.

As the Arizona summer heat keeps us indoors, our local businesses offer welcoming places to connect, relax and support the people who invest in our community every day. As you decide where to spend your dollars, I encourage you to think about your own "why" for shopping local. Maybe it's the friendly service, the quality, the relationships you've built over the years or simply knowing your purchase helps strengthen our local economy. Whatever your reason, keep it in mind the next time you pull out your wallet.

Supporting local businesses doesn't always require making a purchase. One of the easiest and most meaningful ways to make an impact is by becoming a Chamber Champion. By leaving positive online reviews for Chamber member businesses, you're helping them reach new customers while sharing what

makes our business community so special. A few minutes of your time can make a lasting difference for a local business.

Together, let's continue supporting the businesses that make Casa Grande a great place to live, work, shop and gather.

UPDATE: Chamber Membership Dues

Beginning **October 1, 2026**, the Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office will transition to a new **value-based membership model**—the first dues adjustment in more than eight years.

The new structure includes **Essential Member benefits plus six additional membership tiers**, giving businesses more choices for marketing, networking, advocacy and growth opportunities.

Members are encouraged to review the new levels and select the option that best fits their business. Your selection will take effect at your next annual renewal. Please notify us with your selection as soon as possible by emailing **president@casagrandechamber.org**.

Thank you for your continued partnership and investment in building a stronger Casa Grande!

2026 Photography Contest

The deadline for our 2026 Photography Contest is Tuesday, September 15.

This years first prize photographer will win a $25 Visa Gift Card and will have their photo featured on the cover of next year's **community guide** or **visitors guide**! Photographers of all ages are encouraged to participate by submitting their best horizontal photos.

Email your submissions to **president@casagrandechamber.org**

Congratulations to Industrial Hose
Business of the Week

For more information about **Industrial Hose** please visit their **website**.

Photography & Videography Services for Experience Casa Grande

Experience Casa Grande invites qualified photography and videography professionals or agencies to submit proposals for the creation of high-quality visual content to promote our destination across all marketing channels. **View the Request for Proposal (RFP) here**.

Upcoming Chamber Events

The Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office invites you to attend our next

BIZ OUTLOOK LUNCHEON

CITY OF CASA GRANDE
STRONGER UNITED

Mayor's Update

with

City of Casa Grande Mayor: Lisa Navarro-Fitzgibbons

Friday, September 18
11:00am to 1:00pm

at

The Property Conference Center

~ Italian Pasta Bar ~

CLICK HERE
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Reservations are Required (deadline: Thursday, September 10)

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September Business After Hours

Wednesday, September 23, 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Hosted by

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OUR HEROES OF PINAL COUNTY
Military ★ Veterans ★ Families

HOHP Eagles Landing Veteran Center
100 E. Florence Blvd.

~ Make business connections!
~ Food, networking and fun!
~ **50/50 and Prize Drawing Tickets are CA$H ONLY**

Patriotic Theme - Come Wearing Red, White and Blue!

NO CHARGE
for Chamber Member Representatives to attend
($25 for Prospective Members)

The 33rd Annual

Business Showcase

A Business After Hours Event!

61 Indoor Exhibit Spaces

~ Exclusive to Chamber Businesses
~ Food, Beverage and Cash Bar
~ Prize Drawings

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

4:00 to 5:00pm ~ Exhibitor Business to Business Networking
5:00 to 6:30pm ~ Open to the Public **(FREE ATTENDANCE)**

Hosted by The Property Conference Center
1251 West Gila Bend Highway

Secure Your Spot Today!

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3rd Annual Casa Grande Live It! Health & Wellness Fair

CASA GRANDE LIVE IT!

Brought to you by the Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office - Healthcare Roundtable Committee

Saturday, October 24
Vista Grande High School
1556 N. Arizola Rd.

8:00am to 9:00am: Exhibitor Business to Business Networking
9:00am to 12:00pm: OPEN to the PUBLIC to attend at NO CHARGE

Welcoming Exhibitors Who Provide the Following Services:
Health & Wellness - Healthcare & Hospital Services - Home Health Care & Hospice

****This Event is Focused on Local Healthcare Services****

Register Today!

Thank you to our Sponsors:

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Casa Grande Dispatch

Annual Fall Golf Tournament

Friday, November 6, 2026
8:00am Shotgun Start

FRANCISCO GRANDE
HOTEL & GOLF RESORT

Francisco Grande Hotel & Golf Resort

Secure Your Team or Sponsorship Today!

Thank you to our Sponsors:

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Groundbreaking

Tuesday, September 1, we were honored to join the groundbreaking ceremony for the new expansion of **Villas by Mary T.** located on Cottonwood Lane. The new senior living development will feature a three story building with 33 new apartments (Phase 1) for residents 55 and older, along with commercial space (Phase 2) on the first floor. This expansion represents an exciting investment in our community, creating more housing options for seniors while bringing new opportunities to the area.

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

THEMA Health Services
820 W. Cottonwood Ln., #10
Thursday, September 10, 9:00 AM

Triumvirate Environmental Inc.
73 S. Commerce Dr.
Thursday, October 1, 9:30 AM

Upcoming Chamber Groups & Meetings

Business Ambassadors Committee
Thursday, September 10, 7:30am - 8:30am

Healthcare Roundtable
Wednesday, September 16, 4:00pm - 5:00pm - Hybrid Meeting

Government Affairs Committee
Wednesday, October 7, 7:30am - 8:30am - Hybrid Meeting

Young Professionals Network
Thursday, October 15, 4:30pm - 6:00pm

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

Cloud 9 MedSpa
Sean Smith
1269 N. Promenade Pkwy., #101
Casa Grande, AZ 85194
(520) 876-5996
sean@cloud9medspaaz.com
Category: Health & Wellness

Copper Canyon Recovery Center
Diann Prechel
201 W. 4th St.
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
(520) 251-0868
diann@coppercanyonrecovery.com
Category: Health & Wellness

Emberwood Apartments
Shelley Campell
1449 E. O'Neil Dr.
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
(520) 467-4852
manager@emberwoodliving.com

Orkin Commercial Services
Devon Childress
3830 W. Indian School Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85019
(602) 893-8350
devon.childress@orkin.com
Category: Pest Control Services

Seacove Dental Casa Grande
Randa Seif
1348 E. Florence Blvd., #7
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
(520) 464-6604
accounting@calidentalsmiles.com
Category: Dental & Oral Healthcare

TW Desert Edge Property Services LLC
Jean White
Casa Grande, AZ
(719) 651-7058
twdesertedge@gmail.com
Category: Handyman, Hardware & Home Improvements

Category: Senior & Retirement Housing

Joia Gifting
Antonia Presume
41704 W. Smith Enke Rd., #100
Maricopa, AZ 85139
(480) 789-3197
joiagifting@gmail.com
Category: Promotional Products & Apparel

New Furniture Outlet
Zilad Moham
1004 N. Promenade Pkwy., #152
Casa Grande, AZ 85194
(520) 233-7676
mike@newfurnitureoutlet.com
Category: Retail & Shopping

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

Membership has its benefits!

Did you know... Chamber members have access to the Chamber's conference room at no cost to Chamber-member businesses?

If you need meeting space for an in-person or hybrid meeting, contact the Chamber at 520-836-2125, or **email our office** to check availability. **To learn more about other membership perks**, contact Ken Saltzmann at the Chamber, 520-836-2125, or **membership@casagrandechamber.org**.

Business Briefs

Interested in becoming a skilled reading tutor? **Achieve Pinal** is looking for **volunteers**! Learn more and apply today at **www.achievepinal.org/aarpprogram** or contact **kaitlin@achievepinal.org**.

Achieve Pinal is proud to present a **Pinal County Career Expo** on Thursday, November 5 to all employers and high school students in Pinal County. Come join in on the fun at Central Arizona College Signal Peak Campus from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. For more information, contact Patti King at **pking@achievepinal.org**.

Looking to become a **supporter of the Career Expo**? There are several support opportunities available. Each support level provides your company with exposure and benefits electronically and in person. All funds received will go towards offsetting the cost of this and future WOW events. This event is completely free to students/schools. For additional information, contact Patti King at (520) 836-6868.

Central Arizona Aging is hosting their **7th Annual Senior Spotlight** on Tuesday, October 20 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at 8969 W. McCartney Rd. Come listen to several speakers with different topics - seniors and scams, fire and fall safety and senior safety. For questions, call Marla at (520) 424-2828 or email **marlap@caaging.org**.

Join **The Garnet of Casa Grande** at their next **Coffee & Chat** on Wednesday, September 16 from 8:30 am - 9:30 am. RSVPs are welcome, please call (520) 876-4200 or email Ricki Nader at **rnader@hmpss.com**.

Looking for a Physical Refresh? The Garnet of Casa Grande is hosting a **Physical Refresh** to build balance, mobility and confidence featuring Barbara King, RN - Bliss Hospice on Tuesday, September 22 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. A light lunch will be provided.

Central Arizona College's Phi Theta Kappa chapter will hold a **blood drive** at the Signal Peak Campus on Thursday, September 24 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. The Vitalant Bloodmobile will be in the visitor parking lot near the H building. You may register for the blood drive by visiting **vitalant.org** and enter the blood drive code P1CO7. For additional information, please contact Heather Moulton, PTK advisor at **heather.moulton@centralaz.edu**.

Cloud 9 MedSpa invites the community to **Prime Time**, a special evening celebrating the newest advancements in aesthetics and the launch of **Ultherapy PRIME**. Join the team for an evening of live education, exclusive event specials, raffles, giveaways, food, drinks and more. The event is to be held on Friday, October 16 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm at 1269 N. Promenade Pkwy., Ste. 101. Use the **QR code** to RSVP.

MainStay Suites is offering an **exclusive offer** for Chamber members and visitors! Whether you are here for a quick visit or a longer stay, MainStay Suites offers spacious accommodations. Click **here** to scan QR code for a discounted stay.

Join **Yoga Recovery Healing Arts Project**, Saturday, September 12, for the next Open Mic & More! All Arts Community Stage at The Museum of Casa Grande! Come enjoy the show and share your music, dance, poetry, skills, stories and more. All arts, all ages welcome. See you there! Volunteers RSVP to **Info@yrhap.org**.

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on behalf of our business community.

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