

Calendar of Events

June 23, 2026

Workshop: Introduction to AI

TBD

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Greater Maricopa Business Alliance, Chamber of Commerce, 5207052532

Info@maricopachamber.org

Details Coming Soon

June 23, 2026

D-Backs Suite Raffle

online

Po Box 10291

Casa Grande, AZ 85130

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Jarrett Croft, 5208765437

jcroft@bgcsuncorridor.org

? Don't miss your chance to watch the Arizona Diamondbacks take on the Milwaukee Brewers from a private luxury suite at Chase Field on Friday, July 3, 2026, at 6:40 PM!

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Sun Corridor, in partnership with APS, is hosting a raffle for an unforgettable game-day experience. One lucky winner will receive:

- *12 Suite Tickets*
- *4 Parking Passes*
- *Food and Soft Drinks Included*

Raffle entries start at just \$10, and the drawing will be held on June 23rd.

Support your local Boys & Girls Clubs while entering for a chance to enjoy an amazing night at the ballpark. Purchase your raffle tickets today!

June 24, 2026

Candidate Crawl - Meet the Candidate Event for Young and First Time Voters

Central Arizona College Maricopa Campus

17945 Regent Drive

Maricopa, AZ 85138

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM MST

Greater Maricopa Business Alliance, Chamber of Commerce, 520-705-2532

Info@maricopachamber.org

This civic engagement event is a collaboration between Be Awesome, The Greater Maricopa Business Alliance Governemnt Affaris COmmittee, and The Greater Maricopa Foundation.

The Candidate Crawl will feature a walk-around format, allowing young and first time voters to engage in one-on-one conversations with candidates at designated stations. In addition, the event is expected to include voter registration opportunities and participation from local student organizations helping to foster meaningful civic engagement among Maricopa's emerging voters.

Our goal is to create a space that is:

- *Accessible and informative for young and first time voters*
- *Balanced and respectful for all candidates*
- *Focused on strengthening civic participation in our community*

Location:

Central Arizona College - Maricopa Campus

17945 Regent Drive

Maricopa, AZ 85138

June 26, 2026

Quarterly Economic Forum: Infrastructure Update

Global Water Resources

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM MST

Infrastructure isn't just roads and power lines — it's the foundation of economic success. From transportation networks to utilities and broadband, the strength of our regional systems determines how efficiently our businesses grow and our communities thrive.

Join the Greater Maricopa Business Alliance for the second event in the 2026 GMBA Economic Forum Series, where key infrastructure partners and decision-makers will share updates, plans, and opportunities shaping Western Pinal County's future.

Confirmed Participants Include:

Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) – regional transportation projects and priorities

City of Maricopa — representing multiple state and regional transportation boards

Global Water Resources – sustainability, service capacity, and future growth planning

Salt River Project (SRP) and Arizona Public Service (APS) – energy reliability and long-term infrastructure investment

Cox Communications and Ponderosa Broadband – connectivity and digital access in growing corridors

Electrical District #3 – local power distribution and rural service expansion

This session will highlight upcoming projects, planned investments, and the critical partnerships that make growth possible. Participants will explore how infrastructure decisions connect directly to business expansion, housing development, and workforce accessibility.

Key Takeaways:

Learn about major transportation and utility initiatives coming to the region

Understand the challenges and opportunities of growth from the providers' perspective

Engage directly with infrastructure leaders about collaboration and community impact

Discover how investment in infrastructure drives business retention and attraction

Presented by the Greater Maricopa Business Alliance Government Affairs Committee

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July 2, 2026

Board of Directors Meeting

Global Water Resources

22590 Powers Pkwy

Maricopa, AZ 85138

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM MST

Board of Director's monthly meeting. This meeting is open to the public..

July 7, 2026

Member Engagement Committee Meeting

Greater Maricopa Business Alliance

19756 N. Maricopa Rd

Maricopa, AZ 85139

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST

Greater Maricopa Business Alliance, 520-705-2532

Info@maricopachamber.org

The Events and Ambassador Committee of Greater Maricopa Business Alliance plays a vital role in bringing the business community together. Their main job is to plan, organize, and execute events that promote networking, education, and community engagement. This includes everything from business mixers, ribbon cuttings, and luncheons to large community festivals, fundraisers, and award ceremonies.

July 10, 2026

Moonshot Rural Arizona Pitch Competition

Home @ Maricopa

17645 N Porter Rd.Â

Maricopa, Ar 85138

09:00 AM - 03:30 PM MST

Julie Krill, 480-262-7150

Julie.krill@MaricopaChamber.org

A Shark Tank Style Pitch Event for Rural Arizona! Serving Casa Grande, AZ and the City of Maricopa, AZ.

Do you have a "moonshot" business idea or an existing business you'd like to expand? Or maybe you have a product or business idea scribbled down on a napkin or notebook, but that's as far as you've gotten?

If you answered YES to either question above, join us for Moonshot's 6th Annual Rural Arizona Pitch Competition for entrepreneurs and business owners (a high-energy, Shark Tank-style event focused on innovation and bold ideas right here in our community)!

"Moonshot Rural Arizona Pitch Competition 2026, is an inspiring event that empowers entrepreneurs and encourages job growth and economic development. Through this event, our team is able to connect with businesses and entrepreneurs that can use our support and resources. We have connected with so many viable established companies that we may never have met without the pitch competition as a vehicle to making these important connections."

Want to Participate and pitch your idea? Complete your registration here: <https://forms.gle/TWfYrp5CwGG2SpBA8>

Become A Dream Maker!

By Becoming a local sponsor of your town/city tour stop competition, you'll show your support for the risk taking entrepreneurs in your community and the organizations that support them.

Your financial contribution will help fund:

Prize money for winners

Food and beverages for participants

As a local sponsor, your logo/organization will be featured in/on:

All local event print materials and ads for the event

The event itself (shout out by Host City partners & Moonshot)

Moonshot's tour stop webpage (moonshotazpitch.com)

Event materials for the Statewide Pitch Competition

July 16, 2026

GMBA Lunchtime Connections

TBD

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM MST

Greater Maricopa Business Alliance, Chamber of Commerce, 520-568-9573

Info@maricopachamber.org

Join us for a networking and lunch event! Hosted by the Ambassador Committee, this monthly mid-day event is sponsored by and features a Chamber business (or two) and provides networking opportunities for those who may not be able to attend morning or evening functions.

GMBA Lunch Connections Speaker will be:

This luncheon is open to all Chamber members and is free to attend.

Not a Maricopa Chamber of Commerce member yet, but curious to see if it would be a good fit for you and your business? We would love to have you join us!!!

Non-members can attend one GMBA Lunch Connection event before joining the Chamber. We can't wait to meet you!

**Each attendee is responsible for purchasing their food/drinks from the menu. No outside food/beverages are allowed.*

Sponsorship information is available by emailing info@maricopachamber.org

August 4, 2026

City Council Regular Meeting

City Hall Council Chamber

39700 W Civic Center Plaza S

Maricopa, AZ 85138-3501

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

Learn about and participate in discussions that impact the City of Maricopa

August 4, 2026

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August 6, 2026

Executive Board Meeting

Global Water Resources

22590 Powers Pkwy

Maricopa, AZ 85138

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM MST

Executive Board Meeting.

August 13, 2026

Quarterly Kickstart Breakfast

TBD

07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

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Guest Speaker:

Sponsored by: TBD

Breakfast spotlight tables available at checkout.

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August 13, 2026

PinalCentral Presents: What's Up, Doc? Pinal County Health Update

Su Casa Grande Mexican Grill & Cantina

804 Cacheris Ct.

Casa Grande, AZ 85122

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM MST

Zoe Cooper, 520-423-8658

zcooper@pinalcentral.com

PinalCentral Presents is a quarterly event designed to bring our community together for networking and meaningful conversations around the issues that matter most in Pinal County.

August 20, 2026

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September 1, 2026

Board Elections

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Maricopa, AZ 85139

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September 3, 2026

Board of Directors Meeting

Global Water Resources

22590 Powers Pkwy

Maricopa, AZ 85138

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM MST

Board of Director's monthly meeting. This meeting is open to the public..

September 10, 2026

Workshop From Bored to Board

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Greater Maricopa Business Alliance, 520-705-2532

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Ready to elevate your nonprofit board — and your role within it? Join us for an empowering session led by author and board-governance specialist Erik Hanberg. This is your chance to move from “just another meeting” to meaningful impact as a board member.

In this interactive workshop, you’ll learn how to:

Understand the critical responsibilities and influence of a nonprofit board — why good governance matters for mission, reputation, and sustainability

Build and contribute to a strong board team: recruitment, roles, accountability, culture, and strategic oversight

Clarify the difference between being on a board and being in the boardroom: how individuals can show up prepared, proactive, and attuned to the mission

Explore real-world pitfalls, success stories, and actionable checklists to help your board transition from “bored” to genuinely engaged leadership

As part of this event you’ll receive a copy of each of Erik Hanberg’s three books on nonprofit leadership and governance — powerful tools to continue your board-transformation journey.

About the Facilitator

*Erik Hanberg has spent more than 15 years working in the nonprofit sector in roles spanning fundraising, marketing, board service and staff leadership. He is the author of books tailored for nonprofit boards, including *The Little Book of Boards: A Board Member’s Handbook for Small and Very Small Non-profits*. In addition to his writing and consulting work, he has served on elected public boards — including as a commissioner for Metro Parks Tacoma — giving him practical, boots-on-the-ground insight into board leadership.*

Who should attend?

Current or incoming board members who want to deepen their understanding and effectiveness

Non-profit staff or executive directors seeking strategies to strengthen their board

Individuals curious about serving on a nonprofit board and wanting to step in prepared

Turn your board meetings into purposeful leadership forums — join us and be the board member your organization needs

September 17, 2026

GMBA Lunchtime Connections

TBD

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October 1, 2026

Executive Board Meeting

Global Water Resources

22590 Powers Pkwy

Maricopa, AZ 85138

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM MST

Executive Board Meeting.

October 1, 2026

Quarterly Economic Forum: Workforce and Innovation

TBD

Date and Time TBD

Greater Maricopa Business Alliance, Chamber of Commerce, 520-705-2532

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People are the true power behind economic growth — and the next generation of talent is already here. The fourth event in the 2026 GMBA Economic Forum Series focuses on Workforce & Innovation, exploring how education, business, and community partnerships can strengthen the local talent pipeline and create new opportunities for both youth and adults in Western Pinal County.

This forum brings together leaders in education, workforce development, and business innovation to discuss strategies for preparing the next generation for meaningful careers, while also addressing the needs of underemployed residents seeking new pathways in a changing economy.

Confirmed Participants Include:

Arizona Board of Regents – insights on higher education initiatives and statewide talent strategies

Maricopa Unified School District – preparing students for life after graduation through career readiness and industry connections

Central Arizona College (CAC) – expanding technical training and workforce education across Pinal County

ARIZONA@WORK – connecting employers with skilled talent and workforce support programs

Pinal County Workforce Development – local collaboration and regional employment trends

GMBA Foundation – advancing youth mentorship, work-based learning, and employer engagement initiatives

Together, these organizations are driving innovation in how communities prepare people for work, upskill the underemployed, and align education with employer needs.

Key Takeaways:

Learn about local and state programs supporting workforce development and job readiness

Discover how businesses can partner with schools and workforce agencies

Explore resources available for underemployed or career-changing adults

Understand how workforce innovation fuels community prosperity and economic resilience

Presented by the Greater Maricopa Business Alliance Foundation and Government Affairs Committee

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October 15, 2026

GMBA Lunchtime Connections

TBD

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November 5, 2026

Board of Directors Meeting

Global Water Resources

22590 Powers Pkwy

Maricopa, AZ 85138

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM MST

Board of Director's monthly meeting. This meeting is open to the public..

November 12, 2026

Quarterly Kickstart Breakfast

TBD

07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

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November 19, 2026

GMBA Lunchtime Connections

TBD

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November 21, 2026

Territorial Party 3

Casa Grande Community Recreation Center

04:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

Jarrett Croft, 520-518-5515

jcroft@bgcsuncorridor.org

Join us for Territorial Party 3, a fun, high-energy community event benefiting the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Sun Corridor.

Come show your community spirit and be part of a great cause!

When: Saturday, November 21, 2026 | 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Where: Casa Grande Community Recreation Center, Casa Grande, AZ

<http://territorialparty.com/>

December 3, 2026

Board of Directors Meeting

Global Water Resources

22590 Powers Pkwy

Maricopa, AZ 85138

08:00 AM - 09:30 AM MST

Board of Director's monthly meeting. This meeting is open to the public..

December 3, 2026

Executive Board Meeting

Global Water Resources

22590 Powers Pkwy

Maricopa, AZ 85138

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM MST

Executive Board Meeting.

Coming Soon

Home at Maricopa Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting

Home at Maricopa

17645 N. Porter Rd.

Maricopa, AZ 85138

12:00 PM - 04:00 PM MST

Nicole Ward, 512-914-1119

nicole.ward@shelterasset.com

Please join us and help us showcase with our Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting @ Home at Maricopa. Radio Station 97.5 will be on site to host, along with a jazz artist.

Coming Soon

All Hands Meeting 2026 Greater Maricopa Business Alliance

Cold Beers & Cheeseburgers

20350 N John Wayne Pkwy Ste 160

Maricopa, AZ 85139

05:00 PM - 06:30 PM MST

Greater Maricopa Business Alliance, 520-705-2532

Info@maricopachamber.org

? Join Us for the Chamber of Commerce All Hands Meeting! ?

This is your chance to connect, engage, and stay in the know! Meet and welcome our newest members, hear key updates from our Board of Directors and staff, and get a sneak peek at the Chamber's future plans. Plus, bring your questions—this is your opportunity to get insights straight from the source! ??

To ensure we provide the best possible answers, please submit any questions with your registration, especially if they require research or reporting.

We can't wait to see you there! ??