

# Happy New Year Sun City!!

## Message from General Manager Matthew D'Luzansky

Greetings this fine day and welcome to 2024! As you see, things are different already, even in the Sun City Update you are reading right now. It is bigger and brighter, with larger print and less squint, and with more readily readable relevant information about Sun City than ever before.

And there is a good chance you had it delivered right to your door!

In this month's Sun City Update newsletter, we are including several articles from local organizations and recaps from several RCSC Management Team Members in addition to annual club articles. We've expanded the Club Directory to four pull-out pages along with the full page listing of Center/Monitored Activities to help you explore all of the activities available to RCSC Members/Cardholders.

We changed and learned a lot last year, in many areas of the RCSC, and plan now to use that knowledge to make 2024 better.

With changes to our planning and schedules, with improvements in our communications and timeliness, and adjustments to our staff and organizational structure, while documenting old and new processes, and more.

Thank you for your trust, and participation, in a new year of fun and adventure with meetings, halls, and other get togethers, that are focused on improving Sun City for the Members, and Staff, with the guidance from the RCSC Board of Directors and Management.

RCSC is not just a corporation, it is a living breathing thinking discussing community of individuals with much wisdom and experience, that must work together to continue this idea, this dream, this place known the world over as Sun City, the community that changed a nation, and beyond.

Looking forward to a great 2024 - together!



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A Message from 2023 Board President Kat Fimmel

### Reflections on the Past Year

Thanks to every RCSC member who attended the annual membership meeting; we met the quorum (500), and a spirited meeting was held.

Your willingness to step up has been inspiring as we made our way through this challenging transition. Our commitment to transparency and support of more inclusivity has been unparalleled.

We know from our two local Sun City historians the importance of membership involvement. They continue to remind us of our roots as "The Community that Changed a Nation."

No matter how much has changed over our 63 years, we always return to our history to guide Sun City into the future.

In the beginning when Sun City was merely an idea - a dream for a senior community in the desert - a plan was developed. There was a dedicated group who brought the plan to fruition and created a vision that has continually evolved.

While the Del E Webb Development Corporation (DEVCO) was the driving force, those buying homes here immediately accepted the responsibility. Self-governance was born by those who understood one day it would all be ours to run.

Those challenges and difficulties were overwhelming at times, but the members worked together for the betterment of the community. It is this relationship that has weathered the test of time.

As a board, we decided that the best way to solve today's problems is in concert with the membership, reverting back to our roots. There is no blueprint for the future; it falls to us as a community to develop a plan to meet both our current and future needs. We must work together for the common good and remain undaunted.

In 2023 we made huge strides; but we still have a long way to go. We've communicated with a high level of transparency. We treat each other with dignity and respect, and have been honest with one another in the improved the relationship we have with members.

We've taken actions that haven't been taken in 20 years. We took a member survey that will be used as we work to make data-based decisions. We established a member committee to address a major project. Town halls were held as part of a restoration in our level of self-governance, and we'll continue efforts to make our community stronger.

This is a new beginning, and it is off to a great start. Our new General Manager is committed to serving Members, the community and the corporation. I believe we're all on the same path.

Join me in thanking everyone for the support they have provided to us this year...

**We wish all of you a Safe & Happy New Year!**

## Common Sun City Acronyms

While we try to be articulate in our communications, below are some of the acronyms commonly used that you may encounter:

ADWR	Arizona Department of Water Resources
CIF	Capital Improvement Fee/Fund
COA	Condo Owners Association
COC	Club Organization Committee
GAC	Golf Advisory Committee
MCSO	Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
PAC	Performing Arts Center
PIF	Preservation & Improvement Fee/Fund
RCSC	Recreation Centers of Sun City, Inc.
SAC	Strategic Alternatives Advisory Committee
SC CAN	Sun City Community Assistance Network
SCAZ	Sun City, Arizona
SCHOA	Sun City Homeowners Association
SCMGA	Sun City Men's Golf Association
SCU	Sun City Update
SCWGA	Sun City Women's Golfing Association

**Discover**  
**SUN CITY**  
 ARIZONA  
 RECREATION CENTERS  
 OF SUN CITY

## New Resident Orientation

Wednesday, January 17, 2024  
 Sundial Auditorium

Located at 14801 N 103rd Ave (at Boswell Blvd)

Two Sessions: 9am & 6pm

Your once-a-year opportunity to learn about  
 the Clubs & Organizations that make  
 our community special!

For more information, please visit [www.suncityaz.org](http://www.suncityaz.org)

## This Month @ The Board

### RCSC Board of Directors Meetings

Member/Board Exchange	Monday, January 8, 2024 @ 9am	Sundial Auditorium
Board of Directors Meeting	Thursday, January 25, 2024 @ 9am	Sundial Auditorium

### Committee Meetings:

Bowling	Thursday, January 4, 2024 @ 9am	Lakeview Board Room
Sun City AZ in Focus	Monday, January 8, 2024 @ 4pm	Lakeview Board Room
Long Range Planning	Tuesday, January 9, 2024 @ 8:30am	Lakeview Board Room
Lawn Bowling	Tuesday, January 9, 2024 @ 1pm	Lakeview Board Room
Club Organization (COC)	Wednesday, January 10, 2024 @ 10am	Lakeview Board Room
Technology	Wednesday, January 10, 2024 @ 4pm	Lakeview Board Room
Sun City Foundation	Thursday, January 11, 2024 @ 11am	Lakeview Board Room
Finance & Budget	Thursday, January 11, 2024 @ 1pm	Lakeview Board Room
Golf Advisory	Thursday, January 18, 2024 @ 8:30am	Lakeview Social Hall #2
Outreach & Communications	Thursday, January 18, 2024 @ 3:30pm	Lakeview Board Room
Elections	Wednesday, January 24, 2024 @ 1pm	Lakeview Board Room
Finance & Budget	Wednesday, January 31, 2024 @ 1pm	Lakeview Board Room

The following committee(s) do not have meetings scheduled this month: Insurance and Properties

## Golf: Brian Duthu, Director of Golf & Grounds

For 2023, the Golf Division was busy attempting to satisfy golfer concerns from issues ranging from availability of tee times to agronomic issues, particularly in the summer and the pressure from weeds, while at the same time planning for the future with water saving initiatives, primarily funded by grants from the Visit Arizona Initiative.

In 2024 we will be measuring the success of changes made to our tee sheet management to increase tee time availability for residents. Those changes include the elimination of outside tournament play Monday through Friday, the switch to primarily using straight sheets for regular play and the opportunity to play as five on the Executive Courses. Though it is too early to clearly judge the success of these and other changes, we have already begun to see a significant reduction in the number of unsuccessful tee times.

Most already know of the challenges the state of Arizona faces in regards to water and conservation. Beginning in 2025 we are committed to undertake changes to our courses to reduce water usage. We understand the significant expense this will have for RCSC and are committed to finding the most cost-efficient methods of attaining our water reduction mandate.

We expect 2024 to be no less challenging and will be doing what we can to reduce golfer concerns proactively and responding quickly when we miss the opportunity.



### Volunteer Ranger Program

For more information about joining our program, please contact Chris Linam, Pro Shop Manager, at 623-876-8419 or email [clinam@suncityaz.org](mailto:clinam@suncityaz.org). Meetings resume Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 1pm in Talisman Hall.

### RCSC's 8 Golf Courses

Lakes East: (623) 876-3023

Lakes West: (623) 876-3020

10433 Talisman Rd

North: (623) 876-3010

12650 N. 107th Ave.

South: (623) 876-3015

11000 N. 103rd Ave.

Riverview: (623) 876-3025

16401 N. Del Webb Blvd.

Willowbrook: (623) 876-3033

Willowcreek: (623) 876-3030

10600 W. Boswell Blvd.

Quail Run: (623) 876-3035

9774 W. Alabama Ave.

RCSC's 5 Snack Shops

Menu Available at

[suncityaz.org/golf/snack-shops/](https://suncityaz.org/golf/snack-shops/)

January Snack Shop Hours

Open Daily 6am - 5pm

\$130 includes 4 group lessons, with the 5th lesson being a round of golf. Lessons held at Willowcreek/Willowbrook Golf Course (unless otherwise noted\*\*). There will be a variety of days and times, so you can pick the class that best fits your schedule.

Sessions are limited to only six students for each group, so be sure to sign up early!

Find the full schedule of upcoming sessions online at <https://suncityaz.org/golf-courses-pro-shops/lessons/> or contact Chris Linam at 623-876-8419 for more info.

### Tips From A Pro: Zeroing In with Short Shots

One difference between short game (pitching, chipping and putting) and long game is the way we control distance. With long shots we use the same swing and change clubs to make the ball go further or shorter. With the short game we change the length of the swing to match the distance we want the ball to travel.

Many golfers make two common mistakes. First, instead of controlling distance by changing the length of the stroke, they think in terms of hitting the shot harder or softer. Second, instead of deciding about which length of stroke is needed, they decide while making the stroke.

What to do if this sounds familiar?

1. Practice a "short" length stroke (putt, chip or pitch) and see how far it goes. Then lengthen the stroke to medium and again gauge the distance of travel. Lastly, try long strokes. Once you have an idea of the length your ball travels with different strokes, practice different length targets and mix it up!
2. Decide before standing over the ball what length your stroke needs to be. Make a practice stroke if helpful to feel or visualize what your plan is. That way there is no second-guessing in the middle of hitting the ball!

Short games make up nearly 70% of all shots we take in a round! Learn consistency and your score will improve. The easiest way to be consistent with short game shots is practice! How you practice and what you practice what matters most.

## Bowling: Mike Dirmyer, Director of Bowling

In 2023, both Bell and Lakeview Lanes continued to increase member usage through the development of new leagues, tournaments, and open play programs. No-Tap League bowling, Scotch Doubles Tournaments, and Angry Birds open bowling were enjoyed by many throughout the year. We completed our summer preventive maintenance program on all 40 pinsetters to ensure we are being proactive and catching issues before they occur. We added new rental shoes and house bowling balls this year so you can be comfortable using the equipment at the RCSC bowling centers.

In 2024, we are going to continue growing established programs and intend to develop new programs for members to enjoy. Coaches are available for individual sessions if you are looking to take your game to the next level. In addition, Bowling with the Director takes place on the first Thursday of each month at Lakeview Lanes from 10:30am to 12:00 pm, which is free to all members. This is low stress, no commitment way to see if you might like to get back into the game of bowling. We hope to see you there.

The Bowling Department is customer service-based, and we seek out ways to serve the members of Sun City. When you come into the bowling centers you should see smiling happy people ready to help you enjoy this timeless sport.

## RCSC Bowling Centers

**Lakeview Lanes**  
10502 W. Thunderbird Blvd.  
623-876-3055

Monday-Saturday: 8am-8pm  
Sunday: Noon-6pm

Billiards at Lakeview Lanes, too!



**Bell Lanes**  
16810 N. 99th Ave.  
623-876-3050

Monday-Saturday: 8am-8pm  
Sunday: Noon-8pm

Darts, Shuffleboard & Billiards at Bell Lanes!

## Bowl with the Director

First Thursday Every Month  
at Lakeview Lanes  
10:30am to Noon  
Info? Call Mike Dirmyer at 623-561-4652



### RCSC Corporate Office

Lakeview Center

10626 W. Thunderbird Blvd.

623-561-4600

Hours: Mon - Fri 7:30am to 4pm

[www.suncityaz.org](http://www.suncityaz.org)

### Cardholder Services

Lakeview Center • 623-561-4603

Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30am to 4pm

1st Sat each month: 9am to noon

### Chartered Clubs

Lakeview Center • 623-561-4660

Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30am to 4pm

### Events & Entertainment

Sundial Center • 623-561-4680

14801 N. 103rd Ave.

Hours: Mon - Fri 8am to 4pm

### Recreation Centers & Facilities

**Bell:** 623-876-3040  
16820 N. 99th Ave.

**Fairway:** 623-876-3044  
10600 W. Peoria Ave.

**Grand Center**  
10415 W. Grand Ave.

**Lakeview:** 623-561-4675  
10626 W. Thunderbird Blvd.

**Marinette:** 623-876-3054  
9860 W. Union Hills Dr.

**Mt. View:** 623-876-3042  
9749 N. 107th Ave.

**Oakmont:** 623-876-3046  
10725 W. Oakmont Dr.

**Sundial:** 623-876-3048  
14801 N. 103rd Ave.

**Sun Bowl Amphitheatre**  
10220 N. 107th Ave.  
(weather recording)  
623-972-6014

**Softball Field**  
10220 N. 107th Ave.

**Duffeland Dog Park**  
14610 N. Del Webb Blvd.

**Sun City Welcome Center**  
1-844-4 SUN CITY or  
623-977-5000

Located at Bell Center

## Chartered Clubs: Angela Willette, Supervisor

Looking back at 2023, the Chartered Club Office is proud to celebrate what was a successful year. Our team would like to thank all of the clubs for your kindness and understanding as we transitioned to a new team and a new reservation system. We have embraced the new and are looking forward to a great 2024.

We are excited to begin the New Year with the return of Club Officer training sessions which will have a new feel, offering smaller classes at each center. This will be a great benefit to both new and returning club officers by providing key information to help all be successful. Club Officers will be encouraged to ask questions and we're looking forward to meeting with you all.

We are also excited to share news about a new Chartered Club Office relocation in early 2024. Oakmont Center will soon be our new home and more information will be released once the move from Lakeview Center is finalized. The Chartered Clubs Office staff is committed to providing great service to RCSC's 120-plus clubs, from arts & crafts to dance, performing arts, and sports. Our office can also help start a new club for new interests. Please review the Club Directory for a list of all the clubs and activities awaiting you to join and enjoy in the new year.

## Safety & Compliance: Stephanie Haholy, Manager

This newly launched department is committed to providing a safe environment for Members/Cardholders and RCSC Employees, working to enhance safety protocols and responding to your concerns with a new online member engagement application. Watch for more information on this exciting new tool coming soon!

Here are some projects currently underway or planned in 2024:

- Implementation of RCSC's new Member Engagement Platform
- Oakmont Center – Safety & Security Access Control Project
- Additional AED Installations; First Aid Training for Employees
- Emergency Plans and Evacuations – Fire Drills
- Additional Safety & Security Access Control Projects – TBD

We also want to share some tips to keep you safe during your RCSC visits. Whether you're enjoying the centers, participating in club activities, or perfecting your swing at the golf courses, here are a few guidelines to ensure a secure experience:

1. **Stay Informed:** Keep an eye out for safety signage, announcements, and follow all RCSC policies found on the RCSC website and staff instruction regarding policy questions.
2. **Emergency Preparedness:** Familiarize yourself with emergency exits, AED location and have emergency contact numbers handy. Save the Maricopa County Sheriff's non-emergency number (602-876-1011) and always call 9-1-1 in an emergency. Report all incidents or accidents on RCSC property to a staff member.
3. **Hydration and Sun Protection:** Stay hydrated, and don't forget sunscreen. Protection from the elements is crucial. Safety is a shared responsibility.

Cheers to 2024 - a brand new year full of fun, wellness, and safety!

## Centers-Janitorial: Barry Masloff, Custodian Manager

The custodial staff at the recreation centers, bowling centers, RCSC golf course pro and snack shops, and Sun Bowl amphitheater and softball field are involved in many more activities in the community than just cleaning.

In 2023, anyone who attended a concert, participated in a meeting at any one of our facilities, used one of the gyms or pools, visited a club room, went for a walk at the lake, or countless other activities – custodial staff somehow played a role every one of those visits.

In 2024, we hope to make all the facilities at the RCSC as clean and well-run as possible to meet the needs and expectations of the community. We'll continue to train and educate staff on the safe use of updated cleaning products and equipment needed to effectively perform their jobs. We want to make working for the RCSC as a custodian an enjoyable and rewarding part-time or full-time job, not only for supplemental income but as a place to be proud of the work that is being accomplished. We will focus on working together as a team since many hands working together make light for all. We want all of the interactions we have with the residents of Sun City and RCSC Members to be positive, helpful, and rewarding.

## Centers-Facility Attendants: Angie Bird, Supervisor

We've worked with Facilities Attendants at every Center during 2023 to improve in the following areas:

- Staffing centers with friendly, positive, and capable individuals, to further enhance Member's experiences in addition to providing cross training of staff as necessary.
- Taking a "teamwork approach" when dealing with all locations where Facilities Attendants are responsible for Member check-ins.
- We've conducted yearly Customer Service and Safety Training with all Facility Attendants to communicate both RCSC and work team goals.
- Teamwork at each center helps to build the bridge across all centers as we consistently communicate and coach to the expectations set.
- Internal communications are key in keeping all Facilities Attendants informed on projects that may impact Members using other centers, enabling staff to communicate with Members about all projects that might impact visits to other RCSC facilities.
- Safety and accident prevention has required that Facilities Attendants care about all Members and their safety, making it a priority throughout each work shift.
- Communication of rules and policies with Members is a necessary function for Facilities Attendants, as rules set in place by the Board of Directors and RCSC Management ensure all Members have fun and friendly experiences while visiting Sun City recreation centers.

All RCSC Facility Attendants look forward to continuing to make Sun City the retirement community destination of choice in 2024 and beyond.

### Building & Infrastructure: Mike Wiprud, Director

In 2023, the Buildings & Infrastructure (B&I) Department demonstrated its commitment to excellence by successfully completing over 100 capital projects and fulfilling more than 4,000 work orders. Notable achievements included the re-lining of Viewpoint Lake, the Clay Corner remodel at Marinette Center, and the revitalization of the Ceramics Club as well as the addition of new cutting-edge fitness equipment at Bell Center. Additionally, a new oxygenated water system was implemented at Oakmont Center to rave reviews.

Looking forward to 2024, B&I is poised for even greater accomplishments, with plans to double capital project budgets and increase staffing by 50%. The upcoming hires will include project managers, project coordinators, a skilled painter, and an additional pool maintenance technician. Anticipated projects include new pool decking, resurfaced parking lots, and enhanced electronic security measures at selected centers.

The B&I Department is dedicated to enhancing its preventative maintenance program with a specific focus on modernizing facilities for increased energy efficiency through LED technology. The overarching vision is to create innovative, sustainable, and functional facilities that in the long term benefit both Members and employees in the long term.

Here's to a year of growth, transformation, and an even more vibrant community experience in 2024.

### Communications: Joelyn Higgins & Beth Lucas

The Communications team started bringing leadership resolutions to life in 2023 with this edition of the revamped Sun City Update, and the launch of our online Sun City INFO Center - your one-stop for all communications conveniently located at [www.suncityaz.org/news](http://www.suncityaz.org/news).

The goal is to ensure that the most important information that you want and need is available in both print and digital formats. As 2024 progresses, you will see the INFO Center and the entire RCSC Website evolve, making information easier for you to locate and use.

We're also working to consolidate RCSC News Email Blasts, launching a blog, and posting more photos and videos. When you come to us as the source for breaking news, features, and calendars of events - you will get the best information - with faster visual highlights and more accurate details than any other resource.

You're encouraged to share both this new and improved print edition of Sun City Update (formerly known as SunViews), as well as the link to our digital INFO center. Make sure your friends & family have a copy of this paper delivered to them, and link to information online!

As we continue to work to improve and enhance our communications, we'll be reviewing the data and seeking feedback. Your opinions and ideas are welcomed at [rcsc@suncityaz.org](mailto:rcsc@suncityaz.org).

RCSC is committed to being transparent, and eager to share news and stories with you. Help us spread the good news about what's happening in Sun City AZ! Happy New Year!

### Events & Entertainment: Doreen, Maureen & Allen

Events & Entertainment started off 2023 with a phenomenal Winter Concert Series at Sundial and we're super excited for more great shows in 2024 (tickets available for purchase up until show time).

Many events were held such as the Easter Egg Hunt and Sunrise Service at the Sun Bowl, plus concerts in the cool comfort of the Sundial Auditorium for those who remained in our wonderful community throughout the summer.

The "Ring That Bell" celebration on July 4, spring and fall Sun Bowl concerts (including the Tribute to Veterans in November) and the annual Appreciation Luncheon for those serving on RCSC committees along with event helpers and Welcome Center volunteers, gave proper thanks to all who helped. The Royal Autumn Ball including the crowning of the 'Senior Prom King and Queen' highlighted the evening's festivities.


We closed out 2023 with the Holiday Celebration and the Grand Re-Opening of Viewpoint Lake. Everyone was welcome to get "In the Holiday Mood" at the traditional concert at Sundial. What fun was had by all!

Should you need a hall for a birthday or anniversary party, Events & Entertainment staff can help. Different sized venues are available for RCSC Members to rent. Feel free to call the office or visit us at [www.suncityaz.org](http://www.suncityaz.org) under "Recreation" and then click on "Activities" for facility rental information.

Events & Entertainment staff also record board meetings, some committee meetings, and assist others who require audio/video assistance. Videos are posted to the RCSC YouTube page for Members to view. Staff also creates and distributes the promotional videos shown on recreation center TV monitors.

The new year will no doubt bring many changes; however, one thing remains certain - RCSC Events & Entertainment is committed to bringing quality events and more to Sun City!

**SHOWERS ARE REQUIRED**  
Everyone is required to shower prior to entering any RCSC Swimming Pool or Spa facility.



According to the CDC, rinsing off for just 1 minute removes most dirt or anything else on your body that uses up chlorine or bromine needed to kill or inactivate germs.

## Human Resources: Tami Kramer, Manager

Looking back at 2023, the Human Resources Department (Tami, Cathy and Kris) were busy recruiting for 250+ open positions to replace employees that either moved on or retired. We truly love the challenge of finding the best candidates to fill these open positions, and we warmly welcome all new staff members.

New uniform shirts were ordered this past year and distributed to all employees, providing for a new and refreshed front-line personnel presence. Human Resources also provided training to all RCSC employees on using the new Paylocity program, including daily punching in/out to record work hours and approving vacation/personal leave time in addition to updating benefits and personal information as necessary.

We're pleased to announce that the Board of Directors approved wage increases for all RCSC employees, recognizing their importance to the corporation and their dedication which keeps all of our recreation centers, golf courses and bowling centers professionally staffed and providing exceptional customer service to all Members and their guests. Without these skilled and dedicated employees, we would not be able to provide the facilities and amenities you expect.

## Cardholder Services: Holly Fields, Supervisor

Cardholder Services is proud to say our department is one of the first to welcome all new residents. Whether it's for people requesting member cards or just asking questions, we are here to help.

In order to streamline our processes, Cardholder Services engaged and implemented the following changes in 2023:

- Simplified the process by going paperless. We have created online records and are working towards getting all documentation in respective folders. This is a work-in-progress but will benefit us greatly.
- Cardholder Services has also implemented HomeWise, which is an online inquiry for all home sales. Responding to sale inquiries was previously an extremely labor-intensive process; the conversion to Homewise has saved us significant staff time and materials. In addition to utilizing HomeWise, we also rely on Real Estate Data Solutions which enables us to see recorded documents much sooner.
- Another time-saving entity we use is Quadiant, an application for printing and mailing billing statements. A simple upload of documents now takes mere moments versus the hours previously spent printing, stuffing, and mailing letters and statements to Members.

Cardholder Services staff is dedicated to making all Members, guests and Sun City visitors feel welcome while implementing time saving ways to complete our required tasks. Happy New Year!

## Finance: Kevin McCurdy, Director

2023 was a consequential year for the Finance team who, together with the Board and Budget & Finance Committee, radically changed the budget preparation process. This involved multiple open committee meetings over the summer and fall to produce a final budget proposal that included some significant changes to prior years, particularly to the amount of funding approved for repair and maintenance of recreational facilities and club spaces.

This coming year will bring even more changes. The introduction of the Capital Improvement Fee (CIF) will put RCSC on a more stable trajectory towards sufficiently funding the necessary upkeep of facilities and equipment. The approved annual property assessment increase will allow us to better keep pace with the expense inflation that has occurred over the last several years. We anticipate completing the Information Technology upgrades in the coming year, which will not only bring the staff IT environment into the current age, but will also enhance the online experience for Members with better security features and faster Wi-Fi connections at RCSC centers and within club spaces.

Lastly we'll be updating our accounting software and credit card processing to cloud-based solutions that will provide more flexibility, efficiency, and reporting capabilities.

## Accounting: Angie Nelson, Controller

2023 has been a whirlwind of change in the Accounting Department. We are fully staffed with wonderful new employees. We have implemented a paper reduction policy and so far, we have reduced our paper intake by roughly 80%. If you have ever worked in an accounting, you know how much paper that truly is. This year we added new software which automates our accounts payable (SAP Concur). This change was a large part in our transition to going paperless, along with an automated approval process that has saved numerous man hours.

2024 looks to be another year with positive changes in our department. We are currently reviewing new General Ledger software (Sage Intacct, Inc.) which will allow the accounting department more data review and report writing capabilities. The next software we hope to implement is credit card expense software. Currently we must manually review with lots of receipts. The software will allow us to scan all receipts and upload them directly to our General Ledger. With all the upcoming changes in accounting including software updates and we are excited that it is all cloud based which will no longer require us to keep a server or paper on site. Looking forward to 2024; hoping you are as well!



## Sun City Community Assistance Network

It is said there are only two things in life that are certain. Now you can add a third to that list – Free tax preparation for individual income tax returns prepared and filed for you right here in Sun City. But to do so, you must get your name on a list for an appointment right away.



The Sun City Community Assistance Network (SC CAN) hosts the AARP Foundation’s Tax-Aide program every year. Clients are taken by appointment only – no walk-ins accepted – and appointment slots fill up fast. To get on the list, you should call 623-933-7530 as soon as possible beginning Jan. 2, 2024. Tax preparations begin Feb. 1.

As many as 75 volunteers conduct the tax preparation annually at the CAN office located at 10195 W. Coggins Drive. These volunteers go through extensive training to bring them up to speed on the latest changes in the tax code. So tax returns through this AARP program in conjunction with SC CAN are in good hands. More than 2,000 federal tax returns and nearly that many state returns are prepared through this program annually.

**CAN has a variety of other programs and resources to help enhance people’s standard of living. Please call 623-933-7530 for more information and to discuss your individual financial needs and concerns to see if there might be help available.**

## Sun City Foundation

Financial assistance is available from the Sun City Foundation for those who need help. The Foundation was created to promote and enhance the enjoyment of retirement for qualifying residents of Sun City, Arizona who have outlived their resources. To qualify for Sun City Foundation assistance, you must meet all of the following requirements:

The Sun City AZ home must be the applicant’s sole residence where they have resided for a minimum of five (5) years; Applicant is at least 67 years of age; Applicant must be a member in good standing for the three (3) years prior to applying for assistance unless there are exigent circumstances; Income does not exceed 150% of the current Federal Poverty Level ([www.aspe.hh.gov/poverty](http://www.aspe.hh.gov/poverty)); Annual Property Assessment is not more than 60 days past due.

All communication and assistance is confidential. Please call the RCSC Corporate Office at 623-561-4600 to determine what resources might be available.



“Neighbors Helping Neighbors”



Many residents think they are members of the Sun City Homeowners Association (SCHOA) because they pay their annual RCSC mandatory fees. However, SCHOA and RCSC are two different organizations. Property owners pay a Preservation & Improvement Fee (PIF) when purchasing a home and then an annual assessment fee, both of which go to the RCSC. None of this goes to SCHOA.

The RCSC maintains anything that has to do with recreation in Sun City, including the recreation centers, lake, clubs, and golf courses.

SCHOA oversees the Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions (CC&Rs/ Deed Restrictions) and works to protect the age overlay and monitors government regulations that could harm our community. Though our CC&Rs are mandatory, the SCHOA \$25 annual membership fee is voluntary.

We hear from many people how much they LOVE living in Sun City. They love the clean wide streets, and clean properties which helps their property values. One of the main reasons for the look and feel of the community is because SCHOA enforces the CC&Rs. Your membership is vital. If you aren’t sure if you are a member, please give us a call at 623-974-4718, we’ll be happy to check your status. You can find more information on our website at [SunCityHOA.org](http://SunCityHOA.org).

VOLUNTEER

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.

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**RCSC Committees are always seeking volunteers!**

Call 623-561-4620 for more information.

## Sun Cities Historical Museum

Sun City celebrates its birthday on January 1, and residents are invited to step back in time and visit where it all started 64 years ago: A little house near the corner of Oakmont and 107th avenues.

It was that day in 1960 that the Del Webb Corporation unveiled the nation's very first master-planned active-adult community. The doors were opened, and thousands of curious retirees flocked here to see what the fuss was all about.

Those first visitors to Sun City saw the only buildings constructed up to that point: A shopping center, recreation center, golf course pro shop, restaurant – and five model homes.

Those five homes still stand and the very first one – located at 10801 Oakmont Ave. – exists today as the Del Webb Sun Cities Museum, owned and operated by the Sun Cities Area Historical Society.

The museum contains a large collection of photographs and artifacts pertaining to the history of the Sun Cities. The museum features revolving displays and exhibits, a room dedicated to community founder Del Webb and a small theater.

The building was expanded a few years ago and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the museum isn't difficult to spot. Several years ago, the house was restored to its original color: bright pink!

The society relies on volunteers to operate the museum and the majority of its funding comes from memberships and donations. Visit [www.delwebbsuncitiesmuseum.org](http://www.delwebbsuncitiesmuseum.org) to learn more about the museum and current hours.



Above: Thousands visit Sun City's first five model homes on opening day, January 1, 1960. What now serves as the Del Webb Sun Cities Museum is the middle building in the



Left: The Del Webb Sun Cities Museum is located at 10801 W. Oakmont Drive in one of the first of five model homes opened in 1960.



For the Sun City Posse, 2023 was a year packed with activity and excitement, primarily celebrating our 50th anniversary serving the community.

Each month, some small event was planned or a commemorative memento was given for Posse members, such as a casino night, calendar magnet, pizza lunch, a Posse cookbook, and other special remembrances. One momentous event was the filling and sealing of a Time Capsule to be opened in 2033 that contains items that represent the Posse's illustrious history and its transition into the 21st Century!

The Posse also wanted to thank the Community for its never-ending 50 years of support! Two special Jubilee events were held – one in April and one in October – featuring live music, food trucks, activities for children (of ALL ages) such as face painting, bouncy house, corn maze and more. Everything was free at both of these events thanks to the generosity of local sponsors.

Posse members may look a little tired; but we are NOT slowing down! We recently held our election for the 2024 Board of Directors, and Commander Sarah Davis was elected to lead for a second year. Excitement is building and we remain "Posse-strong!"

## R U O.K.? A New FREE Program

Know someone homebound? Call the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) and sign up for the R.U.OK program, in which volunteers call to check in on loved ones free of charge, every day. Learn more at (623) 972-2555 ext. 132 or visit us online at <https://suncityposse.org/r-u-ok/>

**Art and Craft Clubs**

Artists by the Lake: LV M-F 9a-4p; Classes & Open Painting  
623-271-8660 Mem Mtg 12p 1st Tu LV SH 1

Artistic Stained Glass: BC M-Sa 8a-3p; M-Th 5-8p  
616-625-6444

Artistic Weavers & Fiber Artists: OM M-F 9a-12p  
oakmontawfa@gmail.com Member Meeting 4th M 1-3p  
Open House F 1/26, 12-2p, Sa 1/27 10a-12p

Calligraphy: SD M 1-3p; Th & F 9a-11a  
520-709-9745 Mtg-New Year Potluck Th 1/18, 9-11a SD EH

Camera Guild: GR M-F 9a-12p; Mbr Mtgs: 1st Sat 9:30-11a  
cameraguiltsuncity.com & 3rd Wed 6-8p GR Sonoran Rm  
Potluck Social Tu 1/23 3-7p GR Sonoran Rm

Carvers: LV Tu, Th, Sa 8a-12p LV Rm 213  
847-287-1005 Open House Sa 1/20 8a-12p  
sccarversaz@gmail.com Gourd Art, Model Construction, Wood Carving

Ceramics & Porcelain: FW M-F 9a-3p; Sa 9a-1p  
623-972-5818; 217-710-9023 Mem Mtg 1st Mon 9a

Ceramics: BC M-F 9a-3p, Sa 9a-12p  
815-289-5912 Mem Mtg 2nd F 9a

China Painting: OM M-F 9a-3p  
714-684-4286; FMI sccpc1@gmail.com Open House F 1/26, 12-2p, Sa 1/27 10a-12p

Clay Club: GR M-Th 8:30a-8:30p; F-Su 8:30a-4:30p  
623-933-0899 Mem Mtg 1st Wed 8:30a, GR Sonoran Rm

Clay Corner: MC M-Sa 7:30a-9p; Su 8a-6p  
623-273-6917 Mem Mtg 2nd W 8-11a MC Aud  
ClayCornerMarinette.org Yard Art/Lunch 3rd W 9a-9p

Crafts: BC M Th 9a-7p; Tu F 9a-3p; W 9a-8:30p  
623-974-3497 Member Meeting 2nd Th 11am, BC SH2

Crafts: SD Needle Craft M/Th 9a-1p;  
503-884-5332 Heritage Albums 1st/3rd M 2-6p;  
sundialcraftclub@gmail.com Card Making Tu 1-8pm; Scrapbooking F 9a-8p  
Open Crafts W 9a-6p, OC + Dia Dots Sat 9a-12p;  
Xmas Club Last Th 2-8pm; Mem Mtg M 1/8, 9a

Handweavers & Spinners: SD M, W-Th 9a-3p; T/F 9a-12p & 1-3p  
schandweaversandspinners@gmail.com Mem Mtg 2nd M 1/8, 1p SD EH

Jewelry, Stained Glass & More: GR M-Sa 8a-12p  
262-993-4873; 623-322-4595 Mem Mtg 2nd M, 10a

Knitters: FW F 8:30a-12:30p FW AZ Rms 3 & 4  
602-469-2505 Mem Mtg F 1/12, 10a

Lapidary: BC M/T, Th-Sa 8a-3p; M 5-8p, W 8a-12p, 5-8:30a  
775-351-8721 Mem Mtg 2nd Tu, 9a BC Team Rm

Leathercraft: LV M W F 8a-1p  
FMI Janmarsh52@gmail.com

Metal: BC M-Sa 8a-4p  
623-974-8206 Mem Mtg 2nd M 9a Bell Team Room  
bellmetalclub@gmail.com

Palo Verde Artist: SD Su-Sa 8a-8p  
262-323-1188 Mem Mtg & Demo 3rd M 12-2:30p SD EH  
presidentpvarartists2024@gmail.com

Quilters on Grand M-F 8a-4p; Sa 8a-12p  
970-261-1798 Mem Mtg 2nd F 9:30a  
Embroidery Camp W/Th 1/17-18, 7a-5p

Sew-n-Sew: LV M-Sa 9:30a-3p Open Sewing  
www.sewnsew.info - Check webpage Mem Mtg 1st Th, 10am  
for exact dates of classes

Silvercraft: BC M-Sa 8a-3:30p  
623-933-8442 Mem Mtg F 1/12, 9:30-11a

SilverStones: SD M-F 8a-3p; Sa 8a-12p  
317-508-5959 Mem Mtg M 1/8, 9a SD EH

Sterling & Stones: FW M-F 9-3p  
612-987-9366 - Annual Dues \$15 Mem Mtg 2nd M 12-2p, FW AZ #3

Stitchers: BC M/W 9a-8p; T/Th/F 9a-3p  
480-578-8871 Mem Mtg 2nd Tu, 10a  
2019bellstitchers@gmail.com

Woodworking: BC M-W 8a-8p; Th-F 8a-4p; Sa-Su 8a-12p  
623-974-6058 Mtg 4th Tu, 8am in Club Room

Woodworking: FW M-Sa 8a-4p  
623-972-4385 Mem Mtg 2nd Th, 12p FW 133

Woodworking: LV M-F 8a-4p; Sa 8a-12p  
623-933-2355 Mem Mtg 1st Tu, 9a

**Card and Game Clubs**

500: FW Mon 6-9:30p FW AZ Rm 3-4  
815-909-6422 Robin Doors open 5:15p

Bunco Broncos: FW 2nd/4th M 12-3:30p FW AZ Rm 1-2  
623-293-1019 Doors open 11:30a  
F 10a-3p OM Aud

Canasta: OM F 10a-3p OM Aud  
480-886-9750 Doors open 9:30a; Dues \$5/Yr+\$1/week to play

Cribbage: LV Tu 1-4p; W, F 6-9:30p LV SH3  
480-221-8953 Doors open 30 min prior to play

Euchre: FW Tu 6:15-9:30p FW AZ 2-4; Doors open 5:15p  
623-693-2881; 623-533-5705 Th 1-4p LV SH #3; Doors open 12:15p

Fun City Card Club: BC Every M in BC SH #1  
funcitycardclub@gmail.com Doors open 4p; Play starts at 5p

Hand & Foot Club: LV W 6-9:30p LV SH 1-2;  
623-680-8276; 972-838-7512 Arrive 5:15-5:50p, Play begins at 6p

Mah Jongg: MC Tu 11:30a-4p SD WH (National\* & Chinese)  
206-841-6665 - Karen Th 5:30-9p MC SH (N); Su 11:30a-4p MC SH (N)  
970-231-3368 - Katie Lessons in Jan F 12, 19, 26 - 1-4p MC Aud  
Fee \$15; Registration Required Call 574-457-6702

Monday Night Pinochle: OM M 5:45-9p OM Aud  
217-556-0308 Play starts at 6pm

Pinochle: OM Tu 11:30a-4p, Sa 11:30a-4p OM Aud  
623-876-1895 Tommie

209-524-7358 Cheryl

Table Games: LV Every M 6-9p Play; Open 5p LV SH #3  
623-734-5007

**Contract Bridge Clubs**

Wednesday Afternoon: OM W 12:30-4:30p OM Aud  
623-249-9169 Please arrive by 12:15pm

Thursday Afternoon: OM W 12:30-4:30p OM Aud  
360-509-5379 Please arrive by 12:15pm

Friday Afternoon: FW F 12:30-4:30p FW AZ #2  
208-351-3806 Please arrive by 12:15pm

**Duplicate Bridge Clubs**

Duplicate (ACBL): LV M Th F 1-4p LV SH 1-2; Doors open 12:15p;  
623-518-7916 or 623-640-5554 Arrive by 12:45p; Play at 1p; Must have partner  
suncitydbc.com

Kachina: SD M 12-4p SD WH  
651-592-5939 Sharon Relocation M 1/29 to FW AZ 1-2  
623-363-7199 Posy

**Dance Clubs**

Bell Tea Dance: BC W 2-4p BC SH 1&2  
FMI Call Mary 602-980-2917 or email  
bellafternoonanceclub@gmail.com  
www.suncityaz.org/recreation/clubs/bell-tea-dance-club/

Classic Rock Dance Club: BC 1st, 3rd Sa; Doors 5:30p; Dance 6:30-9:30p  
623-628-4401 BC SH 1-2; Members \$3, Guests \$6

Country Dance Club: SD 1st/3rd Sa Open 5:30p, Dance 6-9:30p SD Aud  
480-431-8278; 623-972-5127

Friday Night Social Dance: SD Fri - Lesson 6:15p; F 7-9:30p SD Aud  
623-810-8214 \$5/members; \$10/guests  
www.suncityaz.org/recreation/clubs/friday-night-social-dance-club/

Line Dance: SD Tu & Th: 10a-1p; SD Aud;  
623-972-5127; 231-557-6555 Relocated to FW 1/25  
suncitylinedanceclub.facebook

Rockin' Thru The Years: SD 2nd, 4th & 5th Sa: 6:30-10p; SD Aud  
602-695-0209; 360-434-0156

Squares: BC Lessons Tu 12:30-4:30p; Dance 6-9:30p BC SH 1-2  
623-694-7194 Workshop/Lessons Th 5:30-9:30p BC SH 1-2  
jr3me@yahoo.com Lessons/Dance F 5:30-9:30p BC SH 1-2

Sun City Poms: MC M 7:30a-12:50p MC Aud; Tu 1-5p MC Aud  
602-392-4242 Th 7:30a-1p MC Aud  
EMAIL scpoms@yahoo.com for more No Club Hours Th 1/11  
info including classes, schedules

Tip-Top Dancers: MC M, Tu 8a-12p; 4-7p MC SH  
716-445-7383 M 1-3p MC Aud; W 8a-12p MC SH  
tiptopdance@gmail.com Th 10a-12p MC SH, 3-4p Aud;  
FMI visit: tiptopdancerssuncityaz. F 8-11:30a MC SH  
wordpress.com Mem Mtg Th 1/11, 1p MC Aud

**Educational Clubs**

Apple Macintosh: SD M-Th 8:30-10:30a & 12:30-2:30p  
623-933-5300 Mem Mtg Sa 1/13, 8:30a SD WH  
Visit sunmacsclub.com for updates

Computer Club: FW M-F 8a-4p; Sa 8a-12p  
623-933-8953; www.azccsc.com

Life Long Learning: FW Class Registration Th 1/18, 10a-2p FW AZ 1-2  
sczlifelong@gmail.com Classes M-F 10a-12p; 1-3p FW AZ; #129  
Text to 602-330-6371

Spanish Club: FW Class Registration Th 1/11, 5-7p FW AZ 3-4  
SunCitySpanishClub@gmail.com M Tu W 8a-5p, Sa 10-11:30a FW 129

**Fitness Clubs**

Aerobics: BC M W F 6:30-11a BC SH 1&2  
623-826-2323 Karen  
602-578-1067 Judy

Aqua Fitness Club: SD Classes at SD, MC, MV, OM Pools  
aquafitnesssuncity.com Mtg/Reg: Sa 1/27 SD; Doors 8a, Mtg 8:30a  
619-818-4380 Terry Spring Session starts M 2/19, ends F 4/12

Dance for Fitness: SD Tu 9-10a BC SH 1&2; W 9-10a SD WH;  
503-580-4636 or 253-820-5453 F 9-10a SD EH; Relocate 3rd F to MC Aud  
No Session on W 1/17

FUNtastic Fitness: MC Pilates M, F 1-2 MC SH  
260-413-3862 Aerobics Tu, Th 1-2p MC SH  
allykatrose@live.com Strength Training Tu, Th 2:10-3p MC SH

Handi-Capables: SD T/Th 12-2p SD Warm Water Pool  
602-369-3819 Mem Mtg 1st M 12p FW AZ 1&2

handicapablesaz@gmail.com  
Hatha YOGA: SD Yoga Room Mat & Chair-C Classes Offered  
Email: HathaYogaClub@gmail.com M 8:30a, 10:30a, 1p-C; Tu 8a, 10a;  
FMI visit www.hathayogaclub.org W 10:30a-C, 6p; Th 10a, 1p-C, 6p;  
for class schedules & membership info F 8:30a, 10:30a, 1p-C; Sat 9a

Ladies Exercise: OM Tu & F 8-9a OM Aud  
928-890-9152

So Grand Exercise: FW M W F 7-9a FW AZ 1&2  
623-972-6046 or 602-938-0707

Stretch 'n Slim: BC M-Sa 6:45-11:30a BC Aerobics Rm  
402-578-6948 Su 8-10a BC Aerobics Rm

Tai Chi: BC, LV, FW Tu 9:45a 24 Form TC, 10:15a 5 Form Ess FW#3;  
http://sctaichi.wix.com/sc-tai-chi-club Tue 6p Qi Gong LV SH#2; Th 9:30a Bal & Basics,  
email: suncitytaichi@gmail.com 10:45a Beg TC, 12p Adv Beg TC BC SH#2,  
12p Int TC BC SH#1, 1:15p Adv TC BC SH#2  
No Classes Tu 1/24, Tu 1/31

Zumba Club: SD M W F 11:30a-12:30p Gold BC SH;  
623-583-2065 Tu 6:30-7:30p SD WH; Th 6:30-7:30p MC Aud  
Visit https://suncityaz.org/recreation/clubs/ F 9:30-10:30a MC Aud;  
zumba-fitness-club/ for specific class info F 11:30a-12:30p BC SH  
Sa 8:30-9:30a MC Aud Zumba Fitness  
No Session on Tu 1/16

**Hobby Clubs**

Birding Club of Sun City: FW Mem Mtg W 1/10, 10a FW AZ 1-2  
email: locascio2000@hotmail.com

Text to 602-616-7459

Duffeeland Dog Park: Talisman Mem Mtg Tu 1/9, 4-8p Talisman Hall

Garden: GR Office MWF 9a-12p; Greenhouse M-Su 9a-2p  
623-875-5921 Mem Mtg 1st Tu 8a SD EH

Model Railroad: FW Mem Mtg Tu 1/16, 9a FW Rm 133  
480-634-0106 FMI visit suncitymodelrailroadclub.com

Model Railroad Museum: FW T, W, Th 9a-12p; Sat 9a-1:30p  
480-634-0106

Rockhounds: SD 2nd Th 6p FW AZ 1-2  
scrockmuseum@gmail.com

Mineral Museum: SD M-W, F Sa 10a-1p  
623-428-6442

RV Club: SD Mtg/Potluck 4th Tu 4p SD Aud  
silvercreekbranch1@hotmail.com 1st W, 3rd Tu 5-9p Games BC MP Bldg  
Caravan Mtg 4th F 9-11:30a SD WH

Vintage Vehicles: GR Mem Mtg 3rd Tu 1pm LV Social Hall  
602-609-0973 Shop Operations M-Sat 8a-4p  
www.vintagevehiclesofsuncity.com/ Car Show F 1/5, 2-5p BC SW Lot  
Potluck & Social Last Tu 5-8p GR Shop  
Annual Party Sat 1/27, 4-10pm FW AZ 1-4

**Performing Arts Clubs**

Sun Cities Community Orchestra: FW W 8:30a-12p FW Music Room  
623-582-9964

Concert Band: FW 602-625-5211	Rehearsals Tu 9-11am FW Music Room	Singles Social Club: FW 602-769-3634 <a href="https://suncityaz.org/recreation/clubs/singles-social-club-of-sun-city/">https://suncityaz.org/recreation/clubs/singles-social-club-of-sun-city/</a>	Potuck 1st F, 6-9p FW AZ 3-4 Game Night 3rd F 6-9p FW AZ 3-4 Dinner & Darts 2nd & 4th F 4:30-8p, BC
Handbell Ringers: FW 602-882-9952 debbie12az@Gmail.com	F 8:30-11a FW Music Rm	Sun City Frat Club FMI donnalynn1107@aol.com 623-628-4401	2nd W 10:30a-1:30p LV SH 1-2 4th Th 4:30-8p LV SH 1-2
Piano: SD 623-444-4483 <a href="https://suncityaz.org/recreation/clubs/piano-club/">https://suncityaz.org/recreation/clubs/piano-club/</a>	3rd F 9:30-11am SD Aud Annual Concert M 1/22, 7pm SD Aud Piano Lessons/Instruction Available	Wisconsin Club: SB 920-265-8433 or 608-852-4227	Save the Date! Wis Day Picnic Th 3/14/2024 To volunteer, email Gene: <a href="mailto:gstash38@msn.com">gstash38@msn.com</a>
Sun City Players Community Theater: MV <a href="http://suncityplayerscommunitytheater.org">suncityplayerscommunitytheater.org</a> 623-226-8151 email: <a href="mailto:SCPCT.generaloffice@gmail.com">SCPCT.generaloffice@gmail.com</a>	Clubhouse Workshop W 9:30-11:30a Gen Mem Mtg/Entertainment 3rd M 7p Choraliers - 3rd M, 7pm MV Aud Rehearsals resume 1/16	Women's Social: LV 623-826-8900 View online calendar at <a href="https://suncityaz.org/recreation/clubs/sun-city-womens-social-club/">https://suncityaz.org/recreation/clubs/sun-city-womens-social-club/</a>	M-Su 9:30a-4:30p
Rhythm Ramblers: FW 602-717-7246	Rehearsal Tu 1-5p FW Music Room Dance 1st Tue 2:30-4:30p	<b>Sport Clubs</b>	
Ukulele: FW Music Room Trudy 480-276-3780 (Oct-April) Sharon 920-410-6932 (May-Sept)	Th Social 2:30-3p; Play 3-4:30p FW Music Rm Mentorship 1st/3rd Th 1:30-2:30p FW Music Rm Open Mic Party M 1/15, 5-7p FW AZ 1-2 Victoria Vox & The Mood Swings in Concert Sun 1/14 11a-5p, SD Aud	Basketball: MC 206-459-3242; 604-313-3190 <a href="mailto:charlespeterson@comcast.net">charlespeterson@comcast.net</a>	Pick Up Games in Villanueva Community Center 3:30-5p Oct - April
Women's Chorus: FW 602-625-6126	Th 8:30-11a FW Music Rm Rehearsals resume on 1/4	Billiards: Bell Billiards Room 715-966-71069	Tu 11a-4p; W 8a-1p; F 8a-4p; Sa 12-5p
<b>Political Clubs</b>		Billiards: LV Billiards Room 623-296-4869; 602-319-0783	M-Tu, Th 8a-12p; W 9a-1p Traveling League Play Tu 1-4p
Democratic: FW <a href="http://suncitydems.com">suncitydems.com</a> 928-830-2134	1st Th 6p FW AZ 1-3 M 9am Starbucks-107th & Bell; 3rd Tu 4-6p Copper Penny - 107th & Peoria	Bocce: SD 623-693-2881	Open House Sa: 1/20, 12-3p Check the Club House Bulletin Board or online at <a href="https://suncityaz.org/recreation/clubs/bocce-club/">https://suncityaz.org/recreation/clubs/bocce-club/</a> for complete schedule
Republican: SD <a href="mailto:suncitygopclub@gmail.com">suncitygopclub@gmail.com</a>	No Meeting in January Next Mtg Tu 2/20 6p Social 6:30p Mtg SD EH	Dart Club: BC 623-203-9715	M Tu W 5:30-8:30p, Th 6-8p, Sa 1-3p
<b>Social Clubs</b>		Lawn Bowls: BC 780-566-8568	M W F 2-4p; F 5-8p; Sa 2-4p
Best Friends Dog Club: FW 602-639-1370 <a href="mailto:bfdcsuncity@gmail.com">bfdcsuncity@gmail.com</a>	General Meeting Tu 1/16, 1:30-4p FW AZ 3-4	Lawn Bowls: FW & MV 360-303-9722	Tu Th Sa 8a-12p MV Club Bowling W F Su 8a-1p FW League Bowling Member Meeting F 1/19, 2-6p FW
Fairway Readers: FW 715-450-9852 <a href="mailto:maureenopper@gmail.com">maureenopper@gmail.com</a>	2nd F 1-2:30p FW AZ #1 Books can be reserved in advance at FW Library w/ MCLD Card	Lawn Bowls: LV (Sun City Club) 734-673-8908	Mondays 12-5p
Hospitality Club: MC 623-974-5615	Sat 11a-5p Friendship Corner - Cards/Games	Lawn Bowls: LV 623-974-3214	Tu Th Sa 8:30-10:30a
Illinois Club: FW 775-722-1169 List of activities at <a href="https://suncityaz.org/recreation/clubs/illinois-club/">https://suncityaz.org/recreation/clubs/illinois-club/</a>	Social Mtg 4th Th 3-8pm FW AZ #3-4	Lawn Bowls: OM 623-792-5202	M W F 6-8p; Su 1:45-3:15p New Year's Party M 1/1, 1:30-5p
LGBT of Sun City: OM Aud <a href="mailto:lgbtclubofsuncity@gmail.com">lgbtclubofsuncity@gmail.com</a>	Member Mtg 2nd Th 6pm OM Aud Social 4th W 6pm OM Aud	Mini-Golf: LV 623-935-9471	Golf W 1/10 10a Bell; W 1/24 10a SD
Men's: SD 623-977-5116	M-Sa 7a-4p Bingo Th SD Aud - Doors open 4p; Play at 6:15p	Pickleball: MC, MV <a href="mailto:scpickleball002@gmail.com">scpickleball002@gmail.com</a> FMI visit <a href="https://suncitypickleballclub.org">https://suncitypickleballclub.org</a>	Daily Drop-in Play M-F 7a-5p, Sa/Su 7-11 MC, M-F 7-11a MV Member Meeting Tu 1/9, 4-6p MC Aud
Michigan Friends in Sun City <a href="mailto:michigan2arizonaclub@gmail.com">michigan2arizonaclub@gmail.com</a>	3rd W 4-6p BC MPR Last Monday 3-5p Euchere/Cards BC MPR Call or text 623-910-1522 to RSVP for Euchere/Cards on last Monday	Racquetball: BC 623-935-9471	M W F 10:30a-1p; T Th Sa 11a-1p T-Thu 5:30-7:30p
New England: LV <a href="mailto:newenglandclubsuncity@gmail.com">newenglandclubsuncity@gmail.com</a>	Sa 1/13, 5p LV SH 1	Shuffleboard Bell: BC 612-471-7045	M Tu F 12:45-3:30p Christmas Party F 1/12, 5-8p Talisman
NextGen: SD <a href="http://www.NextGenSC.org">www.NextGenSC.org</a>	FMI visit <a href="http://www.NextGenSC.org">www.NextGenSC.org</a> Sun City's active social club open to all RCSC Members/Cardholders	Shuffleboard Outdoor: LV 623-810-0187 Kima	M W F 1-4p LV Winter Party Tu 1/30, 3:30-7:30p LV SH #1
		Shuffleboard Sundial: BC 408-427-2056	Th 5:30-9p BC Cts

Softball (Senior): Sun Bowl 517-526-4873; 509-264-3088 Website: suncitysb.org	League Play Tu-Sa 7a-5p
Sportsmen: GR Dan 319-431-3563	Archery M-W Sa 9-11a, Tu 6-8p Mem Mtg 3rd Th 9a GR Sonoran Room
Sun City Yacht Club: LV 360-566-7076/206-802-8622	Su, Th 12-3p
Swim Club-Masters: BC 406-546-9776	M-F 7-9a BC Lap Pool M/W 2:30-4p Yoga 4 Swim BC Aerobics Rm Starrs Mem Mtg W 1/31, 10:30a LV SH #1 After Holiday Party Sa 1/20, 4-9p LV SH #1
Swim Lessons: 480-467-8966	W 8:30-10a SD
Table Tennis: BC 602-291-5369; 847-421-5211	M 9a-3p; Tu 9a-12p, W F 9a-4p; Sa 10a-12p
Tennis: BC 602-579-5848; davidclawso@yahoo.com https://suncitytennisclub.wixsite.com/suncitytennis	Club Member Social Play Sa 1-4p BC Drop-in Tennis M-Sa 8-11a BC/MV
Volleyball 206-459-3242 charlespeterson@comcast.net	8-10:30a W & F Villanueva Community Ctr
Walleyball: BC Curt 612-223-9368 or Lori 405-570-1520	W 10a-1p; W 4-8p BC Racquetball Courts
Water Volleyball Club of SC: OM 480-297-6783; WVCofSC@gmail.com	Su M W F 11a-3p Mem Mtg Su 1/14 3:30-5p OM Aud
Whisperball of Sun City: BC 623-216-9466	M W F 8-9:45am, 1:30-3:30p Th 6-8a BC Racquetball Courts

**Club Directory Key:**

M = Monday	BC = Bell Center
Tu = Tuesday	FW = Fairway Center
W = Wednesday	GR = Grand Center
Th = Thursday	LV = Lakeview Center
F = Friday	MC = Marinette Center
Sa = Saturday	MV = Mountain View Center
Su = Sunday	OM = Oakmont Center
a = A.M. & p = P.M.	SD = Sundial Center
Area codes 623 unless noted.	SB = Sun Bowl

**Important Dates for Clubs to Remember!****January**

- 5 SunViews submissions due for February
- 10 Guest Attendance Register & guest fees due
- 10 Monthly Attendance Spreadsheet due
- 17 Discover Sun City AZ - Sundial Auditorium
- 31 Club Annual Financial Statement due
- 31 IRS Form 1099 due (For Independent Contractors paid \$600 or more)

**February**

- 5 SunViews submissions due for March
- 10 Guest Attendance Register & guest fees due
- 10 Monthly Attendance Spreadsheet due

**March**

- 1 Club Membership Roster due
- 5 SunViews submissions due for April
- 10 Guest Attendance Register & guest fees due
- 10 Monthly Attendance Spreadsheet due

Chartered Clubs Office  
623-561-4660

email: clubs@suncityaz.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am to 4pm

**IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO HAVE ON HAND! (CLIP AND SAVE!)**

The Recreation Centers of Sun City, Inc., manage your recreation centers which add a lot of value to your life, and to your property. However, we are often confused with other important organizations that offer vital services. It is important to remember that we are not a government agency nor a city. We want to ensure we offer to you here, the contact information for the services we often get calls about. Please note that your Sun City Welcome Center is always available to help direct you to the right resource, if it is not RCSC. Call us at (623) 977-5000 for help.

Roadwork issues? Contact Maricopa County Department of Transportation (602) 506-8600 / [www.maricopa.gov/5307/Transportation-MCDOT](http://www.maricopa.gov/5307/Transportation-MCDOT)

Questions about a permit? We recommend you try SCHOA (see below) and Maricopa County, at (602)506-1141

CC&R questions? SCHOA or Sun City Homeowners Association can help at (623) 974-4718 or visit [suncityhoa.org](http://suncityhoa.org)

Police, noise issues? Traffic and crime? Contact Maricopa County Sheriff's Office at (602) 876-1000

Garbage and recycling pickup? That is Parks and Sons at (602) 974-4791 or [parksandsons.com](http://parksandsons.com)

Electricity questions? Contact APS at (602) 371-7171 or [aps.com](http://aps.com)

Sun City Fire Department 623-974-2321

Meals on Wheels? 623-974-9430

Gas? Contact Southwest Gas at 877-860-6020 or [swgas.com](http://swgas.com)

Maricopa County Library Systems 602-652-3000

## Sun City Sportsmen's Club

We're an active group of men and women participating in outdoor activities. Our meetings are held at the Grand Center on the third Thursday of each month, September through May. Guest speakers are invited from different organizations such as Arizona Antelope Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, Zane Grey Chapter of Trout Unlimited and Arizona Elk Society to name a few.

There are groups that put together fishing adventures to our community lakes, some members meet at the Ben Avery Clay Target Center (usually on Wednesday mornings) which is located on the Carefree Highway north of Sun City.

The club has an indoor archery range at the Grand Center that is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 9 to 11am and Tuesdays from 6 to 8pm. All members are invited to use the range after a short orientation and safety class.

Our club has a monthly social dinner for all members, the venue changes each month. It is a great time to meet and talk while enjoying good food and drink.

Any interested RCSC Cardholders wanting to join this clubs can contact Wally Brambilla at 612-741-5923.

Come to one of our meetings or stop by the indoor archery range. We would love to have you join us.

## Bell Afternoon "Tea" Dance Club

Lessons & Dancing every Wednesday – October-May  
Bell Center Social Halls

Enjoy Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, East Coast Swing, West Coast Swing, Rumba, Cha-cha, Nightclub Two-step, and Line Dances. Our DJ plays a variety of dance music, and takes requests.

Singles, Couples and New Members are welcome! Lesson at 1:30pm; Dancing 2-4pm; New Dance is taught each month!

Club Schedule: Every Wednesday from 1:30-4pm in the Bell Center Social Hall from October thru May.

Cost: Annual Membership Fee: \$5 | Must have RCSC Photo Card  
Member Dance Admission: \$5 | Guest Dance Admission: \$8

Club Contact: Email - [BellAfternoonDanceClub@gmail.com](mailto:BellAfternoonDanceClub@gmail.com);  
Phone: Mary 602-980-2917



## Banner Olive Branch Senior Center



Since 1988, Banner Olive Branch Senior Center has been providing services to our community, helping participants 60 years old or better remain healthy, active, and independent.

We know health begins with having healthy food to eat and we provide several options for healthy and delicious meal every day of the week. On-Site Healthy Meals served in a joyful social setting, Monday-Friday for a suggested donation of only \$5.00. Freshly prepared To-Go meals are also available daily fresh from our kitchen.

We also offer Home Delivered meals Monday-Friday with the option to have extra meals delivered for the weekend. This is a great program as our friendly drivers also get to know you and make sure you are doing well.

The center offers a variety of other programs and services including: Health & Wellness Check ups, Benefits Check-up, Tax Preparation, Legal Assistance, Crisis Financial Assistance, Preventative Screenings, Tax Preparation.

We offer lots of classes each month such as: Computer Lab, Safe Driving, Exercise along with Movies, Free Library, Bingo | Games | Puzzles and Entertainment.

Olive Branch is a great place to attend social & support groups like: Low Vision Social Group, Grief Support Group and Other Community Programs. Everyone is welcome; come join us today!

Banner Olive Branch Senior Center  
Hours: Monday-Friday 6:00am-3:00pm  
13049 N 103rd Ave | Sun City, AZ | 85351  
Phone 623-465-6000

[bannerhealth.com/locations/sun-city](http://bannerhealth.com/locations/sun-city)  
[bannerhealth.com/facebook.com/OliveBranchSeniorCenter](https://www.facebook.com/OliveBranchSeniorCenter)

## Sun City Clay Club

Clay art has been around thousands of years, dating back to the late Stone Age. Fast forward to 2024 and clay as an art medium is alive and well at the Sun City Clay Club.

The new year is a great time to learn a new hobby and explore your artistic talents. We're an amazing club that welcomes beginners and seasoned artists. If you would like to learn how to create your own clay pottery, come by our facility located in the Grand Recreation Center (10415 W Grand Ave). The club offers hand-building and wheel throwing classes. Numerous workshops are also offered (often free) to learn something new or to freshen up your skills.

Club membership is open to all RCSC cardholders. Come by for a tour; we would love to show you our equipment, tools, and workspace. Club hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:30am to 8:30pm, Friday through Sunday from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Mark your calendars and plan to attend our Spring Pottery Show which will be held in the Lakeview Recreation Center Social Hall on Friday, March 15 (8am to 4pm) and Saturday, March 16 (8am-3pm). We hope to see you there.



## Handbell Ringers of Sun City

Handbell ringing is commonly associated with church music, but the Handbell Ringers of Sun City take it to a whole new level, playing everything from classical, gospel to patriotic and swing, and even a little jazz. The 26-member performing choir is under the direction of Libbie Randels, who herself is an accomplished ringer.

Would you like to ring handbells with us? The club is hosting a Handbell Workshop for all Sun City residents on Friday, January 26 from 12 to 2pm in the Fairway Music Room. The workshop is for all, providing an opportunity for potential ringers who can read music, those who have rung in the past and new people who might want to give it a try. It's all fun. You can sign up for the workshop at [www.suncityhandbells.org](http://www.suncityhandbells.org)



or visit our booth at Discover Sun City AZ on Wednesday, January 17, 2024 in the Sundial Auditorium.

Our Spring Concert this is one you won't want to miss! "Just For Fun – Ringing Our Favorites" will feature "All American Hometown Band," "Blue Tango," "Colors of the Wind" and the #1 ringers' favorite, "Rondo Passacalia." Join us on Sunday, April 7 at 3pm at the American Lutheran Church in Sun City (107th Ave and Del Webb Blvd). Concert tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from a ringer or at the door.

Rehearsals are Fridays from 8:30 to 11:30am in the Fairway Center Music Room. Membership, at various levels of participation, is open to all RCSC Cardholders. Please come and check us out or contact Debbie for more club information via email at [Debbie12az@gmail.com](mailto:Debbie12az@gmail.com) or phone 602-882-9952.

## 500 Club

The card game 500 dates back to the early 1900's. It is a trick taking game played by two pairs of partners using a 45 card deck. The 500 club plays rounds of four turns, playing eight or nine rounds in an evening depending on time. We rotate partners every round so there is no need to have a partner to join. In fact, over half our members are single players.

We play every Monday night at the Fairway Recreation Center. Sign-in and practice start at 5:45pm. Play starts promptly at 6:15pm, and finishes by 9pm.

Dues are \$3 per year and 50 cents per week to play. The weekly fee pays for a small prize pool, cards and a candy fund. The club is open for membership to all RCSC cardholders. For more information, please contact Kathy at 817-565-3313 or drop by any Monday.

## Oakmont Ladies Exercise

With a special focus on low impact exercises designed for women over 50, club members enjoy both stretch and strengthening routines for overall better health done through a series of DVDs. The



club is open to all female RCSC Cardholders wishing to exercise in a safe and supportive atmosphere.

Oakmont Ladies Exercise Club meets at 8am on both Tuesday and Friday in the Oakmont Center Auditorium.

Classes last approximately one hour which includes a warm-up routine, stretching, balancing, strength, and core exercises. The class uses light weights and thera bands; please bring your own.

Annual club dues are \$3.00 per year, with no daily fees. Come join the fun and feel better. For more information, call 928-890-9152.



## Artistic Weavers & Fiber Artists

Can you believe it's 2024 and we've all survived the aftereffects of the Covid shutdown? Sun City clubs are open for fun and now's the time to get busy and make some new friends while you learn a new craft.



We offer lessons in pine needle coiling, basket weaving, spinning, macrame and several types of loom weaving. Classes are relaxed and members are welcoming. On Thursday afternoons members share ideas and work on their individual knit and crochet projects. The club hosts workshops, guest speakers, spinning bees and everyone enjoys socializing with friends and good food at our monthly member meetings, held October through April. Learning is great, but the laughter and fun are the best perks.

We're located at Oakmont Center and open Monday through Friday from 9:00am until noon, with extended hours for club members. Annual dues are only \$12, and membership is open to all RCSC cardholders. Please stop by our clubroom to check out the beautiful, handcrafted items offered for sale and to learn more about our club. We'd love to have you join us!

SUN CITY UKULELE CLUB PRESENTS

**SUNDAY** **JANUARY 14, 2024** **SUNDAY**  
SUNDIAL AUDITORIUM, SUN CITY, AZ

**VICTORIA VOX** VICTORIAVOX.COM  
**PERRY STAUFFER** DANIANDPERRY.COM  
**DANI JOY**

**2 PM CONCERT • TICKETS \$15**

Purchase tickets online →  or [scukes.org](https://scukes.org) ← Purchase tickets online

Sundial Recreation Center Auditorium, 14801 N 103<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Sun City, AZ 85351  
Doors open at 1:00 pm  
Purchase tickets in person at the Sundial Recreation Center January 9 – 12 from 9am – 12pm

**Be amazed by the performances of these world renown ukulele entertainers and vocal artists.**

For more information contact Trudy Bryson 480-276-3780 [trudybryson@cox.net](mailto:trudybryson@cox.net)

## Artistic Weavers & China Painting Clubs Open House & Craft Fair

At Oakmont Rec Center

January 26<sup>th</sup> Noon to 2pm

& January 27<sup>th</sup> 10am to Noon.

**Come Check Out Our Clubs!**

Door Prizes and Refreshments

Craft Demonstrations

One-Of-A-Kind, Handmade Items for Purchase

Come & Find a Perfect Gift for Someone Special

## Pickleball Club

Pickleball has exploded not just in Sun City but around the world. Since 2017, membership in the Sun City Pickleball Club has grown 64%!



The 20 courts at Marinette Center were resurfaced earlier this year leaving them looking like new! The seven courts at Mountain View remain open as plans for renovating that recreation center are still in review.

The Pickleball Club has expanded its hours. We have added more organized events i.e. round robins, ladders, Pickleball rodeo and skill improvement clinics offered by club volunteers. Pickleball courts are "open to all RCSC cardholders" as shared facilities, while club activities are strictly for club members.

We are both a sport and social group that welcomes new members. To learn more about the Pickleball Club, please visit our website at <https://app.courtreserve.com/Online/Portal/Index/9090>



RCSC Clubs provide residents with a choice of inclusivity to participate in areas of common interest with other members in the community, and this thread weaves respect for the intentions of each club seeking a higher quality in the “active senior lifestyle” of Sun City fame. The LGBT Club of Sun City in its first six years continues to weave a stronger fabric through activities, sports, events, outings, parties, and opportunities for members – extending beyond just LGBT folks to include “ALLIES” - relatives/friends, professionals who support LGBT issues/needs, and other non-profits...even “Open and Affirming” religious groups, sewing together a community of equality built upon mutual respect.

The “Think Tank” kicked off 2023, as the new Board reviewed member surveys/discussions. This day-long meeting generated an annual calendar full of activities our members wanted – plus some new additions.

This calendar was then distributed via MailChimp and was also used to alert members of upcoming club events. Our IT specialist developed an RSVP system that required members reserve a spot online and designate what they would be bringing - Valentines Day, St. Patrick’s Day, snacks-mania day, and/or a good old-fashioned ice-cream social. At the request of members, meetings became more fun and friendly visitation gatherings with a lot less business. One meeting was an afternoon cruise on Lake Pleasant, to which we invited the LGBT Clubs from our sister cities.

It soon became clear that many members were remaining in Sun City through the summer. Our first “Summer Program” incorporated more activities at Oakmont Center where we reserved one Friday night each month (June through September), allowing the club use of the pool, hot tub, showers, and games on the outside patio and in the air-conditioned auditorium which for many was comfortable in the heat. This program was very successful, serving 190 members and 25 guests. Bowling and mini golf drew another 75 members. All in all, the first Summer Program was attended by 300+ members.

The Great Halloween Masquerade Ball was a first-ever and a great success, followed by our annual Holiday Party: Glitz, Glamour and Garland, a catered dinner-dance. As the new board for 2024 kicks into gear, it all begins again. Outgoing president Andy Jordan will serve as President Emeritus.

The LGBT Club of Sun City looks forward to a promising future as we continue to weave the thread of intention through equality – based in mutual respect. For more information, please email [president@lgbtclubofsuncity.com](mailto:president@lgbtclubofsuncity.com) or visit [lgbtclubofsuncity.com](http://lgbtclubofsuncity.com).

## Fairway Sterling & Stones

Our name, which we love, is Fairway Sterling and Stones. It’s a great name and describes the essence of who we are. It does not tell the whole story though. While we offer a large range of opportunities for Silversmithing and Lapidary, there is so much more to us! We also promote and offer learning experiences in copper smithing, fused glass, lost wax casting and wire wrapping.

Basic classes teach fundamental skills and project classes teach more advanced techniques. You will walk away with a lovely piece of jewelry that you created in every class you take. Classes are available in silver smithing, copper smithing, lost wax casting, wire wrapping, glass fusion, lapidary, Viking knit and chain making.

If you are not sure which medium you would like to create with, you have a choice at Fairway Sterling and Stones. Silversmithing, lapidary, copper smithing, wire wrapping and fused glass are all available for your creative ideas and artistic expressions. Classes and club members are there to help you on your creative journey.

All are welcome to visit Fairway Sterling and Stones at Fairway Center (107th Ave & Peoria Ave. Room 136). We also sell our beautiful creations in our Jewelry shop which is open Monday through Friday 9am to 3pm. All RCSC Cardholders are invited to become members. We hope to see you at our club!



## No Pets at RCSC Facilities (Service Animals OK)

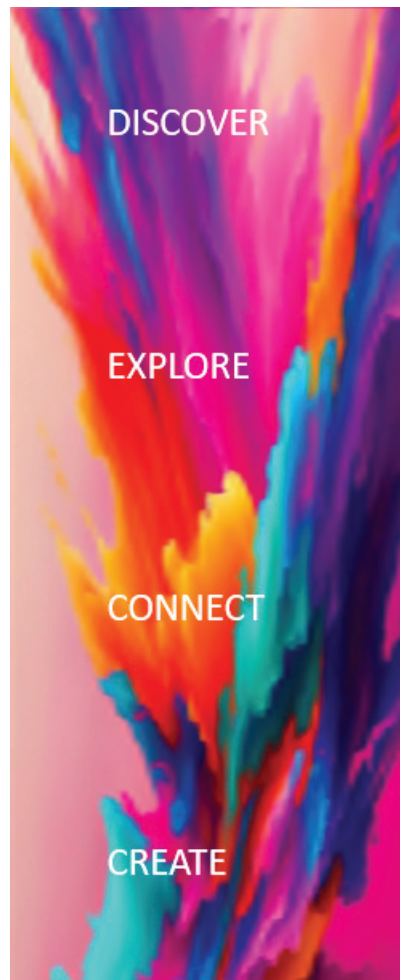
Many of us love and enjoy the company of our pets.

However, RCSC bylaws require that your pets do not visit RCSC properties, unless you are planning a trip to Duffeland Dog Park or Best Friends Dog Club.

These rules apply to all RCSC properties, including parking lots. Please also refrain from walking dogs on RCSC golf courses.

Your cooperation with this RCSC policy is appreciated.

Service Animals trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability are welcome.



## Palo Verde Artists

Four reasons to join Palo Verde Artists:

1. Classes – Watercolor, oil, pastels, acrylic, colored pencil, pen and ink, drawing classes of all skill levels, given at various times. Workshops, plein air outings, and open studio also available.
2. Exhibits and Sales-Eligible members may exhibit and sell their work in the club room, Palo Verde Show in March, and the Sun City Arts & Crafts Festival in November.
3. Art Room-Easels, worktables, and a library with a large selection of art books to borrow art books.
4. Sharing-Critiques, ideas, getting to know fellow artists in the club.

Visitors and new members are encouraged to enjoy monthly gatherings in the Sundial Center East Hall, October through April, on the third Monday of the month beginning at noon. Visit us at [www.paloverdeartists.com](http://www.paloverdeartists.com). We are located on the upper level at Sundial. Yearly dues are only \$10 and club membership is available to RCSC Members/Cardholders.

## Viewpoint Lake is Open!

Welcome back to Viewpoint Lake! The lake has a new liner and is open in full to the enjoyment of RCSC Members & Cardholders, and their guests! The four new paddle boats are already popular, so come enjoy! We also are thrilled to let our General Manager share exciting news for our fishing friends, made during the Grand Re-Opening:

“We just added 1,500 trout yesterday, so let the fishing begin!

Also, we have four new paddle boats for your exercise and enjoyment.

Please remember to understand and follow all the rules for your safety. If you have any questions about fishing or boating, or anything else, please ask one of our attendants, they will be happy to help you. We want you to have fun, and be safe too.

This lake, and Mount Webb here next to it, are two of the most beautiful and picturesque places in Sun City. Some call them the hidden gems of Sun City.” - GM, Matthew D’Luzansky

**More info at [suncityaz.org/lake](http://suncityaz.org/lake).**



The Camera Guild of Sun City

Presents a special Cell Phone class for all Photography Enthusiasts

## Beyond Selfies

When: Saturday January 13, 2024  
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Where: Fairway Recreation Center  
Arizona Room 1  
10600 W. Peoria Ave, Sun City, 85351

Cell phones now take incredible photos. Imagine how great they could be if you only knew how to take advantage of all the camera features in that little device! You are invited to join us for this special class where you can explore the capabilities of your cell phone’s camera, whether Android, Apple, or Google, old or new.

How: Send an email including your cell phone number to: [treasurer@cameraguilofsuncity.com](mailto:treasurer@cameraguilofsuncity.com) stating you wish to register for the class.

What: Bring \$30, cash or check, a charged smart phone, and Lari Ott will help you explore and use your phone as she has for hundreds of other cell phone enthusiasts since 2015.



Viewpoint Lake is private water; no state fishing license is required. Fishing may occur from dawn to dusk with two poles or lines simultaneously. Watch signs for specific fishing limits; no more than 3 fish per person. Please review the Cardholders guide for policies including:

Fishing from all RCSC owned shoreline property is allowed, except the RCSC boat dock area unless designated otherwise by “No Fishing” signs. Fishing from a boat should not occur closer than 25 feet from the shoreline or any dock, the screen outlet near Cameo Bridge or any other boat. Other important safety lake and boating rules:

1. No swimming, wading, snorkeling, or scuba diving.
2. No depositing trash in or around the lake. Violators will be charged.
3. No feeding or disturbing waterfowl or fish.
4. No wakes allowed; no jet skis, towables; don’t dock boats against lake’s edge. *Please read policies in full at [suncityaz.org/lake](http://suncityaz.org/lake).*

## New? Or Not – Let us Welcome You!

The Sun City Welcome Center recently changed its name from what was known as the “Visitors Center” as a way to remind the community of what our priority is: welcoming RCSC Members & Cardholders.

We offer presentations, a Sun City Experience and volunteer-based guidance to connect new Members & Cardholders to the amenities, activities and interests you moved here to enjoy. However, we love to meet Members & Cardholders who have lived in Sun City for years and want to find out how to get involved in more activities. Let us help!

Our office is located just south of Bell Road on 99th Avenue, at the far north end of the Bell Center. We have numerous resources and experts who have lived in Sun City for decades, who would love to answer your questions, and help you live the lifestyle you deserve.

As they say, in Sun City, you have to work hard to be bored! But, if you come visit the Sun City Welcome Center at 16824 N. 99th Ave., it is easy to get connected, busy and live your best life!

We also can help connect you to community services and resources to help you or a loved one. You can call for questions at (623) 977-5000. Make 2024 the best Sun City year yet!

## Schedule Your Own Sun City Experience

**Want to know the history of the Original Sun City?**  
**Want to find out the amenities at EIGHT recreation centers?**  
**To learn more about our EIGHT golf courses?**  
**Or two bowling centers?**  
**Our tour guides answer your questions and connect you to what matters to YOU.**  
**Schedule a Sun City Experience through the Sun City Welcome Center**  
**Call (623) 977-5000**

## Public Safety is There For You

Our public safety partners offer a variety of programs you may need:

- See Something, Say Something: Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office asks us all to report anything suspicious we see or encounter. They are working hard to combat issues including fraud at homes and local businesses. They have made it easy: <https://www.mcso.org/resources/send-us-a-tip>
- Ensure that our local heroes can respond to emergencies can get to you by installing a lock box: <https://www.scfmd.az.gov/lock-box-program/>. Details at the Welcome Center, (623) 977-5000.
- Smoke Detectors! Call Sun City Fire & Medical Department at 623-974-2321, Click the link below, or [smokedetector@scfmd.az.gov](mailto:smokedetector@scfmd.az.gov) for you FREE appointment today!

Thank you for keeping our community safe!

## Sunshine Service Medical Equipment

Sunshine Service is a local organization serving the geographic community of Sun City since 1962. We are here to supply our residents’ needs for durable medical equipment as well as loaned household equipment to help when grandchildren visit.

~ We’re here to make your life easier ~

Keep in mind, we’re not all about illness and injury. We’re also about the happy time when family comes for a visit. We can help with the needs of your grandchildren such as High chair, stroller, Pack ‘n Play.

~ We’re here to make your life easier ~

We can fill a durable medical equipment need immediately. As an example, if your doctor recommends a wheelchair, come to us and we will loan to you. There’s no need to buy crutches, canes, or walkers that you might need for just a few months, and then have to store at home or try to sell. We have them all. Borrow them from Sunshine Service. Use medical equipment for as long as they’re needed and then return them to us. No charge ~ No Government paperwork ~ No waiting for approval. Out the door in minutes.

~ We’re here to make your life easier ~

There never is a charge for anything we loan, but donations are always appreciated. For your convenience, MasterCard & Visa credit / debit cards are accepted in the office and online.

Now you know about Sunshine Service. Check out our website to learn more about our operation and to see all that we have available. Then stop by our office at 9980 W. Santa Fe Drive, or give us a call at 623-974-2561, and allow our knowledgeable staff to help with your needs.

~ We’re here to make your life easier ~

9980 W Santa Fe Dr, Sun City, AZ 85351

Phone: 623-974-2561

## Sun City in Focus For You? Try This!

Do you love watching local news?

Want to learn more about what is happening in Sun City?

The Sun City in Focus Committee is a group of dedicated resident volunteers with incredible skills and dedication, who create professional level news videos that share the Sun City experience with you. Videos are updated often for your information and enjoyment.

We invite you to visit Sun City in Focus on their YouTube Channel, which is featured on the Sun City INFO Center at [suncityaz.org/news](https://www.suncityaz.org/news), which links you to a variety of news sources.

You can enjoy events, learn about amenities and clubs, and allow loved ones who are homebound to take in the excitement that living in this vibrant community gives to each of us. Get in the know!

## Sun City Model Railroad Club

2023 was big year for the Model Railroad Club. The club was featured in articles in both the Sun City Independent and a recent episode of Sun City In Focus. We also started construction on a second layout this past November.



The primary club structure is a 1,600 square foot, three level HO Scale (1:87) layout. The new N-scale (1:160) layout will be 20 square feet when completed this spring. Located in the Fairway Recreation Center, the club membership is open to all RCSC Cardholders.

While most model railroad clubs in the valley are a specific railroad and era, we realize most members moved here from elsewhere and have equipment for railroads that did not run in Arizona. We welcome equipment from any road on our layout, and if you downsized your equipment completely out of existence in moving here, we have 60 club-owned locomotives and 500+ pieces of rolling stock available for use. The club is formally open for visitors Wednesday 9am to noon and Saturday 9am to 1pm, but visitors are welcome any time members are present, usually Monday through Thursday mornings. For more information, please contact Tony at 239-207-7314.

## Water Volleyball Club

Do you love the pool? Then you will love our club! It's a great way for our members to have camaraderie and friendship. If this piques your interest, our club requires physical and mental coordination along with an evaluation and qualification process.

Members must be RCSC Member/Cardholders in good standing. Anyone interest in joining must contact the club via email at [wvcofsc@gmail.com](mailto:wvcofsc@gmail.com) and will be required to meet with a club officer in order to meet and demonstrate minimum skill requirements. We have two styles of play – Recreational and Robust. Robust typically involves advanced skills where recreational requires minimum to intermediate skills.



The Water Volleyball Club of Sun City plays at the Oakmont Center four days a week – Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11am to 3pm. Annual dues are \$10 per person. The club has many great events and holiday parties. We also host organized tournaments with neighboring communities that are lots of fun!

Our club prides itself on kindness, compassion, friendship and integrity. We're proud of our members and plan on continuing to grow.



### FUN with DICK and JANE Launch into 2024 with some Exercise Fun!

Personal Trainers, Dick and Jane Fortier can guide you into a Safe, Effective and Efficient exercise program, based on YOUR needs, goals, level of fitness & medical issues. For sixteen years, these two senior fitness specialists have been helping Sun City residents learn how to use the Fitness Centers, to achieve a better quality of life. For more information about services and fees, call 623-696-6820 or sign-up at any Fitness Center.



“Believe it.  
Do it.  
Become it”

### Strength Machine Group Demonstrations

**\*\* Wednesdays in January @ 11:30am \*\***

1/3 @ Bell w/ Dick; 1/10 @ Marinette w/ Dick;

1/17@ Fairway w/ Jane

Advanced sign-up at front/welcome desk at each center is required.

NOTE: Group Demonstrations are now held quarterly in January, April, July & October

### Member Fitness & Massage Services

Support these local services; schedule an appointment today!



#### Fitness Training

623-696-6820

Personal Training Sessions are available at all RCSC Fitness Centers

#### Massage Services

##### Fairway Center

Laura Moore

623-201-0378

latouchwellness@

massagetherapy.com

##### Bell Center

Lisa McCoy

623-210-2707

Massage by Julie

602-689-0802



**MARICOPA COUNTY**  
SUN CITY LIBRARY

**Sun City Library News**  
mclnaz.org/suncity  
602-652-3000

**January Events at Sun City & Fairway Libraries**



**Advanced Registration Required**

**Arizona Highways Magazine Talk**  
Sun City Library  
January 13  
10-11am

**Leonard Cohen & Bob Dylan Talk**  
Sun City Library  
January 26  
10-11:30am

**The Wrecking Crew**  
Sun City Library  
January 24  
10-11:30am

**Learn with Aloha: Hawaiian Weaving**  
Fairway Library  
January 2  
2-3pm

**New Library Card Designs!**



**Stop by the library and get a new library card design for free!**

**Winter Reading Program**

The Winter Reading Program runs from December 11 - February 11. Read 500 minutes to be eligible for prize drawings!



**Maricopa County Libraries | mclnaz.org | 602-652-3000**

- Sun City Library Hours: Mon 9am-7pm; Tues - Sat 9am-5pm
- Fairway Library Hours: Mon - Sat 9am-5pm

**Books Around The Corner | suncitylibraryfriends.org | 602-651-2014**  
The Friends of the Sun City Libraries, Inc. Bookstore

- Open Monday thru Saturday, 9:30am - 3:30pm
- Located in the Sun City Library at the Bell Recreation Center

Find us on Facebook!
 Join our email list @ mclnaz.org/news/subscribe

## WAYNE DROP'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

2) Keep water in the \_\_\_\_\_ when playing, it will save water.

4) Visit [wateruseitwisely.com](http://wateruseitwisely.com) for 100+ Water-Saving \_\_\_\_\_.

6) Turn off the \_\_\_\_\_ tightly after each use.

9) At home or while staying in a hotel, reuse your \_\_\_\_\_.

10) If you accidentally drop \_\_\_\_\_ cubes, don't throw them in the sink. Drop them in a house plant instead.

**DOWN**

1) Use a \_\_\_\_\_ instead of a hose to clean patios, sidewalks and driveways, and save water every time.

3) When washing your hands, turn the water off while you \_\_\_\_\_.

5) Use a rain barrel to \_\_\_\_\_ rainwater from gutters for watering gardens and landscapes.

7) Time your \_\_\_\_\_ to keep it under 5 minutes. You'll save up to 1,000 gallons per month.

8) There are a number of ways to save \_\_\_\_\_, and they all start with you.

**WORD BANK**

POOL	TIPS
BROOM	FAUCET
SHOWER	ICE
WATER	TOWELS
LATHER	HARVEST

Visit [WaterUseItWisely.com](http://WaterUseItWisely.com) for 100+ water-saving tips.

## FREE MOVIES

Wednesdays at Marinette  
Saturdays at Mountain View  
Show Times: 2pm & 7pm

Popcorn is no longer being served but you may bring your own beverages & snacks.

Get the monthly movie listings directly by either signing up to receive RCSC News Email Alerts or via the RCSC Web Portal.

## CENTERS | MONITORED ACTIVITIES

<b>Basketball</b>	Minimum Age: 8
Marinette Center	M-Sa: 6a-9p; Su: 8a-8p
<b>Billiard Tables</b>	Minimum Age: 14
Bell Lanes	M-Sa 8a-8p; Su: Noon-8p (9/1-4/30)
Lakeview Lanes	M-Sa: 8a-8p; Su: Noon-6p
Fairway Center	M-Sa: 5a-9p; Su: 8a-8p
<b>Bingo</b>	Minimum Age: 18
Sundial Center	Thursdays: Doors Open 4:30p; Bingo 6:15p \$9 all 18 games w/3 special games Everyone welcome.
<b>Boating</b>	Minimum Age: 6/NA
Lakeview Center	M-Sa: 6a-8p; Su: 8a-7p
<b>Bocce Courts</b>	Minimum Age: 8
Sundial Center	M-Sa: 6a-9p; Su: 8a-8p
<b>Bowling Lanes</b>	Minimum Age: 4
Bell Lanes	M-Sa 8a-8p; Su Noon-8p (9/1-4/30)
Lakeview Lanes	M-Sa: 8a-8p; Su: Noon-6p
<b>Dog Parks</b>	Minimum Age: NA
Duffeeland	October - April: 7am-6pm
<i>*Entry Token Required</i>	Closed last Wed/month for Maintenance
<b>Darts</b>	Minimum Age: 8
Bell Center	M-Sa 8a-8p; Su Noon-8p (9/1-4/30)
<b>Fitness Centers</b>	Minimum Age: 14*
Bell Center - 18+ only*	M-Sa: 5a-9p; Su: 8a-8p
Fairway Center	M-Sa: 5a-9p; Su: 8a-8p
Lakeview Center	M-Sa: 6a-7p; Su 8a-7p
Marinette Center	M-Sa: 6a-9p; Su: 8a-8p
Mountain View Center	M-Sa: 6a-7p; Su 8a-7p
Oakmont Center	M-Sa: 6a-7p; Su 8a-7p
Sundial Center - 18+ only*	M-Sa: 6a-9p; Su: 8a-8p
<b>Horseshoe Courts</b>	Minimum Age: 12
Marinette Center	M-Sa: 6a-9p; Su: 8a-8p
Mountain View Center	M-Sa: 6a-7p; Su 8a-7p
<b>Jogging / Walking Track</b>	Minimum Age: 14
<b>Indoor</b>	
Fairway Center	M-Sa 5a-9p; Su: 8a-8p
Sundial Center	M-Sa only: 6a-8a - Closed in Aug
<b>Outdoor</b>	Minimum Age: 8
Marinette Center	M-Sa: 6a-9p; Su: 8a-8p
Sun Bowl	Dawn to Dusk
<b>Library (602) 652-3000</b>	Call to confirm hours
Bell Center	M: 9a-7p; Tu-Sa: 9a-5p
FOTL Bookstore at Bell	M-Sa 9:30a-3:30p
Fairway Center	M-Sa: 9a-5p
<b>Mini Golf</b>	Minimum Age: 6
Bell Center	M-Sa: 6a-9p; Su: 8a-8p
Lakeview Center	M-Sa: 6a-7p; Su 8a-7p
Sundial Center	M-Sa: 6a-9p; Su: 8a-8p

<b>Pickleball</b>	Minimum Age: 8
Marinette Center	M-Sa: 6a-9p; Su: 8a-8p
Mountain View: Outdoor	M-Sa: 6a-7p; Su 8a-7p
<b>Racquet/Whisper/Wallyball</b>	Minimum Age: 8
Bell Center Courts A & B	M-Sa: 6a-9p; Su: 8a-8p;
Closed for Clubs: M/W/F 8:30a-1p, W 4-8p, Th 6-8a, M-F 1:30-3:30p	
<b>Shuffleboard</b>	Minimum Age: 8
Bell Lanes: Indoor	M-Sa 8a-8p; Su Noon-8p (9/1-4/30)
Lakeview: Outdoor	M-Sa: 6a-7p; Su 8a-7p
<b>Spas</b>	Minimum Age: 16/18*
Bell Center - 18+ only*	M-Sa: 5a-9p; Su: 8a-8p
Fairway Center	M-Sa: 5a-9p; Su: 8a-8p
Lakeview Center	M-Sa: 6a-7p; Su: 8a-7p
Marinette Center	M-Sa: 6a-9p; Su: 8*a-8p *
Oakmont Center	M-Sa: 6a-7p; Su 8a-7p
Sundial Center - 18+ only*	M-Sa: 6a-9p; Su: 8a-8p
<b>Swimming Pools - Open Swim Hours</b>	
<b>Bell Center - 18+ only</b>	Minimum Age: 18
Lap Pool: M-Sa: 5a-9p; Su 8a-8p; Closed for Club/Class: M-F 7-9a	
Walking Pool: M-Sa: 5a-9p; Su 8a-8p	
<b>Fairway Center</b>	Minimum Age: 16
Lap Pool: M-Sa: 5a-9p; Su 8a-8p	
Walking Pool: M-Sa: 5a-9p; Su 8a-8p	
<b>Lakeview Center</b>	Minimum Age: 4-15*/16
M-Sa: 6a-7p; Su 8a-7p; Closed for Club/Class: W 8-10a (April-Oct only)	
Children's Pool Hours - Ages 4-15 yrs: Daily 4p-Close*	
<b>Marinette Center</b>	Minimum Age: 4-15*/16
M-Sa: 6a-9p, Su: 8a-8p; Closed for Class: Tu/F 9-10a Break 12/25 to 1/5	
Children's Pool Hours - Ages 4-15 yrs Daily 1-4p*	
<b>Mountain View Center</b>	Minimum Age: 4-15*/16
M-Sa: 6a-7p; Su 8a-7p; Closed for Class M, Th 9-10a	
Children's Pool Hours for Ages 4-15 yrs - Daily 10a-1p*	
<b>Oakmont Center</b>	Minimum Age: 16
M-Sa: 6a-7p; Su 8a-7p	
Closed for Club: Every Su M W F 11a-3p; T Th 5:30-7:45p	
Closed for Class: M-Tu, Th-F 9-10a w/ Swim Lanes closed; Break 12/25 to 1/5	
<b>Sundial Center - 18+ only</b>	Minimum Age: 18
<b>Large Pool:</b> M-Sa: 6a-9p; Su: 8a-8p;	
Closed for Class: M-Tu, Th-F 8-10a: Break 12/25 to 1/5	
<b>Warm Water Pool:</b> M-Sa: 6a-9p; Su 8a-8p	
Closed for Class: M-Th 10a-12p, 4:30-6:30p; Break 12/25 to 1/5	
Closed for Club: T, Th 12-2p	
<b>Table Tennis</b>	Minimum Age: 8
Bell Center: M-Sa: 6a-9p; Su: 8a-8p;	
Closed for Club Activity: M 10a-3p; W F 10a-4p; Tu Sa: 10a-12p	
<b>Tennis</b>	Minimum Age: 8
Bell Center: 623-977-3325 M-Sa: 6a-9p; Su: 8a-8p	
Lakeview Center: 623-561-4676 M-Sa: 6a-5p; Su 8a-5p	
Mountain View: 623-876-3042 M-Sa: 6a-7p; Su 8a-7p	



# 2024 Sundial Winter Ticketed Concerts

## \*\* January Concerts \*\*

Shows at 6pm; Doors Open 5pm

Purchase Tickets at the Sundial Events & Entertainment Office

Monday-Friday 8am to 4pm

Call 623-561-4680 or visit: <https://suncityaz.org/recreation/concerts/> for more info



### Superstars of Soul

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

\$30 for RCSC Member/Cardholders; \$35 for Non-Cardholder Guest

Billed as one of the hottest tickets in Las Vegas, experience the soulful sounds from two of Motown’s super groups - The Temptations and The Four Tops – under the direction of the one and only Peter Peterkins! You will be mesmerized by the heart-stopping harmonies, dazzling choreography, and the memorable hits from Motown’s golden age. The Superstars of Soul will perform songs like “Get Ready,” “My Girl,” “The Way You Do the Things You Do,” “Ain’t Too Proud to Beg,” “Baby I Need Your Lovin’,” “Just My Imagination” – so many we can’t possibly name them all! If you love the “Old School Soul” then join us for an unforgettable evening of memories and fun!

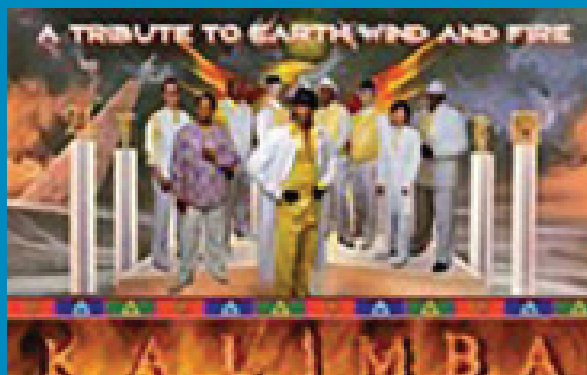
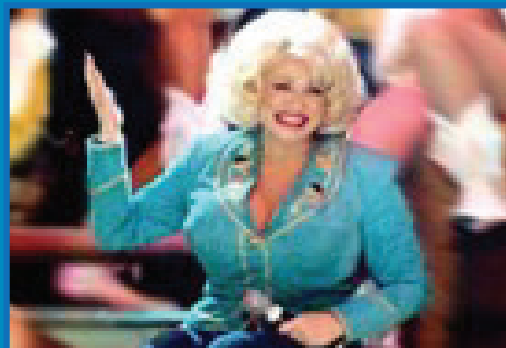
### Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers Tribute

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

\$25 RCSC Members/Cardholders;

\$30 Non-Cardholder Guest

Featuring Sherry Gordon & Mark Hinds, you will enjoy every minute of this spot-on tribute performance. With true-to-life looks and perfect sound, this duo pays true homage to these legendary country artists...Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers!



### Kalimba – The Spirit of Earth, Wind & Fire

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

\$30 for RCSC Member/Cardholders; \$35 for Non-Cardholder Guest

Earth, Wind & Fire’s unique style and sound span many musical genres. They are among the best-selling artists of all time, with sales of over 90 million records worldwide. Kalimba’s energy, groove-ability and musicianship is unsurpassed, and it has been said they are “hotter than chicken grease!” Now THAT is HOT! Sheldon Reynolds, an Earth, Wind and Fire vocalist/guitarist for 14 years exclaimed, “Out of the thousands of other bands that try and play the music of Earth, Wind & Fire, Kalimba is the show that gets it right.” This is the time to swoon and get down with some of that funky stuff.