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## SUN CITY CIVIC ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Open Session – Homeowners Only. Tues., Oct. 22 at 6 pm, Webb Hall. Agenda information may be found at [www.suncitycivic.com](http://www.suncitycivic.com).

### 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](http://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: Currently Seeking Members
- Finance Committee: 3rd Tues., Monthly, 9:30 - 10:30 am, East Room
- Pool Advisory Committee: 1st Mon., Monthly, 10 am – 12 pm, East Room
- Welcoming Committee: Currently Seeking Members

## Help make the Sun City Core Courier better!

To make the *Sun City Core Courier* magazine great, we need your help! We’re looking for the following:

**Cover photos** - We need photos of vistas inside the community! Seasonal photos are highly prized!

**Club photos** - We want to see your club doing the fun things your club does! Find someone who has a newer cell phone and ask them to take shots of your members having fun. We will print up to three photos per group.

**Travel photos** - Please take a copy of the *Core Courier* magazine and take a picture of you holding it while you’re somewhere amazing!

Send club/group submissions to [manager@suncitycivic.com](mailto:manager@suncitycivic.com) or [activities@suncitycivic.com](mailto:activities@suncitycivic.com).

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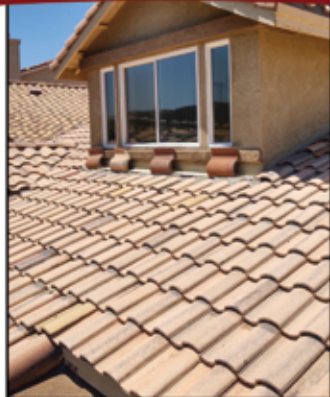


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# Message from the President

*By Brian Holley, President of Sun City Civic Association*

Hi everyone. I hope all is fine and dandy. We are doing great here as we wind down the year.

I hope everyone enjoyed the first magazine that was officially printed and mailed. I give kudos and many thanks to our General Manager, Norma Zermeno, for hunting, fishing, and beating the bushes to find the publisher to put out the fantastic magazine that is funded by advertising at no cost to us. It's your turn to beat the bushes and get the local businesses to put in advertisements in our newspaper as this will bolster the whole project.

On to a little news for those that don't want to read farther. There is no news on the golf course. The only thing is they have been drilling holes by the trees to water them — not sure how they will do it; maybe water underground with treated water. If you look at the North Course between Cherry Hills and McCall, you will see the pipes sticking up. Otherwise, nothing else is going on. They are still having meetings, so I encourage you to attend them and ask questions.

I am going to repeat this until I get every one of you. We have a mass email system. If we need to get any news or emergency information out between magazines and you are on the email list, then we can get it to you. We have about 3,000 in there now. I encourage you to please fill out the form and check the box that says do not share my email with anyone. That way, it stays with us and stays safe in the system.

The next item might be something that will bite me hard. If you have a question, such as how different laws coming up may affect the Association, the state of the Association budget, violations, or what we are doing in working with the City and Police, please write in. Put it through the mail slot at the office and address it to the General Manager. We may publish a reply in the *Core Courier*, we may get overwhelmed, or we may not get any. There is only so much we can

say or do as an HOA, but we will try.

Next thing, we will have some sort of fraud corner in the magazine. If you have or know of any fraud issues for seniors, please email it to [manager@suncitycivic.com](mailto:manager@suncitycivic.com) or write a letter and put it in the office mail slot. It must be a valid fraud matter — not something that was copied and pasted from unknown sources. We will share some of these in upcoming *Core Couriers*.

On Oct. 12 from 8 am to 12 pm, we are having our annual garage sale. We have 40 slots available. Sign up by emailing [activities@suncitycivic.com](mailto:activities@suncitycivic.com). It is free, and we expect it to fill up quick. In fact, I suggest signing up as soon as you read this.

Last, but not least, we are having a great Halloween event with a band, food, and traditional Halloween food — Chinese! It will be on Oct. 26 from 4 to 7 pm.

I hope you all have a great October. See you at the Halloween party! I will be wearing my usual costume.

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# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

## General Manager's Message

*By Norma Zermeno, General Manager*

I hope you are all doing great!

**We are in need of volunteers for a couple of the Committees:**

• Building and Grounds and Corbett Park Committees. These committees have been combined into one. We currently have two members and are unable to meet. As such, we are seeking members (must be an owner) to join. If you are interested in finding out what projects are planned on campus, then this is for you. This requires your attendance at one meeting every odd month on the second Monday at 10 am.

• Finance Committee. We currently have three members and are seeking additional members (must be an owner) to join. If you are interested in the Association finances, this is for you. This requires your attendance at one meeting per month on the third Tuesday at 9:30 am.

• Welcome Committee. We do not have any members currently. Once members are established, we will set up a monthly meeting. This requires us to meet with new owners, provide a tour of the campus, and offer information about the Association.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these Committees, please complete a Committee Interest Form by downloading it from our website, [www.suncitycivic.com](http://www.suncitycivic.com), clicking on the Forms tab on the top right of the page, and downloading and completing the form. Once complete, please return it to the onsite office, and the Board will review it at their next meeting.

The Annual Senior Health Fair & BBQ is scheduled for Oct. 9, 11 am to 1 pm, at both Webb and North Halls. Details are on the following

page. The event is sponsored by HCAG Medicare Insurance Agency and VNA Care.

The Chief of Police will be writing an article for the *Core Courier* on a quarterly basis. There is an article in this issue of the *Courier* about fraud. I hope you find it useful.

As you are all aware, per federal laws, and to keep our 55+ status, Age Verification is required every two years. We are on an even-year schedule, meaning the years we will mail these were/are 2020, 2022, 2024, 2026, and so on. We mailed the forms back in May for your completion and return. If you did not send in the forms, then you may have recently received a violation letter. All we ask is that you complete the forms and return them to the office to have on record. If you do not return the forms, then you will be sent to a hearing before the Board of Directors in which fines may be imposed. If you have any questions, please call the office at (951) 679-2311 (press zero) or send an email to [info@suncitycivic.com](mailto:info@suncitycivic.com).

We have several great events coming up. We also want to remind everyone that, if you try to take advantage of the system, we will find out. The Board has allowed guests to attend events recently. However, it has been brought to our attention that certain residents have had their guest use another resident's name and address to get into the events as they wanted to bring in more than one guest. We are dealing with this resident as this is written. However, if this continues, then we may be forced to start requesting activity cards to get into the events. Please be aware that some people may be using your address to get in.

Have a Ghoulish Halloween!

# Upcoming Events... Open To All!

## FREE EVENT & LUNCH

### SENIOR HEALTH FAIR & BBQ

Oct. 9, 11 am - 1 pm • Webb Hall

Over 30 vendors include reps from caregiving agencies, VA advocates, Medicare insurance specialists, hospice, dental, county agencies and more!

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Oct. 12, 8 am - 12 pm

SCCA will provide tables and chairs on a first-come, first served basis. Booths will not have electricity. Bring your own canopy or pop-up tent (must be anchored). No food items allowed for sale. Check-in starts at 6:30 am. No sellers allowed to enter after 7:30 am so plan to set up early. All booths will remain open until 12 pm (no tear-down earlier than 12 pm). Sign up by emailing your name, phone number and address to [activities@suncitycivic.com](mailto:activities@suncitycivic.com) or call (951) 679-2311, press 0.

## SUN CITY CIVIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL

# HALLOWEEN PARTY

**OCT. 26, 4 - 7 PM - \$10 PP**

**SPECIAL GUEST: THE RAY MILLER BAND**

Wear your best costume and compete for Most Original, Scariest, and Best of the Best! Winners will receive a \$25 gift card and will be featured in the *Core Courier*!

Dinner will be served by Gracie's Lunchbox. Limited to four registered residents plus one guest per home. 150 persons total.

RSVP by emailing: [Activities@SunCityCivic.com](mailto:Activities@SunCityCivic.com) or by calling: (951) 679-2311, press 0

**THE SCCA HOSTS A MONTHLY ALL CLUBS MEETING ON THE 2ND TUESDAY AT 9:30 AM WITH THE 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., 8 – 10 am, Museum Room.

**CHAIR VOLLEYBALL CLUB “SUN CITY SLAMMERS:”** President, Nadine Sanderson, nadinesanderson@msn.com; 951-445-2788; VP, Nancy Moniger, Mcgee4109@gmail.com. Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 8:30 am – 12 pm; Fridays - 5:30 – 9 pm. North Town Hall.

**FITNESS/RHYTHM CLUB:** \*Led by Progressive Health & Performance Liaison Suzie Hunt, dwayhunt@gmail.com, 951-301-5474. Tues. & Thurs., 8 – 9 am. 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.

**LAWN BOWLS CLUB:** President, David Rahm, Rahmdavid55@gmail.com, 951-434-8086; VP, Floyd Pautsch, wudnuts@

gmail.com, 702-372-2791. Mon., Tues., Fri., 5:15 – 8 pm; Sat., 5:30 – 8:30 pm.

**LINE DANCE CLUB:** President, Mickey Diehl, mickeys51@gmail.com, 951-672-2212; VP, Ellen Merendino, Merendino@aol.com. Tues., 4:30 – 6:30 pm, North Town Hall.

**PICKLEBALL CLUB:** President, Paul Bailey, c59828@yahoo.com; VP, Will Howard, fitwillhoward@yahoo.com. Please contact leadership for club play schedule

**SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB:** President, David Ruch, Hcurad47@gmail.com, 951-961-6989; VP, Steve Beatty, Stevebeatty5@gmail.com. Wed. & Sat., 5:30 – 8 pm, Shuffleboard Room.

**SQUARE DANCE CLUB “TWIRLERS:”** President, Randal Kvenbo, randalkvenbo@gmail.com; 951-425-9227; VP, Lorie Abeles. Tues., 6 – 9 pm; 2nd Sunday Dance, 1:30 – 5 pm, Civic Hall.

**SUN CITY PING PONG CLUB:** President, Patrick Nugent, 951-473-3143, ngntptrck@yahoo.com; VP, Perry VanDerHout. Mon. & Thurs., 4:30 – 8 pm; Sat., 10:30 am – 2 pm, North Town Hall.

**TAI CHI CLUB:** President, Paul Dallas, pauldallasbass@gmail.com; VP, Cleo Brown, dcbrown@dslextreme.com. Tues., Wed. & Thurs., 9 – 10 am. 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. Fri., weigh in 8 – 10:30 am, Civic Hall.

**WATERCISE:** Led by Instructor Sue Lacoste. Tues. & Thurs., 11 am – 12 pm, Crystal Pool.

**YOGA:** Led by Instructor from Progressive Health & Performance. Mon. & Fri., 9 - 10 am, North Hall.



## ARTS & CRAFTS

**ART GUILD:** President, Kathleen Crain, Kathy\_crain@verizon.net, 951-303-4757; VP, Ed Spicer, edspicer@mac.com, 269-615-3620. Wed., 1 - 4 pm; Thurs., 9 am - 4 pm; 4th & 5th Fri., 12:30 - 3:15 pm, Art Room.

**CERAMICS CLUB:** President, Debi Wilson, dickdebiwilson@att.net, 714-264-1984; VP, Evelyn Netkin, Evelyn.netkin@gmail.com, 518-859-6442. Mon. – Sat., 8 am – 5 pm, Ceramics Room.

**QUILTING CLUB:** President, Rose Rhoads, roserhoads@verizon.net, 951-533-7520; VP, Jo Ann Bender, jodiblond@verizon.net. Mon., 10:30 am – 4 pm, North Town Hall.

**SENIOR KNITTERS & CROCHET OF MENIFEE:** President, Lorna McGee, lornamcgee8@gmail.com, 909-648-0474; VP, Kim Hatcher, 909-215-7270. Tues., 11 am – 3 pm, Civic Hall.

**SUN CITY WOODWORKS:** President, Lynn Gaughen, Lynn.gaughen55@gmail.com, 619-884-5393; VP, Richard Vasquez, Trickrick4@gmail.com. Mon. - Sun., 8:30 am – 5 pm. 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, 951-973-4645, Pembertonltd8@verizon.net. 2nd Thurs., 6 - 9 pm, Trophy Room.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB:** President, Judy Lacy, iamjudylacy@gmail.com, 224-612-0973; VP, James Wong, 630-938-1154. Mon., Thurs. & 3rd Sat., 12 - 4:15 pm, Civic Hall.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB:** President, Glen McCue, glen@mcqz.com; VP, Marie Silver, Buffysilver013@gmail.com. 1st Fri., 5 - 9 pm. Civic Hall

**FUN BUNCH CLUB:** President, Mary Jane Williams, Grandmomuwho@gmail.com, 760-310-5956; VP, Nancy Doss, Ndossmk@

aol.com, 714-895-5001. 4th Wed., 12:30 - 4:30 pm, 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., 9:30 am - 12 pm, Webb Hall.

**KARAOKE CLUB:** President, Boyd Barrett Bkb.trippin42@gmail.com, 951-232-3814; VP Stephen Caruso, sukkaful@yahoo.com. Thurs., 6 - 9 pm, Civic Hall.

**LAPIDARY SOCIETY CLUB:** President, Dick Wilson, dickdebiwilson@att.net, 714-345-6699; VP, James Garry, 951-805-8121, Jgarry288@gmail.com. Mon. - Fri., 9 am - 12 pm, Lapidary Room.

**MENIFEE VALLEY LIONS CLUB (PSO):** President, Joel Hoffman, 702-544-1771; lionsclubtreasurer@outlook.com; VP, Steve Beatty, Stevebeatty5@gmail.com. 1st Thurs., 7 - 8 pm, East Room

**MERRY MAKERS CLUB:** President, Sue Sampson, Suepadilla66@gmail.com 951-490-9330; VP: Irene Marquez, 951-723-7488. Practice 1st & 2nd Mon.; Entertain - 4th Mon. 12:30 - 3 pm, Museum Room.

**TRAVEL CLUB:** President, Crystal Jones, Trvlclubcjones@att.net, 951-672-1359; VP, Marie Banker, Mbanker58@icloud.com. 1st Wed., 12:15 - 3 pm, North Town Hall

**VFW AUXILIARY POST 1956 (PSO):** President, Janice Lovendahl, vfwaux1956@gmail.com, 951-541-1503; VP: Margie Thomas. 2nd Sat., 8:30 am - 2 pm, Trophy Room.

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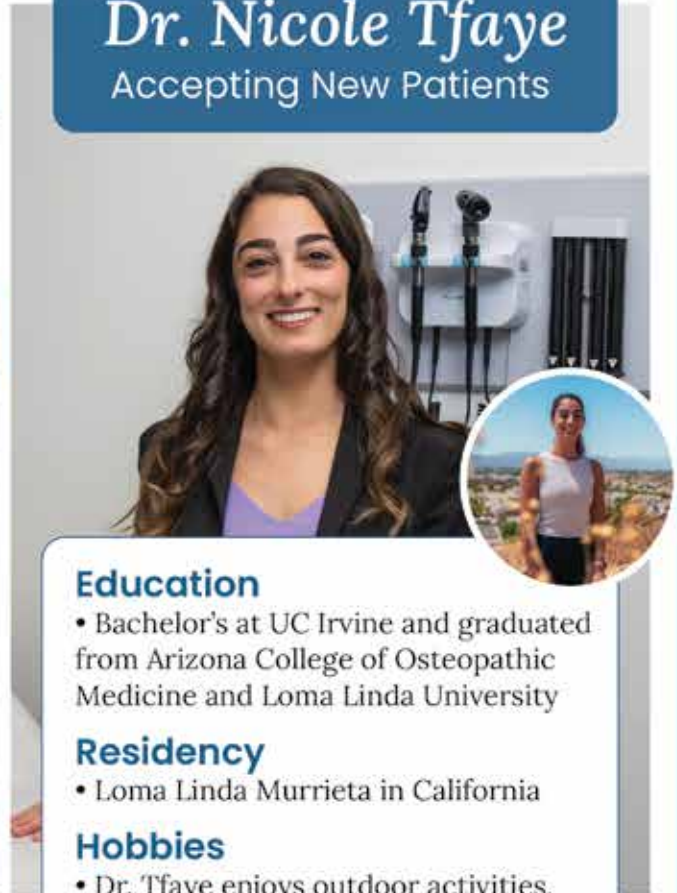
### Residency

- Loma Linda Murrieta in California

### Hobbies

- Dr. Lee enjoys weightlifting, staying active, and spending quality time with his family.

**Dr. Nicole Tfaye**  
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### Education

- Bachelor's at UC Irvine and graduated from Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine and Loma Linda University

### Residency

- Loma Linda Murrieta in California

### Hobbies

- Dr. Tfaye enjoys outdoor activities, traveling, and is a diehard Lakers fan.



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**FOODIE FRIDAYS**

Join us at Mt. San Jacinto College's Menifee Campus (28237 La Piedra Rd.) for our upcoming Foodie Friday on Fri., Oct. 4 at 5 pm. This mouth-watering event, featuring over 50 food vendors, curated crafts, and entertainment, runs on the first Friday of every month through October. Foodie Fridays is presented by Made Local in "flavorship" with the City of Menifee and Mt. San Jacinto College.



**CLEAR AIR & ELECTRIC CAR EXPO**

Meet us at Mt. San Jacinto College's Menifee Campus (28237 La Piedra Rd.) for our Annual Clean Air & Electric Car Expo on Sat., Oct. 5 from 9 am to 12 pm. Held in collaboration with local partnerships to coincide with California Clean Air Day, this event aims to promote emission-reducing habits through a fun, interactive, and educational environment. It will feature an Electric Vehicle Car Show, music, food, and exhibitors.



**ANNUAL STATE OF THE CITY**

The Menifee community is invited to attend the 2024 Menifee State of the City address on Thurs., Oct. 24 at 6:30 pm at HCN Bank Stadium at Mt. San Jacinto College Menifee Campus (28237 La Piedra Road). This event is free and open to the public. Hear from city leaders about all the great things happening in Menifee!



**FAITH & BLUE**

The Menifee Police Department is excited to invite the community to join us for a special day of unity at Faith & Blue 2024 on Sat., Oct. 5 from 1 to 4 pm at Kay Cenicerros Senior Center (29995 Evans Rd.). This year, Menifee PD is collaborating with MilVet, a local nonprofit, to assemble 200 care packages for deployed troops. For more details on how to get involved, visit <https://menifeepolice.org/faith/>.

**FALL FESTIVAL**

Our Annual Fall Festival event is back Sat., Oct. 19 from 4 to 8 pm at Mt. San Jacinto College's Menifee Campus (28237 La Piedra Rd.). Join us for a "spook-tacular" night filled with fun, including vendor booths, live entertainment, community performances, costume contests, trick-or-treating, and more!

**HAUNT YOUR HOUSE COMPETITION**

Do you have what it takes to spook your neighbors? Menifee's Haunt Your House competition is back this October for another "fang-tastic" year with five decorating categories: scariest, best theme, most innovative, most kid-friendly, and Dia de los Muertos. For competition details and dates, visit [www.cityofmenifee.us/specialevents](http://www.cityofmenifee.us/specialevents).

**DIA DE LOS MUERTOS (DAY OF THE DEAD)**

Celebrate Dia de los Muertos on Sat., Oct. 26 from 4 to 8 pm at Mt. San Jacinto College's Menifee Campus (28237 La Piedra Rd.). Enjoy live music, dance performances, children's activities, delicious traditional food, local craft vendors, and a Catrina Contest! If you want to participate in our Day of the Dead event by showcasing an altar or decorating a Tapete, please email our Community Services Team at [culturalarts@cityofmenifee.us](mailto:culturalarts@cityofmenifee.us) or call (951) 723-3880.





# Chief's Corner: How to Avoid Fraud

By Chief Chris Karrer, Menifee Police Department

If there's one thing for certain, it's that scammers never stop. According to the Federal Trade Commission, nationwide fraud losses reached over \$10 billion in 2023. This was a 14 percent increase in losses reported from the prior year. However, this does not mean you have to fall victim to fraud. Here are some things you can do to help keep your finances safe.

The Social Security Administration recognizes that while scams can come in a variety of forms, there are five basic signs for you to be aware of:

1. Scammers will often pretend to be from an organization or agency you know or trust.
2. Scammers will pretend to be people you know.
3. Scammers usually say there is an issue or claim there is a prize.
4. Scammers then pressure you to act immediately.
5. Scammers tell you to make a payment in a specific way to solve the problem or accept the prize.

While these scammers can be extremely tricky, it is important to keep in mind that agencies, such as the Social Security Administration, will not threaten you with arrest, suspend your Social Security number, threaten to seize your bank account, directly message you on social media, or ask you to pay with things like gift cards, wire transfers, or cryptocurrency if you do not pay them immediately.

It is important to always be cautious with personal information,

which includes limiting who you share that information with. Avoid sharing your Social Security number, credit or debit card details, or passwords. Keep important documents like bank statements, passports, and tax returns in a safe place, and shred sensitive documents before disposing of them.

Additionally, secure your devices and protect your online presence to help limit the amount of information you are sharing with strangers and potential scammers. To do so, avoid using common passwords or the same password for multiple accounts, review your privacy settings to ensure strangers cannot access your information, limit the type of information being shared online, and be wary of unusual requests on social media.

Finally, it is vital that you monitor your financial accounts, including checking statements regularly and setting up alerts from your bank to be notified of suspicious activity. Always report fraudulent activity immediately to your bank and police department.

If you receive a suspicious call, text, email, or piece of mail claiming to be from a government agency or specific organization, it is important that you remain calm, hang up or ignore the message, do not click on attachments or links, protect your money and your information, and report the scam.

If someone contacts you and you are suspicious in any way, get in touch with a family member you trust or call the police department before you send any money or other forms of payment.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of a scam, please call the Menifee Police Department's Non-Emergency line at (951) 677-4964.

## BEWARE OF NEW FACEBOOK FRIEND REQUESTS

Submitted by EC

Reports are that people are getting CLONED, NOT HACKED, on Facebook.

It is alleged that changing your password does NOTHING. Accounts that are cloned use one of your pictures and your name to create a "new" Facebook account (they don't need your password to do this).

They then request your friends to add them to their accounts. Your friends may think that it's you and accept your request. From that point on, they can write what they want under your name.

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# Strategic Plan Includes Arts & Entertainment

*By Menifee Mayor Bill Zimmerman*

Recently, your City Council held a “Strategic Visioning” workshop where a consultant led an informal discussion that included ideas for improving our lifestyle in our city. There were many suggestions related to promoting the arts and attracting entertainment venues. The workshop also provided an opportunity for the public to speak and offer good ideas.

The natural tendency is to compare ourselves to the more established cities around us and know that our city doesn’t have some of the things they have, so those venues were noted as examples during the discussion. It was evident that some neighboring cities have “a thing” they are known for, such as a lake, wineries, or a casino. Some have created signature events that bring tourists, such as a rod run car show, or the balloon and wine festival.

I suggested, and my colleagues agreed, that it would be prudent to consider creating a Menifee “Nature Preserve & Interpretive Center.” Ideally, it would be located where the land has remained natural, with native plants and majestic oaks (we have that). The Nature Center concept could include a ranger station with outdoor seating for fireside chats and a self-guided history museum. Ideally, it would have displays and exhibits, offering opportunities for children to learn about the unique wonders and natural beauty found right here in our hometown.

After a robust discussion with numerous ideas and considerations, the Council directed staff to engage with a strategic planning consultant and return with feasible concepts and findings of the costs, opportunities, and constraints. In August, the Council approved an agreement with a consultant to begin the study. We hope the effort will result in new signature events that deliver unique entertainment and family fun. In due time, “private” businesses that offer dining experiences, theater shows, and performances will arrive to complement the city’s events. All of these will surely make our home town more attractive and improve our lifestyle.

This year marks Menifee’s “Sweet 16” birthday since incorporation. The vision and plans we engage in today will eventually come to fruition, improving our health, lifestyle, and social infrastructure.

How about this month’s history fun fact:

For about 90 years, a very large, two-story Victorian-style home stood on the east side of Highway 395 (today’s I-215) about where Mt. San Jacinto College is located today. It was quite a landmark in the community. Built around 1890, the house was constructed by William and Callie Kirkpatrick and their nine children. Leonard Senior, the youngest son, and his family were the last to occupy the home. Around 1980, the stately manor was torn down when the property was sold and developed as the Menifee Lakes master-planned community. A photo of the home can be seen by visiting the Menifee History Museum or viewing the Kirkpatrick Family video via [www.menifeehistory.com](http://www.menifeehistory.com) website on the YouTube video link.



*By Bob Karwin, City Councilman, Menifee District 1*

We have heard your concerns about loud, unruly conduct around the city. We do have a noise ordinance, but the current language, which we adopted from the county’s code, is not very specific and does not provide our Police Department with the ability to shut down loud parties, disturbing behavior like public drunkenness, and obstruction of streets.

I am pleased to report that at our July City Council meeting our Police Chief presented a draft of a new code section that would give our officers the ability to make arrests for these offenses and take actions for loud, unruly behavior. City Council generally approved the proposed code but requested some small adjustments to the language. The final version of the code should be approved very soon.

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# Noise Ordinance Set to Change

In August, we held a forum to discuss solutions for crime and homelessness in the Sun City Plaza. A representative for the owner of the largest building attended and heard the concerns of multiple business owners and residents. A follow-up meeting will be held on Nov. 5 from 9 to 10:30 am, in the upstairs meeting room of Rancho Family Medical Group. At the follow-up, we will review how our Police Department has responded and see which new tactics are having success. All are welcome to attend the meeting. We realize this is election day, so we will be done early enough for you to vote in the general election afterward, if you have not yet already voted by mail.

City Council meetings are held at City Hall on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 6 pm and are open to the public. You can also watch them online on our YouTube channel. Feel free to email me at [bkarwin@cityofmenifee.us](mailto:bkarwin@cityofmenifee.us).



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## Bunco Fun Bunch

### BUNCO ON BREAK UNTIL JANUARY

The BUNCO FUN BUNCH usually gets together every fourth Wednesday from 1 to 4 pm in Civic Hall. We've all been having so much fun on game day, and many of our players leave as winners! However, due to scheduling conflicts in October and the holidays in November and December (that will blackout our game), we decided

to go dark until January 2025.

We'll miss all of you in our Bunco Fun Bunch and hope you have a great three months until we get together again! Be sure to look for our next article in the January 2025 *Core Courier*, telling you all about our next game day on Jan. 22.

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# Garden Club

## Learn About Beautifying Your Surroundings

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be on Tues., Oct. 15, beginning at 10 am. Sign in, enjoy refreshments, view our plant table (members bring cuttings and plants for sale) and the Treasure Table (donated items are raffled), and visit with other members. Each meeting participant also receives a raffle ticket for door prizes. Meetings are always the third Tuesday of every month, from September to June.

Although we don't meet in July and August, we're busily planning our September to June year. We have many activities planned, including touring another local botanical garden, hearing from a beekeeper and Master Gardener, and learning about worms, water-wise gardening and much more. Come join the fun and learn all you can to create a garden oasis in our desert community.

Our home tour is planned for April 2025, so don't miss out seeing what some of our members have planted and done to enhance their individual landscapes. There are so many gorgeous yards that are drought tolerant that provide many benefits. Call us if you'd like to join the tour!

Did you know that one mature leafy tree produces as much oxygen in a season as 10 people inhale in a year? Plant a tree, breathe easier!

We're all about teaching, learning, and working together to make our individual spaces at home as much a paradise as possible. With drought-tolerant landscaping (not just cactus!), a yard can be

transformed while using very little water. Come join our President Jennifer Lopez; co-Vice Presidents Jill Hardy and Valerie Gibson; and Treasurer Camille Susca to learn about the fun things we can do to beautify our surroundings. ~ Jill Hardy



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## Sun City Twirlers

**TWIRLERS STARTED NEW CLASSES** The Sun City Twirlers recently installed its new Board of Directors for the upcoming 2024-2025 year. Outgoing Board members include Lois Burton as Publicity/Newsletter, Lorie Abeles as Treasurer, and Anita Pederson as Hospitality. SCCA member Mark Cordell will be taking over the role of Treasurer, and is learning the ropes from Lorie Abeles in this picture taken at our recent dance with the patriotic theme of Stars & Stripes.

On Sept. 10, new classes started for beginners to learn how to Square Dance. If you like to have fun, listen to music, make new friends, and get some extra steps in your day, you need to be here!

## Travel Club

### DAY TRIPS

- Thurs., Oct. 10: *Hamilton* Musical - \$135 - WAIT LIST ONLY - Call Mary (951-285-0255)
- Monday, Oct. 21: Morongo Casino/Outlet Cabazon - \$52 - Call Catherine E. (951-229-5436)
- Sat., Nov. 9: Del Mar Racetrack - \$73 - Call Mary (951-285-0255)
- Wed., Nov. 20: Viejas Casino Alpine - \$25 - Call Mike (661-224-2067)
- Mon., Nov. 25: Day of Museums-LA - \$70 - Call Bruce (760-224-8946)
- Tues., Dec. 31: New Years Eve Colorful Songs Revue, afternoon Luncheon Show

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- Nov. 11-15, Ensenada/Catalina Cruise- Cabin Prices PP, \$621-\$1011. Call Marie (619-322-1731)
- Dec. 8-12, AFC Tours, Smoky Mountain/Pigeon Forge-\$2,799/double, \$3,479/single. Call Nancy (714-895-5001).





Division 1 first place team: (L-R) Phil Michelsen, Kathie Pool, Dave Burt, Nancy Hatzidakis, Nancy Moniger, Dave Clark and Ray Beal.

## Sun City Slammers Chair Volleyball

**BRINGING HOME THE GOLD!** Sun City Slammers Chair Volleyball, once again, brings home the gold.

On July 25, the Sun City Slammers competed in a Chair Volleyball tournament hosted by Riverside at their La Sierra Senior Center.

The Sun City Slammers took four teams to compete. To prepare for the tournament, the teams practiced together for several weeks, using skills and techniques they learned while attending clinics that the Chair Volleyball club offers on the first Friday of every month.

It was evident that the time the players invested in learning techniques for competition paid off when the two Division 1 teams

took first and second place.

All players had a great time mixing with other communities and building new friendships.

We strongly encourage more people to join our club as there are many benefits to Chair Volleyball, such as reducing stress, improving cardiovascular fitness, increasing flexibility, and toning muscles. It's a great way to socialize and enjoy exercise in a fun and safe environment for our seniors.

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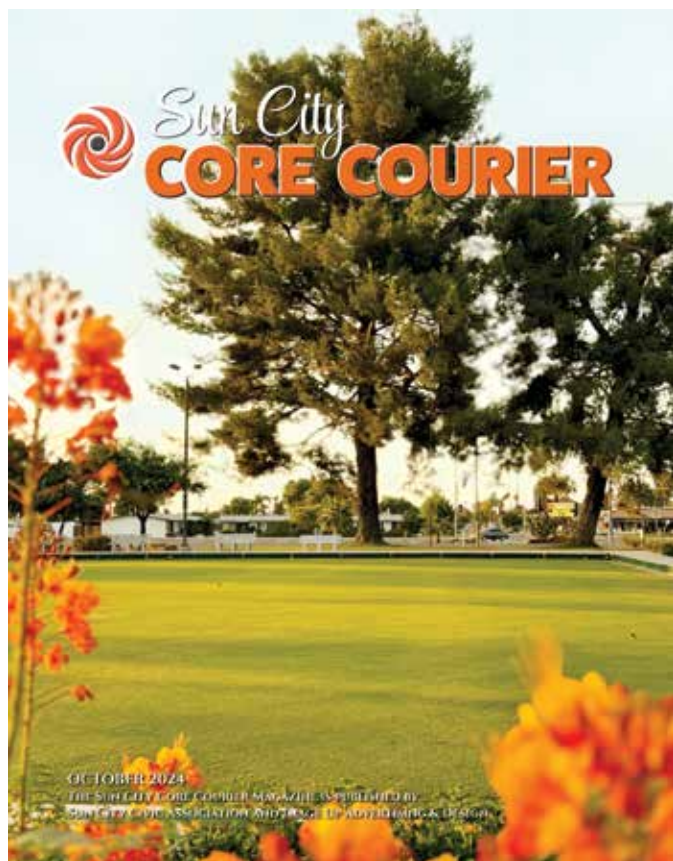
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If you have any questions, please call Courtney Taylor at (909) 797-3647.

## 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 400 words. Email Word Doc files to [manager@suncitycivic.com](mailto:manager@suncitycivic.com) or [activities@suncitycivic.com](mailto: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 three) 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.



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

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