



Movies in the Park are back at Beardsley

The Rec Centers are happy to present four movies in April at Beardsley Park. Movies are open to Sun City West residents only.

Movies are free and will be on Thursdays – April 8, 15, 22 and 29. Tickets will be required for entry and will be available April 6 and April 20. Showtime is at dusk, approximately 7 p.m. Residents with a rec card may pick up tickets (two per resident/household) at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd.

If we do not give all tickets out we will allow entry!

We will have new restrictions in place to make sure our residents and staff are safe. The park will have fencing around the whole area so that we can control who enters. You will need to wear your mask but once you are in your seat you may remove it. We will have sections throughout the park to control social distancing. Tick-

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BACK IN BUSINESS

Sun City West reopens clubs, facilities, allows guests

As of March 15, the Recreation Centers of Sun City West has reopened all facilities and clubs, and allow guests, given the Governor's recent executive order and news that nearly 65 percent of Sun City West residents have been vaccinated and COVID case counts in this zip code have leveled off.

Gov. Doug Ducey recently lifted capacity restrictions on businesses.

As part of the reopening, guests are allowed in all venues with the appropriate fee; children's hours also are available at the pools. All clubs have the ability to reopen, although they may choose to remain closed; check suncitywest.com/covid19 for a complete list.

Maricopa County's mask mandate will continue to be enforced in all indoor areas.

"Our residents have endured a challenging year, and we appreciate their understanding as we kept many facilities closed to slow the curve. We've



All Recreation Centers of Sun City West facilities have reopened and guests are allowed.

waited patiently for vaccinations, and they are now here," said General Manager Bill Schwind. "We have gradually reopened as the metrics have indicated it is safe to do so, and now with the Governor's order, we are excited to take

this next step to having all facilities and clubs open. We remind all residents and guests that COVID is still a concern and we need to be mindful."

Additional details of the re-

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Faded Jeans to rock Sun City West

Concerts in the Park returns to community

The Rec Centers of Sun City West is excited to bring back Concerts in the Park with the popular band Faded Jeans.

The show will be 7 p.m. Friday, April 23, at Beardsley Park, 20011 N. 128th Ave. Gates will open at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 per person and go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday, April 13, at the R.H. Johnson Box Office, 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Blvd. Tickets will not be sold online. We will be charging \$5 per person be-



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Faded Jeans will perform in Beardsley Park on April 23.

Attention: Visit suncitywest.com/covid19 for updates!

Questions? Check with CC&R Department

Your first step in any home improvement is to check with our CC&R Department to make sure your plans are consistent with the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions that run with your property. The CC&Rs govern such things as wall heights, sheds, and other items that impact the aesthetics of your neighborhood. Our CC&R

Department is happy to provide you with the CC&Rs applicable to your property (there are hundreds of sets in Sun City West, and each is slightly different). Simply call 623-544-6661.

Failure to check ahead of time may mean you have to tear down an improvement you just added. Help us help you by calling in advance!

Rec center tours return in May

Join us on a tour of the Rec Centers including the pools, exercise rooms and clubs. All tours start at 9 a.m. and are available by appointments only. Limit 12 people per group

May 10 and 24: Beardsley, meet in front of Arts/Craft Building.

May 11 and 25: Palm Ridge, meet in front of the pool building.

May 12 and 26: Kuentz, meet at Stardust Theater.



Phil Dauterive

May 13 and 27: R.H. Johnson, meet in front of the Social Hall.

May 18: Library, Metal Shop and Agriculture Club, meet in front of Library.

May 20: Tour of seven golf courses. Meet in front of Pro Shop at Grandview on Meeker Boulevard.

For questions and to schedule an appointment, contact Phil Dauterive at phil.dauterive@suncitywest.com or 623-544-6193.

General Manager plans public budget sessions

Recreation Centers of Sun City West General Manager Bill Schwind has scheduled Budget Forums and invites the community to attend to learn about the proposed fiscal plan for 2021-22.

The sessions will be held in the Social Hall, but also livestreamed and recorded for YouTube.

The sessions are:

- 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 14.
- 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15.

Schwind will give a PowerPoint presentation about the proposed operations and capital budget, including owner member dues, Asset Preservation Fee, golf and bowling

fees. The budget is not yet final, as the Governing Board will not approve it until its regular meeting in May. There will be time for questions from members.

Community members are encouraged to attend one of these sessions to provide input and ask questions.



A new payment window outside of the Membership office was recently installed.

New payment window opens at Member Services

The new walk-up payment window at Member Services is now open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday located outside of the Welcome Courtyard, Member Services area at R.H. Johnson Recreation Center.

The payment window is for members to pay their dues or purchase golf cards. Just another great option for members. Other payment options available are web portal, mail, and by phone with a Visa,

MasterCard, or Discover.

In addition, membership forms such as Asset Preservation refund request, Associate Member application, Tenant Activity card request, Golf Card Upgrade request, and Golf Card Refund can all be found online at RCSCW's website - suncitywest.com - under Member Services. These forms can be completed and returned to Member Services by mail, drop off, or emailed to the address noted on the form.

Residents may now attend GB, Committee meetings

With the announcement that facilities have reopened, the Governing Board has also made the decision to allow residents to attend their meetings and committee meetings in-person.

Meetings will continue to be

live streamed on the SCW YouTube channel for those who wish to listen from home.

For information on meeting locations, visit suncitywest.com and click on "Governing Board" followed by "Board Docs."

Rec Centers slate spring capital projects

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The Rec Centers of Sun City West are planning a series of capital projects at R.H. Johnson, Palm Ridge and Beardsley rec centers beginning in April and continuing through June.

Here is the tentative schedule and the work that will be tackled during that time:

APRIL

R.H. Johnson Sports Pavilion – replacing the scoring system and point-of-sale millwork reface. The Sports Pavilion will be closed April 26 through May 16.

R.H. Johnson Bocce Courts – replacing lighting fixtures on courts 7-12 with new LED fixtures to match other completed courts. Dates to be determined, but courts 7-12 will be closed for one week.

Palm Ridge – Parking lot and walkway lighting will be replaced with new Energy Conserving LED lights in progressive phases, including the fixtures on all walkway lights throughout. Dates to be determined.

mined. Project will not require any closures of buildings; daily work areas will be barricaded.

MAY

(some project dates to be determined)

Palm Ridge - Parking lot asphalt will be milled and replaced. Existing asphalt areas will be removed and replaced with new asphalt. Dates to be determined. Palm Ridge Recreation Center will require approximately a 30-day closure.

Palm Ridge - Aquatics Building foundation repairs to concrete and stucco along the building's perimeter walls and foundation. Dates to be determined. Project will not require any closure to building. Members, please expect noisy conditions to all perimeter Aquatic Building areas including outdoor pool; daily work areas will be barricaded.

Beardsley - Beardsley Park transformer and electrical renovation; new transformers and

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Beware of scams

If you are not 100 percent comfortable when a person is at your door whom you do not know, call the company whom the person says they are representing. Do not let anyone enter your home without verifying their identity and why they are there. If you feel uncomfortable and the person at the door appears insistent, call the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office at 602-876-1011 and request for a deputy or call 911, explain the circumstances and ask for "law enforcement." The Sheriff's Office has special units that deal with fraud, scams, ID theft, etc.

The Sheriff's Posse of SCW drives through neighborhoods three times per day, seven days per week on their regular patrols, however, if a resident feels uncomfortable, they can request additional drive-bys past their home. This can be accomplished by calling the Posse at 623-584-5808.

Employee Recognition

Governing Board member Roberta Davidson presented employee recognitions to Cliff Schmitz and Mike Batina at the Feb. 25 Governing Board Regular Meeting. Near right photo, Mike, who is part of R.H. Johnson's facility maintenance team, received a commendation for his quick thinking and courageous actions in preventing a potentially life-threatening situation. While working one evening, Mike noticed flames coming from beneath a parked truck in the R.H. Johnson parking lot. The driver lifted the truck hood and realized flames had engulfed the engine. Mike quickly retrieved two fire extinguishers and called 9-1-1. With the help of the vehicle's driver and another good Samaritan, they were able to control the blaze until the fire department arrived. Far right, Cliff performs interior and exterior building maintenance on Rec Center facilities and found a solution to an ongoing woodpecker problem. He suggested using expanded mesh to deter woodpeckers from poking holes on facility walls, saving the Rec Centers thousands of dollars in maintenance.



April flicks bring action, humor

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Drama, Family
Ticket sales April 6

Bringing back by popular demand!

Peter and his grandpa used to be very close, but when Grandpa Jack moves in with the family, Peter is forced to give up his most prized possession: his bedroom. Peter will stop at nothing to get his room back, scheming with friends to devise a series of pranks to drive him out. However, grandpa doesn't give up easily, and it turns into an all-out war between the two. Starring Robert De Niro, Uma Thurman, Oakes Fegley, and Christopher Walken.

APRIL 22

"Deep Water Horizon"
Rated PG-13 - Action,

Drama, History
Ticket sales April 20

A dramatization of the disas-

ets are limited and don't forget to bring your chair!

Thank you to our sponsor The Park at Surprise.

APRIL 8

"News of the World"
Rated PG-13 - Action,
Adventure, Drama
Ticket sales April 6

A Civil War veteran agrees to deliver a girl, taken by the Kiowa people years ago, to her aunt and uncle, against her will. They travel hundreds of miles and face grave dangers as they search for a place that either can call home. Starring Tom Hanks, Helena Zengel, and Tom Astor.

APRIL 15

"The War with Grandpa"
Rated PG - Comedy,

ter in April 2010, when the offshore drilling rig called the Deepwater Horizon exploded, resulting in the worst oil spill in American history. Starring Mark Wahlberg, Kurt Russell, and Douglas M. Griffin.

APRIL 29

"Shrek"

Rated PG - Animation,
Adventure, Comedy
Ticket sales April 20

A mean lord exiles fairytale creatures to the swamp of a grumpy ogre, who must go on a quest and rescue a princess for the lord in order to get his land back. Starring Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, and Cameron Diaz.



Faded Jeans concert tickets available at RHJ Box Office only

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cause we are not providing concessions.

Faded Jeans is a very popular dance group, so to keep residents safe this concert will be limited to 1,000 people. Normally, concerts at the park can accommodate 2,400 patrons. However, due to the new world we live in, the Rec Centers will host a very limited concert.

No alcohol will be allowed

in the Park. No chairs will be allowed in park prior to 6 p.m. Dancing is allowed, but we will ask everyone who is up and moving around to wear a mask and maintain the social distancing requirements we have retained over the past year. Please do make sure you are adhering to our policies, as we want to continue these activities in the future. If we all do our part, we can get back to having concerts in the park in October.

We also want to make sure

our residents are being taken care of first and are only allowing Sun City West residents in the gates at this time. We will only sell tickets at our R.H. Johnson Box Office and it will get busy, so please be sure to keep your distance. Only one person from your household should come to the Box Office.

We will be implementing social distancing and wearing of masks on the night of the concert, so again please help us keep everyone safe and adhere

to our current policies. If you feel sick, please stay home and if you know you have been exposed please be responsible and stay home. If after you purchase your ticket and you do feel sick or have been exposed, please let us know and we will gladly refund your money and open this up for our waiting list.

Faded Jeans is the energetic, five-piece electric party band for everybody!

The band's song list spans classic rock, rhythm-and-

blues, pop, oldies, country, '70s Funk, rockabilly, and blues, with each song performed true to style. Faded Jeans has something for everyone, including classics like Van Morrison's "Brown Eyed Girl" to dance favorites like the Commodores' "Brick House" and crowd sing-alongs like Garth Brooks' "Friends in Low Places."

The band is comprised of an incredible mix of musicians from across the country, all with professional experience.



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Governing Board welcomes newly elected members

April is here and with that, our annual Governing Board Election is complete. Congratulations to all four candidates. Your service to the community is just starting, but as you get deeper into your new roles, always remember your desire to serve the greater good is why you wanted to be on the Board.

A special thanks to former Board President Jim Sloan for running the Election Committee. Even though Jim was done with his time on the Board, he stepped up to make sure the Election ran smoothly. Thank you, Jim!

For newly elected Board Members, the next step will be the selection of our officers for



George Kuchtyak
President

the 2021-22 fiscal year. This will take place at the April Board meeting. The incoming President will be selecting Directors for committee assignments, and they will be selecting their committee members. Who said April was not a busy month?

And just a reminder, as of mid-March, our Board and Committee meetings are open to the membership again. You can still listen on Youtube, but you are now welcome to attend in person again. Check gb.suncitywest.com for locations and agendas.

As owner members, please also take the time to review our proposed budget. The proposal will be available online with a summary printed in the May Rec Center News. CFO Pete Finelli and his staff have worked hard to produce a budget that meets the needs of the community along with starting the task of irrigation

replacement at our golf courses. This means keeping within the reserve requirements set in our policies. One of the largest assets Sun City West has is the seven premier golf courses, which are maintained professionally by Environmental Services Manager Todd Patty and his staff. Thank you, Todd, for all you do for Sun City West.

With one more column to go before passing this on to the new President, I would like to thank staff for all they do. There are three employees who work to help me to be a better President. In no particular order: Katy O'Grady, who diligently revises my columns and makes them coherent; Cathy Peterson, Bill Schwind's assistant who does so much behind the scenes to get information and keep us on the right track; and Karen Roepken, who

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Watch meetings online

Did you know you can watch Governing Board and Committee meetings online? Meetings are streamed live on YouTube, or you can watch them later at your convenience. The meetings are a great way to keep in

touch with what the Board is doing for our community. Visit youtube.com/suncitywestaz, click on Playlists, and look for the monthly "Committee and GB Meetings" playlists.

Policy change

The Governing Board recently approved a change to Policy Fa05 "Smoke Free Environment." The changes can be viewed at suncitywest.com/policychanges



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MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

The next **Governing Board Workshop** will be at **9 a.m. April 9**. The next **Governing Board Regular Meeting** will be at **9 a.m. April 22**. Both meetings are available remotely at suncitywest.com and at youtube.com.

The schedule is subject to change. Call 623-544-6115 for meeting dates and other Governing Board information. Visit suncitywest.com and sign up for the eNews to receive the latest Association information.

GB President thanks staff members

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keeps the meetings, agendas, and all the information available to the Owner Members and the Governing Board.

See you all in May with the final "Thank You" for allowing me to serve the community. Be safe, stay healthy, get your shot, and know that we are moving forward to an awesome 2021!

ENEWS

Sign up for the Rec Centers' enews at suncitywest.com

Once you sign up, you will receive an email confirming you want to opt in.

Be sure to complete that final step to start receiving your enews every Wednesday!



All States Clubs



Members of the Idaho State Club enjoyed a round of golf in Sun City West recently. The Ladies played at Echo Mesa Golf Course. From left to right: Peggy Weigand and Jolene Johnstun, both from Boise, Joyce Bowlby of Sun City West and Karen Ferguson, club president, from Boise. The male members, John Weigand, Bob Bowlby and Joel Johnstun, who played at Pebblebrook Golf Course.

IDAHO

Several members of the Idaho State Club met for to play golf recently in Sun City West. Usually, the club holds a tournament this time of year, but activities for the club have mostly been on hold during the pandemic. Members look forward to re-

convening next fall for monthly outings, which usually include picnics, breakfast meetings, attending a play or concert, a crab feed and a golf tournament.

Annual membership is \$5 per person and is open to anyone who has ever lived in, flown over the state or eaten a potato.

Submit All States Club news by the first day of each month (for the next month's Rec Center News) to: michael.melissa@suncitywest.com **All submissions for May are due April 1.** If you do not have a computer, please drop off your submission in the Membership Office.

Idaho State Club is a friendly active group of people from around the West Valley area. Some members now live permanently in Arizona, but many are snowbirds and enjoy the winter month in the Valley of the Sun. For information, contact Joyce at 623-523-4407 on membership, or email: IdahoClubNotes@gmail.com.

ILLINOIS

The Illinois State Club of Sun City West elected its 2021 Board of Directors (photo below). From left to right: Angelo Petrarca, treasurer; Diane Rice, president; Kenlyn Boyd, secretary; and Betty Cress, vice president. For more club information, call 772-321-7544.



April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Properties Committee, 9 am, Social Hall Open for in-person attendance	2 Good Friday Rec Center News Deadline	3
4 Easter	5	6 Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am Social Hall Open for in-person attendance	7	8 Movies in the Park "News of the World" 7 pm, Beardsley Park	9 Governing Board Workshop, 9 am Social Hall Open for in-person attendance	10
11	12 Sports Pavilion & Bowling Committee, 1:30 pm Social Hall Open for in-person attendance	13 Chartered Clubs Committee, 9 am Social Hall Open for in-person attendance	14	15 Golf Committee, 1:30 pm Social Hall-Open for in-person attendance Movies in the Park "The War with Grandpa" 7 pm, Beardsley Park	16 TORCH Committee Meeting, 1:15 pm Social Hall Open for in-person attendance	17
18	19	20 Budget & Finance Committee, 9 am Social Hall-Open for in-person attendance	21	22 Earth Day Governing Board Regular Meeting, 9 am Social Hall-Open for in-person attendance Movies in the Park "Deep Water Horizon" 7 pm, Beardsley Park	23 Concert in the Park - Faded Jeans, 7 pm Beardsley Park	24
25	26	27	28	29 Movies in the Park "Shrek" 7 pm, Beardsley Park	30	

To confirm Governing Board activities, call 623-544-6115.



January 2021 Financials

**SUN CITY
WEST**

OPERATING REVENUES	January Actual	January Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD PY
Membership	1,222,285	1,292,838	8,446,039	8,605,846	8,400,397
Recreation	465	10,345	7,643	79,190	82,472
Golf Fees	999,218	1,097,871	4,119,976	3,991,161	3,631,421
Bowling	46,998	88,795	244,251	374,942	411,925
Special Events	(9,201)	23,340	(20,540)	94,150	91,587
Ancillary Revenue	99,795	109,345	487,914	447,149	429,791
Merchandise Sales	9,093	33,479	49,098	149,457	125,571
Food and Beverage	21,422	41,787	63,769	152,393	140,560
Interest Income - Operating	0	0	0	360	250
Other Income	(395)	448	(25,081)	3,278	(3,585)
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	2,389,680	2,698,248	13,373,069	13,897,926	13,310,391
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Wages And Benefits	1,252,013	1,260,285	8,356,068	8,830,651	8,262,894
Utilities	164,707	188,350	1,422,218	1,573,658	1,447,049
Repair and Maintenance	76,925	92,485	834,788	1,007,735	909,475
Landscape Maintenance	69,106	53,900	1,121,709	1,051,840	1,066,774
Supplies and Services	38,309	46,650	269,150	372,840	343,888
Equipment	5,512	28,320	98,087	250,880	195,566
Taxes and Insurance	54,515	57,084	365,842	391,480	344,266
Interest & Financial Expense	41,884	44,270	228,030	203,570	207,296
Operating Expenses	41,865	60,242	252,416	308,136	252,049
Legal and Professional	7,414	26,555	91,857	176,405	147,324
Employee Related Expenses	8,095	14,440	93,141	142,375	114,761
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	1,760,345	1,872,581	13,133,305	14,309,569	13,291,341
OPERATING CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)	629,335	825,667	239,764	(411,643)	19,049
CAPITAL RELATED					
Investment Income-Reserves	36,126	34,048	3,617,156	285,303	357,975
Unrealized Gain (Loss) Investments	(220,670)	0	(1,674,967)	0	998,098
Club Funded Capital	0	0	0	0	54,885
Asset Preservation Fee	339,500	294,000	2,667,000	2,327,500	2,305,300
Gain / (Loss) on Asset Disposal	(40,956)	(10,000)	(13,381)	(65,560)	(47,272)
Depreciation Expense	(337,704)	(365,952)	(2,240,999)	(2,428,968)	(2,105,383)
TOTAL CAPITAL RELATED	(223,703)	(47,904)	2,354,809	118,275	1,563,602
REVENUES OVER / (UNDER) EXPENSES	405,631	777,763	2,594,573	(293,368)	1,582,652
Capital Project Expenditures	298,246	129,985	4,885,183	4,159,868	3,205,837

Financials are preliminary until accepted by the Governing Board.
Complete financial statements are posted monthly on suncitywest.com

Fiscal Year 20-21 Capital Projects \$100K or Higher - as of 1/31/21

Project/Equipment	Budget	Total
General/Administration		
HVAC Units(s) **	474,027	381,118
Safety & Structural Integrity (e.g. sidewalks, security)	100,000	38,810
Recreation / Sports Pavilion		
Palm Ridge Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface	701,000	0
Metal Shop Renovation / Addition**	570,000	42,605
Beardsley Arts & Crafts - Flat Roof Restoration	198,000	148,690
Palm Ridge Parking Lot/Walkways - Lighting Replacement	175,000	0
RHJ Fitness Center Flooring Replacement	170,000	982
Beardsley Park - Transformer & Electrical Renovation	165,000	44,562
Library - Flat Roof Renovation	147,700	113,138
Sports Pavilion - Scoring System	240,905	0
Golf		
Golf Maintenance Equipment	734,382	698,376
Desert Trails Bunker Project	290,000	287,891
Golf Maintenance Vehicles	253,004	138,272
Pebblebrook Shoreline Project #18	221,450	236,899
Pebblebrook Parking Lot - Mill & Resurface	187,000	165,856
Rental Cart Fleet	123,600	0

*Club Funded

**Includes Carryover Budget and/or savings allocated by GM

NEWS BITES

CAN'T GET ENOUGH FINANCIAL NEWS?

Are you a financial junkie searching of even more detail on the Association's financials than appears on this page? You're in luck! Complete financial packages are posted monthly at suncitywest.com/sun-city-west-news.

UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Did you know if the Rec Centers doesn't have a valid, unique email on file for you, you can't access our member portal, and you can't vote online in the Board's annual elections?

We value our members privacy and do not share this information. To update your membership profile with an email address, phone number or emergency contact, please send an email to Membership@suncitywest.com.

An email (one that is unique to you, and not share with a spouse) will grant you access to the online portal where you can pay your dues, make a golf reservation, view your purchases, and sign up for a golf lesson or clinic. In the future, you will be able to add money to your account for guests or golf; and sign up for classes in the Data Resource Center.



The front entry doors of the R.H. Johnson Library will be replaced as part of the RCSCW's projects.

Library, Swim, Fitness Center work set for June

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JUNE

(some project dates to be determined)

R.H. Johnson – Library entry doors replacement. Dates to be determined.

R.H. Johnson – Swim and Fitness Center hallway and locker room flooring replacement. Dates to be determined.

electrical system modifications at the stage and all ramadas throughout will be installed. Dates to be determined. Park will be closed until completion.

Metal Shop - Metal Shop addition; project currently out for bid. Tentative Metal Shop building clo-



Phone Numbers



<p>MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER: 623-544-6000 (All numbers have 623 area code unless otherwise noted)</p> <p>RH JOHNSON REC CENTER: 544-6120 19803 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Fitness Center: 544-6107 Swimming Pool: 544-6106 Tennis Reservations: 544-6151 Mini Golf, Table Tennis, Wii, Arcade, Racquetball, Bocce: 544-6108 Auto Restoration: 518-3226 Broadcast: 602-538-1031 Ceramics: 546-0975 Lapidary: 584-8952 Lawn Bowls: 584-0617 or</p>	<p>544-6147 Men's Club: 544-6150 Metal Club: 584-0150 Model Railroad: 544-6148 Rip 'N' Sew: 546-4050 Silvercraft: 584-8153</p> <p>VILLAGE STORE: 623-544-6135 (located at R.H. Johnson Rec Center)</p> <p>RH JOHNSON LIBRARY: 544-6130 Data Resource Center: 544-6644</p> <p>SPORTS PAVILION (Bowling): 544-6140 Memo's Bistro: 544-6116</p>	<p>BEARDSLEY REC CENTER: 544-6524 12755 Beardsley Road at Stardust Boulevard Pool/Fitness/Mini Golf: 544-6525 Bridge Club: 544-6529 Clay Club: 544-6530 Copper Cookers: 544-6532 Horseshoe: 215-5807 Photography: 544-6520 Porcelain Painters: 544-6521</p> <p>KUENTZ REC CENTER: 544-6561 14401 R.H. Johnson Blvd. Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6561</p>	<p>Softball: 544-6157, 544-6158 Weavers: 544-6515 Women's Social: 546-4236 Woodworking: 546-4722</p> <p>PALM RIDGE REC CENTER: 544-6580 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive Swimming Pool/Fitness: 544-6581 Computers West: 214-1546 Stained Glass: 544-6586</p> <p>GOLF OPERATIONS: Tee Time Reservations: scw.totalegolf.com DEER VALLEY: 544-6016 DESERT TRAILS: 544-6017 ECHO MESA: 544-6014</p>	<p>GRANDVIEW: 544-6013 Crooked Putter: 544-6090 PEBBLEBROOK: 544-6010 STARDUST: 544-6012 TRAIL RIDGE: 544-6015 Course Conditions: 544-6175 Golf Operations: 544-6037</p> <p>ADMINISTRATION General Manager: 544-6110 Human Resources: 544-6104 Member Services: 544-6100 Rec Center News: 544-6519 Website: 544-6479 Recreation Manager: 544-6114 Tours & Scheduling: 544-6032 Box Office: 544-6093 Explore: 544-6024</p>
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Club Contacts

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Includes: Euchre, Karen Anderson: 920-960-6661; Five Hundred, Rosemary Dougherty: 623-760-8479; Pan, Janie Fallon: 623-332-6560; Sheepshead, Jim Krause: 602-877-1896 • Club 52 Card Club, Rudy Velasquez: 847-249-1442 • Cribbage, Ron Wilson: 623-214-4887; Arlin Bates: 605-939-5757 • Mah Jongg, Barb McCart: 623-330-5708 • Men's Club, Jerry Bolles: 815-541-2400 • Pinochle, Louis Bonar: 	<p>847-404-9835</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday Night Gamesters, Louis Bonar: 847-404-9835 <p>DANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country Western, Joanne Palaoro: 480-285-4442 • Hillcrest Dance & Social, John Ashton: 303-618-5243 • Latin & Ballroom Dance, Carol DeAmbra: 623-975-6248 • Line Dancers, Martha Williams: 623-556-9093 • Rock 'n' Roll Dance, Pamela Spears: 480-259-7281 • Westerners Square Dance, Paul J. Van Rooy: 608-669-0595 <p>HEALTH & FITNESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arthritis Club, Rosemary Dougherty: 623-760-8479 • Energetic Exercise, Gloria Schroeder: 623-986-9392 • Fitness Club, Vicki Crites: 303-660-9066 • Handi-Capables, Cathy Shyers: 908-642-1578 • Water Fitness, Anne Becknell: 310-245-0460 • Yoga, Charles Anesi: 612-940-3345 <p>HOBBIES & TRAVEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture, Jim Gricol: 623-584-1465 • Automotive Restoration, Dean Lewellen: 623-363-4457 • Broadcast, Gary Cohen: 480-204-0425 • Computers West, David Morin: 623-217-1217 • Desert Garden Club, David Wiegand: 715-370-4789 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment Club, Steve Cratsenberg: 360-481-3976; includes Coin & Stamp, Donald King Sr.: 623-249-5460 • Model Railroad, Bob Rose: 623-826-3448 • Recreational Vehicle, Nadene Forsyth: 602-689-4184 • Rockhounds West, Robert Provan: 207-505-1542 <p>MUSIC & PERFORMANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DanceSensations, Paulette Halle: 623-440-9738. Includes: Ballet, Dancing Arts, Hula, Jazz, Jazzy Poms, Musical Theatre, Rhythm Tappers, Tai Chi, Tap, Zumba • Karaoke, Patricia Hundley: 623-584-1023 • Music Club of Sun City West, Neil White: 623-466-9229 • Stardust Theatre Council, Paulette Halle: 623-440-9738 • Theatre West, Steve Johnson: 402-432-1586 • Westernaires Chorus, Sue Powell: 610-209-5136 <p>SOCIAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boomers, Ronnie Castaneda: 623-546-5596 • Canine Companions, Debbie Pastori: 623-308-1390 • Club Español, Mimi Williams: 651-353-5289 • Friends of the Library, Larry Woods: 623-556-8949 • LGBT Club, Suzanne Ar-nopolin: 413-218-8653 • Singles Club, Toni Tucker: 720-273-3587 • Sunshine Animal Club, 	<p>Robert Stebbins: 623-544-2356</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Social Club, Jan Wilson: 714-235-2752 <p>SPORTS - GOLF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deer Valley Men, Mike Brooks: 623-696-0748 • Deer Valley Women, Marisa Chaney: 503-332-5164 • Desert Trails Men, Wayne Hendrickson: 805-300-0047 • Desert Trails Women, Rayma Karr: 573-659-0803; Elaine Keller, 623-556-0689 • Echo Mesa Men, Richard Franke: 602-910-1656 • Echo Mesa Women, Kathryn Peterson: 815-953-6040 • Golf Council SCW, Karen Hunter: 623-544-6986 • Grandview Men, Roger Teel: 949-678-0550 • Grandview Women, Anette Petersen: 602-697-8640 • Lady Putters SCW, Anne Becknell, 623-388-3096 • Men's Niners, Mark Brown: 623-214-5438 • Men's Putting, Mike Scheuermann: 937-215-6579 • Pebblebrook Men, David Eikner: 970-689-0774 • Pebblebrook Women, Donna Richmond: 623-414-2754 • Pebblebrook Ladies Niners, Mary Monfre 321-537-1577 • Stardust Men, Burton Murray: 850-405-7864 • Stardust Ladies, Avis Bennett: 623-444-8483; Katherine Heisler: 587-377-2886 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail Ridge Men, Joe Fleming: 623-322-9691 • Trail Ridge Women, Barbara Murray: 775-750-3363 <p>SPORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bocce, Ed Humphrey: 623-882-5511 • Bowlers Association, Sheryl Gingerich: 623-523-9462 • Cyclists, Richard Greene: 541-912-2280 • Horseshoe Club, Bob Plueger: 563-357-3695 • Johnson Lawn Bowls, Brad Berg: 701-388-9610 • Men's Billiards, Jim McCauley: 541-991-7236 • Mini-Golfers, Deirdre Morrison: 516-527-4437 • Mis-Cues Ladies Billiards, Beverly Randall: 623-444-9749 • Pickleball, Eileen Freydberg: 480-504-9008 • Racquetball/Handball/Whisperball, Greg Steger: 563-271-3053 • Shuffleboard, John Henderson: 610-844-2437 • Softball, Dave Ryg: 815-978-0712 • Sportsman's, David Black: 623-547-2206; includes Master Swimmers, Diane Heisner: 248-703-8242 • Tennis Club, Lee Hoag: 623-633-1526; includes: Platform Tennis, Butch Lynd: 618-581-0729; Table Tennis, Lanny Leathers: 623-584-6231; Volleyball, Mike Kosanda: 701-739-3795 <p><i>Chartered Clubs leadership is subject to change. The list will be updated as necessary. Call 544-6031.</i></p>
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Library



WELCOME BACK TO THE LIBRARY

We are glad to be open for more regular services. For the last year we had to curtail many of our services. We are pleased to be able to offer these again.

For those that have missed the morning newspaper they are available again to read in the library. Some of the newspapers we have are The Arizona Republic, Barron's, The New York Times, USA Today, and The Wall Street journal.

The weekly social events that were cancelled for the last year are available again. Look for Lego, Scrabble, Chess, and puzzles on the library's calendar to plan for upcoming events.

We rearranged the Media Department while we were closed. We have a second checkout counter to help speed up the checkout line and open the media area come see the new layout. Find a DVD to watch or see the New or Featured shelves for ideas. We also have our media advisor on Tuesday mornings.

The computers in the Data Resource Center are all available and appointments are no



Puzzles and games, including Scrabble and Chess, will be available at the Library again.

longer necessary please stop by. The study rooms can be scheduled in the Data Resource Center and sign up for one-on-one help with your smartphones, tables, and iPads.

Come test out Virtual Reality and experience a virtual 3D environment that you can interact with or just sit back and enjoy. You will be able to pick from a list of different experiences with several levels on interactions so you can find what fits your level of comfort.

The Information Center is open and ready to help with your questions. We have Ancestry.com available if you want to take time to research your family roots. We also have several investment resources for you to access from the computer in the Information Center.

Beginning March 16 the library will no longer quarantine returned items. Starting April 6 the library will start issuing fines for overdue materials again. Please return any overdue materials before April 6 to avoid any late fees.



Appointments for computers in the Data Resource Center are no longer necessary and the study rooms are available.

DESERT DIAMOND CASINO PROVIDES DONATION TO R.H. JOHNSON LIBRARY

The Rec Centers, R.H. Johnson Library and Friends of the

Library hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Only residents with their own valid Rec Card may checkout library materials.

The Library has two exterior return boxes at the horseshoe drive - one for books and one for media. To prevent damage, please take the time to rubber band your materials before depositing.

Visit the Library's website at scwlibrary.com



Tracy Skousen
Library Director

Library would like to say a big thank you to Desert Diamond Casinos and Entertainment for their generous monetary donation to the Friends of the Library on Tuesday, March 2. This donation is greatly appreciated as it will be used to purchase new materials that residents can check out, as well as provide general upgrades to the R.H. Johnson Library. Thank you Desert Diamond!



The Media Department added a second check out counter during the shut down to help facilitate faster service.



The Rec Centers, R.H. Johnson Library and Friends of the Library would like to say a big thank you to Desert Diamond Casinos and Entertainment for their generous monetary donation to the Friends of the Library today. This donation is greatly appreciated as it will be used to purchase new materials that residents can check out, as well as provide general upgrades to the R.H. Johnson Library. Thank you Desert Diamond! Brianna C. Leahy, PR/Community Support Coordinator, for Desert Diamond presents the Friends of R.H. Johnson Library president Larry Woods a donation for \$20,000.

Get Connected!

suncitywest.com

- official Association website
- primarily static info: commonly used links; hours of operation; amenities; children's hours; etc.

scwclubs.com

- clubs website with links to all 110+ chartered clubs
- maintained by clubs with help from a Tech Advisory Group

scwlibrary.com

- links to online catalog and digital library
- iPad, Kindle & Nook instructions
- Friends of the Library movie schedule

Other Social Media:

- Youtube.com/suncitywestaz
- facebook.com/suncitywest
- twitter.com/rcscw
- instagram.com/suncitywest_az



Village Store

SUN CITY
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My second home, the Village Store

Part 2 of 2

Since my first day at the Village Store, I knew I was "home."

I met my first club member in the restroom on my first day! Rosie Cuddie is still here, and I am grateful every time I see her. Her husband, Jack, was one of my first employees. You two are very special to me.

The store was using a manual inventory system that had been used for years. Mary Barney, the previous manager, had set up excel spreadsheets for reporting club sales and paying the sellers. That worked, but I knew it could be put on the computer.

I hired Rita Irwin in July 2005 and we worked diligently on creating a computerized inventory. We revised the system over the years until it became clear a point-of-sale system was what



Katie Van Leuven
Village Store
Supervisor

we needed. We researched for three-and-a-half years and in 2015 found a consignment software that would adapt their software to our unique two-part consignment (club and member). It was not only successful but moved us into the 21st century!

We are now able to give consignors inventory reports, sales reports, club inventories, sales trends, busiest hours, and days in the store. It has worked out wonderfully.

Over the years we have had clubs close, grow, start new and bring in new members with re-

markable arts and crafts. We currently have 1,340 consignors with 23 clubs participating in the store. The types of items they make has changed over the years with so much creativity and imagination. We have had items that have been best sellers for years: scrubbies, microwave bowl warmers, wooden trivets to name a few.

The typical Village Store seller is a person who has perfected their craft, given away pieces to all family and friends, filled up the guest room or garage with their handmade pieces and decides it time to consign. Once they sell an item, a feeling of triumph pours over them, and the obsession begins. They have found a new conduit for their art and may be able to use that guest room again.

Village Store hours

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday

The number of residents I have met over the years is in the thousands. I have seen them as younger seniors through many passing away. I feel like I have hundreds of aunts, uncles, and cousins in the community. The support I have received from making changes in the store to my own personal transformation will live in my heart forever.

My Village Store ladies are like sisters. Rita, Bonnie, Sue, and Peggy Sue are the best! Their support of me and our store makes me very proud. I will miss you.

My coworkers throughout the rest of the Rec Centers have been fabulous. Whether we have worked together for years or just began, I appreciate being part of a great team.

My very good friend Katy O'Grady and I started this journey one week apart. She has been my boss, friend, a shoulder to cry on for both of us and someone to share ideas and experiences with. We share the same name and will be friends forever.

I wish the residents, employees and all my friends good health. The past year has been difficult for all of us. I will think of you often on my new life journey. I never thought I would retire let alone from the best job I ever had. I thank you all for a wonderful 16 years.

Facilities, clubs open for regular hours; masks still required indoors

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opening include:

- Capacity limitations at indoor facilities will be lifted, but members are asked to maintain 6-foot distancing when possible.

- Club special events, parties and general meetings will be accommodated when possible. Clubs should submit the required forms to the Recreation Department for consideration.

- Beardsley Park, the Great Lawn and the new outdoor area at Kuentz are no longer available for the drop-in club use that has been occurring. These facilities must be reserved by submitting the proper paperwork to Tours and Scheduling.

- Facilities and clubs: Will be open regular hours, including weekends, unless the club chooses to remain closed. Clubs found violating the mask policy may face a closure of up to two weeks. Those clubs that have enjoyed expanded hours due to closures of other clubs will return to regular hours. A few clubs may be relocated from the Social Hall as that space is still being used for meetings; affected clubs will be notified.

Complete details for clubs and facilities will be posted at suncitywest.com/covid19.

- Governing Board: All Board and Committee meetings will be reopened to the public beginning March 15. Locations are yet to be determined. Check gb.suncitywest.com for agendas and meeting locations.

- Indoor facilities: Masks are required for all indoor facilities. Gyms, indoor pools, spas, Palm Ridge's indoor walking track, group fitness, and shower/locker rooms are open 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week. Spa services and personal training are available. Racquetball and table tennis at R.H. Johnson will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week.

- Pools and Spas: Masks must be worn to and from the pools and spas, but not in the pools or spas.

- Outdoor facilities: Tennis, pickleball, lawn bowls, walking tracks, bocce, mini golf, etc. are open. Equipment is available for rent at the Activities Center and will be cleaned between users.

- Library: Open regular hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for Grab and Go service. As of March 15, it will be open regular

hours with regular services. Call 623-544-6130.

- Golf: Open. Crossovers and shotgun starts will be offered beginning Tuesday, March 16. Pull carts and rental clubs available. Crooked Putter is open. The other pro shops will begin offering food and beverage service on March 22.

- Sports Pavilion: Open. Masks required. Rental equipment is available as of March 15. The closure for installation of the new scoring system will continue as planned April 26-May 16, reopening May 17.

- Member Services: Open from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Appointments are encouraged. A new outdoor service window also is available from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 623-544-6100.

- Administrative/Governing Board/Tours & Scheduling: Open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Box Office: Open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Village Store: Open 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For the latest COVID information from the Rec Centers, visit their website at suncitywest.com/COVID19, and sign up for the weekly enews at suncitywest.com.

Reopening FAQs

Why are you reopening now?

- Gov. Doug Ducey on March 11 issued Executive Order 2021-05, rescinding a previous executive order that placed capacity limits on businesses, including gyms, fitness centers and indoor aquatics facilities. The March 11 order requires businesses to continue following social distancing and other CDC recommendations.

Our decision to reopen to members and guests was based on these criteria:

- Declining case numbers in SCW's zip code.

- Increased vaccination numbers in SCW's zip code.

- Encouraging trends in the Business Dashboard metrics provided by the Arizona Department of Health Services, which dropped us from a "substantial" to "moderate" and then "minimal" range in at least one of the three measurements.

- Lifting of the capacity restrictions by Gov. Ducey.

Why are masks still required?

- The Maricopa County Board of Supervisors issued a mask mandate on June 19, 2020. This mandate remains in effect and requires people to wear face coverings that fully cover the nose and mouth, consistent with the CDC guidance.

What does the CDC say about masks?

- The CDC on March 8 issued its first set of recommendations for people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. This guidance states fully vaccinated people (meaning it has been at least two weeks since their second vaccination shot) can:

- Visit with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or staying 6 feet apart.

- Visit with unvaccinated people from one other household indoors without wearing masks or staying 6 feet apart if everyone else in the other household is at low risk for severe disease.

Why doesn't the Rec Centers require proof of vaccination and allow only vaccinated people to work in or use the facilities and eliminate the mask mandate?

- The mask mandate is in effect per Maricopa County, as stated above.

- Requiring proof of vaccination raises privacy issues, for both employees and residents. Additionally, some individuals cannot get the vaccine due to medical conditions.

- Even if these hurdles did not exist, the Rec Centers is not in favor of requiring our front-line staff to ask for this personal information or to enforce non-entry if someone is unable to provide proof.



Golf/Sports



Sun City West celebrates golf's golden era

Golfers from across the nation and Canada gathered at Grandview and Pebblebrook golf courses recently for the ninth annual Arizona Desert Hickory Tournament.

Sporting 100-year-old wood-shafted golf clubs, 84 players golfed like their ancestors dressed in knickers, argyle socks, wool caps and other vintage apparel to compete in the two-day tournament.

Sun City West's own Bill "Ernie" Ernst earned tournament champion honors, topping the field by two strokes in the Champions Division topping second-place finisher Jason Reynolds of Griswold, Iowa.

Kevin Cawley of Omaha



Winners of the Best Dressed Award, best exemplifying the style of golfers from 100 years ago, were Fran Zinger and Richard McAllister.



More than 80 golfers participated in the ninth annual Arizona Desert Hickory Tournament where players don vintage clothing and play with wood-shafted golf clubs.

earned the Senior division title, topping Ed Horvat of Sun City West.

The Ladies Division produced some spectacular performances with Rylee Stovall of Litchfield Park finishing ahead of Runner Up was Susan Tracy of Star, Idaho.

For full results visit hickorygolfers.com/2021-tournament-results.

Best Dressed Awards went to Fran Zinger from Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada who wore

a beautiful vintage outfit and Richard McAllister of Payson who sported a fine kilt both days of the event.

Thanks go out to the tournament committee, the Sun City West Golf Operational staff, Environmental Services Manager Todd Patty, the tournament volunteers and the support of all the players.

For information about the tournament contact Ken Holtz at k.holtz2430@gmail.com or visit hickorygolfers.com.

Golf LAB

Are you interested in trading in existing or old clubs?

Call us at:
623-544-6577

WE TAKE TRADE-INS

Golf LAB

April Fitting Events

At Grandview GC, call 623-544-6577 to make an appointment

Mizuno	Friday 4/2	9am-1pm
Ping	Saturday 4/3	10am-2pm
GolfLab	Saturday 4/10	10am-2pm <i>(special putter fitting event)</i>
Cobra	Friday 4/16	10am-2pm
Mizuno	Thursday 4/29	9am-1pm

Frequently Asked Questions

Fairways and Rough (General Area): Another Ball Interferes With Your Play

Q: Another ball interferes with my play – what are my options?

A: If another ball is interfering with your play, you may require the owner of the other ball to lift it (see Rule 15.3b). But in stroke play, the owner may decide to play first rather than lift it.

Holes in One

NAME	DATE	COURSE	HOLE	YARDS	CLUB
Donald Nicolay	2-1-21	Grandview	3	153	5 wood
Ken Skinner	2-2-21	Stardust	8	123	9 iron
Mary Jo Tucker	2-2-21	Echo Mesa	8	104	7 hybrid
John Anderson	2-2-21	Grandview	12	110	Gap wedge
Dottie Pelletier	2-4-21	Echo Mesa	8	107	9 iron
Peg Wynkoop	2-6-21	Grandview	8	94	9 iron
M. Jane O'Connell	2-7-21	Stardust	8	98	Utility Wedge
Cliff McPherson	2-8-21	Deer Valley	14	195	Driver
Dave Gearhart	2-10-21	Desert Trails	8	128	8 iron
Allen Olp	2-12-21	Grandview	8	109	Pitching wedge
Ed Beebe	2-15-21	Trail Ridge	12	118	8 iron
Pat Meuth	2-15-21	Echo Mesa	12	141	8 iron
Carol Mumma	2-16-21	Desert Trails	4	78	3 hybrid
David Acton	2-17-21	Pebblebrook	11	142	7 wood
Carl Decker	2-20-21	Pebblebrook	8	115	9 iron
Bob Brownrigg	2-22-21	Echo Mesa	8	133	9 wood
Steve Johnson	2-24-21	Stardust	8	123	8 iron
Jeff Sirmon	2-24-21	Desert Trails	11	115	3 wood
John Gysler	2-24-21	Deer Valley	14	157	5 iron
Thomas Davis	2-26-21	Stardust	3	183	3 wood
Duane G. Streit	2-26-21	Echo Mesa	12	139	6 hybrid
Thomas Eugene Fosse	2-22-21	Echo Mesa	7	130	8 iron

Sun City West Green Team Golfing

"Golfing without Tears"

RELAXED, CASUAL GOLF

Saturdays. Play at Stardust, Echo Mesa, Desert Trails

No Membership Fee
Free Clinics

Your choice:
9 or 18 holes

Residents, Guests
Senior Residents

Green Team Social Golfing is designed for golfers of all experience levels who just want to play golf in a hassle-free, fun environment. For more information, send an e-mail to greenteam@suncitywest.com



Bowling & Fitness

SUN CITY WEST

Summer bowling leagues set to open

Believe it or not but it is time to sign up for your favorite Summer league. The sign up books are out, so stop by and sign up for your favorite league. Mixed doubles will be 6 p.m. Mondays; No-Tap will be at 11 a.m. Wednesdays and 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursdays.



Barry Hardesty
Sports Pavilion
Manager

Our open play V.I.P. cards go on sale April 1 for \$35. The purchase of this card entitles you to bowl anytime lanes are available for \$1.30 per game. V.I.P. cards may be purchased at the bowling center.

Mel's Red Pin No-Tap will be held April 3 and the April 17. This is a very popular event so stop by the center and sign up. The bowling center will be closed starting on April 26 and re-opening on May 17. During this time a new scoring system will be installed.

Summer hours (effective May 1):

Monday - 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesday - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday - 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Johnson Lanes Sports Pavilion

April 2021

Sports Pavilion Hours:
Mon - Sat 8 AM to 9 PM
Sunday - 8 AM - 8 PM
(623)544-6140

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 League Open Bowling APRIL FOOL'S DAY!	2 League Open Bowling	3 Open Bowling Mel's Red Pin No Tap 5:00 & 7:00
4 Open Bowling Special Easter	5 League Open Bowling	6 League Open Bowling	7 League Open Bowling Nat'l Beer Day	8 League Open Bowling	9 League Open Bowling	10 Open Bowling BASCW No Tap 4pm & 6pm
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Summer Wii bowling returns

Get out of the heat! Time to get your team signed up for summer Wii Bowling. Leagues will run from May 17 through Aug. 25.

If you do not have a team, you can sign up as an individual or a couple and other bowlers will be matched with you to form a team.

This is a 15-week league. All bowlers will be



required to pay a \$25 buy-in, due the first week of bowling. Extra team play would be an extra \$15 per person. Weekly cost will be \$2.50 per week per person for bowling.

Contact Bill Warren to sign-up. He may be reached at 317-879-1319 or via email at w.e.warren@sbcglobal.net.

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OHOA presents April Sharing in the Park

The OHOA Board plans to continue its tradition of hosting the annual April Sharing Seminar for HOA Board members from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, in Beardsley Park Ramadas 1, 2, and 3 if it is permitted by the Rec Centers.

No food or water will be served this year. Bring your own drinks and a chair. Social distancing and masks are required.

Our April Sharing Seminar is designed for Sun City West HOA board members. This seminar offers HOA board members the opportunity to meet in small, socially distanced, masked groups to share their concerns and solutions on a variety of topics.

This year's topics include: 1. "Questions and Answers to your Concerns" moderated by OHOA Board President



Rodger DeBritz; 2. "What is your HOA's Procedure to Enforce your HOA's CC&Rs?" and "Why Your HOA Needs a Fine Policy?"; and 3. New Insights and SCW Requirements for Revising your HOA's CC&Rs led by OHOA Board Director, Gail Olsen. Bring your specific HOA documentation (declaration, bylaws, and CC&Rs) for this session.

Come and share your expertise and concerns with

other HOA board members! Attend to ask questions and express new ideas. Learn how other SCW HOAs have handled a variety of issues in their communities.

If sun City West COVID-19 restrictions are still in effect, we will host our April Sharing Seminar through Zoom Meetings presentations. An RSVP is required to attend and/or participate in this seminar. Call 623-214-6006 or email OHOA at achoscw@aol.com no later than tuesday, April 6.

More information will be sent to our members by email after we have finalized the presentation format and will also be posted on the OHOA website at ohoa-scw.org under the Seminars tab. Seminars are open to OHOA members only.

SCW Foundation slates pair of seminars

The Sun City West Foundation looks to take the "mystery out of Medicare" in a free seminar with two opportunities to attend: 9 a.m. or 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 7.

The goal of this class is to educate those who are preparing to enter Medicare, or those who are currently use Medicare. Many people do not understand all the nuances and options they have available to them when first entering Medicare or while in it.

Medicare is confusing to most people and the purpose of this class will be to educate people on the specifics of Medicare and how it works.

The speaker is an independent broker who is here to educate. Some of the common questions to be answered are:

1. When do I take Part B? What if I am still working?
2. What is the difference between a Supplement and a Medical Advantage policy?
3. What does AEP, Open Enrollment, Guarantee Issue mean?

In the past, "Dissecting the Basic Estate Plan" has been a very popular free seminar hosted by Sun City West Foundation.

The free seminar, presented by Brian Russell of Pennington Law PLLC will be at 9 a.m. April 22 at the Sun City West Foundation, 14465 RH Johnson Blvd. in Sun City West.

Mr. Russell's presentation will explain the basics of estate planning and if you are currently unprepared, it may inspire you to take action for the benefit of your family. An overview on such important topics as Wills, Living Trusts, Powers of Attorney

and Living Wills will be provided.

Brian Russell has been an accomplished Arizona attorney for more than 25 years. He is a resourceful individual with the ability to anticipate and evaluate all issues adequately protecting his clients.

There is no charge for this seminar. Call the Sun City West Foundation office at 623-584-6851 to reserve your seat. A reservation is mandatory because we have limited seating due to COVID-19. Masks are required and social distancing will be observed. These events are open to all interested.



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Help for your neighbors

Are you aware of someone in your neighborhood or circle of friends who is currently experiencing financial difficulties? They may be concerned about losing their home or being unable to pay for their utilities. You can be their lifeline! Let them know that the Community Fund may be the solution to their financial difficulties. Tell them to call the hotline at 623-546-1122 and leave a message with their name and phone number. A representative of the Community Fund will return the call and will help with the application process.

Our mission is to provide confidential assistance for our Sun City West neighbors experiencing financial hardships. We help when the unforeseen happens. Do you have unexpected bills on top of everyday expenses?

Are you in the "donut hole" and unable to pay for your prescriptions?

To qualify for assistance, applicants must have been a resident of Sun City West for at least one year. All information given to the Community Fund is always confidential.



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HOW TO SUBMIT CLUB NEWS:

The deadline for Club Corner submissions is the first Friday of each month for the following month's publication.

Deadline for the May Rec Center News is noon Friday, April 2.

Club news must be submitted every month. Please email your news to michael.melissa@suncitywest.com. In the subject line, show your club name and the month. Submissions must be 200 words or less.

ART

The Sun West Art Club Board is happy to announce that we have almost a full calendar of art classes for April. Safety measures such as masking and distancing will be practiced. Open Art time will be available for members from 9 a.m. to noon on Mondays and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays. Regular classes include Colored Pencil Art with Lady Russ, 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays; Mixed Media with Colene Clark and Drawing with David Coutts, 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays; Oils with David Buckbinder, 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays; and Introduction to Making Art with Nancy Hewes and Acrylics with David Coutts, 9 a.m. to noon Fridays. Our online class this month is acrylic Portraits with Ed Sprafkin, 9 a.m. to noon Mondays. For full information about registration and classes (including any new ones that may be added) check our website at art.scwclubs.com. All registration can be



The Artistic Hand Lettering, Cards & Mixed Media Club's January challenge, bottom left, was centered on the use of a new tool or new supply. The February challenge, top left and above, was to create a card using the masking technique. The cards that were swapped among those participating members.

done online.

ARTHRITIS

Because water has less impact on the joints, the Arthritis Club meets in the Beardsley heated pool from 8 to 8:40 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

The class is led by a volunteer instructor who guides you through a series of fun pool exercises sure to enhance joint movement while maintaining and

building strength. The class is low impact and perfect for anyone who has arthritis, has had a knee or hip replacement, or has been inactive for a period of time.

In addition to our weekly classes, we also have social events scheduled throughout the year. We are a friendly, fun-loving group waiting to greet you. Club dues are just \$10 per year.

For more information, check out our website at arthritis.scwclubs.com and be sure to check out the "Albums" page for a peek at some of our previous social events. You may also call Rosemary Dougherty, club president, at 623-760-8479 for additional information.

ARTISTIC HAND LETTERING, CARDS & MIXED MEDIA

The spirit of hand lettering is the heartbeat of our club, but our members are at the center of that heartbeat, and in our desire to keep our members safe and healthy we opted to continue with our Zoom meetings and classes during February and March 2021, with hopes of meeting in our clubroom in April 2021.

Over the past two months we continued to get together for our monthly card swap at the Beardsley Ramada and another great time of social distancing. Our challenge for January was a card that uses a tool or supply that is new or a prior purchase and not been used yet and/or create something that reflects new beginnings. The February challenge was to create a card using the masking technique.

Our March challenge is to create a "round" card. We can't wait to see what these creative members come up with! If you would like to join us to see what our card swaps are like we meet every second Monday at 1 normally in Room 3 at Kuentz, however we are planning to meet at the Beardsley Ramada until we are again in our room.

In March we are creating treats for Grandview Care Center with the theme of St. Patrick's Day. We also give hand-created birthday cards to the residents of the care center each month.

Just as a reminder we have cards



BASKETEERS

The Basketeers Club reopened March 1, following CDC and Rec Centers precautionary guidelines. We are happy to be back in our room at Kuentz Rec Center, Room 4, from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesdays. Closed for cleaning from noon to 1 p.m.

As always we are welcoming new members. Come join us!

BEADERS

The Beaders Club is currently open to members only. As a member, during non-pandemic times, we offer all levels of beading instruction and mentoring – from beginners to expert. You will be inspired by the work our members do, whether your passion is bead weaving, bead stringing, bead embroidery or Kumihimo. We meet in the Beardsley Rec Center, Sagebrush Room 5, at 10:30 a.m. Mondays, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays.

For information about our Club contact Shelia Mackasek at smackasek@gmail.com or Karen Osmond at kosmond7@cox.net. Or visit our website at beaders.scwclubs.com.

BOCCCE

Bocce Club league play has resumed! We have started playing our spring season with a relaxed league structure:

- Anyone with a rec card can join.
- Dues have been waived.
- Captains will determine when their league concludes for the season.
- All COVID-19 protocol guidelines must be followed: wear mask indoors and follow social distancing guidelines outside.

If interested in playing in a league, call Carol Card, player coordinator, at 207-951-3831.

Visit our website for the latest news and information: bocce.scwclubs.com.

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Acrylic Fall Trees - Special Art Club Workshop April 26

The Art Club is delighted to present popular local artist Mary Wolke teaching a half day workshop in Acrylics at the Sun West Art Club on Monday afternoon, April 26. In "Acrylics Fall Trees" students will begin with dots of paint on the canvas, spread the paint upwards with a pallet knife and then finish their painting with Q tips. Use of acrylics lends itself beautifully to the brilliant colors of autumn. This in-person class is open to all Sun West Art Club members for \$50. Non member Sun City West residents may also take the class, if sponsored by a member, with an additional \$10 guest fee. For more information and to register visit the website at art.scwclubs.com.



Left, Basketeers Club member Kathy Gaynor begins the outer shell of her Indian basket. Bottom left, co-president Connie Masterson created a colorful berry basket made from cane and reed. Bottom right, The Basketeers Club would like to welcome new member Kay Cebren, who volunteered to monitor already on our first day of reopening.



Tour the Grand Canyon State this spring, summer

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TONTO NATURAL BRIDGE STATE PARK & Fargo's Steakhouse Tuesday, May 4 Allied Tour & Travel

Come along with Allied Tour & Travel as we head to Tonto Natural Bridge State Park. You will get to see and explore what is believed to be the largest natural travertine bridge in the world. The discovery of this park was by David Gowan in 1877, a prospector who stumbled across the bridge as he was chased by Apaches. Gowan ended up claiming squatter's rights and in 1898 persuaded his nephew, David Gowan Goodfellow, to bring his family from Scotland and settle the land permanently. The Goodfellow's had to lower their possessions down the 500-foot slopes into the Valley by ropes and burros. This 183-foot bridge is beautiful from every angle, so don't forget your camera. Next, we are off to Fargo's Steakhouse in Payson for a delicious al fresco lunch out on their beautiful patio.

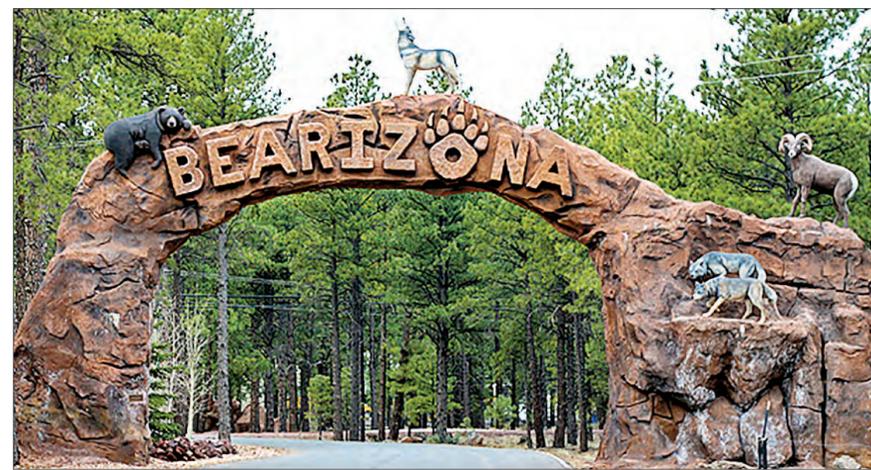
Cost is \$119 per person and includes: round-trip transportation; entrance fee to Tonto Natural Bridge State Park; lunch at Fargo's Steakhouse; and a tour guide.

GRAND CANYON, COTTONWOOD & FLAGSTAFF Tuesday-Thursday, May 11-13 Allied Tour & Travel

Allied Tour & Travel will head to one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World! Come



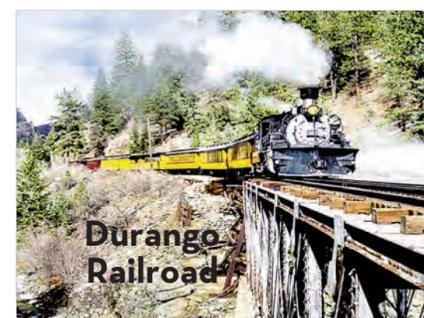
Tonto Natural Bridge State Park



along and experience the Grand Canyon on a trip to remember. You will get the opportunity to see the grandeur and natural beauty of the canyon up close as our tour guide leads us through the park with stop at the many scenic overlooks where you will find stunning panoramic view laid

out before you. We will stay at the beautiful Little America hotel situated amongst the towering Ponderosa pines in Flagstaff for a three-day, two night adventure. On our way up to Flagstaff we will visit the acclaimed Arizona Copper Art Museum where you will hear about the history of

the important role copper has played in Arizona. Then it is onto historical downtown Cottonwood, situated in the "Heart of the Verde Valley Wine Country" for lunch and some exploration. Our tour also includes a fun-filled day experiencing Bearizona – a wildlife park featuring a wide vari-

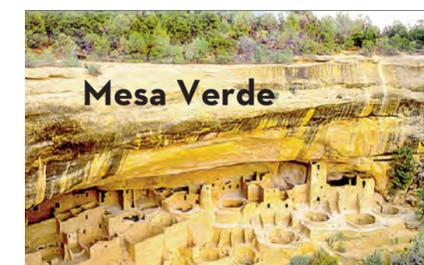


ety of North American animals where we will get the opportunity to view the animals up close in their natural habitat. Come along as we head out of town for some well deserved fun.

Cost is \$579 double occupancy, \$729 single occupancy, or \$536 triple occupancy. The tour includes: round-trip transportation; two nights accommodations at Little America in Flagstaff; Arizona Copper Art Museum; docent-led tour; a visit to historic downtown Cottonwood; lunch at Colt Grill; entrance fees to the Grand Canyon National Park; admission to Bearizona Wildlife Park; lunch at Canyonlands Restaurant; two breakfasts; baggage handling; and tour guide.



TRAVEL Opportunities



Mesa Verde

SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTURE Lake Powell, Horseshoe Bend, Durango/Silverton Railroad, & Mesa Verde Monday-Friday, Aug. 23-27

Join Allied Tour & Travel for an awe-inspiring adventure as we hit some not-to-be-missed destinations of the Southwest! We will travel to Page where we will visit beautiful Lake Powell (and spend the night at our lakeside resort) along with an excursion to Horseshoe Bend that offers an amazing view of the 270-degree turn in the Colorado River surrounded by red and orange canyon walls spread out below. Then we are off to Durango, Colo., where we will spend the next three nights at The DoubleTree Durango Hotel on the beautiful Animas River. While here, we will travel back in time on the Durango Silverton Railroad led by a coal-fired locomotive, enjoying the stunning views in the wilderness of the San Juan National Forest. Another highlight not to be missed will be Mesa Verde, where we will discover the cliff dwellings of the Ancestral Pueblo people who made it their home for more than 700 years.

Cost is \$1,495 double per person, \$1,949 single, or \$1,349 Triple Per Person. The tour includes: one night at Lake Powell Resort; three nights at DoubleTree Durango - Riverview Rooms; luxury motor coach transportation; Marble Canyon; Lake Powell; Horseshoe Bend; Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Train; Mesa Verde National Park; four breakfasts; one lunch; two dinners; tour guide; baggage handling; snacks and bottled water; driver and guide gratuities.



Horseshoe Bend



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For additional information, call Ed Humphrey, Bocce Club president, at 623-882-5511.

BOOMERS

Hello, Boomers! There is still no definite news as to when we can open our club room or use Rec Center rooms for events, but things are starting to change. Your officers are still working with the Recreation Centers with the intention of resuming our social activities as soon as it is safe to do so.

Everything is still in flux. However, we do have small interest groups that are meeting outdoors or online, finding fun things to do together. Water Volleyball began on March 9 and meets on Tuesdays and Sundays. Small groups are visiting local museums while following responsible social distancing and mask requirements. The Book Club and our Bike Riding Group are all active. See the Boomers website for more details. New events may be added every week.

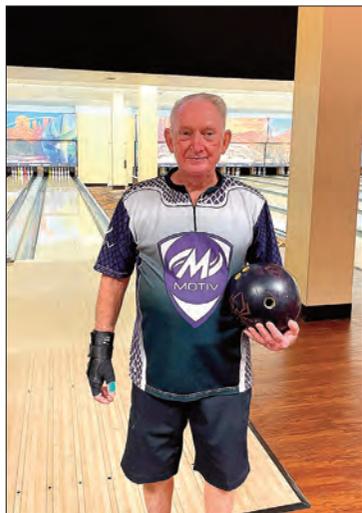
We know that all of our members are eager to get back to the wide variety of fun activities that we provide - everything from card games, to parties, to dances, to barbecues, and more. However, at this time safety is the key. In the meantime, protect yourself from illness and keep checking our website. New members wishing to join for 2021 may do so online at scwboomersclub.com. For general questions about the club email events@boomersclub.com.

BOWLING

Bowling is fun! The friendships are great! Bowling is enjoyed by more people than any other participatory sport in the world. The Bowlers Association of Sun City West promotes bowling, creating an environment designed to sustain a high level of fellowship, sportsmanship and friendly individual competition.

The BASCW, has started to bowl again! We will be bowling on April 10 and 24 and then every other Saturday. Please note - the BASCW is a Sun City West Chartered Club, not a bowling league. So, as a club member you can choose to bowl or not. There is no firm time commitment. Bowl as your time and schedule work for you.

The BASCW sign up book is located on the table/display counter in the center of the bowling lanes. Payment en-



Bob Reed shot two no tap 300 games on Feb. 13 at the BASCW bowling event.



COPPER ENAMELING & GLASS ARTS

We are a club designed for anyone wanting to learn/enjoy creating with copper and glass. We will show you how to make jewelry, night lights, wind chimes, plates, ornaments and much more. No experience is needed. Our classes teach you what you need to know. We are located at the Beardsley Recreation Center, 2755 Beardsley Road. We are open Monday through Sunday. Our studio phone number is 623-544-6532 or call Melinda Butler at 503-774-8574.

velopes are next to the book and can be put in the "payment mailbox" that abuts the counter. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, fewer bowlers are allowed on the lanes. We now bowl in two shifts, the first one starts at 4pm and the second at 6pm. Sign up early to get your desired shift.

We bowl a handicap No-Tap format meaning nine or ten pins down on the first ball is a strike. The cost to bowl is \$10 per member and \$11 for SCW resident guests. The fee covers the lineage and the payout to participating members. About half of the member bowlers will receive a payout of \$5-\$10. Member bowlers can also participate in the "3-6-9 pot", the "300 pot" and the 50/50 raffle. If you want to participate in these activities, you must pay with the correct change.

Special events are held throughout the year such as summer red pin bowling on Tuesdays (beginning this year at the end of May), red head pin strike events and mystery doubles events. When Covid-19 restrictions are lifted we will return to having our social dinners and gatherings.

BASCW (Bowling Club) invites all residents, no matter your bowling skill, to join us for an evening of fun. If you have not bowled for some time and want to get back in the game, this is a perfect opportunity. Handicapping levels the playing field and gives all participants a chance to win some prize money. Membership is \$10 per year. Membership forms are at the counter in the center of the bowling lanes.

If you would like more information, please visit the web site at bascw.net or call Judy at 218-234-1091.

BRIDGE - KIVA WEST DUPLICATE

KIVA West Duplicate Bridge is at the Beardsley Recreation Center. It is a sanctioned member of the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL).

Play is every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Registration is 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Annual membership in KIVA is \$15. Member fees are \$3 per play and guest fees are \$6 per play. Everyone must have a playing partner to play.

Lessons are available for all player levels.

For more information, call Margaret Beach at 586-322-1242.

BRIDGE - ONE PARTNER

The One Partner Bridge Club reopened March 24.

We extend a cordial invitation to all Sun City West residents to join us each Wednesday night in the Beardsley Rec Center card rooms for Social Contract Bridge. All skill levels are welcome. We play to have fun and socialize with friends. Sign-up begins at 5:30 p.m. and play begins between 5:45 and 6. We suggest players arrive early to ensure an available table.

You must have a partner to play and both partners must be in attendance before purchasing their tally. If you don't have a partner we might be able to pair

you up with someone.

The cost for club members is \$1 per person. Club membership is \$5 per person with a valid rec card. Invited guests are welcome to play three times. You must have a valid rec card to join the club.

We play six hands and then rotate, four rotations, 35 minutes per rotation. Our website is bridge.scwclubs.com. For information, call Gene Mitofsky at 623-505-7206.

COIN & STAMP

The news on securing a room for the clubs for our meetings is not very good. We have been told our club is just too small. However, we are still trying to secure any room.

Please feel free to contact me with any and all questions that you have at 623-377-6621. I have received phone calls from a dozen or so regarding our next meeting. I have also answered coin and stamp questions as best I can, but with not seeing condition, it's very difficult to answer.

We have also cancelled Zoom Meetings until further notice.

If and when we do meet again, I will report it here.

I will answer all questions if you call me, leave a message.

Coins always meets on the first Tuesday of the month (except June through September).

Stamps are always the second Tuesday of the month (all year). For questions, call Fred at 623-377-6621.

COMPUTERS WEST

Computers West, at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center (623-214-1546), is the parent organization of two user groups: MacsWest and the PC Group. Room A is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays, subject to Rec Center approval. Both PC and Mac computers are available for club members' use. For information, visit the club website at computerswest.org. We are open to club members only at this time. Masks are required! Please watch our website. It will have updated information as we monitor current Rec Center regulations and CW guidelines.

We need your old cell phones for "Cell Phones for Soldiers!" Collection boxes are at Computers West and around Sun City West. We have collected

18,055 phones so far! Each phone donated provides a phone calling card for one of our servicemen overseas.

We are still here for you during this difficult time. Need help? PC and MacsWest are ready to help. Check days and times below.

PC Group: Watch our website for the next PC and Computes West meeting dates and updated information. For information, visit pcscw.org. The PC Group is not having classes or groups at this time. Help group is Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Includes one-on-one Android and tablet help. Come early to sign up. Linux Help at 8:30 a.m. Fridays. Flight Sim is 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays.

MacsWest is currently not holding classes at this time, subject to safety guidelines. Wednesdays is the Senior Help Group for members from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Room C. Get help with all Apple devices. This is by appointment only. Join our Tuesday question-and-answer and Friday program Zoom Meetings at 1 p.m. for interesting topics and answers to your questions. Check our website (macswest.org) for this month's topics, skills sessions, scheduled classes, additional help times, iPad help and updated information. Our "Learnit" section has many helpful tips and videos.

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

All Sun City West residents are invited (excludes Corte Bella). Our club remains open for line dance sessions only. Monthly dances are cancelled until further notice. Below is our current schedule for line dance lessons:

Steps & Ultra Beginner Line Dance Lessons: Tuesdays taught by Jo Palaoro. Registration at 1:40 p.m., lessons at 2 p.m. at Palm Ridge Rec Center. Dances are taught at a slow pace to a variety of dances. Cost is \$3 for club members; non-member residents are \$4. Exact change is required.

Beginner/Intermediate Line Dance Lessons: Our "country-style" lessons, taught by Linda Stratton, are held on Mondays and Thursdays at Palm Ridge. Registration at 1:40 p.m. Classes begin 2 p.m. Club members are \$4, non-member residents are \$6.

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The Country Western Dance Club offers a variety of classes for Sun City West residents. For information, contact Jo, club president, at countrydance9@gmail.com. Just a handful of dancers: first row - Jo Palaoro, president and instructor; Linda Stratton, instructor; Debbie, dancer; Debi Wells, facilities manager; row two - Sandy Miller, vice president; Rhonda and Kay, dancers.



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Note: For all events, non-member residents must show rec card; club members must show club ID card at every session.

Masks are mandatory as is exact change. Please wear proper shoes and bring a non-alcoholic drink to stay hydrated. Social distancing is enforced. Sorry no outsiders at this time.

If you wish to be added to our mailing list, please contact Jo, club president, at countrydance9@gmail.com

Our schedule is subject to change so check our website: countrywestern.scwclubs.com.

We don't care if you mess up! We join together to dance, meet people and just have fun while learning something new!

CREATIVE STITCHERS

If you are interested in joining or just curious, come check out the Creative Stitchers Club to see what the members are stitching on Mondays 8 to 11:30 a.m. at Kuentz Recreation Center, Room 5.

CSC has one-on-one classes for Hardanger and Blackwork. These classes are available to all members of CSC, whether you are a beginner or need assistance.

Popular stitching in CSC is Counted Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, Blackwork, Hardanger, Embroidery, and more. We share our skills, ideas, and projects while socializing. Check out our website photo gallery to see more completed members needlework: stitchers.scwclubs.com.

New members are always welcome. Annual dues are \$10. For more information on the club or needlework donations, please contact Jeanette at 815-347-2665, leave message or text.

DECORATIVE ART

The Decorative Art Club is open for afternoon sessions at 1 p.m. Wednesdays in Room 3 at the Kuentz Center. Members are meeting again to learn and practice the art of tole painting and colored pencil art. We use patterns, acrylic paint and step by step instructions to create art. We are still limited to 15 people in the club room at a time. Members are signing up prior to classes to ensure that we can maintain the required social distancing. We are looking forward to welcoming new members later in the year. For information contact Rhonda at 317-435-9456.

DESERT GARDEN

If you are new to the Sun City West community, you may want to join the Desert Garden Club. The club has a greenhouse at the Beardsley Rec Center where club members are welcome to volunteer. Visit our colorful website at garden.scwclubs.com, or reach out to Dave at davidwieg@aol.com for information.

Plant sales resumed March 1. The sales days and hours are from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. COVID guidelines required by the Rec Centers for us to open are that no more than 10 people, customers plus volunteers, are allowed at one time within our space. Sales are open to Sun City West resi-

dents only, and they must sign in with their rec card and phone number for COVID tracing. Masks and social distancing are mandatory. Scheduling an appointment is no longer required.

Currently, greenhouse volunteers are watering, planting and doing plant care.

ENCORE NEEDLE & CRAFT

Come to the most giving and versatile club in Sun City West. We are E.N.C.O.R.E. - Encouraging Neighbors in Charity and Originality in Rewarding and Enjoyable activities. We meet in Room 4 at Kuentz Recreation Center and we are open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Friday. Charity items include hats, scarves, afghans, slippers, chemo hats, dementia blankets, baby items and others. Members may also sell their items in the Village Store and the Sun City West Craft Fairs. We donate to Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, Choice Pregnancy Center, Hospice of the Valley and Veteran's Associations. Many of us knit and crochet, although, some of our members weave, use looms, quilt, needle point, cross stitch, plastic canvas, tatting, rock painting and sew. Check out our display window Room 4. We welcome those who want to learn crafts as well as the experts. Come with problems you may have with your needles, hooks and patterns. We gratefully accept donations of yarn and fabric for our charities and club projects. For more information about the club or donations check out our website at needlecraft.scwclubs.com or call Terri at 914-393-7094.

ENERGETIC EXERCISE

"Been back for a week and we're surprised that though wearing a mask is different, it's more than doable." Honest! That's what they said after their second Energetic Exercise session back. They're right. It is doable and it's not too different since we're wearing masks wherever we go these days.

Whether you're 91 or 61, Energetic Exercise Club can help you stay limber and loose, and that's good. Your joints will appreciate your effort.

Some exercisers dazzle and some don't, but all agree that it's as good as we can get during these unusual times. "It's so good to see our friends." One laughed, "Misery loves company, but this isn't misery. It's fun and it's much easier with others." A couple said, "I'm glad we can go at our own pace." And he added, "She's much better at this than I am, but she's younger." She said, "Yeah, 3-and-a-half weeks." One more said, "I can't see their smiles, but I can see their eyes and I know they are smiling."

We exercise to a 40-minute DVD at our own comfort level, and it does indeed make a difference.

We have room for you (a lot of room) at Palm Ridge Summit Hall each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 7:45 to about 8:30. "Try it, you'll like it." Try it for free for a couple of times and see if it works for you. We think it will. If you like it, dues are only \$5 per year - that's less than a big burger and small fries, and that stuff will kill ya.

We'll look forward to seeing you. For questions, call Gloria at 623-986-9392.

FITNESS

For information visit fitness.scwclubs.com.

We're back! With the reopening of the Palm Ridge indoor pools, all of the



Members of the Fitness Club participate in the Zumba classes from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, in Summit Hall A, at Palm Ridge Recreation Center. Classes continue through the summer.

Join Fitness Club for Zumba classes

The Ballroom at Palm Ridge is alive with Latin and popular music rhythms and energy on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m., when instructor, Sherry Possner, puts the Zumba class through its paces. Classes start with muscle warm-up moves and intensify with cardio conditioning focusing on balance and flexibility before the cool-down and stretching phase at the end. Behind the masks are smiles as class members go through the routines which vary from day to day. The classes are limited to 50 and there is plenty of room to spread out and keep appropriate social distance. No prior dance experience is required and Sun City West residents with a current rec card may join at any time by becoming a member of the Fitness Club for an annual membership of \$5. Class fees are paid via check by purchasing a punch card. The more punches you purchase, the less expensive the classes become. Your introductory class is free, so come and join the fun. Classes continue all summer. Wear comfortable clothes, a mask and sport shoes. Call Sherry for more information at 623-975-7221.



Certified Zumba instructor, Sherry Possner, puts her class through its paces, instilling fun and energy into every routine. She is famous for her wardrobe of light-up sneakers.



Even though scheduled sales were on hold due to COVID-19 cautions, it was necessary to order another pallet of cactus soil in January. Above photo, the final cart load of soil heads into the greenhouse. Bottom left, a Grizzly Bear Prickly Pear Cactus with pink flowers. Bottom right is a Echinopsis Tubiflora.



Fitness Club classes are back in business. Mask and social distancing rules are still in effect.

All class schedules are subject to change per Rec Center regulations. Here is a list of available Fitness Club classes:

Land Classes

All land classes are in the Palm Ridge Summit Hall, with a 50-person limit per class. The schedule:

Jazzercise - 9:15 to 10 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday

Sculpt 45 - 9 to 9:45 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Abs & Booty - 10 to 10:45 a.m., Friday only (this is a new class with instructor Lisa Friedman, beginning March 5, following Sculpt 45)

Zumba - 7:45 to 8:45 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Water Classes

There is a 25-person limit per class. The schedule:

Deep Water - 7:45 to 8:45 a.m., Wednesday and Friday at the R.H. Johnson outdoor pool

H2O Fitti with Mitzi - 9:15 to 10:15 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Palm Ridge indoor pool; 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Saturday only through April

at the Palm Ridge indoor pool. See fitness.scwclubs.com how to reserve space in class.

Water Aerobics - 8:45 to 9:45 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday at the Palm Ridge indoor pool.

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Club members Sam and Maria D'Angelo were honored last year for 60-plus years of marriage.



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Above, crews work on the leveling process, a task that is handled every two-plus years. This is a very involved process including professional leveling along with sand additions needed to exacting specifications. Below, Rec Center employee, Santiago Cassilas, prepares to cut the grass, again, done to exacting specifications for our lawn bowls greens. (As an aside, our club members are incredibly advantaged by having someone with Santiago's conscientious work ethic watching over these greens.)



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HANDI-CAPABLES

Put a little "Spring" in your step with the Handi-Capables Club of Sun City West! At Beardsley pool, from 9 to 1 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, club members enjoy water walking and fellowship in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere.

All ability levels are encouraged to participate including those with normal aging issues to those who have restricted mobility. Adaptive equipment such as water-bound wheelchairs and floats are readily available.

As soon as regular social activities resume, monthly dinners at area restaurants and club luncheons will be scheduled in order to increase the camaraderie among members.

The health benefits, along with a large supply of fun and friendship, definitely will add special enjoyment to your life in Sun City West!

For more information or to arrange a visit, contact Virginia (Ginny) Mathys (mginimats@cox.net) 623-556-7527 or Cathy Shyers (cshyers@yahoo.com) 908-642-1578.

The Handi-Capables Club of SCW wishes everyone a blessed and happy Easter!

HILLCREST DANCE & SOCIAL

Dancin' soon – we all hope!

First, we hope all is well with each of you. Stay healthy, wear a mask and think dancing!

As of late February, we know April is the earliest we could possibly reopen – but, possibly later. Hopefully, we will all receive better news soon.

The Hillcrest Board has been busy. To help everyone be safe from this dreaded COVID-19, we have written our reopening plan, elected new officers for 2021 and continued to prepare for dancing. It appears some things will change - restricted attendance numbers, possibly no guests, (but, hopefully at least, rec card holding non-members) and no coffee or cookies. So many unknowns!

An important topic is attendance and membership from Sun City West. Without these, we won't be a club very long. And, we realize that many of you haven't danced in more than a year and we've all slipped away from our dance steps and confidence. Expect help with that from Hillcrest.

Want more information? Contact John Ashton, president at 303-618-5243 or John.ashton11142@gmail.com.

Dances are held at 19803 N. R.H. Johnson Social Hall, Sun City West, AZ 85375.

When we open, it will be for club members, and (hopefully) their accompanied guests.

INVESTMENT

We are members who provide investors education to assist each other in making informed investment decisions.

Club members make their own financial decisions, using their own financial resources. We provide a forum for guest speakers and club members with a variety of topics each week. During COVID-19 we meet via zoom from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Monday.

The annual membership fee is \$10 with a one-time fee of \$20 for supplies.

The speakers for the zoom meetings in April will be:

April 5 - Robert Mascio of FINRA, "Investing in Today's Environment"

April 12 - Bill Gunderson, radio show host

April 19 - Clarence Haynes representing Rick Edelman's method

April 26 - Kathleen Crowley the benefits of fiduciaries

KARAOKE

The Karaoke Club awaits the resumption of evening activities at the Beards-



The Leather Carvers were proud to participate in the annual Relay for Life event held Feb. 21 at the Sun City West Foundation on the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust boulevards. This is the fourth year the Leather Carvers have had a team and helped raise much needed funds for the American Cancer Society. Pictured along the row of illuminarias honoring those who have struggled with cancer is Julee Betz, team captain. The event was modified to a drive-through drop off because of the current shutdowns. In lieu of donated handmade leather items to raffle, the Leather Carvers Team donated funds directly to the event. The Leather Club meets across the street at the Kuentz Rec Center Monday through Friday beginning at 8 a.m.

ley Park Rec Center and hopes to reopen soon. Once the club receives the go-ahead to open, they plan to meet throughout the summer. The club's regular meeting time is 6 p.m. Friday in the yoga studio at Beardsley Center. A neon sign in the hallway heralds the way to the "Karaoke Kabaret." In the meantime, club members may contact Byron Brothers at 719-291-0379, for daytime appointments on Fridays for equipment training or practice on the club's new computer and data base with 260,000 titles. Check out the club website at karaoke.scwclubs.com, for information or to download a membership form. You do not need to sing to be a member of this friendly group.

LAWN BOWLING

Hope all is well in the office and everywhere you go. So happy to get this in under the deadline.

Probably the most frequently asked question from curious passers-by at the Johnson Lawn Bowls "greens" is: Is this real grass?

The short answer is yes and some interesting details are usually added. For instance, the greens at Johnson Lawn Bowls are used all through the year whether they are dormant during the winter when we actually bowl on "greens" that are clearly brown as well as during the heat of summer when they are actually green.

Another often shared detail is that JLB Club greens are considered the best in the United States. And, that is true! They are so unique that, when used for competition by outside groups who have come from all over the world, our club members are frequently asked, "do you have any idea what a treasure these greens are?" Short answer again is yes - we are well aware that these greens set a standard for care and maintenance that is and has been hard to match.

Our club members do not take for granted how exceptional Sun City West greens are. This high quality of care is a testament to a commitment by the Recreation Centers of Sun City West and, of course, the special attention given by Santiago Casillas and other crew members' meticulous maintenance throughout the year.

For those of you who have yet to stop by and take a lesson, this is a club reminder that presently our Daily Draw begins with tags up at 8:45 a.m. with play starting at 9 a.m., Monday through Saturday. If you are looking for another and unique social outlet, stop on by.

The greens are actually greening up right now!

LEATHER CARVERS

The Leather Club Room is open and members are slowly returning. The leather workers meet from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday at the Kuentz Center and sometimes in the afternoons if there are at least two members present as required by the Rec Center. We are following safety guidelines set forth by management and our board members to minimize any risk to our members.

We are excited to be back and resuming our leather projects even with the recent limitations. We have a library full of ideas and inspiration just waiting for us to create. And it's not just carving anymore! We are braiding, painting, sewing and so much more.

New member, sewing and other instructional classes will resume once the Maricopa County regulations are lifted to allow more personal contact. Whether you are a beginner who wants to get started or an experienced carver who wants to learn a new skill, you will find



Karaoke Club members have not been able to get together in their shared space at the Beardsley Park Rec Center for their regular Friday night singing and they are anxious to reopen. The club usually enjoys a special night once a month, revolving around a holiday or a theme, much like stars singing under the stars (above). In past years members have added a cowboy hat for western night or selected songs from a specific decade. The club includes many non-singing members, who come to socialize and listen to the music.

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what you are looking for. You will receive fundamental instruction and learn how to use the seven basic tools of the craft. Various other leather working techniques are occasionally explored as well.

The club is a great place to meet others who love the craft of leather working. We offer many opportunities to create projects, such as handbags, wallets, phone cases, guitar straps, and much more. Members create everything from the simplest belts to the most detailed saddles and jewelry. Club tools, supplies and equipment are available for use.

The club has purchased two different industrial sewing machines to meet the needs of any project. Current members offer years of experience and are always happy and available to exchange ideas, answer questions and assist with projects. The club also has a variety of items and kits for sale to members and all that is required is your imagination! Active club members receive discounts at some local stores by showing their current membership card. Handcrafted leather items make wonderful gifts for family and friends. You'll enjoy making projects you can use, give as gifts, or sell. Some members sell their items in the Village Store and in the club room. You can also have something custom made if you like. The Leather Carvers take part in the Fall and Spring Craft Fair at R.H. Johnson. Since the last three craft fairs have been canceled, members have an abundance of items for sale so you can still find that perfect leather item at the Village Store or in the club room. All Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are welcome to become members so please check out our web site at scwleathercarversclub.weebly.com or call 623-203-7283 for more information.

LGBT

We are a chartered club dedicated to the needs of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender community of Sun City West, our friends and allies. Our purpose is to meet new people, create community and provide opportunities to socialize and have fun!

Due to Rec Centers policy, all of our live social events at the clubhouse are suspended until further notice. However, we feel it is vital that the community stay connected to one another.

April Zoom events are:

April 1, 10 a.m. - Bettie's Roost Re-imagined. A virtual breakfast gathering.

April 18, 4 p.m. - a Zoom Happy Hour gathering "What is Taxing you?"
May events are:

May 8, 10:30 a.m. - Live Mystery Tour-golf cart and auto rally and roundup.

May 23, 4 p.m. - a Zoom event, "Let's Get Petty." Show us live, photo, or favorite story about a pet you have, or have had in your life.

Details of these and other events can be found on our website at: scwlgbt.scwclubs.com. Zoom links are available to members only. Also, if you are uncomfortable with the mechanics of Zoom but want to participate, we have an officer who will walk you through it on the telephone. Drop us an email-scwlgbtclub@gmail.com if you would like some help.

LINE DANCERS

Line dancing is a fun way to exercise, meet others in your community and dance to great music! Masks and social distancing are required, but that doesn't stop us from having a great time on the dance floor. We have various class levels meeting Tuesdays through Fridays at the Palm Ridge Summit Hall. The current schedule can be viewed on our website at linedancers.scwclubs.com and click on "Times and Locations." Our beginners class will teach you everything you need to know to get you started and we have a variety of other classes for those with line dancing experience. Annual club membership fee is \$5; Classes are \$5 each. For information, call martha759@aol.com; 623-556-9093.

MAC-CRO-KNIT

Our schedule remains flexible in these uncertain times. For the latest information, please visit our website at knit.scwclubs.com to see our updates, activities and some of our latest undertakings. We are constantly sharing our skills, ideas and projects. We do this all, while enjoying each other's company.

New Times:

Currently, our club has been cleared for two sessions, on each Thursday, due to COVID-19 cleaning. The sessions run from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. You must sign up ahead of time to attend one of the sessions. The sign-up sheet is on our website: knit.scwclubs.com

We are still meeting at Kuentz in Room 3.

New Rules:

Must adhere to CDC and Rec Center rules

Masks (to cover mouth and nose) and social distancing are mandatory at all times

Must show Rec Center card at time of entry

Seating limited to 15 per session

Bring your own drinks and snacks

Our club will be featured at the R.H. Johnson Library in the month of March displaying a diverse mix of projects.



During the pandemic, Rock 'n' Roll Dance Club held its "Dancin' in the Park" dance exercise classes at the Beardsley Park Pavilion. Now that clubs are open, classes will return to the Summit Hall inside Palm Ridge Rec Center. Members cost \$5 and \$6 for guests. Club membership is \$7. Call 480-259-7281 or visit rocknroll.scwclubs.com for details.

New members are always welcome. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call first because of the new COVID-19 seating rules. Annual dues are \$5.

We appreciate all yarn donations for our many charity projects. For more information on the club or yarn donations, please contact Sharon at 816-529-7339.

MAH JONGG

Currently, the Mah Jongg Club remains closed until further notice.

If you are interested in our club and would like to join when we reopen, sign up for the newsletter by sending an email to scwmjc@gmail.com. You will receive information regarding the opening guidelines.

The Mah Jongg Club is opened to Sun City West residents with a current rec card. Dues are \$10 per year. We follow the National Mah Jongg League Rules. The club meets every Tuesday and Thursday during the year, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Sagebrush Room at the Beardsley Rec Center. You do not have to play both days. Sign-in and social time is between 11 and 11:30 a.m. and games start at 11:30.

METAL

The Sun City West Metal Club remains open to club members only and follows proper social distancing and mask requirements. The Metal Club is currently not accepting work orders, repair jobs, or metal art sales to the public due to COVID-19 concerns. Vacation security mailbox purchases can be requested via email at mailboxes@scwmetalclub.com.

The Metal Club is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, call 623-584-0150 or visit scwmetalclub.com.

MUSIC

The Music Club of Sun City West is looking forward to reopening in the fall of 2021. Our schedule has been interrupted this year due to construction and COVID 19, so we hope to start fresh in October 2021. Programs are presented the second Wednesday of the month October through April in the Stardust Theatre at Kuentz Rec Center, at the corner of R.H. Johnson and Stardust Boulevard. Doors open at 1:30, the concert begins at 2 p.m. Club members are welcome. Sun City West residents with a valid rec card are encouraged to be-

stage with a variety of musical offerings. Check the newspapers and club emails.

PHOTOGRAPHY WEST

Photography West, at the Beardsley Recreation Center, is a club for Sun City West residents who enjoy photography. Photo/Video/Digital labs (623-544-6520) adjusted hours are noon to 3 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays because of COVID-19. You may mount and mat pictures, get information and pay dues. You can also make movies, transfer slides and VHS to DVD, work with Elements, and transfer records or cassettes to CDs. Check out our Still Life and Portrait Studio. For information, visit our website at photography.scwclubs.com. We are open to club members and their accompanied guests. Please check our website, as rules and regulations may change. Masks and social distancing are required at this time. This is a good time to get out of the house and work on those projects in a safe environment.

Photography West meets at 10 a.m. Fridays at the Stardust Theater at Kuentz with a special program each week. Meetings are cancelled at this time due to COVID restrictions. Pictures and cards are available for purchase at the

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Dancin' in the Moonlight! Led by instructor, Kort Kurdi, a group from the Line Dancers Club got together, socially distanced, to line dance outdoors at Beardsley Park under the moonlight in perfect Arizona weather. For information, call martha759@aol.com; 623-556-9093.



Top left and right, Alana Davis is making a scrapbook about her mother and it is beautiful and included some of her Mum's recipes. Left, Member Julie Eidi has fallen in love with gnomes.





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Metal Club slates Spring Craft Fair

The Metal Club invites you to attend their Spring Craft Fair from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 10, in the Metal Club parking lot at 13849 Camino Del Sol (next to the Visitor's Center and PORA office).

Shoppers can browse through metal art display areas that are spaced apart for social distancing in the outdoor parking lot area. Purchase a piece of metal artwork for your patio to enjoy this spring season.

For information, contact the club at 623-584-0150 or visit the clubs' website at scwmetalclub.com.



Shoppers enjoyed the Metal Club Craft Fair in December 2019.

Ceramics West sets new hours

Ceramics West in Sun City West has new hours. We are open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. We have beginner's classes and will some advanced classes with a limit of six attendees.

Please come in for a tour. We follow all CDC requirements and are in the R.H. Johnson Rec Center complex. For information, call 546-0975.

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Village Store. Stop by our Beardsley Room to view photo exhibitions by our photographers. New pictures change every two weeks and then, move to the library.

Photography West is dedicated to helping its members become better photographers through instructional programs, workshops, and mentoring opportunities. There are two Print and Projected Images competitions each year for beginner, advanced, and master when we are fully open again. Check website for travel opportunities, classes, user groups, competition dates, social events, and general information.

ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE

New class - we're dancing outside! Join us Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. at Beardsley Park for our Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise class. Start your weekends with a fun hour of easy dance steps and great music, all done outside in our wonderful Arizona weather! Details are below. (This class is a temporary class as we continue to wait for the Rec Centers to reopen the ballroom on Saturdays when we will return to our traditional Saturday schedule for classes and dances.)

Rock 'n' Rhythms Dance Exercise: Join our instructor, Kort Kurdi, as he leads us in his one-of-a-kind dance exercise program called "Rock 'n' Rhythms." This fun, energizing class uses basic, easy dance steps and rhythms designed for everybody and every body! With Kort's unique style of showing and calling the steps, you'll be dancing to the beat of the very first song! Class is every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the ballroom at Palm Ridge Rec Center and every Saturday at 9 a.m. outside at Beardsley Park. Cost is \$5 for members and \$6 for guests - correct change or check only please. At this time, the Rec Center is allowing only Sun City West residents. Guests need to bring a valid rec card.

Rock 'n' Roll Dances: As soon as the Rec Center permits us to resume our dances, we hope you will join us on the dance floor for our Classic Rewind Rock 'n' Roll Dances with Kort Kurdi. Dances will be at Palm Ridge in the ballroom, typically the first and third Saturdays of the month, with a lesson at 6 and dancing from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Kort will play the hottest dance music from the '60s, '70s and '80s, from Rock to Motown, including a few current favorites and requests - all from the original artists! Bring your own snacks and beverages. Cost is \$6 for members; \$8 for guests.



Left photo, President's Cup Scramble Stardust Ladies 18 Hole Golfers are, from left to right: Jeannie Mace, Carolyn Millan, Meg MacDonald, and Debra Maley. Right, President's Cup Scramble Stardust Ladies 9 Hole Golfers are, from left to right: Carolyn Ezzo, Edie Henker, and Carol Swanson.



Annual membership is \$7.

Call 480-259-7281 or visit rocknroll.scwclubs.com for more information and updates.

SCRAPBOOKING, PAPER CRAFT & MORE

Can you see it? There is a light at the end of this dark time of COVID-19. We are not there yet but we can see that there will be an end. More of our members are returning to the classroom and we enjoy greeting our friends. We still cannot have guests but look forward to the time when you can come and see our wonderful classroom full of stamps, dies, paper cutters, inks and a whole lot more. You will be impressed. For the time being our meeting times remain the same: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Members please check the calendar for events coming up in April.

We must not forget our scrapbookers. We have members who enjoy the regular way of scrapping as well as a group of digital scrapbookers. These ladies bring their laptops to the classroom and share ideas. Susan Lukachie has been leading the group for the last year or so. She can be reached at 951-232-1742 for questions. Tammie Frazier will be starting a class after the first week in April for those who want to learn how to digital scrapbook. Please give her a call at 720-289-0840 to give her an idea about how many are interested. Our club president is Fran Mills and her number is 623-594-1631. She would love to answer any questions you may have.

SOFTBALL

Haven't played slow pitch-softball for 35 years? No problem. Sun City West residents can sign up for exciting slow-pitch softball any time. You will be evaluated and assigned to one of our three primary leagues: Central is between the more recreational National and the more advanced American. Games are played twice per week with no weekends at beautiful Liberty Field most "all year." We are about to schedule our Summer Sessions that play from April through early September in early mornings. All players are notified about rules that comply with COVID-19 safety protocols.

There are normally about 30 teams in the fall through spring, fewer in summer. Teams field 10 to 11 players based on their league. Cost is \$50 per year plus \$100 the first year only for your uniform.

Open practices, tournaments and other special events are played most weekends during non-COVID-19 times. Special leagues include:

70's League: Saturday mornings; contact Lloyd Styrwoll at 218-259-4777.

Co-Ed League: Friday afternoons at 2 p.m. Call Marie Youngs at 253-921-0362.

Women's Softball League: The "Hot Flashes" play most Saturdays from November to March. Contact Chris Lynch at 509-389-8484.

Green Team: Newcomers are evaluated then assigned to a league. Call Dennis Christensen at 602-300-3577.

Check our website azsoftball.com for updates and lots of interesting information.

Contact President Dave Ryg at 815-978-0712 or roscoeryg@yahoo.com.

It's not about being better than someone else. It's about being better than you were the day before! Come join us.

STARDUST LADIES GOLF

Sun City West Lady Golfers are invited to join us on Tuesdays to play at Stardust Executive Golf Course. You can elect to play nine holes or eighteen holes. You can play competitively and establish a handicap, or you can just play non-competitively and enjoy the game with a friendly group of golfers. There are weekly games for those who want to participate and a few tournaments throughout the year. When COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, we will resume our luncheons and social gatherings.

The club recognizes the February Aces: Tonie Miller and Donna Hertzke for Low Gross and Christine Schuster for Low Net. In honor of Presidents Day, club members decorated their carts in red, white and blue and participated in a team event.

Applications for membership are available at the Stardust club house or at sdladiesgolf.scwclubs.com. If you are not sure league play is for you, you can play as a guest for a few weeks. Call Judy at 218-234-1091 for additional information.

WEAVER'S WEST

Weaver's West Guild is open and members can be seen around the studio making everything from scarves to rugs. Although we are following COVID-19

protocols, we are realizing that we can weave together even at a distance. This is a great time to visit our studio and check out all that our guild has to offer. You will find a library that contains educational DVDs, books on all types of fiber art, and fiber magazines that goes back years. There is a yarn store that is open on Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon. There is a variety of looms, including rigid heddle, table and floor looms; all of which can be checked out by members in studio.

We are currently following COVID-19 protocols, including a restricted number of people allowed in the studio and masks must be worn at all times.

Weaver's West is accepting new memberships. If you are interested in checking out all that we offer, please feel free to stop by our studio from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or call 623-544-6515 and speak with the monitor. We are in the Kuentz Recreation Center.

Check out our website at weavers.scwclubs.com.

WESTERNAIRES

Per further COVID-19 restrictions announced by the Rec Centers, the 85-member mixed Westernaires Chorus in Sun City West has cancelled its 2021 spring season. The Westernaires, one of the oldest chartered clubs in Sun City West, will tentatively resume its rehearsals in the Back 40 of the Stardust Theater on Thursday, Sept. 2. Sun City West residents interested in performing with the Westernaires may contact director Sylvia Collins at 623-214-6112, or visit westernaires.scwclubs.com for more information.