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## All About RCSC Budget

When the mercury starts rising and many flock to cooler parts up north, it may seem that things slow down at RCSC, but that's hardly the case. The summertime is when RCSC management begins crafting the next year's operating budget, which is approved by the Board of Directors in December.

The budget is not put together haphazardly overnight, but takes months of work and revision on the part of RCSC management, who then presents the budget to the Finance, Budget & Audit Committee, who, in turn, makes their recommendation to the Board of Directors for final approval.

RCSC's fiscal year is the same as a regular calendar year, January through December. Because of this, the process for creating the annual operating budget takes place in the middle to latter parts of the year versus the beginning to middle parts of the year like some corporations whose fiscal years don't align with a regular calendar year.

The budget process begins in the late spring and early summer when the RCSC Controller distributes figures and data from past years to managers and department directors, who then begin crafting their budgets for the upcoming year. Managers and directors hammer out their new departmental budgets by examining past years' and current year income and expenses, along with planning for any new projects or expenditures that may be needed in see BUDGET on back page

## **Southwest Gas seeks increase**

As with the water case last year, there are two issues facing Sun City in regards to Southwest Gas' rate case: increases in rates and decoupling. Both need you to take action today!

According to Southwest Gas' application, the proposed increase would raise the current average monthly winter residential bill of \$58.10 by \$9.01 to \$67.11 or a 15.5% increase and the present average monthly summer residential bill of \$24.07 would increase by \$2.54 to \$26.61 or 10.55%. Even if Sun City residents do not have gas utility available in their homes, this proposed rate increase will greatly affect RCSC's operating expenses and therefore increase annual property assessments for Sun City. In addition to seeking a permanent increase in rates, Southwest Gas is also requesting approval of an "Energy Efficiency Enabling Provision," which is a general decoupling methodology that will allow Southwest Gas to collect, from its ratepayers, lost revenues attributable to declining sales due to conservation and energy efficiency programs. In simple terms, decoupling means that the actual utility revenues would track the utility company's projected revenue and should not increase or decrease with changes in sales, a subsidy of sorts to guarantee revenues to the utility company regardless of usage.

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## **SunViews changes**

RCSC is very excited about the recently announced changes to SunViews, but we have received questions from several clubs about those changes, specifically regarding club articles. To clear up any and all confusion some clubs may have, we have outlined the changes in this article, and explained how we believe the changes will benefit clubs and all Sun-Views readers.

**Events & Classes.** Beginning with the August SunViews, clubs will have the opportunity to publicize events and classes/workshops that they sponsor throughout the year in the new Events and Classes listings. Instead of having event and class information spread throughout the smorgasbord of club articles, all that

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With the heat a-blazin', venture indoors to Sundial Auditorium for this year's last summer show! Show begins at 7pm and it's free to RCSC cardholders and their guests.

#### Deborah Offenhauser, Buckshot Dot & Ice Cream Social | August 28

Buckshot Dot is a Cowboy Poet of the Year who does it all - poetry, singing, comedy and more! Deborah Offenhauser is one of America's premier pianists who plays a finger-snappin', toe-tappin', salute to the great pops keyboard artists. Opening with a Dizzy Fingers salute to Liberace, Deborah tips her hat to Joanne Castle with a blazing 12th Street Rag and continues to entertain with music from "The Phantom of the Opera," "Dr. Zhivago." She is described as a female Victor Borga!

#### **RCSC Contact Information**

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Corporate Offices: 623-561-4600 Board of Directors: 623-561-4620 Clubs & Activities Office: 623-561-4660 Monday–Friday 7:30am–4pm Cardholder Services: 623-561-4603 Monday–Friday 8:30am–4pm Open 9am to noon first Saturday of each month Stay in the loop with RCSC news alert emails! Sign up at www.sunaz.com

Email addresses remain confidential.

These offices are at Lakeview Center



#### **Board of Directors News & Notes**

2011 Board Election: Candidate packets are now available. Pick up in person at Board Office at Lakeview Center. Must have RCSC Member Card. Four seats up for election: 3 three-year terms and 1 one-year term. More information: boardoffice@sunaz.com | 623-561-4620.

Rental & Use of RCSC Property: The Board of Directors approved changes to Board Policy #11 Use & Rental of RCSC Facilities & Property that clarify the process for individuals and groups who wish to rent/use RCSC properties for events or meetings.

**Insurance:** The Board of Directors approved the coverages, carriers and premiums for insurance renewal that began July 1 and will run through June 30, 2012.

Center Site Plans: At their June 30 meeting, Board members approved a motion that directs RCSC to continue its process with developing site plans for each of the recreation centers, authorizing up to \$20,000 for the next plans. The cost for site plans is not budgeted for 2011 but is recommended by the Long Range Planning Committee. The site plans will allow the committee to continue its work reviewing the centers and evaluating future needs so a recommendation can be made to the Board for long- and short-term improvements and renovations.

#### **Human Resources News & Notes**

**Hiring:** During the past month, we have focused on recruiting and hiring for several positions including some key positions in the Buildings & Infrastructure department.

New Software: Great Plains, the new software program for Accounting & Human Resources, is now up and running. While we have made strides in input of information, we still have a great deal of current and historical information that reguires input. In addition, some new fields are available that will assist HR in several areas, with one being applicant tracking. Automated applicant tracking will greatly enhance the hiring process.

401(k): Last month, we conducted our third quarter 401(k) enrollment which includes an informational meeting for individuals hired during that quarter.

Legal Arizona Workers Act: On May 26, in a 5-3 vote, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the legality of the Legal Arizona Workers Act, which requires all employers in the state to use E-Verify, the federal electronic system that checks job candidates immigration status (right to work in the U.S.). The Court also upheld the State's law revoking the licenses of businesses that knowingly hire illegal immigrants. The law became effective January 1, 2008, and is intended to ensure that no businesses in Arizona knowingly or intentionally hire or employ illegal immigrants. HR brought RCSC into compliance with this law on August 27, 2007. Tutorials and tests are given periodically to meet or update requirements of the law. Arizona calls the U.S. Supreme Court's decision an immigration victory for the state. It is important to note that the Legal Arizona Workers Act and the SB1070 law are different laws.

## **SW GAS: Contact ACC**

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If you want to make a difference and help keep everyone's operating costs down in Sun City, here is what you must do: Write to the Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 W Washington St, Phoenix AZ 85007, providing the following information: your name, your address, your phone number, your email address, and the following: Utility Name: Southwest Gas Corporation, Docket Numbers: G-01551A-10-0458, Re: Rate Increase and Decoupling. You may also go to http:// www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/publiccommentform.pdf and complete the public comment form emailing it to mailmaster@azcc.gov.

Also, email and/or call each of the Commissioners: (Please send to both email addresses.)

Gary Pierce, Chair: pierce-web@azcc.gov | gpierce@azcc.gov | 602-542-3933 Sandra Kennedy: kennedy-web@azcc.gov | skennedy@azcc.gov | 602-542-3625 Paul Newman: newman-web@azcc.gov | pnewman@azcc.gov | 602-542-3682 Robert Stump: stump-web@azcc.gov | bstump@azcc.gov | 602-542-3935 Brenda Burns: burns-web@azcc.gov | bburns@azcc.gov | 602-542-0745

## **Buildings & Infrastructure News & Notes**

**Fairway Project:** The Fairway Phase 2 project continues to progress well except for the pools which continue to be delayed due to the additional permit required by Maricopa County Building and Planning Department. Unfortunately, this additional permit could delay the completion and opening of Fairway Phase 2 by several weeks beyond the previously scheduled July 2011 target date. Work progress for Fairway phase 2 as follows:

- 1) Painting has been completed throughout phase 2 of the building.
- 2) Wall tile and floor tile work is complet-
- 3) The rubberized walking track surface is currently being installed.
- 4) Vanity tops, check-in counter tops and plumbing fixtures are now all installed.
- 5) Exterior stucco work and painting is now completed.
- **6)** Phase 2 sidewalks, hardscape and the West parking lot work is underway.
- 7) West facing "Fairway Recreation Center" sign is on order.
- 8) Fitness equipment has arrived and will be delivered and assembled after the carpeting is installed within the facility.
- 9) Lawn bowling green construction continues on schedule however, the arrival of the artificial turf has been delayed by the manufacturer. Arrival is now expected mid-August 2011.
- 10) The pools and spa have been exca-

vated, rough-in plumbing has been installed and reinforcing steel has been set in place. Unfortunately, much of the work in finishing the pool and spa, pool decking and the walking pool/spa shades continues to be delayed by Maricopa County Planning and Development's approval of the additional permit.

**Bell Tennis Courts:** Resurfacing work on the four Premier Tennis Courts at Bell Center is now completed. Contractor was Southwest Sport. (Cost - \$18,855)

Bell Wood Shop: A 10-ton heating & air conditioning unit (HVAC) was replaced at the Bell wood shop. Contractor was Custom Cooling. (Cost - \$9,590)

Grounds Crew: The RCSC grounds department has now completed the first 2011 planing of all lawn bowl greens. The crew also mowed and watered the RCSC ballpark and Sun Bowl amphitheatre, fixed broken irrigation lines and pruned several trees around the recreation cen-

Palm Trees: This summer 256 palm trees were trimmed, at various centers, and one dead palm tree was removed at Oakmont Center. Contractor was B&C Stump Removal and Tree Service. (Cost - \$6,088)

## **Bowling News & Notes**

**Open Play Income:** Year-to-date open play income is up 6% when compared to the same period last year and league income is up 1% for the same period. Both Bowling Centers have reduced rates for the summer. Prices are \$2.00 per game for guests and \$1.75 per game for cardholders.

No-Tap Tournaments: On the last Sunday of each month during the summer, Bell Lanes will host a No-Tap tournament for all bowlers 55 years of age and older. The tournaments have been very successful the last two summers. Not only do the tournaments produce income for the bowling department, they offer the bowlers a chance to get out of the heat and win money.

League Officers Meeting: The annual League President and Secretary meeting for all bowling leagues will be in Social Hall #1 at Lakeview Center at 10am August 18. All league presidents and secretaries are invited to attend the meeting where we will discuss RCSC and bowling policies, league record service and league contracts. Secretaries will be issued all of their league supplies at the meeting. Representatives from the Phoenix Metro USBC Association will be present to answer any questions officers might have concerning USBC rules or procedures.

#### June SCBA High Scores:

Tim Walker 806 Matt Vilegas 801

Pete Partridge 300 Al Shafer 300 Joel Miller 300 Mike Windle 300 **Robert Atherton 300** 

Bryanna Caldwell 707 Marcie Skalicky 704 Vera McFadden 702

## Financial Report - Period Ending May 31, 2011

## Recreation Centers of Sun City, Inc.

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### For the Period Ending May 31, 2011

**SRCSC** 

	Current	Prior
	Y-T-D	Y-T-D
Unrestricted Funds:		
Cash Invested/On Hand/In Bank	7,096,531	7,910,098
Cash Reserves	2,500,000	2,500,000
Sub-Total Unrestricted	9,596,531	10,410,098
Restricted Funds:		
Preservation/Improvement Fund	4,664,541	3,260,463
Total Cash & Investments	14,261,072	13,670,561
Other Current Assets:		
<ul><li>* Accounts Receivable</li></ul>	1,252,052	992,884
Deposits & Prepaids	85,925	98,345
Inventory	69,791	86,889
Total Current Assets	15,668,840	14,848,679
Fixed Assets:		
Land, Improvements, Buildings	57,408,712	56,158,683
F, F & E and Vehicles	22,495,211	22,109,061
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(46,555,510)	(43,899,701)
Work In Progress	17,663,653	12,446,265
Total Fixed Assets	51,012,066	46,814,308
TOTAL ASSETS	\$66,680,906	\$61,662,987
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable and Other	1,260,226	1,301,082
Deferred Income	6,761,650	6,430,269
Total Current Liabilities	8,021,876	7,731,351
Other Liabilities:		
Lease Purchase	28,142	55,805
Total Liabilities	8,050,018	7,787,156
Net Worth:		
Current Net Worth	58,630,888	53,875,831
TOTAL LIABILITIES and NET WORTH	\$66,680,906	\$61,662,987

#### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

For the Period of January 1, 2011 through May 31, 2011

	Current	Prior
	Y-T-D	Y-T-D
Operating Income:		
Property Assessments	3,974,907	3,893,685
Transfer & Access Fees	269,935	262,800
Privilege & Guest Cards	296,512	274,943
Food / Liquor Sales	274,006	253,383
Bowling Fees	316,254	307,604
Golf Fees	2,640,841	2,621,288
Cart Rentals	111,039	108,063
Merchandise Sales	81,941	70,440
Investment Income	399	3,023
Activities Income	219,560	108,600
Rental Income	181,200	161,272
Contributions	63,750	46,096
Miscellaneous Income	39,718	18,090
Total Operating Income	8,470,062	8,129,287
Cost of Sales:		
Total Cost of Sales	357,305	239,260
Gross Income	\$8,112,757	\$7,890,027
Operating Expenses:		
Salaries and Wages	1,824,190	2,740,914
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	399,444	756,735
Repairs and Maintenance	2,424,415	516,538
Utilities Expense	775,964	801,998
General Operating Expenses	255,814	616,870
Total Operating Expenses	5,679,827	5,433,055
Net Operating Income	\$2,432,930	\$2,456,972
Other Income:	36,971	203,631
Other Expenses:		
Property Taxes	33,576	34,473
Insurance	121,764	99,775
Other	27,875	65,095
Net Income Before Depreciation	2,286,686	2,461,260
Depreciation:	1,202,697	1,250,278
NET INCOME / (LOSS)	\$1,083,989	\$1,210,982

## **Financial News & Notes**

New Owners - PIF

Home Sales:

Budget: RCSC ended May well within operating budget both for the month and year-to-date. Every division operated within their operating budget year-to-date and overall RCSC is doing very well. Management customarily holds some repair and maintenance projects until the last quarter of the year to be assured that the budget can be obtained before releasing funds for such expenses. We are holding approximately \$300,000 in projects at this time.

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Collections: During May, RCSC collected \$11,892 from 39 property owners in outside collections. This is the lowest amount collected so far this year. Our internal collector processed payments from past due property owners totaling \$35,721 and property related transfer fees totaling \$141,281.

**Property Assessments:** The total increase of past due balances in May was 3.7% overall. The increase in Over 30 day balances in April resulted in a corresponding increase in Over 60 day balances in May as assessments continued to age without payment. Over 60 day balances increased by 38% in May. The past three months have shown a trend of approximately 87% of invoices paid by the end of the month due and 43% of the next month's assessments paid before the month due.

Bank-Owned Properties: Property trustee sale notices on Sun City properties decreased again in May as fewer properties received trustee sale notices, and more either came out of foreclosure or were lender sold. RCSC has 121 properties in this position. While the total number of properties owned by lenders did not change in May we had the largest lender-owned turnover of properties so far this year.

Property Sales & PIF: PIF income exceeded budget in May by \$169,343, or 40%, and year to date by \$613,980, or 33%, which represented the highest volume ever of property transfers in May. The three months ending in May represented the highest volume of PIF collected for any prior three-month period.



### **Golf News & Notes**

Rainfall: RCSC golf courses have begun to experience a lack of rainfall for 2011. Total rainfall through June is 1.3 inches, compared to 6.53 inches in 2010. The lack of rainfall begins a build-up of salts in the soil that does not allow the turf to aggressively grow. The lack of rainfall also highlights the lack of proper distribution uniformity with the irrigation systems as golfers can begin to see many dry areas forming on the golf courses. The lack of rainfall is also causing many issues with the operation of groundwater wells. The total water usage for 2011 is 1,849.94 acre feet compared to 1,631.59 acre feet in 2010.

Public Play & Sales: Daily public play was down for the month, the highly competitive golf market in the Valley being the leading cause. Fortunately outside tournament play for the month exceeded expectations, which helped to offset the loss. Merchandise sales continued to exceed expectations as they have in previous months.

Willowbrook Play: As everyone should be aware by now, the construction at Willowcreek has affected the pro shop's operating hours. This has also affected those persons wishing to play Willowbrook. As a reminder if you wish to play Willowbrook you can: a) Check-in at Willow pro shop and play prior to 11am; b) Check-in prior to 11am and play at a later time the same day; c) Play without checking in after 11am if you have a no-fee all course golf card; d) Play without checking in after 3pm if you have an After 5pm golf card; e) Check-in at another golf shop after 11am.

Fairway Transition: The process of transition of winter ryegrass to summer bermudagrass is well under way. The process of filling in the fairways with bermudagrass was slowed by the cool weather experienced in May and early June. The average date for bermudagrass to begin active growth according to the USGA is June 6. This year active bermudagrass growth did not begin until June 14. This late date for bermudagrass growth will probably cause fairways to be thin for a longer period of time. Typically fairways fill in with bermudagrass between July 15 and August 1. With the late start in bermudagrass growth the fairways may not

fill in until late July to mid-August.

Second Fertilizer: All golf courses have applied a second fertilization to overseeded areas. The first fertilizer application in May was a slow release fertilizer designed to feed the turf over the entire summer. This second fertilizer application is a quick release fertilizer that provides a guick release to help the bermudagrass in the overseeded areas to increase growth activity.

**Greens Maintenance:** The summer maintenance program for greens began the first week of June. The greens were fertilized with a slow release fertilizer that will feed the turf during June and July. The greens will be vertical mowed twice and top dressed twice during June and July. Vertical mowing and topdressing is performed to remove organic matter, reduce grain and help smooth the putting surface.

Fish in Riverview Lakes: Riverview Golf Course's front 9 lakes received 286 pounds of tilapia fish last week. The fish were put into the lakes to control algae that had begun to grow in the lakes. The fish population has decreased to the point that the algae are no longer being controlled. The addition of the new tilapia will bring the population back to a level that will keep the algae out of the

Director of Golf: Brian Duthu has been promoted to Director of Golf. Brian has an extensive background in golf and with the changes that occurred at the first of the year when we contracted our golf maintenance to National Golf Maintenance, we have found that folks are unsure who they should talk to about various golf issues. As a result, Brian is the "go-to guy" for all golf and snack shop operations and concerns as they will now come under his leadership and direction.

Lakes Pro Shop Roof: The asphalt roof on the Lakes pro shop is scheduled to be replaced soon. The roof work will also require the mechanical equipment to be removed and reset in order to allow re-roofing within the HVAC enclosure. Contractor is Trades Unlimited. (Cost -\$10,000)

## Daily Fitness: At the 'core' of fitness

Balancing on a fitness ball is a new adventure for Elizabeth Lane. With the help of Daily Fitness trainer Jane Fortier, Elizabeth is learning about core strength. "Exercises performed on a fitness ball challenge core musculature," Fortier says. "Core muscles have two different roles: 1) to move the body (mobilizers) and 2) to resist or control movement (stabilizers). In the core, mobilizing muscles move the body in several different directions - bending forward, backward, sideways, and twisting. Stabilizing muscles keep the individual bones of the spine correctly aligned when the mobilizers are at work. Exercises on the fitness ball use both mobilizers and stabilizers, thus improving core strength and stability. These exercises lead to stronger trunk musculature and better balance."

Working with the fitness ball is only one of the many forms of exercise used by Daily Fitness trainers. Machines, free weights and alternative exercises are introduced to meet client needs. To learn



more about working with a personal trainer at any of the Sun City fitness centers, including Fairway, call 623-256-7901 or visit DailyFitnessLLC.com.

## **Golf Course Overseeding 2011**

Course	Close	Open	Cart Path Only Until
Lakes East	September 22	October 10	October 31
Riverview	September 22	October 10	October 31
North	September 22	October 10	October 31
Willowbrook	September 22	October 10	October 31
Lakes West	October 13	October 31	November 21
Quail Run	October 13	October 31	November 21
South	October 13	October 31	November 21
Willowcreek	October 13	October 31	November 21

## **Aerification 2011**

#### **Greens Aerification**

July 28	Willowbrook
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July 29	Willowcreek
August 1	North
August 4	Lakes East
August 5	Lakes West
August 8	South
August 11	Quail Run
August 12	Riverview

## **Golf Rangers need you**

Rangers volunteered a total of 109.25 hours in June. Course totals: Quail Run: 2 | Riverview: 46.25 | South: 20 | North: 16 | Lakes: 7.75 | Willow: 17.25. More Rangers are needed. If you have a few hours a week and want to have fun while providing a great service to Sun City golf, consider volunteering as a Ranger. Training is provided, hours are flexible, and Rangers receive \$1 per hour for the use of their own golf cart plus one large bucket of balls for every 10 hours volunteered. For more information contact Carey Shore (623-972-1675) or Don Barber (623-876-8082) or attend a meeting: 3pm the last Thursday of each month at Talisman Hall.

## Calendar



August 2011 **05** 

August 2011					w Center unless otherwis	
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Board-Member Exchange LV SH#3   9am	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	Movie   Marinette 2pm   7pm	11	12	Movie   Mtn. View 2pm   7pm
14	15  Board-Member Exchange LV SH#3   9am	16	Movie   Marinette 2pm   7pm	18	19	Movie   Mtn. View 2pm   7pm 20
21	22	<b>23</b> Marketing Committee   1pm	Movie   Marinette 2pm   7pm	25  Board Meeting Sundial   7pm	26	Movie   Mtn. View 2pm   7pm 27
28	29		Movie   Marinette 2pm   7pm			Movie   Mtn. View 2pm   7pm
Buckshot Dot & Deborah Offenhauser   Ice Cream Social   Sun- dial   Doors: 6pm   Show: 7pm			Entertainment   1pm  Movie   Marinette 2pm   7pm			





China Painters Cupboard: Marinette. M & F noon-3pm, Tu 1-4pm. Classes open to club members. 602-705-4952. Clay Corner: Marinette. Workshops for club members only. Elfie's Weird Workshop 8/8 | Bird Houses 8/22 | Both classes 9am to noon

#### DANCE

**Ballroom Lessons:** Ballroom Dance Club. Bell. M noon-3pm. Th 5:15-8:30pm. Free

**Beginner Dance Lessons:** Saturday night Singles Dance Club. Lessons prior to dance at Sundial. Sa 6:15-7pm. Free. **Dance for the Health of It:** This unique program offers exercise through the basic fundamentals of dance. No partner needed. Routines focus on balance and control and are designed to give a light-to-moderate cardio workout in Levels 1 & 2 and a higher intensity workout in Levels 2 & 3 W 2pm. Fairway AZ Room. Cost \$5.602-679-4220.

**Tip-Top Dance:** Classes titled II must be taken in conjunction with the same class I. Classes titled I can be taken separately. Info: 623-876-0140. All classes meet at Marinette. All That Jazz: Closed in August. Advanced Tap: Closed in August. Basic Ballet: Closed in August. Beginning Tap: Closed in August. Intermediate Tap: Closed in August. Theater Tap: Closed in August.

#### **EDUCATIONAL**

**Apple Macintosh:** Sundial. Limited classes: Tu & Th 8:30-10:30am. **Computer:** Computer Club. Fairway. Free class offered to members: Novice for XP, Vista, and Windows 7 on 8/15. Other member classes \$5 each: Computing 101 in Windows 7 on 8/16, 8/18, 8/20; and Explorer in XP, Vista, and Windows 7 on 8/22, 8/23, 8/24. All classes 9-11am. Pre-registration required.

#### FITNESS

**Aqua Fitness:** Try it before you buy it classes: 8/22, 8/23, 8/25 and 8/26. Sundial. Free.

**Equipment demos:** Daily Fitness. Exercise pros demonstrate basic usage of the strength training machines at RCSC fitness centers. Limited to 25 participants. Call center and reserve spot. All demos begin at 11:30am. Bell: 8/3 - 623-876-3040. Sundial: 8/10 - 623-876-3048. **Swim Lessons:** Swim Club. Lakeview. W

## 8-10am. 623-977-9755. MUSIC AND THEATER

Ring It Right, Ring 4 Fun Workshop: Handbell Ringers. American Lutheran Church. Sa 8/6 9am-3pm. West Valley handbell choirs encouraged to attend to review handbell and chime techniques, 4-in-hand, bass bell and chime ringing. Maintenance and repair offered to participatants. Bring bag lunch. Cost \$10. Registration forms: Libbie Randels at 623-925-2320.

## **NextGen Club - August Events**

Contact/Additional Info: nextgensuncity.org | nextgensc@gmail.com

"Andrews Brothers" - A madcap comedy with mistaken identities and classic tunes! | August 11 | noon; meet at 11:45am | Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, 5247 E. Brown Rd. Mesa

Breakfast | August 18 | 9am | La Petite Cafe at Bell Center

Wine Tasting | August 26 | 7pm | Tasting Room AZ | 28465 N. Vistancia Blvd.

Sundial Auditorium | \$3 members & \$5 guests | 7-10pm | Info: 623-533-5493

Friday Night Singles Dance Club - August

August 5 Country Western Dance w/Manuel Dorantes

August 12 Bob Roppolo
August 19 Mike Carollo
August 26 The Spin Band

## **SUNVIEWS: Changes explained**

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information will be consolidated into one spot. This will allow all SunViews readers to more easily find information on events and classes they may be interested in, particularly if they are brand-new to the community.

If your club has events or classes it wishes to publicize, just have the publicity person submit them to the Clubs Office, just like the procedure for chartered club articles. These submissions are not full-length articles so only the vital information is needed for publication. That vital information should be: the name of the event or class/workshop, date, time, location, cost, sponsoring club, contact information, and a brief description of the event or class/workshop.

**Club Articles.** In addition to events and classes, RCSC will still publish club articles; just not every month. Instead of a free-for-all submission where each club has the opportunity to submit an article each month, articles will be published on a rotation basis during the months of October through March. No articles will be published April through September. The publication schedule will rotate each year so that each club does not have the same month year after year. The Clubs Office will notify all the clubs of their publication month each spring when the schedule rotates.

Even though SunViews will not have club articles half the year, events and classes will be accepted and published all year-round, which, we believe, will provide clubs with a broader scope for their yearly articles. Plus, this frees up club resources and time from having to produce an article every month.

**Club Listing.** Those months when your club may not have an event, class or article, it will still have a presence in Sun-

Views. Each club will still have its meeting times, location, and activity hours published every month in the Clubs listing. Each club will have one contact number and/or email address so cardholders interested in learning more knows how to get in touch with the club.

**Word Count.** Some things, however, won't change. For instance, the 200-word limit will remain in place for articles. Also, clubs will be allowed to submit one picture or graphic along with their article, just like before. RCSC will still reserve the right to edit all articles to meet space requirements, and sometimes pictures or graphics won't be published because of space constraints.

**Deadline.** In addition, the deadline for all submissions (articles, classes, events, meeting time changes, etc.) remains the same: the fifth of the month prior to publication. For example, submissions for October SunViews should be submitted to the Clubs Office no later than 4pm September 5. All submissions must be sent to Sharon Barone (*sbarone@sunaz.com*) in the Clubs and Activities Office.

We hope this article has helped alleviate any lingering concerns from chartered clubs. Clubs will have just as big a presence in SunViews as before, if not bigger. Club events and classes/workshops will be published in new easy-to-find sections, allowing for greater exposure. At the same time, clubs will still have an opportunity to publish an article on a yearly basis. We really believe the changes we are implementing will make SunViews a better publication for the entire Sun City community, providing all the great news, information, classes and events in an easy-to-read format and layout.



#### **ARTS AND CRAFTS**

**Art Club:** LV. 877-9366. Classes: M, Tu 9am-4pm. W, Th & F noon-4pm. Open painting Sa 9am-noon. **Artistic Stained Glass:** BC. 974-4765. M, W, Th 8am-3:30pm, 5:30-9pm. Tu, F 8am-3:30pm. Sa 8am-1pm.

Artistic Weavers: OM. 974-6108. CLOSED AUGUST Calligraphy: SD. 594-6591. CLOSED AUGUST Camera Guild: SD. 815-7549. CLOSED AUGUST Carvers: LV. 486-3201. Th & Sa 8am-noon.

**Ceramics:** BC. 974-6750. M-Th 8am-3pm. M 5:30-9pm.

**Ceramics/Porcelain:** FW. 972-5818. M-F 8amnoon.

**Ceramics/Porcelain:** LV. 974-5979. M-Th 9amnoon. CLOSED AUGUST

**Ceramics:** OM. 977-1892. M-Th 8am-noon. **China Painters Cupboard:** MC. 602-705-4952. CLOSED AUGUST

**China Painting:** FW. 215-4763. M, Th & F 8am-1pm.

**Clay:** LV. 933-0899. Tu-Th 8am-3pm. Sa 8am-4pm. **Clay Corner:** MC. 977-3167. M-W 8am-9pm. Th-Sa 8am-4pm.

**Crafts:** BC. 974-3497. M-F 9am-3pm. Tu noon-3pm. W & Th 9am-3pm, 6-9pm.

Crafts: SD. 933-2256. M & Th 8-1pm.

**Creative Quilters:** LV. 933-3207. M, F 8am-4pm. Tu, W 9am-noon.

**Friendship Quilters:** BC. 256-6729. M, Th, & Sa 9am-3pm. W noon-5pm.

**Grandmothers & Friends**: OM. 480-381-8878. 2nd M 1-3pm.

Handweavers/Spinners: SD. 977-7575. CLOSED AUGUST

**Knitters:** FW. 972-9736. F 8:30am-2:30pm. **Lapidary:** BC. 977-1803. M-Sa 9am-noon. M, Tu, Th noon-3pm. W 6-8pm. 977-1803.

noon-3pm. W 6-8pm. 977-1803. **Lapidary/Silver:** OM. 974-5010. W-F 8am-noon. **Leathercraft:** MC. 933-6889. M-F 8-11:30am.

**Metal:** BC. 974-8206. M-Sa 8am-4pm. **Needle Arts & Crafts**: OM. 972-4331. Th 8:30-11:30am. 972-4331.

**Palo Verde Art:** SD. 933-1297. Tu 9am-noon. **Sew'n Sew:** LV. 974-2951. Open Sewing: Tu, Th 9am-3:30pm.

**Silvercraft:** BC. 933-8442. M-Sa 8:30am-3:30pm. M 6-9pm

**Silverstones:** SD. 974-4344. M-F 8am-3pm. Sa 8am-noon

**Sterling & Stones:** FW. 972-1452. CLOSED AUGUST

**Stitchers**: BC. 815-0130. Tu 9am-3pm. W 9am-noon. F 9am-1pm.

**Woodworking:** BC. 974-6058. M-F 8am-noon. **Woodworking:** FW. 972-4385. M-F 8am-noon. **Woodworking:** LV. 933-2355. M-F 8am-noon.

#### **CONTRACT BRIDGE**

3:30pm.

Card Sharks: LV. 972-0659. M 7-9:30pm. Friday Afternoon Bridge: FW. 972-5063. F 12:30-

**Grand Slam Bridge:** MC. 875-7136. Tu 6:45-9:30pm.

**One Partner Bridge:** LV. 933-1304. Th 7-9:30pm. **Saguaro Bridge:** LV. 466-6567. F 7-10pm.

**Thursday Afternoon Bridge:** LV. 933-3968. Th 12:30-3:30pm.

Wednesday Afternoon Bridge: OM. 521-1640. W 12:30-4pm.

#### **DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

**Kachina:** SD. 972-2041. M & Th 12:30-3:30pm. **Sun City Duplicate (ACBL):** LV. 875-7136. M 12:30-4pm. MC Th 12:30-4pm.

#### **CARDS AND GAMES**

**Bunco Broncos:** OM. 328-5327. 4th M 12:30-3:30pm.

**Canasta:** OM. 972-2609. F 10am-3pm. **Chess:** LV. 977-6315. W & Th 1-4pm.

**Mixed Cribbage:** LV. 977-6487. Tu 12:45-3:30pm

& W 6:15-9:30pm.

Euchre: FW. 815-0028. Tu 7-10pm.

**500 Club:** FW AZ Room 3 & 4. 845-4981. 1st, 3rd & 5th M 6:45-10pm. Experience required.

Mah Jongg (American & Chinese): 544-9117. MC, Su noon-4pm. Th 6-9pm. SD, Tu noon-4pm. Mixed Cards (Br-Pin-Can): FW. 875-3489. Sa 7-9:30pm.

**Pinochle:** LV. 876-1895. Tu 1-4pm. **Roadrunner Pinochle:** OM. 875-4465. M 6:30-9:30pm.

**Saturday Pinochle**: FW. 876-1895. Sa 11am-4pm.

#### DANCE

**All That Jazz:** MC. 594-0805. Tu, Th 1-2pm. Membership dues: \$10/yr (\$5 after 7/1) | \$3/class. CLOSED AUGUST

**Bell Tea:** BC. 933-8873. W 2-4pm. CLOSED

**Rhythm Ramblers:** SD. 876-8464. 1st Tu 2:30-4:30pm. CLOSED AUGUST

**Rockin' Thru the Years:** BC. 332-7890. 8/6 & 8/20 7-10pm. Members: \$3 | Guests: \$5.

**Sun City Ballroom:** BC. 933-0720. W 6:30-9pm. Su 6:30-9:30pm. Members: \$3 | Guests: \$5. **Sun City Line Dance:** SD. 972-5127. Tu & Th 10am-1pm. Last Th at MV. CLOSED AUGUST

Sun City Singles Dance: SD. 210-4087. F 7-10pm. Sun City Squares: BC. Plus Square Dance: Tu 7-9pm. Mary Sue 875-2642. SunCitySquares@q.

**Saturday Night Singles:** SD. 847-0391. Sa 7-10pm.

Tip-Top Dance: MC. 875-7141. CLOSED AUGUST

#### EDUCATIONAL

Apple Macintosh: SD. 933-5300. CLOSED

**Computer:** FW. 933-8953, firstsuncity.com. M-Sa 8am-noon.

**Lifelong Learning**: FW. 218-6631. Fall registration 10/13 11:30am-3pm AZ Room #4. **Spanish:** FW. 875-3868. W 12:30-2:30pm.

#### **EXERCISE**

**Aerobic:** BC. 972-3776. M, W & F 8am, 9am & 10am.

**Aqua Fitness:** SD. 876-8627. Summer II registration 8/27 8:30am auditorium.

**Dance For Fitness:** 670-3014. Beginner & Advanced Tu 9-11am at BC. W 9-10am at SD. F 9-11am at MV. CLOSED AUGUST

**Handi-Capables:** SD. 974-4502. Tu & Th noon-3pm exercise pool.

**Hatha Yoga:** 236-9972. BC, W 8:30-10am. SD, M & W 6:30-8pm. Tu, Th, F 10-11:30am.

Ladies Exercise: OM. 594-0937. Tu & F 8-9am.
So Grand: FW. 933-1365. M, W & F 7:30-9am.
Stretch & Slim: SD. 508-524-9705. Aerobic Room,

M, Tu, Th, F 8-9am. W 8-9:30am. Sa 9-10am.

#### HOBBY

**Armchair Photo Explorers:** FW. W 7pm. CLOSED AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

**Garden:** OM Office, M, W, F 9-10am. 623-875-5921. SD 1st Tu 8-11am.

**Mineral Museum:** SD. 977-0036. Sa 10am-1pm. **Model Railroad:** FW. Member mtg in club room M 10-11am. Museum W 10am-2pm.

**Rockhounds:** FW AZ Room. Gen. mtg 7pm. **Rose & Garden:** FW. 974-4590. 2nd M 7pm. CLOSED AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

**Stamp:** MC. 583-6111. 1st M 6-9pm Auction; 3rd Tu 7-9pm Program. CLOSED AUGUST

RV: SD. 875-5350. Caravan 4th F 9am. Potluck 4th Tu 6pm. CLOSED AUGUST

Video Travel: FW. F 7pm. CLOSED AUGUST-

**SEPTEMBER** 

#### **MUSIC AND THEATER**

**Chamber Orchestra:** FW. 933-1568. W 9-11am. CLOSED AUGUST

**Choraliers:** FW. 815-8403. M 8:30-11am. CLOSED AUGUST

**Concert Band:** FW. 972-4767. M 11:30am-1:30pm, Tu 9-11am. CLOSED AUGUST

**Handbell Ringers:** FW. 876-1101. F 8am-3pm. CLOSED AUGUST

**Karaoke:** MC. 583-3503. 1st & last M 5-8:30pm. **Piano Club:** SD. 875-5756. 3rd F 9am-noon.

CLOSED AUGUST-SEPTEMBER **Sun City Pops Band**: FW. 974-1659. Sa 9-11am.

CLOSED AUGUST

**Sun City Players:** MV. 466-8419. 3rd M 7pm. CLOSED AUGUST

**Readers Ensemble:** LV. 974-3384. F 12-4pm **Rhythm Ramblers:** FW. 876-8464. Tu 1-3pm. CLOSED AUGUST

**Ukulele:** FW. 974-3360. Th 5-7pm.

**Sun City Women's Chorus:** FW. 974-6382. Th 8:30-11am. CLOSED AUGUST

#### NATIONAL

**Democratic:** SD East Hall. 972-8129. 1st Th 6:30-9pm. CLOSED AUGUST

**Republican:** SD East Hall. 322-5101. 3rd M 6:30-9pm. CLOSED AUGUST

#### SOCIAL

**Best Friends Dog:** FW. 933-7907. 3rd Tu 8-11:30am. Training area: M 8am-3:30pm. W, Th, Sa 8am-noon. CLOSED AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

**Friendship Corner:** MC. Sa noon-4:30pm. **Gourmet Social:** OM. 977-6068. 2nd & 4th Su 4-7pm. CLOSED AUGUST

Men's: SD. 977-5116. M-Sa 7am-4pm. Newcomer Hospitality: MC. 547-7022.

Bridge: W noon-3:15pm. CLOSED AUGUST-SEP-TEMBER

Partners Bridge: 2nd & 4th Tu 6:45pm. CLOSED AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

Euchre: 1st, 3rd & 5th Tu 1pm.

Pizza/Games: 2nd F 5pm call 518-4887. CLOSED AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

Potluck/Games: last F 5pm. CLOSED AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

**New England:** OM. 738-7021. 2nd Sa 5pm. CLOSED AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

**NextGen:** FW. 505-8505. 1st Tu & 3rd Th 7pm. nextgensuncity.org.

**Sun City Singles Social:** OM. 583-8826. 1st F 6pm potluck. 3rd F 6pm game night.

**Women's Social:** LV. 815-6976. Daily 10am-3:30pm, M 6-9:30pm. Join us for bridge, poker, canasta, dominoes and your choice games.

#### **SPORTS**

**Bocce:** SD. 242-9899. Meeting 2nd M 7pm. Tournaments M-F 1-3pm. Free play F, Su 7pm.

**Conservation Sportsmen:** LV SH#1. 977-8690. 3rd Th 9-11am. CLOSED AUGUST

**Lawn Bowl:** BC. 583-4432. M, W, F, Su 7:30am, 7:30pm

**Lawn Bowl:** FW. 933-5066. Tu, Th, Sa 7-9:30pm. **Lawn Bowl:** LV. 977-6559. Tu, Th, Sa 8:45am & 1·45nm

**Lawn Bowl (USLBA)**: LV. 875-6919. M 12:45pm. CLOSED AUGUST

**Lawn Bowls:** MV. 933-5066. Tu, Th, Sa 9:15am. **Lawn Bowl:** OM. 444-7194. M, W, F 9:15am. M, W, F, Su 1:45pm. CLOSED AUGUST

Mini-Golf: LV SH#1. 875-2544. 2nd Tu 10-11am.

**Pickleball:** 444-7711. @MC: M, W, F 1-3pm; night play: M-Th 5:30-8pm; ladder Tu 2pm. @MV: M-W, F 1-3:30pm.

**Racquetball:** BC. 986-1754. M, W, F 6-9am, 1-3pm. Tu & Th 10am-noon, 5-7pm. Sa 7-9am, 11am-2pm.

**Senior Softball:** SB Field. 977-7827. Daily 7:30am-3pm except W

Bell Shuffleboard: BC. 977-6339. M, Tu & F

**Sundial Shuffleboard:** BC. 933-7343. W 1-3pm. Th 1-3pm & 7-9pm.

Outdoor Shuffleboard: LV. 234-4836. M, W, F 1-4pm. CLOSED AUGUST

Master Swimmers: BC. 876-1233. M-F 7-9am. Synchronized Swim: LV. 876-1233. M, W, F 8-10am.

**Table Tennis:** BC. 875-9991. M, W, F 12:30-3pm. Tu & Sa 10am-noon. Su 1-3pm. Singles Round Robin Tu 7pm. Doubles Round Robin Th 7pm. **Tennis:** BC. W 6:30-8:30pm

Key

MC - Bell | FW - Fairway | LV - Lakeview | MC - Marinette | MV - Mountain View | OM - Oakmont | SD - Sundial | SB - Sun Bowl

All area codes are 623 unless otherwise noted.

# **September 2011 Tours**

Tickets for all tours are available now in the Clubs & Activities Office. Ticket sales are 7:30am to 4pm weekdays. All prices are per-person.

Book a tour early. Without enough bookings, RCSC must cancel tours.



Wrigley Mansion /
Lunch at Durant's

Sept. 6 | \$90 | Depart 9am | Return 2pm

Upon arrival you will have a guided tour of the mansion which was built in 1929 by chewing-gum magnate William Wrigley, Jr. This landmark hotel stands on a hill with beautiful views overlooking the Biltmore and Phoenix area. Today, the Wrigley Mansion operates as a private club and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Lunch at Durant's will be ordered off the menu once everyone is seated. The motto of this restaurant is "Good Friends, Great Steaks and the Best Booze, are the necessities of life."



Mesa Verde Colorado / Flagstaff
Sept. 19-22 | \$765 double / \$980 single | Depart
7:30am | Return 4pm

Come and enjoy the most gorgeous views around. You'll enjoy this vintage historic steam train ride in the San Juan Mountains and while in Mesa Verde experience the ancient culture and spectacular scenery! Tour includes: two nights' accommodations at the Sky Ute Resort & Casino in Ignacio, Colorado, one-night accommodations at Little America in Flagstaff, Arizona. Train ride on the Durango / Silverton Railroad, Tour of Mesa Verde, Tour of Flagstaff, three breakfasts, two lunches, one dinner, baggage handling, a professionally guided tour, roundtrip motor coach, snacks and water, all taxes and gratuities.



## "The Moustrap" at Hale Centre Sept. 10 | \$75 | Depart 1:15pm | Return 7pm

This is the longest-running play in the world, having been produced continuously in London since 1952 with over 24,000 performances. It is set in London, at the converted guest house Monkswell Manor. The guests are snowed in on a wintry night, a moderately alarming situation becomes significantly graver when they learn a murderer is on the loose and may have made his way to their house. The Monkswell visitors pool their wits and attempt to determine the identity of the killer. This is a must-see thriller not to be missed.



Sept. 27 | \$99 | Depart 12:45pm | Return 5pm

In the English tradition, afternoon tea is served daily in the Lobby Tea Court. Consistently voted "Best Afternoon Tea" by the Phoenix New Times and Arizona Republic readers, full tea includes: finger sandwiches, scones with Devonshire cream and preserves, pastries and a selection of fine blends; classical music provides a charming backdrop for a relaxing afternoon break. (Dress Casual Elegant)! Seating is limited so sign up early!



The Skyride shuttles attendees to an elevation of 11,500 feet for panoramic views atop this extinct volcano. From this elevation you will see over 70 miles of world-class scenery, including the Grand Canyon and downtown Flagstaff. Lunch Combo Deal includes a Skyride ticket, a gift tote, a lunch box with a deli sandwich, a bag of chips, a fruit cup, a cookie and a bottle of water or a fountain drink eaten on the café's veranda. Don't forget your camera. We'll visit the Arboretum where the Arizona Game and Fish Departments display selections of native birds, reptiles and mammals. Next, we will have a guided tour of the gardens with 2,500 species grown in the passive solar greenhouse. After working up an appetite from walking, we'll have a wonderful dinner served at Black Bart's with choices of an 8-ounce prime rib, 11-ounce top sirloin or ½ broiled chicken with all the trimmings including ice cream for dessert.



Sept. 28 | \$62 | Depart 5:30pm | Return 10:30pm

Come and see the Los Angeles Dodgers at Chase Field battle against the hometown Arizona Diamondbacks. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the game with family or friends! Food is available for sale from vendors, but not included.

#### **August 2011 Tours Still Available:**

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SunViews

"Andrews Brothers" at Broadway Palm Dinner Theater August 4 | \$85 | Depart 10:45am | Return 4:45pm

Mt. Lemmon / Iron Door August 19 | \$60 | Depart 7am | Return 7pm





Pageant of the Masters
August 24-26 | \$585 double / \$835 single |
Depart 7:15am | Return 8pm

# Lake Powell w/Canyon Boat & Jeep Tours & Antelope Canyon

August 26-28 | \$599 double / \$765 single | Depart 7:15am | Return 6:30pm





**Diamondbacks vs. Rockies**August 31 | \$52 | Depart 5:30pm | Return 10:30pm

Book a tour early. Without enough bookings, RCSC must cancel tours.

#### Tours are available for RCSC Cardholders and guests only.

RCSC hosts monthly bus tours for its Cardholders. Tours can take Cardholders for a day trip to check out the red rocks of Sedona or a three-night getaway to the beaches of Mexico. Whatever your fancy, check out the upcoming tours and you're sure to find a memorable trip. Tickets can be purchased from 7:30am to 4pm Monday through Friday at the Clubs & Activities Office at Lakeview Recreation Center. A valid RCSC Card must be presented when purchasing tickets. Cardholders purchasing tickets must accompany each trip purchased and may purchase a maximum of six tickets. Cardholders may not buy tickets for others when cardholder does not participate in tour. All tours depart from Bell Recreation Center, on 99th Avenue just south of Bell Road. Full itineraries for overnight tours are available upon request. For more information, call the Clubs Office at 623-561-4660

## **Future Bus Tours**

#### On Sale Now

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta
Tues.-Thurs. October 4-7 | \$699 double / \$999 single

7-Day Eastern Caribbean Cruise Fri.-Sat. October 21-29 | Double Balcony \$2,459 / Double Inside \$1,999 | Single Balcony \$3,229 / Single Inside \$2,389

Palm Springs Follies Wed.-Fri. November 9-11 | \$399 double / \$539 single

Rocky Point, Mexico Tues.-Thurs. November 15-17 | \$295 double / \$395 single

San Antonio & The River Walk Over Thanksgiving
Tues.-Sat. November 22-26 | \$1,599 double / \$1,950 single

Aquarious Casino Resort / Ozark Jubilee with Doofus Doolittle Tues.-Thurs. November 29-December 1 | \$175 double / \$230 single

Christmas in San Diego Fri.-Mon. December 23-26 | \$799 double / \$1,085 single

2012 Tournament of Roses "Just Imagine" & 123rd Annual Pasadena Rose Parade Sat.-Tues. December 31-January 3 | \$759 double / \$999 single

Las Vegas & "Mystere" - Cirque du Soleil Tues.-Thurs. January 24-26 | \$599 double / \$690 single

Rocky Point, Mexico Mon.-Wed. February 13-15 | \$295 double / \$395 single

Itineraries available in the Clubs Office Monday through Friday 7:30am-4pm. Single residents can request their name be added to a list for "sharing a room by gender" with another resident for overnight tours in the Clubs Office.

For more information on any of the tours listed above, contact the Clubs & Activities Office at 623-561-4660 or drop by the office at Lakeview Recreation Center.

#### RCSC Bus Tour Cancellation/Refund Policy

Day Trips: Day trip tickets are non-refundable.

Overnight Trips: Overnight trips are refundable with trip cancellation protection if purchased 30 days or more prior to departure. If trip is purchased less than 30 days prior to departure, trip cancellation protection is not available and no refund will be issued. The Clubs Office will attempt to re-sell your ticket if there is a waiting list. You may also sell it and provide the Clubs Office with the name of the person who will replace you.



MasterCard, Visa, cash or check accepted.



#### **BILLIARDS**

#### **Bell Lanes**

M-Sa 8am-9pm & Su noon-8pm **Fairway** 

M-Sa 8am-9pm

**Lakeview Lanes** 

M-Sa 8am-8pm & Su noon-6pm

#### BINGO

#### **Sundial**

Th doors open 5pm. Bingo starts at 6:30pm. NO BINGO IN AUGUST

#### **BOATING/FISHING**

#### Lakeview

Boating: Daily 7am-6:30pm Fishing: Daily 6am-sunset

#### **BOCCE**

#### Marinette

M-Sa 6am-8pm. Su 8am-7pm. Sundial Daily 6am-9pm

#### **BOWLING-FOOD**

**Bell Lanes** 623-876-3050

M-Sa 8am-9pm; Su noon-8pm

**Lakeview Lanes** 623-876-3055 M-Sa 8am-8pm; Su noon-6pm

Mojoe's Restaurant

M-Sa 7:30am-7pm; Su 7:30am-2pm **Golf Course Snack Shops** 

Daily 6am-1pm

#### **FITNESS CENTERS**

**Bell** (only open to 18+)

M-Sa 6am-9pm, Su 8am-8pm

Lakeview

M-Sa 6am-8pm; Su 8am-8pm

Marinette

M-Sa 6am-8pm; Su 8am-7pm

**Mountain View** 

M-Sa 6am-8pm. Su 8am-8pm.

#### **Oakmont**

M-Sa 6am-7pm; Su 8am-5pm **Sundial** (only open to 18+) M-Sa 6am-9pm, Su 8am-8pm

#### **HORSESHOES**

#### Marinette

M-Sa 6am-8pm, Su 8am-7pm **Mountain View** Daily 8am-8pm

#### JOGGING/WALKING

#### Marinette (Outdoor)

M-Sa 6am-8pm, Su 8am-7pm

**Sun Bowl** 

Dawn to dusk Sundial (Indoor)

#### Daily 6-8am LIBRARY

#### Bell

M 9am-7pm. Tu-Sa 9am-5pm. 602-652-3000

**Fairway** 

M-F 9am-4pm. 602-652-3000.

#### **MINI-GOLF**

#### Bell

M-Sa 6am-9pm; Su 8am-8pm

Lakeview

Daily 7am-8pm

Marinette

M-Sa 6am-8pm, Su 8am-7pm

**Mountain View** 

Daily 8am-8pm

Sundial

Daily 6am-9pm

#### **PICKLEBALL**

#### Marinette

M-Sa 6am-8pm, Su 8am-7pm

**Mountain View** 

M-Sa 7:30am 'til dark; Su 8am 'til dark

#### **RACQUETBALL**

#### Bell

M-Sa 6am-9pm, Su 8am-8pm

#### **SHUFFLEBOARD**

#### **Bell (Indoors at Bell Lanes)**

M-Sa 8am-9pm & Su noon-8pm Lakeview (Outdoors)

Daily 7am-8pm

#### SPAS

**Bell** (only open to those 18+)

M-Sa 6am-9pm, Su 8am-8pm Lakeview

M-Sa 6am-8pm; Su 8am-8pm

Marinette M-Sa 8am-8pm; Su 8am-7pm

**Mountain View** 

M-Sa 6am-8pm. Su 8am-8pm.

**Oakmont** 

Daily 10am-5:30pm

**Sundial** (only open to those 18+)

M-Sa 6am-9pm, Su 8am-8pm

#### **SWIMMING POOLS**

**Bell Lap Pool** (only open to 18+)

M-F 6-7am & 9am-9pm; Sa 6am-9pm;

Su 8am-8pm

**Bell Walking Pool (***only open to over 18*)

M-Sa 6am-9pm, Su 8am-8pm Lakeview

M, W, F 6-8am, 10am-8pm.

& Sa 8am-8pm. Su 8am-7pm.

Tu, Th, Sa 6am-8pm. Su 8am-8pm.

Marinette M & Th 9am-6:30pm. Tu & F 9am-8pm. W

#### **Mountain View**

M, Th 6-8am, 10:15am-8pm. Tu, F 6-8am, 9:15am-8pm.

W, Sa, Su 6am-8pm.

Oakmont (only open to 18+)

Daily 10am-5:30pm

Sundial Large Pool (only open to 18+) M, Tu, Th, F 6-8am, 9am-9pm. W, Sa

6am-9pm. Su 8am-8pm.

**Sundial Exercise Pool** (only open to 18+)

M, Tu, Th, F 6-9am, 10am-9pm.

W, Sa 6am-9pm. Su 8am-8pm.

#### **CHILDREN'S SWIM (AGES 4-15)**

#### Lakeview

Daily 4-8pm Marinette

Daily 1-4pm **Mountain View** 

Daily 10am-1pm

#### **TABLE TENNIS**

#### Bell

M-Sa 6am-9pm; Su 8am-8pm

#### **TENNIS**

#### Bell

M-Sa 6am-9pm; Su 8am-8pm

Call 623-977-3325

Lakeview

Daily 7am-8pm Call 623-561-4676

Marinette

M-Sa 6am-8pm, Su 8am-7pm

Call 623-876-3054

**Mountain View** M-Sa 7:30am 'til dark Su 8am 'til dark Call 623-876-3042

# Find That RCSC Facility

#### **CORPORATE OFFICES**

Lakeview Center

10626 W. Thunderbird Blvd.

623-561-4600

www.sunaz.com

#### **BOWLING**

#### **Bell Lanes**

16810 N. 99th Ave. 623-876-3050

#### **Lakeview Lanes**

10502 W. Thunderbird Blvd. 623-876-3055

#### **CENTERS**

#### **Bell Center**

16820 N. 99th Ave. 623-876-3040

#### **Sundial Center**

14801 N. 103rd Ave. 623-876-3048

#### **GOLF COURSES**

#### **Lakes East/Lakes West**

10433 Talisman Rd. East: 623-876-3023 West: 623-876-3020

#### **Lakeview Center**

10626 W. Thunderbird Blvd. 623-561-4600

#### **Marinette Center**

9860 W. Union Hills Dr. 623-876-3054

#### North

12650 N. 107th Ave. 623-876-3010

#### South

11000 N. 103rd Ave. 623-876-3015

#### **Mountain View Center**

9749 N. 107th Ave. 623-876-3042

#### **Fairway Center**

10600 W. Peoria Ave. 623-876-3044

#### Willowbrook/Willowcreek

10600 N. Boswell Blvd. W'brook: 623-876-3033 W'creek: 623-876-3030

#### **Oakmont Center**

10725 W. Oakmont Ave. 623-876-3046

#### **Sun Bowl Amphitheatre**

10220 N. 107th Ave. 623-972-6014 (inclement weather recording)

#### **Quail Run**

9774 W. Alabama Ave. 623-876-3035

#### **Riverview**

16401 N. Del Webb Blvd. 623-876-3025



## News from the Friends of the Sun City Library

The "Dog Days" of August have arrived. I've never known what that is supposed to mean. Maybe that we all feel like just lying down in the shade of a big tree and panting like a dog until the heat and humidity have subsided a bit. Whatever! They are here and we will survive as we have in years past.

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#### **Fairway**

If you happened to have been in the Fairway branch of the library in July, you would have seen an unusual sight. On July 12, 2 Girls in a Nutshell performed hula dances in several styles: Maori, Tahitian and Hawaiian. Great way to get a good figure while having fun.

Fairway also has one-on-one computer instructions. On Mondays it is basic learning and on Wednesday it is Internet, email and research. If you update your computer (or not) check

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out these classes so you can update yourself. And update your health by having your blood pressure checked on August 11 from 10- 11am. You can also do the blood pressure check at Bell on August 9.

The Red Rodhall silk screen T-shirt silk screen workshop for teens was so great that the adults wanted to do it, too. Rod will put on another workshop for adults only, so watch for information about date and time, and sign up early as the workshop is limited to eight people. All materials are furnished by Rod, designs furnished by you. Let your inner artist out and have fun.

You can also sign up for the Book Buddies program at Fairway. Stop in and see what unusual event may be going on this month.

#### Bell

Besides a blood pressure check, you also have the option of attending any of three book clubs. All the clubs meet in the Program Room. Selections for August are: Mystery Book Club (August 3, 1:30pm) "The Bellini Card" by Jason Goodwin; Crime and Carnage Club (August 4, 1:30pm) "Cold Dish" by Craig Johnson; and Fiction Book Club (August 25, 1:30pm) "Good to a Fault" by Marie Endicott.

Everyone is welcome even if you have not read the book being discussed.

#### **Bookstore**

Hope you have all noticed the great new sign over the hall door. After more than 18 months of operation, we still have people come in, look around and say "I didn't know this was here." So now we think they won't be able to miss it. August is a continuation of the summer sales with all self-help books at half price. Check them out. We also have a large collection of Civil War books (not on sale), children's books and "How to" books.

Check out our newest book by a local author. "An Innocent Yank at Home Abroad" by Max Oppenheimer. Described as a very personal account of a life that parallels events between World Wars. At age 5 he was living in Germany; by age 13 he was in Paris learning French, Latin and English. He has experience in military intelligence and in five military campaigns during WWII and major events after the war, including discovery of the first German concentration camp At Nordhausen.

So for now keep cool, stay out of dust storms and find relief from all that in the libraries and he bookstore.



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<u>Monday</u>		<u>Friday</u>		
Chicken Fried Steak w/potato and vegetable	\$5.99	Deep Fried Butterfly Shrimp and Fries	\$5.99	
Chicken Pot Pie and bread	\$5.99	Top Sirloin steak and Deep Fried Butterfly Shrimp w/potato		
		and vegetable	\$9.99	
<u>Tuesday</u>		Deep Fried Beer-Battered Cod or Grilled Cod w/potato and		
Chicken Chimichanga w/rice and beans	\$5.99	coleslaw	\$8.25	
Two Tacos (chicken or beef) w/rice and beans	\$5.99			
		<u>Saturday</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>		Open-Faced Turkey w/ mashed potatoes	\$5.99	
Spaghetti and Meatballs w/garlic toast	\$5.99	Prime Rib or Rib Eye Steak w/potato, veggie, dessert	\$11.95	
Beef Stroganoff w/bread	\$5.99	Chicken or Shrimp Alfredo and garlic bread	\$7.99	
Thursday		Sunday		
Meatloaf w/ potato and vegetable	\$5.99	Deep Fried Beer-Battered Cod or Grilled Cod w/fries	\$5.99	
Chicken or Shrimp Alfredo and garlic bread	\$7.99			
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## **MOVIE DATES**



**Wednesdays** at Marinette Recreation Center: 2pm & 7pm **Saturdays** at Mountain View Recreation Center: 2pm & 7pm **Free to RCSC Cardholders and quests. FREE POPCORN!** 

Movies shown at Marinette and Mountain View are closed-captioned for the hearing impaired. Movies shown on DVD.

**What's playing?** To find out what movies are playing:

- -Sign up for Movies emails at sunaz.com (receive movie list via email on last Wednesday of every month)
- -Call RCSC at 623-561-4600
- -Pick up a flyer at Mountain View or Marinette

Marinette - August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Mountain View - August 6, 13, 20, 27

## **BUDGET: All About RCSC Budget Process**

the coming year.

When all the managers complete their draft budgets, they return them to the Controller who compiles the budget and submits it to the General Manager for review. The GM reviews the budget and then works together with each Senior Manager to make any necessary additions, changes, etc. to ensure the whole pie balances and works out.

Once the budget is finalized by the management team, the General Manager submits the budget to the Finance, Budget & Audit Committee. Committee members then review the budget. If any changes are requested or required, they are made and the budget is resubmitted to the committee.

When the committee is satisfied, members make a recommendation for approval to the Board of Directors. The General Manager then presents the budget to members of the Board, who review it themselves. As with the committee review process, if the Board has any requests or changes, the same process is followed where the change is made and then the budget is finalized.

The final piece to the budget process occurs in December, when the Board votes on the budget at our final meeting of the year. Although this approval may seem like a rubber stamp, it is truly the last part to a lengthy and thorough process to ensure RCSC remains fiscally solvent and sound to continue to provide the recreational services that our cardholders expect while

enjoying their lives in Sun City.

Of course, when the budget is approved, that's not the end of it. As the year progresses, the Finance, Budget & Audit Committee reviews the financial statement compared to budget every quarter to provide oversight. The General Manager also provides a quarterly review to the Board of Directors, as well as to RCSC Members as part of her management reports. Also, to ensure that the financial operations of RCSC are above board and transparent, a reputable accounting firm performs an audit of RCSC annually.

RCSC does our best to anticipate needs and provide proper funding in the budget every year to complete maintenance and other operating projects, but sometimes things crop up that require special approval of the Board of Directors to get done because it was not included in the final budget approved in December. One example is the renovation of the Sundial monument this year, which was not included in this year's budget. Also, action may be required if revenue is not met such as the salary freeze that was implemented in 2010 for all employees because we did not bring in budgeted revenue from outside golf memberships.

As a participating Member of RCSC you may rest assured that the management and Board of Directors utilize their combined talents to ensure that we get maximum service for our dollars.