



Message from the President

By Brian Holley, President of Sun City Civic Association

Hi everybody, I hope you are all doing well.

By the time you read this, the Crystal Pool bathrooms and showers should be open. I hope everyone enjoys them.

Regarding the golf course, I am not sure if everyone is aware that the new property owners have scheduled several meetings toward the end of March at their clubhouse on Cherry Hills. You will need to refer to other emails for the dates and times, as I am not included in their communications. I do encourage everyone to attend these meetings to see what is being proposed and to ask important questions—specifically, whether they intend to respect the senior community and the HOA by allowing a vote to change the CC&Rs, or if they plan to move forward without one.

Please understand that attempting to push changes through without proper process will not work and would create major disruption. Also, another important reminder: if a vote is taken and the CC&Rs are changed, that decision is final. After that, there would be no further say in what is built, who builds it, or how it is developed. The matter would go to the City, which would then determine zoning and development, and residents would no longer have a voice in those decisions. The only vote residents would have is on changing the use of the golf course, and that use would be determined at the time of the vote.

On to better things! We recently had our George Strait concert, which was fantastic. Coming up soon, we will have another concert in the amphitheater, and I think everyone will be very happy about it. Be sure to watch for the April 1st Courier and upcoming emails to sign up for the concert and dinner. Yes, it will be Phil's BBQ, with Woodie and the Longboards performing.

One last topic that many people have asked me about is the park in Sun City—the property behind the Lutheran Church on Portsmouth. As the story goes, the City applied for, and received, a grant to purchase land in our community for a park intended for seniors. The City purchased the entire property behind the church by using that grant. They are now applying for additional grants to cover landscaping and the overall development needed to turn the property into a park as plans have already been completed and the project is shovel ready.

This ties in with other City expenditures, including the \$156,000 study on donated land in Quail Valley known as Quail Valley Nature Park and the \$1.15 million paid for Menifee Hills (also known as Rattlesnake Mountain). Also, the City has a \$159,000 contract for design of the Quail Valley property. Hopefully, the City will find it in their hearts to allocate funding soon for the park behind the Lutheran Church whether another grant is approved. These are all fair questions that residents can and should raise with the City Council and other City officials.

I hope you all have a wonderful March. Talk to you soon.

HAPPY 
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY 



2026 Clubs - Contact Contact club leadership for further information on meetings.

THE SCCA HOSTS A MEETING ON THE 2ND TUESDAY OF ODD MONTHS AT 9:30 AM WITH ALL CLUBS TO DISCUSS IDEAS, UPCOMING EVENTS, AND OBTAIN FEEDBACK. YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Sports & Fitness

Bike Club

President: Alain Bianco
alb975@yahoo.com; 951-746-3258
VP: Bill Adams
mobilishome@yahoo.com

Tues. at 8-10am, Museum Room

Chair Volleyball Club "Sun City Slammers"

President: Nancy Moniger
mcgee4109@gmail.com
VP: David Burt
dmburt@aol.com

Tues-Thurs. at 8:30am-12pm & Fri. 5-8pm, North Town Hall

Horseshoe Club

President: Wade Gloston
Wagnag470@gmail.com

Horseshoe Pits Mon-Sun. at 7am-6pm

Lawn Bowls Club

President: David Rahm
Rahmdavid55@gmail.com; 951-434-8086
VP: Floyd Pautsch
wudnuts@gmail.com, 702-372-2791

Mon/Sat. at 9-11:30am & Tues/Fri. at 1-4pm

Line Dance Club

President: Mickey Diehl
Mickeysc51@gmail.com; 951-672-2212
VP: Ellen Merendino
Merendinoe@aol.com

Tues. at 4:30-6:30pm, North Town Hall



Art Guild

President: Kathleen Crain
Kathy_crain@verizon.net, 951-303-4757
VP: Sheryl Stradling
sstrad@gmail.com 206-734-9433

Wed. at 1-4pm, Thurs. at 9am-4pm, 3rd Fri. at 12:30-4pm, Art Room

Ceramics Club

President: Evelyn Netkin
evelyn.netkin@gmail.com; 518-859-6442
VP: Steve Netkin
Evelyn.netkin@gmail.com 518-330-5254

Mon-Sat. at 8am-5pm, Ceramics Room

Pickleball Club

President: Paul Bailey
c59828@yahoo.com
VP: Will Howard
fitwillhoward@yahoo.com

Please contact leadership for club play sched.

Shuffleboard Club

President: Crystal Jones
cjmehner@hotmail.com; 951-672-1359
VP: Steve Beatty
Stevebeatty5@gmail.com

Mon. at 12-2pm, Wed/Sat. at 5:30-8pm, & Thurs. at 10am-2pm, Shuffleboard Room

Square Dance Club "Twirlers"

President: Randal Kvenbo
randalkvenbo@gmail.com; 951-425-9227
VP: Karyn Hardin
karynhardin2@gmail.com 951-852-0483

Tues. at 6-8pm, 2nd Sunday Dance at 1:30-5pm, Civic Hall

Sun City Ping Pong Club

President: Patrick Nugent
951-473-3143; ngntptrck@yahoo.com
VP: Perry VanDerHout
perryvander@outlook.com; 707-246-1668

Mon/Thurs. at 4:30-8pm & Sat. at 10:30am-3pm, North Town Hall

Tai Chi Club

President: Cleo Brown
dcbron@dslextreme.com
VP: Paul Dallas
pauldallasbass@gmail.com
Tues-Thurs. at 9-10am, Civic Hall

T.O.P.S. Club

President: Carolyn L. Scott
Carolynscott1216@yahoo.com; 858-525-5133

Co-Leader: Barbara Marlow
951-204-6397

Co-Leader: Dory Castle

Fri.-weigh in at 8-10:30am, Civic Hall

Watercise

Led by Instructor Sue Lacoste

Tues/Thurs. at 11am-12pm, Crystal Pool

Water Volleyball Club

President: Art Mora
tudymora54@gmail.com; 909-630-2702
VP: Diane Draper
951-580-5402

Tues/Thurs. at 10-11am, Crystal Pool

Yoga

Led by Instructor from Progressive Health & Performance

Fri. at 9-10am, North Hall



Arts & Crafts

Quilting Club

President: Rose Rhoads
roserhoads@verizon.net; 951-533-7520
VP: Jo Ann Bender
jodiblond@verizon.net

Mon. at 9am-4pm, North Town Hall

Senior Knitters & Crochet of Menifee

President: Lorna McGee
lornamcgee8@gmail.com; 909-648-0474
VP: Kim Hatcher
kimkhatcher@verizon.net 909-215-7270

Tues. at 11am-3pm, Civic Hall

Sun City Woodworks

President: Lynn Gaughen
Lynn.gaughen55@gmail.com; 619-884-5393
VP: Richard Vasquez
Trickrick4@gmail.com

Mon-Fri. at 8:30am-2pm & Sat. at 8:30am-12pm Monitor must be available

Special Interest & Social Groups

Amateur Radio Club (HAM Radios)

President: Alan Cobb

Alancobb888@gmail.com; 951-990-8822

VP: Bret Pemberton

Pembertonltd8@verizon.net; 951-973-4645

2nd Thurs. at 6-8pm, Trophy Room

Duplicate Bridge Club

President: James Wong

630-938-1154

VP: Judy Lacy

iamjudylacy@gmail.com; 224-612-0973

Mon/Thurs. at 10:30am-6pm, Civic Hall

Friendship Club

President: Glen McCue

glen@mcqz.com

VP: Marie Silver

Buffysilver013@gmail.com

1st Fri. at 5-8pm, Civic Hall

Fun Bunch Club

President: Mary Jane Williams

wetravelsuncity@gmail.com; 760-310-5956

VP: Nancy Doss

Ndossmk@aol.com 714-895-5001

4th Wed. at 12:30-4:30pm, Civic Hall

Garden Club

President: Jennifer Lopez-Reis

jlopezreis@yahoo.com; 951-837-1860

VP: Valerie Gibson

Vgibson33@yahoo.com 951-966-4582

VP: Jill Hardy

jill@askhardy.com, 951-816-9053

3rd Tues. at 9:30am-12pm, Webb Hall

Karaoke Club

President: Boyd Barrett

Bkb.trippin42@gmail.com; 951-232-3814

VP: Stephen Caruso

sukkaful@yahoo.com

Thurs. at 5-8pm, Civic Hall

Lapidary Society Club

President: Art McCollum

951-415-8976

VP: Isidoro "Popo" Cardenas

951-426-3254

Thurs. at 5-8pm, Civic Hall

Merry Makers Club

President: Sue Sampson

Suepadilla66@gmail.com; 951-490-9330

VP: Irene Marquez

951-723-7488

Practice 1st & 2nd Monday, Entertain - 4th

Mondays 12:30-3pm Museum Room

Sun City Cruizers Car Club

President: Tom Anderson

951-316-0899;

andersontomgace@gmail.com

VP: Mike Richardi

951-587-1450; calrich5@aol.com

1st Tues. at 9-11am, Trophy Room

Travel Club

President: Suzie Hunt

dwayhunt@gmail.com; 951-301-5474

VP: Mary Jane Williams

wetravelsuncity@gmail.com; 760-310-5956

1st Wed. at 12:15-3pm, North Town Hall

VFW Auxiliary Post 1956 (PSO)

President: Janice Lovendahl

vfwaux1956@gmail.com; 951-541-1503

2nd Sat. at 8:30am-2pm, Trophy Room



St. Patrick's Day





City of Menifee Update

A Message from Councilman Bob Karwin, Menifee District 1,
bkarwin@cityofmenifee.us

Greetings, Sun City.

I am pleased to report that the construction of the Bradley Bridge over Salt Creek is moving along according to schedule. Our Public Works team checks in at the site regularly to confirm that they are progressing. If you go to the site, you will see that the bridge is starting to take shape. If we do not have any extended, unforeseen weather delays, we expect the bridge to be completed on time by the end of October and within budget.

In medical office news, Kaiser Permanente will be constructing a medical facility on the east side of the I-215 at the corner of Encanto and Rouse. Building construction is scheduled to begin in February 2027, with patient services starting in July 2027. The services will be outpatient, office services only rather than serve as a full hospital

I have had many people asking about the vacant Rite Aid at the corner of McCall and Bradley. We are told that a major retailer has signed a "letter of intent" to take over the property. Since the agreement is still pending, we cannot announce the new tenant. I just wanted you to know that the space is not "abandoned." I hope to be able to make an announcement by the summer.

City Council meetings are held at City Hall the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. and are open to the public. You can also watch online on our YouTube channel. If you have questions, comments, or concerns about the City, please email me at bkarwin@cityofmenifee.us.

SUN CITY CIVIC ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Open Session—Homeowners only. Our next meeting is Tues., March 24, 2026 at 6 pm, Webb Hall. Agenda information:
www.suncitycivic.com.

CLUB SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

We respectfully request that all clubs and groups submit their article no later than 5 pm on the 20th of each month. Please limit articles to 350 words. Email Word Doc files to manager@suncitycivic.com or activities@suncitycivic.com. Please include committee, club or group name, writer's contact information, and organization's contact information. Within the article, include upcoming event details and general contact information. Photographs (maximum two) must be clear, in focus and submitted as high-resolution jpegs. Photos and articles will be edited and printed at the discretion of the Sun City Civic Association and staff.

REGULAR SCCA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Please consider joining a committee. If you would like to apply to be on a committee, the application is on www.suncitycivic.com, under the "Forms" tab. Fill it out and submit it to the SCCA office. Below are the current locations and times of the meetings.

- **Building and Grounds Committee**
 - On Hiatus
- **Finance Committee**
 - 3rd Tuesday – Odd Months – 9:30-10:30 am – East Room
- **Pool Advisory Committee**
 - 1st Monday – Monthly – 10-12 pm – East Room
- **Welcoming Committee**
 - 1st Thursday – Monthly – 11-12 pm – Webb Hall

Happy March! Please check out the latest information from the City of Menifee:

WILDLIFE APPRECIATION DAY

Join the Menifee Park Rangers on Saturday, March 14th (10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) at Central Park (30268 Civic Plaza Drive) to celebrate Wildlife Appreciation Day. This free event will feature a traveling tidepool, providing attendees with the opportunity to interact directly with marine wildlife. Attendees will also be able to meet other exotic animal ambassadors from local ecosystems and around the world. Local and state agencies will be on hand to help inspire the stewards of tomorrow! For more information, visit www.cityofmenifee.us/specialevents or contact the Community Services Department at 951-723-3880 or by email at communityservices@cityofmenifee.us.



YOUTH FAIR

Meet us at Lazy Creek Park (26480 Lazy Creek Road) on Saturday, March 21st (10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) for our annual Youth Fair! Families will have a blast learning about everything our community has to offer for youth! The event will include crafts, activities, info booths, community performances, and inflatable jumpers. We can't wait to see you there! Visit www.cityofmenifee.us/specialevents for more information.

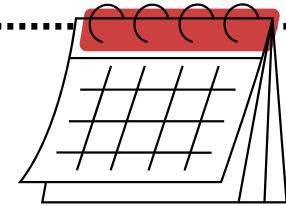
WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS

Join us on Thursday, March 26th (10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.) at Paloma Valley High School (31375 Bradley Road) to honor the brave men and women who served in the Vietnam War and those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. The City of Menifee's annual Welcome Home Ceremony is an opportunity to express our deepest gratitude for our Vietnam Veterans' courage, service, and sacrifice, giving them the recognition they deserve. Visit www.cityofmenifee.us/specialevents for more information.



SPRING FEST

Enjoy an "egg-stravagant" morning at Centennial Park (31166 Shire Horse Way) on Saturday, March 28th (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.). The park will be filled with spring-themed activities, including an egg hunt by ages, visits with the Spring Bunny (don't forget to bring your camera!), games, crafts, and food vendors! Egg hunts for children under 12 are organized by age group, with an inclusive hunt for all ages and a new hunt time for teens and adults!



SAVE THE DATE!

- **Menifee Multicultural Day**
 - Saturday, April 11th (11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) at Mt. San Jacinto College – Menifee Campus
- **Menifee Spring Shred Fest**
 - Saturday, April 18th (8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. or until bins are full) at Menifee City Hall – Parking Lot
- **Menifee Better Together**
 - Saturday, April 25th (7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

MENIFEE LIFE SAVERS PROGRAM

Menifee Life Savers is a collection of FREE public education classes such as CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation), Automated External Defibrillator (AED) use, Basic First Aid, and Bleeding Control. According to the American Heart Association, receiving immediate CPR can double or triple the chances of survival after cardiac arrest. To sign up for classes, visit www.cityofmenifee.us/CPR.



Lapidary Society Raffle

On the first Thursday of each month, Lapidary has their meeting, and we raffle off a nice piece of jewelry that we hand make in the club. Raffle tickets are \$1 for one ticket and \$5 for six tickets.

If you would like to learn how to make your own jewelry, come on by and join our club!



The Sun City Bike Club Gaining Speed

The Sun City Bike Club continues to grow! On Tuesday, January 20th, we had 16 riders, and two came out for the first time!

The Bike Club meets every Tuesday in the Winter at 8:00 a.m. and ride at 8:15 a.m. and the Spring through the Fall at 7:45 a.m. and ride at 8:00 a.m. We are adding more days to ride: On Thursday, we meet at the SCCA parking lot at 8:15 a.m. and ride at 8:30 a.m. Our rides on Tuesday and Thursday are in the Sun City or Menifee area.

Once a month, we ride out of the Menifee area. Some of our rides have included Lake Perris, San Luis Rey River Trail, Oceanside, Santa Ana River trail starting at Green River, and the Temecula Bike Trail.

On Saturdays, we have a lunch ride in the Winter and a breakfast ride in the Summer to the Perris Airport. For more information, contact Bill Schwieters (951-663-1750) or by email (bill194022@verizon.net).

On March 7th, we plan to ride the new CV/Link trail in Palm Springs. This is an 18-mile ride. We ride to Shermans Deli in Palm Springs and have lunch and then ride back to our starting point. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Al Bianco (951-746-3258) or email (alb975@yahoo.com).

On May 2nd, we will have our Third Annual Tour de Sun City. More details will be shared in the April issue.



Arts and Crafts Guild Update

The Arts and Crafts Guild has been busy! We started out the year by creating vision boards. Using old calendars, magazines, paint, and our own visions for the future, we each created our own idea of where we would like to head in 2026.

In February, we used paint, burning tools, beads, and miscellaneous objects to decorate medium-sized gourd bowls. Creativity is alive and thriving in the art room!

In March, we will be creating prayer flags to send some positive vibes into the world. We hope you can join us on the third Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in the art room.



Every Wednesday is Open Studio, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Thursdays - Morning and afternoon watercolor with Kathy Pickett.
Third Friday - Art Gathering—come share ideas and work on your art; no solvents please.



Ceramics is Now Open!

We are excited to share that the Ceramics room is officially open once again! Hours of operation are Monday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A special thank you to the SCCA for installing the beautiful new flooring. The room looks fantastic and is now clean, bright, and well organized.

If you are interested in learning a fun new craft, meeting wonderful people, and enjoying great conversation, we invite you to stop by and check out the Ceramics Club, located just around the corner from the Woodshop. The best time to visit for a tour is Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Annual club dues are \$20.00.

We are also happy to welcome the new Ceramics Club President, Lynn Gaughen. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Lynn at 619-884-5393 or by email at Lynn.gaughen55@gmail.com

We hope to see you there!



Time for Yoga!

Join a friendly community of active adults for a yoga class that keeps you moving, smiling, and feeling your best. With 10 years of experience, Yesi guides the class through a blend of Hatha and Chair Yoga that supports balance, flexibility, and confidence — all at your own pace. Each class is filled with gentle movement, mindful breathing, and plenty of encouragement so you can stay energized, limber, and joyful. No experience needed — just an open heart and a willingness to enjoy the moment.



Shuffleboard Club News

The Club's Treasurer is Kathy Mann (pictured in the top row, second from left), and Ed Spicer (pictured in the bottom row on the right) is the Club's Secretary.

Shuffleboard is an easy to play game, and you don't need any equipment or skills. The game is played in 10 frames, and usually it takes about an hour to play.

Most of the fun comes from trying to outguess or outmaneuver your opponent. Here are some tips on playing the game:

- Learn the board you are playing on, remember a scoring pathway, and stick to it relentlessly.
- Keep your board clean! A cluttered board equals chaos.
- Never leave a good disc of the opponents on a number. Take it off.
- Don't be too eager to shoot the disc, and don't get off your balance.
- Relax your wrist and arm and reach way out on your follow through.
- Take your time because there is no time limit in shooting your disc.
- Concentrate and keep your eyes glued to the disc you are trying to take out from the score.
- Never let your opponent keep you on the defensive or entice you into playing their game, try to make them play your game. If you leave your opponent's disc on the board, they can nudge it in, double up on the disc or hide behind it.
- Remember to always be courteous by helping gather all the discs back to the starting place.



The Shuffleboard Club's membership is only \$20 a year. Join the Shuffleboard Club and play Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays! See Kathy or Ed for membership. Call Crystal 951-672-1359 or Steve 951-591-0576 for more information. Competitive team games are played all year long, starting with a national tournament game at the end of March.



Feeling Those “Bunco Lucky Vibes”?

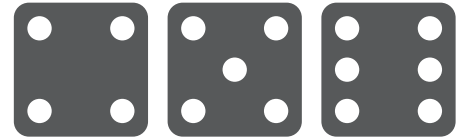
by Debbie Gabel



March is your LUCKY MONTH for BUNCO! There are NO Club Dues, and we play for Gift Cards (GCs) instead of cash. **SENIOR GUYS and GALS are welcome to play!** GAME DAY is the **fourth Wednesday** of the month (**1:00-4:00 p.m.**) in **Civic Hall** (26601 Cherry Hills Boulevard). March's game is on **WEDNESDAY, March 25th. Doors Open at 12:30 p.m. for sign-ins. Doors Close at 1:00 p.m. to start the Game.**

Games are played on long tables with plenty of space for “snacks and cups” and wild dice rolls! We usually have 32-44 players, **lots of snacks, and many winners!** Bunco play is fast, but easy. If you can roll dice and move from chair to chair, then you can play! Just come, sign-in, put your \$10 GC in the Prize Pot, set-up your snack on counter, put on a name tag, and then find a seat to start the game. It's that simple!

Game Day Player Requirements & Rules:



- **RSVP - BEFORE Game Day.** IF we have extra players, only those who RSVP'd will be able to play.
- **SCCA WHITE PHOTO ID CARD** - SCCA Residents MUST show their White Photo ID Card.
- **SCCA RESIDENT'S GUEST** - Residents may bring Guest(s), but you must sign-in together.
- **\$10 GIFT CARD** - Players bring a \$10 Gift Card (GC) for the “Prize Pot” (GCs for restaurants, retail stores, etc.). Each player's name must be printed on GC receipt and the receipt taped to the card. This info is recorded in case there is a problem when GC is redeemed.
- **DRINKS & SNACKS** – ALL Players bring their own Drink AND a Snack to share with others (store-bought items ok - no alcohol). Snacks are a requirement. Leftovers go home with you!



IF YOU'D LIKE TO PLAY, RSVP by calling Mary Jane (760-310-5956) or Nancy (714-895-5001) or **by emailing** Debbie at buncodebg@aol.com. We need your name, phone number, SCCA number, and your Guests' names and phone numbers. Be sure to include your name if emailing your RSVP! Enjoy a **LUCKY afternoon of fun, snacks, and BUNCO!**

The Woodshop Club Update

The Woodshop Club has voted in its 2026 Officers:

- President: Lynn Gaughen
- Vice President: Rick Vasquez
- Secretary: Greg Vazquez
- Treasurer: Jim Fritz

We invite you to stop by the Woodshop to meet our officers and take a tour of the facility. Signup sheets are also available if you are interested in taking a class.

Annual dues to join the Woodshop Club are \$30.

The Woodshop is open and staffed with Safety Monitors, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you!



What's Your Next Trip?

by Debbie Gabel



Nowadays, friends don't ask, "How are you"? Instead, they ask, "What's your next trip?"

And there are so many amazing trips to choose from! The important question is, "Where are YOUR travels taking you this year?" It's time to make plans! A good way to start is coming to a Travel Club meeting where we share ideas and discuss future Day Trips and Tours!

MARCH MEETING: Wednesday, March 4th. Doors open 12:15 p.m., and the meeting starts at 12:45 p.m. FREE Door Prize tickets are given to Members and Guests, from 12:15-12:45 p.m. Meetings are FREE and include **Refreshments** (ok to bring your own non-alcoholic drink); **Members' B-Day Celebrations** (Members must be present to receive a \$5 discount cert for a Day Trip and to participate in \$25 B-day Grand Prize Drawing); and **Trip Sign-ups** (sign-ups and payments are taken after the meeting). Sometimes, a tour company rep gives a travel presentation. **Members' March Birthdays will be celebrated this month!**

2026 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: IF there are still hats left, you will get one when you sign up for Membership. **Dues: \$20/year** (January-December) and **includes two free parties.** Join at the meeting or call Catherine (562-612-5220). Please show your white SCCA photo ID card to verify you are a SCCA Resident.

YELLOW TRIP SHEET (TS) – Lists detail our Day Trips & Multiday Tours (dates, descriptions, amounts, and contact numbers). It is distributed at the club meeting. Copies are also placed in the HOA Office and Webb Hall.

UPCOMING DAY TRIPS & TOURS: See yellow Trip Sheet for details and contact person's information.

DAY TRIPS:

03/10 (T) Viejas Casino – Wait List

03/26 (Th) Palm Springs Tram w/Lunch & Sunnylands Gardens - \$92 – Mike (661-224-2067)

04/09 (Th) Knotts Berry Farm's Boysenberry Festival - \$115 – Becky (760-270-3860)

04/29 (W) Valley View Casino – (See details in Trip Sheet)

Upcoming Day Trips: May - Riverdance and Yaamava Casino / June - SeaWorld

2026 MULTIDAY TOURS: *AFC Tours (Affordable First-Class Vacations) / MAJ (Majestic Adventures)

05/03-05/06 - Wine, Lights, and Clydesdales (MAJ) - Mary Jane (760-310-5956)

05/28-06/05 - West Virginia Rails & Williamsburg (AFC) - Mary Jane (760-310-5956)

09/27-10/02 - Philly, Amish, and Brandywine (AFC) – Catherine (562-612-5220)



Knitting Club Starts a New Year

A new year has begun, and we are off to a great start! We closed out last year with 2,417 items donated to our recipients, and this year we hope to exceed that goal. We are also looking forward to welcoming new members and hosting additional guest speakers.

Recently, we were honored to have Larock Bedford, SgtMaj, USMC (Retired) speak to us about his military career and his work with the Wounded Warrior Project.

Our military liaison, Susan Villapando, delivers and personally selects items each week from the tables where our ladies display their latest completed projects. We would also like to announce that, following the closure of the Hemet Guild, their members have graciously joined our club. They brought with them many useful items for food layouts as well as a generous monetary donation to purchase yarn.

We meet every Tuesday, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Civic Hall on Cherry Hills Boulevard. There are no dues required, so please come join us for friendship and lessons on how to knit and crochet or simply to spend time with our many talented ladies.

Birthdays are celebrated every month with games, prizes, and, of course, cake!



A New Year in Bloom at the Garden Club

The Garden Club started the year off with the guest speaker of the Menifee Police Department. Chief Karrer answered lots of questions for our members and guest. He also provided phone numbers to contact certain departments like traffic or road reports that you may have problems within the area.

The Garden Club is the place where people come together over a shared love of plants, flowers, and the outdoors. Spending time outdoors, working with plants, and engaging in gentle physical activity can reduce stress, improve mood, and promote relaxation. Being part of the club adds motivation and a sense of purpose to stay active and involved.

Gardening is well known for its positive effects on mental health, and the Garden Club amplify these benefits. Beginners' gardeners gain confidence by learning from experienced gardeners while seasoned members stay inspired by new techniques and ideas.

Join us at our monthly meetings held on the third Tuesday of every month in Webb Hall. The doors open at 9:30 a.m. for door prize, refreshments, the plant swap table, and more. The Garden Club's annual membership is \$20.

This year plans are to visit nurseries and botanical gardens as well as learn about sustainable gardening practices, water conservation, native planting, and pollinator-friendly landscapes. Joining the Garden club offers far more than just tips on growing plants; it provides education. Whether you are an experienced gardener or just starting out, you can nurture both plants and people, helping them grow together in knowledge and joy.





Important Phone Numbers

SCCA Office: 951-679-2311, press zero

Transportation:

Dial-A-Ride: 800-795-7887

Riverside Transit Agency: 951-565-5002

Emergency Services:

Menifee Police non-emergency: 951-677-4964

Menifee Police Emergency: 951-894-6530

Menifee Police main office: 951-723-1500

Fire Department Station #7: 951-679-3413

Animal Services:

Animal Control: 951-674-0618

Animal Shelter: 951-674-0618

Community Centers/Services:

Meals on Wheels: 951-683-7151

Community Cupboard: 951-672-3078

Kay Cenicerros Senior Center: 951-672-9673

Office on Aging: 951-791-3573

Veteran's Assistance: 800-827-1000

Homeless Outreach: 833-792-4674

Cable TV:

Frontier: 855-901-7021

Mediacom: 800-332-0245/855-633-4226

Spectrum TV: 877-724-7397

Dish: 844-693-3522

AT&T (DirecTV): 844-855-1539

Utilities:

Eastern Municipal Water: 800-426-3693

Southern California Edison: 800-684-8123

SoCal Gas: 800-427-2200

Verizon Telephone: 800-483-4000

Sprint Telephone: 888-211-4727

Waste Management: 800-423-9986

County of Riverside:

Main Information Line: 800-237-1286

County Supervisor Chuck Washington: 951-955-1030

Voter Registration: 951-486-7200

Senior Assistance

Food Distribution

Menifee Valley Community Cupboard: Mon-Fri. 10 am-2 pm. 26808 Cherry Hills Blvd., Sun City, CA 92586; 951-301-4414. Requirements: Application, Photo ID, proof of income and residence. Only for those in zip: 92584, 92585, 92586, & portions 92587

Kay Cisneros Senior Center: Daily hot meals Mon-Fri., 11:30 am-12:30 pm. 29995 Evans Road, Menifee, CA 92584; 951-672-9673 Monthly food boxes are given to Riverside County Seniors 60+ years old. Eligible individuals receive a box of food that contains canned fruits, vegetables, rice, juice, cereal, and more! On-site registration is accepted. To register, participants must bring government issued photo ID to register for the program on the day of distribution. For more information, please call the Kay Cenicerros at 951-672-9673.

La Ladera Park: 29629 La Ladera Rd., Menifee, CA 92584 FREE: On the third Thursday of each month 10 am-1 pm, the city provides a food box courtesy of the OC Food Bank. It's free. Residents drive up (or can have someone drive them, but they must be present) and a box is loaded into their trunk by volunteers.

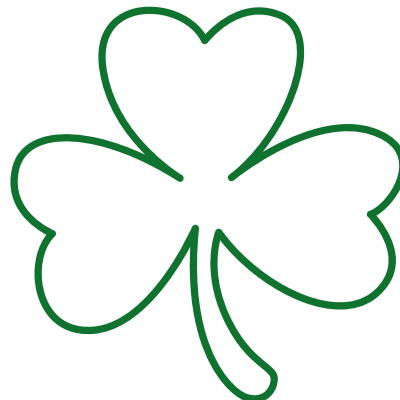
Senior Services

Housing: Call 2-1-1; Perris Family Resource Center, 2055 N. Perris Blvd., Ste. C-1, Perris, CA 92571; 951-443-1158

Utility Assistance: Mead Valley Family Resource Center. 21091 Rider St., Ste. 204, Perris, CA 92570; 951-210-1550

City of Menifee Senior Resource Directory: Copies available at SCCA office; <https://tinyurl.com/sj26c56>

Riverside County Office of Aging: 951-791-3573; 951-867-3895 <https://www.rcaging.org/> or [Riverside.networkofcare.org](https://www.Riverside.networkofcare.org)





Menifee Better Together Senior Home Yardwork and Cleanup Day

April 25, 2026



Need help with yardwork?

Habitat for Humanity Inland Valley and Menifee Better Together are offering complimentary yardwork services for low income senior homeowners in your community on April 25, 2026.

This program is offered to **Seniors (62+)** whose income falls into the low to moderate range based on Riverside County median income guidelines. This program is made possible through City of Menifee CDBG funding.

Available services include*

- Weed abatement and yard cleanup
- Pruning existing plants and shrubs
- Brush/debris removal**

If interested, please pick up an application at your Community Office or call Nathan Eskildsen 951-296-3362 ex 211.

Application
Deadline
March 31,
2026