

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By: Brian Holley

I hope everyone is doing well.

I know all of you are chomping at the bit for some golf course news. However, there is actually no new news except for one thing that I know very little about. I've heard second- and third-hand information about the Ambient meetings at the golf course. They are telling residents that they can do certain things to the property that may be against our CC&Rs. Please be aware that the CC&Rs and deed restrictions are not going away until there is a vote of the SCCA members.



Some of the other things that he is informing residents about is that some of their properties are zoned commercial. As far as myself, the Board, and management have uncovered, all the properties at the North Course and Cherry Hills are still zoned as golf course property. None of these have been changed (re-zoned), and all of these were accepted by the City under ordinance 348, which is the ordinance adopted from the County when the City incorporated. They also took all zoning and different laws for the streets, sidewalks, and everything else from what the County had when we were a part of them.

There has been nothing from the City to re-zone anything up until this point. We have been in contact with the County, and they will soon be coming to inspect the properties so that they can get a good idea about what is actually going on and get the agencies involved again. These agencies were involved with the past homeowners in 2007 when Cherry Hills was purchased and

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Riverside County Offers Assistance

By Norma Zermeno, General Manager

Did you know that Riverside County provides various resources for assistance?

If you are in need of assistance of food, shelter, or other services, you may call 2-1-1 or 800-464-1123. The office of aging will connect you to information or referrals to:

- Food pantry/Food stamps
- Shelter and housing services
- Breast cancer resources
- Services for Veterans, military Personnel, and their families
- Assistance with transportation access options
- Employment opportunities
- Health and dental care
- Legal assistance
- Advocacy
- Counseling
- Volunteer opportunities
- Support groups
- And, so much more!

Calls are confidential, so if you need help, please give them a call!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
OPEN SESSION—HOMEOWNERS ONLY
AT WEBB HALL
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024 AT 6:00 P.M.
AGENDA INFORMATION MAY BE FOUND AT
WWW.SUNCITYCIVIC.COM

STAY IN TOUCH

The onsite office is OPEN
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed for lunch: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
No appointment is required.

IMPORTANT ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Transportation

Dial-A-Ride: 800-795-7887

Riverside Transit Agency: 800-800-7821

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 Cisneros 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

Utility Payment Assistance:

Mead Valley Family Resource Center

21091 Rider St., Ste. 204

Perris, CA 92570

951-210-1550

Senior Services:

City of Menifee Senior Resource Directory

(copies available at SCCA office)

<https://tinyurl.com/sj26c56>

SENIOR ASSISTANCE

Food Distribution:

1) Menifee Valley Community Cupboard

26808 Cherry Hills Blvd.

Sun City, CA 92586

951-301-4414

Monday- Friday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Requirements:

Application, Photo ID, proof of income and residence.

Only for those in zip: 92584, 92585, 92586, & portions 92587

2) Kay Cisneros Senior Center

Daily hot meals

Monday – Friday 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

29995 Evans Road

Menifee, CA 92584

951-672-9673

3) La Ladera Park

29629 La Ladera Rd

Menifee, CA 92584

FREE - On the third Thursday of each month 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., the City provides a food box courtesy of the OC Food Bank. It is 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. 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 Cisneros at (951) 672-9673.

Housing:

Call 2-1-1

Perris Family Resource Center

2055 N. Perris Blvd. Ste. C-1

Perris, CA 92571

951-443-1158

Additional Assistance from Food to Caregiving:

Riverside County Office of Aging

951-791-3573

951-867-3895

<https://www.rcaging.org/>

or

[Riverside.networkofcare.org](https://www.Riverside.networkofcare.org)

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2016/2017 with the North Course, including Riverside Flood, Riverside Conservation, Eastern Municipal, and CAL Trans. If you are wondering why CAL Trans has been involved, we asked them to previously. You may have noticed the giant block wall along Bradley at the bottom has had cut open spaces where if giant flood water comes in, it will release through those to Bradley to the canal and onto the North Course and beyond. There is also another problem where the water that is canaled from the east side of the freeway through the canal next to the hotel on Encanto that goes under the freeway and exits into the canal by Bradley. Also, as you all know and have seen in the community, our streets drain into cut-away canals and eventually onto the golf course where it cannot be stopped up or plugged up.

That is really going on. We have not heard anything. However, I would like to apologize to everyone for not having continual meetings, but there does not seem to be a purpose to have one if there is no real information to be given out. If there was, then I would ask the Board to spend money to send out letters to all 4,764 homeowners. Also, I apologize for a statement I made that the attorneys for the developers contacted us through our attorneys and that we are not to have communication with them. I made a mistake. The no communication requirement is for the Board and management team only and not for the residents. You are more than welcome at any time to contact them and attend their meetings, which many of you have already been doing. I suggest you go to those meetings and ask these pertinent questions that you seem to keep asking me, the Board, and management.

We are still looking forward to having a newspaper again in July. Please come by the office and get a newsletter. This is posted on the website, and copies are available at the office and on campus. Sign up to get our emails, and make sure you check the box that email is not to be distributed to anyone so that you can get our mass emails. It's really not that bad. Everybody has everyone's email anyway so why don't we have yours?!

I am looking forward to the concert on June 8th as well as the July concert and all the other things going on. It will be fun!

Thank you very much, and see you soon!

Brian Holley, President
Sun City Civic Association

Understanding IRMAA: How the Sale of Assets Can Impact Medicare Premiums

By Nicholas A. Murch, HCAG Medicare Insurance Agency

Medicare, the Federal health insurance program for individuals aged 65 and older, plays a crucial role in ensuring access to healthcare services. While many beneficiaries are familiar with the basic structure of Medicare, fewer are aware of the Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA) and its potential impact on Part B and Part D premiums. This article explores the intricacies of IRMAA and sheds light on how the sale of property or assets can trigger higher premiums, adding a layer of complexity to Medicare planning.

The Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount was introduced as part of the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003. Its primary goal is to ensure that higher-income Medicare beneficiaries contribute more to the cost of their healthcare coverage. IRMAA affects premiums for both Medicare Part B (which covers outpatient services and doctor visits) and Part D (the prescription drug coverage component).

IRMAA determines premium adjustments based on an individual's modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) from two years prior. MAGI not only includes taxable income, but it also has certain tax-exempt interest and foreign income. The thresholds for IRMAA are set at different income levels, and beneficiaries falling within those brackets face incremental increases in their premiums.

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MESSAGE FROM OUR CITY COUNCIL

A Great Month for Menifee's Seniors

By Bill Zimmerman, Mayor

Did you know that each year in May we lead the region with the observance of "Older Americans Month" here in Menifee? The City Council declared the official recognition and presented the Senior Advisory Committee with a framed proclamation along with certificates from State and Federal representatives. With this year's theme being "Powered by Connection," Committee Chair Gloria Sanchez shared the profound impact that meaningful relationships and social connections have on our health and well-being. She spoke about the vital role that connectedness plays in supporting independence and aging in place by combatting isolation, loneliness, and other issues. As a special treat, Mr. Ken Wright, a WWII Veteran who recently celebrated his 100th birthday, attended and shared his life experiences and discussed his honorable service to his country.



The month of May also included Menifee's Senior Health and Wellness Fair, a free event held at the Sun City Civic Association's North and Webb Hall. There were over fifty booths with representatives that offered services related to free transportation, in-home services, health screenings, and numerous government support programs. Hundreds of local seniors enjoyed the event that included a free lunch for the guests.

Some of you may have heard about Menifee's "Citizens Academy" where residents attend evening sessions to learn about how City Hall serves local residents. Topics, such as Police, Fire and Code Enforcement, Business Development, Finance, and Land Planning and Building Inspections, are explained. The graduates who attend the sessions come away with a clear knowledge of who is responsible for the many functions of the City. The recent class included Sun City residents, and we congratulate them for being so engaged in their home town.

I hope you don't mind me sharing a little bit of our area's history in my articles.

I recently read a 1924 *San Bernardino Sun* news article about our City's namesake, Luther Menifee Wilson. Prior to his 1880 arrival in our area to prospect for gold, he operated a boarding house in the desert mining town of Ivanpah. According to the article, in 1874, Menifee Wilson's wagon

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load of whiskey drawn by a team of four mules was caught in a sandstorm near Crucero. Rather than spend the night enduring the storm, he unhitched the mules and abandoned his wagon to take shelter. During the night, the blowing sand shifted and completely covered the wagon. The story is told that his load of whiskey was never recovered and may still be buried within the sand dunes today.

Update on Local Businesses

By Bob Karwin, City Councilman,
Menifee District 1

Greetings, Sun City. Many have been asking about the status of the Krikorian movie theater project. The most common question is, why doesn't the city just tear it down?



The short answer is that, since the project is being built on private property, not City-owned property, the owners have certain rights under law. This is known as "due process." We have begun the process to ask the court for an order permitting us to "abate" the property. This is where the City would go in, demolish the structures, and send a bill to the property owners.

In order to obtain this order, we first need to provide proof to the court that the structure is a hazard. Unfortunately, this requires more legal proof than "well, just look at it." Previously, we applied for, and were granted, a warrant to enter the property with inspectors to closely examine the structures. The inspection was completed on April 25th. We are now waiting for the final reports to submit to the court. I will update you again when I have new information.

In other news, I am sad to report that the 99 Cent Store on Newport and Murrieta will be closing. The parent company of 99 Cent Stores, Number Holdings, Inc. has filed for bankruptcy. As part of that litigation, they are closing the majority of the stores nationwide. Our Menifee store will permanently close within the next 60 days. At this time, we do not yet have any applications for a new tenant in that location.

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. Feel free to email me at bkarwin@cityofmenifee.us.

Art Guild Update

by Frank Le Doux, *Historian and Publicity*

In May, the Art Guild confirmed its new officers for the coming year as members of a creative team. They are *Kathy Crain*, President; *Sheryl Stradling*, First Vice-President and *Elsa Sanchez-Aguirre*, Second Vice-President, both newly-elected; *Dale Iverson*, Secretary, serving a third term; and *Bardo Galloro*, newly-elected Treasurer. Committee Chairs include *Mickie Warner*, Hostess; *Kathy Pickett*, Historian; *Paul Marcelino*, Publicity; *Michelle Arbogast*, Kitchen; and *Yolanda Torres*, All-Clubs Liaison.

As with any change in club officers, we extend our humble gratitude and gracious thanks to all who served over the last year, and beyond, and whose contribution to the club's activities and many successes are greatly appreciated.



Also, in May, it was a day of wonderment and excitement as members of the Guild returned to the Fallbrook Art Center for another field trip to view "The Shape of Things to Come: Sculptural Interpretations" exhibition where a great time was had by all.

As mentioned in last month's article, included are a couple of photos of the 3-D collages that were presented at our April meeting by Paul Marcelino whose creative genius seems to have no end!

Lastly, please note that the club will not conduct general meetings during the months of June, July, and August. However, the Art Studio will be open every Wednesday afternoon for creative energies to intermingle. Also, join us every Thursday for watercolor classes with Kathy Pickett and on the fourth and fifth (August & November) Fridays of each month for paint gatherings with Kathy Crain. The club will resume its general meeting assembly on Wednesday, September 18th at 1:00 p.m.



It's Time for Bunco!

We had eight tables at our April 24th Bunco Game, and the consensus was "It was a super fun time!" Bunco's top winner went home with **\$90** worth of Gift Cards and many others won several of the \$25, \$30, & \$60 Gift Card prizes.



The group decided they would like to play Bunco again in May and June. At the time this article went to print, it looked like the May 22nd Game's Sign-ups were filling up very quickly! Now, it's time to mark your calendar for our **next BUNCO Game: Wednesday, June 26th at 1:00 p.m. in Civic Hall!** A quick reminder for those who haven't played with us yet: our game is played by normal BUNCO rules (which are reviewed before the game begins). The only exception is that **prizes are GIFT CARDS**, not cash. A specific number of Gift Cards are given to the winners with the dollar amount depending on which 'category' is won (Categories are: most Buncos, most wins, most losses, most mini Buncos, "traveling", etc.).

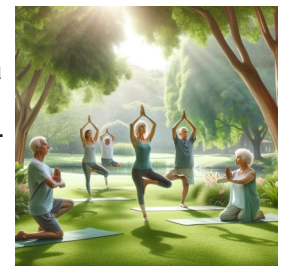
Player Requirements: **1.** Show your current SCCA White Activities ID Card at the Sign-In Table (Members may bring guests); **2.** Bring a **\$10 Gift Card** to place in the "Prize Pot", and **3.** Bring your own drink (no alcohol) and a snack to share with others (No making food onsite; store items ok. *You must take your snack's leftovers home with you!).

NOTE: our Bunco Games have **LIMITED SEATING** as there are four players per table. Please call Mary Jane at 760-310-5956 or Nancy at 714-895-5001 to RESERVE YOUR SEAT! **Come meet others in our community who like to get together and have fun, especially with the FUN BUNCH! SCCA residents and their specific guests only.**

Come Join Us at Yoga!

Yoga is currently every Monday and Friday, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., in North Town Hall. Yesi, our instructor, does a fabulous job with all levels of Yoga expertise.

For those that are new to Yoga or have any flexibility issues, a chair can be used in addition to a mat. There is plenty of room for more to enjoy the wonders of Yoga for flexibility and mental fitness or just to get out of your home to meet others. Mats are available if you don't have your own! Come join us and feel great again!





Menifee Pulse
The Heart of What's Happening in Your Community

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

Independence Celebration

Join the City of Menifee for our annual Independence Celebration on Saturday, June 29th, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., at Wheatfield Park (30627 Menifee Road). Enjoy fun for all ages, including live music, food and craft vendors, Large Kid Zone (\$20 per child, cash only), a beer garden, and more! This year's musical performers include country music band, Chris Lozano Band, and Motown tribute band, Stone Soul. The community parade will start at 4:00 p.m., and fireworks begin at 9:00 p.m. This event would not be possible without the support of our partnerships with Lake Menifee Women's Club and Valley-Wide Recreation and Park District along with our sponsors, Temecula Valley Toyota, Temecula Valley Lexus, The 9th Shield, and Mediacom.

Menifee Moonlight Market + Concert

On Friday, May 31st, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., at Centennial Park (31166 Shire Horse Way), the City of Menifee will host the first Menifee Moonlight Market of summer, which will include a free concert! The band, Journey Through Time, will be playing Journey hits while attendees can enjoy other lively elements, including unique, quality craft vendors and delicious food vendor options! Menifee Moonlight Markets offer a fun and adventurous retail atmosphere with a large array of vendor goods like handmade crafts, jewelry, art, and clothing. Whatever your taste buds desire, Menifee Moonlight Markets are sure to have something for you! All events are open to the public and free to attend for all ages.

Go Skate Day and Movie in the Park

This year, two popular events are becoming one: Go Skate Day and Movies in the Park! Enjoy a FREE day at the Audie Murphy Ranch Skate Park (30376 Lone Pine Drive) on Friday, June 21st, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., along with some additional fun elements! Throw your favorite blanket or chair down and relax. Join us before the movie to enjoy family-friendly activities, local food vendors, and business sponsors! The movie is the community's choice! Stay tuned to www.cityofmenifee.us/specialevent for more details.

Foodie Fridays

Mark your calendars because the region's favorite food-centric experience is back in Menifee – Foodie Fridays! This mouth-watering event, featuring over 50 food vendors, curated crafts, and entertainment, will run the first Friday of every month through October at Mt. San Jacinto College's Menifee Campus (28237 La Piedra Road), from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Summer hours for July – September begin at 6:00 p.m.). Foodie Fridays is presented by Made Local in "flavorship" with the City of Menifee and Mt. San Jacinto College. This month's event will take place on Friday, June 7th.

Alert Menifee

The City of Menifee has launched a new emergency management platform, **Alert Menifee**, to communicate public safety messages, including severe weather, evacuations, road closures, etc. All residents are encouraged to sign up for alerts. During the registration process, you can choose the types of alerts you receive and how to receive them, including land-line phone, cell phone, text/SMS message, and email. Visit www.cityofmenifee.us/alertmenifee for more information.

Menifee Live 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/CP.

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One aspect of IRMAA that often catches beneficiaries by surprise is the inclusion of capital gains from the sale of property or assets in the calculation of MAGI. When a Medicare beneficiary sells a significant asset, such as real estate or investments, the resulting capital gains can elevate their MAGI, potentially pushing them into a higher income bracket for IRMAA purposes.

It's crucial for beneficiaries to be aware that the income considered for IRMAA is based on the tax return from two years prior. This means that a sale of property or assets in the current year may not impact Medicare premiums immediately. However, the resulting capital gains will eventually be reflected in the MAGI for the relevant tax year, leading to potential IRMAA increases down the line.

Given the potential consequences of asset sales on Medicare premiums, beneficiaries may need to engage in strategic planning. This could involve spreading out the sale of assets over multiple years, utilizing tax-efficient investment strategies or exploring other financial planning tools to manage income levels and MAGI.

Navigating the complexities of IRMAA and its relation to asset sales requires careful consideration of individual financial circumstances. Consulting with financial advisors, tax professionals, and Medicare experts, can provide valuable insights and help beneficiaries make informed decisions to minimize the impact on their premiums. Advisors can also provide guidance on removing the IRMAA from your premiums.

While the sale of property or assets may bring financial benefits, it's crucial for Medicare beneficiaries to be aware of the potential consequences on their Part B and Part D premiums due to IRMAA. Understanding the mechanics of IRMAA, its calculation based on MAGI, and the timing of income events can empower beneficiaries to make informed decisions about their financial planning, ensuring that they are well-prepared for the potential impact on their Medicare costs. By proactively managing their finances, beneficiaries can navigate the complexities of IRMAA and maintain greater control over their healthcare expenses in retirement.

SENIOR LEARNING SERIES

Aging Wisely **FREE**
Resource Packet

With answers to questions listed below and much much more!

- Is there a veteran benefit that will cover non-reimbursable medical costs ?
- How much are the assisted livings and what does in-home care cost ?
- Do I qualify for any extra assistance or benefits?
- Medicare Fraud, how to spot and where to report it

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Resource Benefit Packet

Special presentation on various benefits and resources that are available to seniors.

Presented by:
Jennifer Partridge
(951) 663-1060

Webb Hall
26850 Sun City Blvd., Sun City

June 26, 2024

1PM

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Message From the General Manager

I hope you are all staying cool!

To say that seniors LOVE casino night is an understatement! We had a standing full house for Casino Night on May 18th along with great appetizers from Gracie's Lunchbox. Thank you to all that made it a great success.

We are excited to host Dueling Pianos on Saturday, June 8th in Webb Hall, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., with dinner from Gracie's Lunchbox. You are limited to four registered residents plus one guest per home. The cost is \$10 per person and limited to 150 persons total. Additional information on RSVP is included in this *Courier*. I hope to see you at this fun event!

The next SCCA event will be a dinner and dance in July with an oldies 50s theme. Additional details will be included in the July *Courier*.

Also in July, the City of Menifee is sponsoring Shakespeare in the Park here at the Amphitheater with food trucks and craft vendors. Additional details will be included in the July *Courier*.

A publisher has been retained for the *Core Courier*. Depending on how many advertisers sign up with the publisher, we may start mailing again for the July *Courier*. Stay tuned!

With the exception of repairing the plaster in the Olympic pool, we do not have any major projects planned for the near future. We have revamped the Memorial Fountain area and hope you enjoy it.

I hope you all have a great month! See you around the campus!



Cinco de Mayo Celebration at Twirlers Square Dance Club

On Tuesday, May 7th, the Twirlers Square Dance Club celebrated with a potluck dinner and fun class night of dancing. Our Sunday, June 9th dance will be *Summer Swing* with rounds at 1:30 p.m. and squares at 2:30 p.m. in North Town Hall. Wear your dressy summer clothes, and come enjoy the music and watch the dancing.

If you are a previous square dancer and wish to refresh your skills, our summer workshop will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in Civic Hall, beginning in June. Our next class will begin in September. Look for the announcement in the *Core Courier*.



Regular SCCA Committee Meetings

Below are the current locations and times of the 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.

Building and Grounds Committee – Currently Seeking Members

Finance Committee - No June Meeting

3rd Tuesday – Monthly –
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – East Room

Pool Advisory Committee

1st Monday – Monthly –
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – East Room

Welcoming Committee

Date to be determined once committee members are seated.

DUELING PIANOS
Sun City Civic Association

Saturday, June 8, 2024
Webb Hall 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Dinner will be served by Gracie's Lunchbox. Limited to 4 registered residents plus 1 guest per home. Cost is \$10 per person and limited to 150 persons total.

RSVP to activities@suncitycivic.com or call 951-679-2311 press zero.

2024 SCCA CLUBS

Below is a list of the current Clubs, please contact Club Leadership for further information on meetings or if you have questions.

The SCCA hosts a monthly All Clubs meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in Webb Hall with all of the Clubs to discuss ideas, upcoming events and obtain feedback. You are welcome to attend!

Amateur Radio Club (HAM Radios)	President: Alan Cobb Alancobb888@gmail.com; 951-990-8822 VP: Bret Pemberton , 951-973-4645 Pembertonltd8@verizon.net	2 nd Thursday 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Trophy Room
Art Guild	President: Kathleen Crain Kathy_crain@verizon.net, 951-303-4757 VP: Ed Spicer , edspicer@mac.com 269-615-3620	Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 4 th & 5 th Fridays 12:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Art Room
Bike Club	President: Alain Bianco skinneha@gmail.com; 951-746-3258 VP: Bill Adams , mobilishome@yahoo.com	Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Museum Room
Ceramics Club	President: Debi Wilson dickdebiwilson@att.net; 714-264-1984 VP: Evelyn Netkin , Evelyn.netkin@gmail.com 518-859-6442	Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ceramics Room
Chair Volleyball Club "Sun City Slammers"	President: Nadine Sanderson nadinesanderson@msn.com; 951-445-2788 VP: Nancy Moniger , Mcgee4109@gmail.com	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Fridays 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. North Town Hall
Duplicate Bridge Club	President: Judy Lacy iamjudylacy@gmail.com; 224-612-0973 VP: Peggy Cowherd , Peggyjean11@verizon.net	Mondays & Thursdays and 3 rd Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Civic Hall
Fitness/Rhythm Club	*Led by Progressive Health & Performance Liaison: Suzie Hunt dwwrayhunt@gmail.com, 951-301-5474	Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Webb Hall
Friendship Club	President: Glen McCue ; glen@mcqz.com VP: Marie Silver , Buffysilver013@gmail.com	1 st Friday 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Civic Hall
Fun Bunch Club	President: Mary Jane Williams Grandmomuwho@gmail.com; 760-310-5956 VP: Nancy Doss , Ndossmk@aol.com 714-895-5001	4 th Wednesday 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Civic Hall

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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	3 rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Webb Hall
Horseshoe Club	President: Art Mora tudymora54@gmail.com; 909-630-2702 VP: Bruce Flowers bruceflowers21@gmail.com, 219-730-3143	Horseshoe Pits Closed
Karaoke Club	President: Boyd Barrett Bkb.trippin42@gmail.com; 951-232-3814 VP: Stephen Caruso, sukkaful@yahoo.com	Thursdays 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Civic Hall
Lapidary Society Club	President: Dick Wilson dickdebiwilson@att.net; 714-345-6699 VP: James Garry 951-805-8121, Jgarry288@gmail.com	Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Lapidary Room
Lawn Bowls Club	President: David Rahm Rahmdavid55@gmail.com; 951-434-8086 VP: Floyd Pautsch, wudnuts@gmail.com 702-372-2791	Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays 5:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Saturdays 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Line Dance Club	President: Mickey Diehl Mickeysc51@gmail.com; 951-672-2212 VP: Ellen Merendino, Merendinoe@aol.com	Tuesdays 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. North Town Hall
Menifee Valley Lions Club (PSO)	President: Joel Hoffman 702-544-1771; lionsclubtreasurer@outlook.com VP: Steve Beatty, Stevebeatty5@gmail.com	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. East Room
Merry Makers Club	President: Sue Sampson Suepadilla66@gmail.com; 951-490-9330 VP: Irene Marquez, 951-723-7488	Practice 1 st & 2 nd Mondays Entertain 4 th Mondays 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Museum Room
Quilting Club	President: Rose Rhoads roserrhoads@verizon.net; 951-533-7524 VP: Jo Ann Bender, jodiblond@verizon.net	Mondays 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. North Town Hall
Senior Knitters & Crochet of Menifee	President: Lorna McGee lornamcgee8@gmail.com; 909-648-0474 VP: Kim Hatcher; 909-215-7270	Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Civic Hall
Shuffleboard Club	President: David Ruch Hcurad47@gmail.com; 951-961-6989 VP: Steve Beatty, Stevebeatty5@gmail.com	Wednesdays & Saturdays 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Shuffleboard Room
Square Dance Club “Twirlers”	President: Randal Kvenbo randalkvenbo@gmail.com; 951-425-9227 VP: Lorie Abeles	Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. 2 nd Sunday Dance 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Civic Hall
Sun City Ping Pong Club	President: Patrick Nugent 951-473-3143; nngtptrck@yahoo.com VP: Perry VanDerHout	Mondays & Thursdays 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Saturdays 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. North Town Hall

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Sun City Woodworks	President: Lynn Gaughen Lynn.gaughen55@gmail.com; 619-884-5393 VP: Richard Vasquez , Trickrick4@gmail.com	Monday - Sunday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monitor must be available
Tai Chi Club	President: Paul Dallas pauldallasbass@gmail.com VP: Cleo Brown dcbron@dslextreme.com	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Civic Hall
T.O.P.S. Club	President: Carolyn L. Scott Carolynscott1216@yahoo.com; 858-525-5133 Co-Leader: Barbara Marlow , 951-652-3505 Co-Leader: Dory Castle	Fridays–weigh in 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Civic Hall
Travel Club	President: Crystal Jones Trvlclubcjones@att.net; 951-672-1359 VP: Marie Banker Mbanker58@icloud.com	1 st Wednesday 12:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. North Town Hall
VFW Auxiliary Post 1956 (PSO)	President: Janice Lovendahl vfwaux1956@gmail.com; 951-541-1503 VP: Margie Thomas	2 nd Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Trophy Room
Watercise	Led by Instructor Sue Lacoste	Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Crystal Pool
Yoga	Led by Instructor from Progressive Health & Performance	Mondays and Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. North Hall

Sparkling Creativity in Lapidary Classes

In the golden years of retirement, many seniors seek new ways to enrich their lives and explore their creativity. One such avenue is lapidary, which is the art of cutting, shaping, and polishing gemstones. Lapidary classes offer an engaging and rewarding experience, allowing you to unlock your artistic potential while fostering a sense of camaraderie within the community.



Learning the art of lapidary enables you to transform rough stones into stunning works of art -- from polished gemstones to intricate jewelry pieces. Through this creative outlet, you can express your unique personalities, develop new skills, and cultivate a sense of accomplishment.

The process involves studying various gemstones, understanding their characteristics, and learning different cutting and polishing techniques. By acquiring new knowledge and skills, you may keep your mind sharp and active, thereby improving memory, problem-solving abilities, and overall mental agility.

Lapidary offers both physical and emotional therapeutic benefits. The process of working with gemstones can be calming and meditative, providing a respite from stress. The focus required during lapidary work also promotes mindfulness, allowing participants to be fully present in the moment and cultivate a sense of inner peace. Additionally, the satisfaction of transforming raw stones into beautiful creations brings joy and a sense of fulfillment, boosting overall well-being.

If you are interested in creating your own masterpieces, swing by the Lapidary Shop, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or contact Dick Wilson at dickdebiwilson@att.net or 714-345-6699.