

WHAT'S UP DOWNTOWN

WHAT'S UP DOWN TOWN

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CASA GRANDE NEON SIGN PARK UPDATE

We won a national Partners in Preservation Grant from American Express in the amount of \$144,000 to build the Casa Grande Neon Sign Park. These funds are specifically required to be spent on restoration of the signs and upgrades to site infrastructure. We are progressing with design development, and anticipate breaking ground late summer with a lighting ceremony by the end of 2018.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT DURING ARIZONA GIVES DAY!

We wish to thank community members and awesome volunteers who came out to the Spaghetti Western Dinner and supported our Arizona Gives Day "Make Your Mark on the Neon Sign Park" Campaign in April. Your generous support resulted in over \$3,000 in donations received and several thousand more in pledges. Our founders pioneering the effort on Arizona Gives Day 2018 are as follows:

- Capital R Construction
- Tina Cates
- Laurel Champlin
- Claire Davis
- Marlyn Gallagher
- Erin Henderson
- Kelly Homol
- Herman Family
- Mary Hynek
- Marge Jantz



- Cecil Kinser
- Walt and Linda Lewandowski
- Bonnie Light
- Mike and Donna McBride
- Craig and Nancy McFarland
- Larry and Cindy Patterson
- Riggs Family
- John and Susan Rooney
- Tony and Sandi Salcido
- Val Vista RV Resort
- George and Mary Ann Versluis
- Mark White
- Lynda Williams
- Southwest Gas

MAKE YOUR MARK ON THE NEON SIGN PARK

Arizona Gives Day kicked off the momentum for our ongoing founders' campaign. We anticipate accepting founders until we

have to order the materials and break ground later this summer. You, too, can still have your family or business name represented:

- \$100 Founders Walk engraved paver (100 available)
- \$250 Founders Wall embossed license plate (50 available)
- \$500 Sign Story Plaque Sponsor (10 available)
- \$1,000 "Tailgate Bench" Plate Sponsor (5 available)

Need more information?
Contact Rina Rien at Casa Grande Main Street or email downtown@cgmailbox.com.

Casa Grande Main Street is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization working on downtown revitalization and historic preservation. The Main Street program is designed to improve all aspects of the downtown experience. Strengthening public participation and making downtown a fun place to visit are as critical to Main Street's future as drawing new business, rehabilitating structures and expanding parking options.



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