



## Casa Grande Main Street

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**Casa Grande, AZ** – Casa Grande Main Street has been selected to receive the 2020 Governor’s Heritage Preservation Honor Award. This award is given to recognize people, organizations, and projects that represent outstanding achievements in preserving Arizona’s prehistoric and historic resources. Casa Grande Main Street is receiving the award for their outstanding efforts to preserve Casa Grande’s unique history through the construction of an outdoor sign museum, the Neon Sign Park.

Casa Grande Main Street’s Neon Sign Park, located at 408 N Sacaton St in Casa Grande, is among one of ten honorees, statewide, receiving the award this year. Of the ten honorees receiving the Honor Award, one will be chosen to receive the James W. Garrison Heritage Award. While honorees and the winner of the James W. Garrison Heritage Award are typically announced at the Annual State Preservation Conference, this year due to COVID-19, both will be announced at the Preservation in Place virtual conference on June 18.

Casa Grande Main Street is aware that without the help from many organizations and the community, the Neon Sign Park would still be a mere hope and vision for Downtown Casa Grande. The 2017 Partners in Preservation grant, sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, along with Main Street America and American Express, are among some of the most important organizations who helped the Neon Sign Park become a reality. Casa Grande Main Street is beyond thankful for all those who have donated to the park, supported the organization’s efforts in creating the park, and partnered or worked with Main Street to help with the park’s construction. Additionally, Casa Grande Main Street is thankful to be a part of a community where leaders such as Marge Jantz, Rina Rien, Donovan Kramer family, Casa Grande Valley Newspapers Inc., Casa Grande Historic Preservation Commission, and the City of Casa Grande champion their City’s history so it can be remembered and celebrated.

The Preservation in Place virtual conference is open to the public. If you wish to attend, information can be obtained at [www.azpreservation.org](http://www.azpreservation.org). For more information on the Neon Sign Park and how to donate to help keep the park maintained, please visit [www.neonsignpark.com](http://www.neonsignpark.com).

Casa Grande Main Street is a 501(c3) nonprofit that supports the vision of Historic Downtown by enhancing the economic vitality, promoting and marketing the district, fostering partnerships and acting as the lead advocate for Historic Downtown and its historic preservation. Main Street manages the Neon Sign Park and welcomes your donations to help maintain the park.