

**RECREATION CENTERS
OF SUN CITY**

NEWS UPDATE—11/20/2023

**PLAN AHEAD: Holiday Events
Listed Below**

**MESSAGE FROM THE
GENERAL MANAGER**

GM Update November 16, 2023

I continue to be impressed by the participation of our members in so many areas.

It has been my goal to get to all our board committees as soon as practical, all of the committees are focused on making things better, and getting things running smoother, as we evolve and change for the future.

Organizational change continues to evolve, with the focus on serving members and supporting those who are on the front line of member contact.

A software review will be starting soon, to ensure the products we use are the right fit, and are supported by the vendors supplying them.

The online comment card system is making progress, with a rollout most likely at the beginning of next year.

On the project front...

As you know, the Lake is done, lakefront homeowner boats are going back in, a boat parade and party are planned for mid-December.

We are getting our new paddle boats ready and staff trained too. They may be available for member use next week, in time for Thanksgiving.

And there have been questions about fish... We are working with our expert biologists and developing the plan for reintroduction. That will be starting soon too.

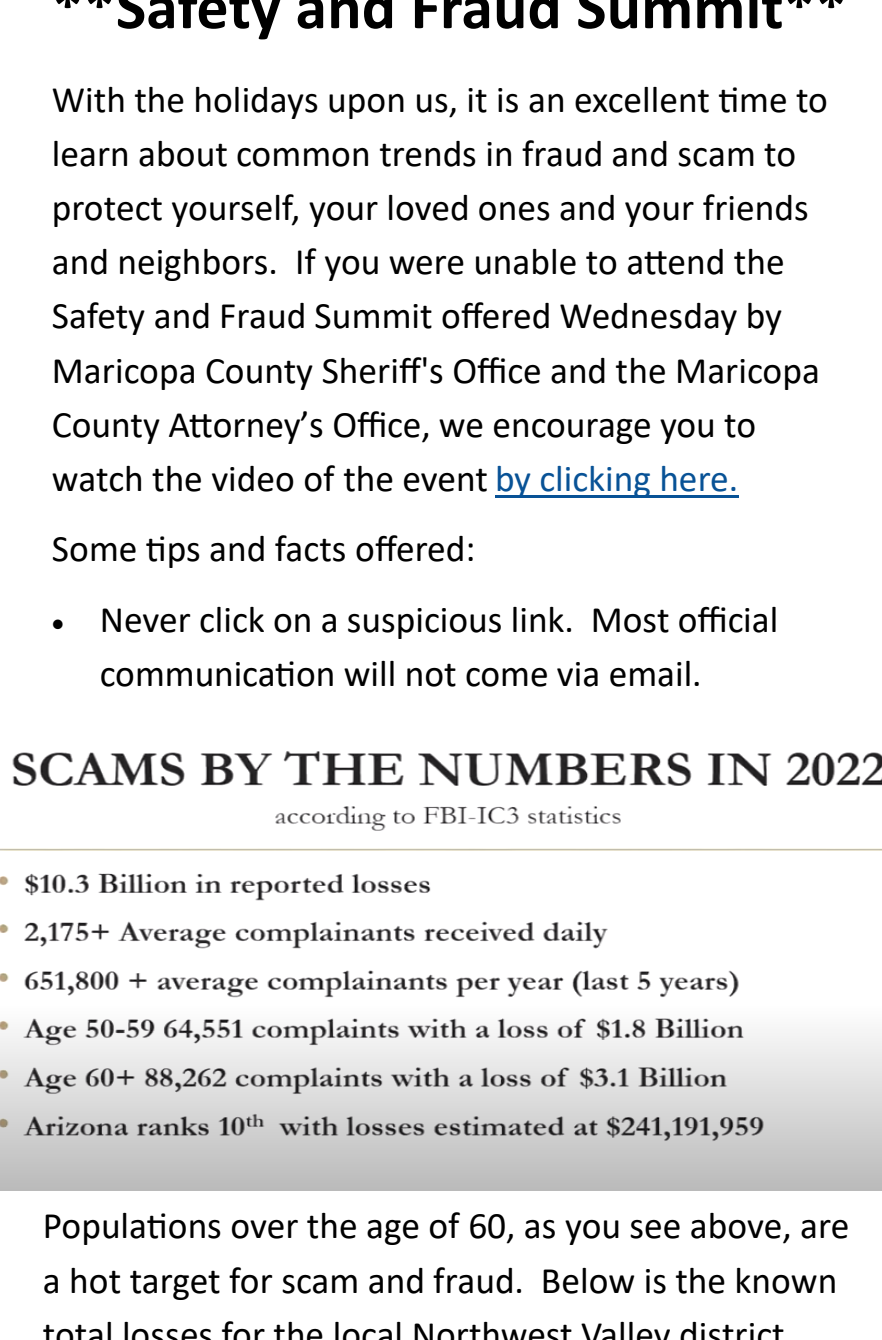
The softball clubhouse, storage area, and batting cage project is underway. Construction fencing should be going up after Thanksgiving, with the project expected to take about six months.

And lastly, I'd like to mention our security pilot taking shape at the Oakmont Center, with new video equipment, access control, and intrusion detection. It should be up and running by Christmas.

There is a lot happening, and this is always a busy season. There is much to be thankful for, I am grateful to the members, our board, and our staff, for working together, as we change and improve our way to 2024 ...and beyond!

Thank you!

— General Manager Matthew D'Luzansky



****Safety and Fraud Summit****

With the holidays upon us, it is an excellent time to learn about common trends in fraud and scam to protect yourself, your loved ones and your friends and neighbors. If you were unable to attend the Safety and Fraud Summit offered Wednesday by Maricopa County Sheriff's Office and the Maricopa County Attorney's Office, we encourage you to watch the video of the event [by clicking here.](#)

Some tips and facts offered:

- Never click on a suspicious link. Most official communication will not come via email.

SCAMS BY THE NUMBERS IN 2022

according to FBI-IC3 statistics

- \$10.3 Billion in reported losses
- 2,175+ Average complainants received daily
- 651,800 + average complainants per year (last 5 years)
- Age 50-59 64,551 complaints with a loss of \$1.8 Billion
- Age 60+ 88,262 complaints with a loss of \$3.1 Billion
- Arizona ranks 10th with losses estimated at \$241,191,959

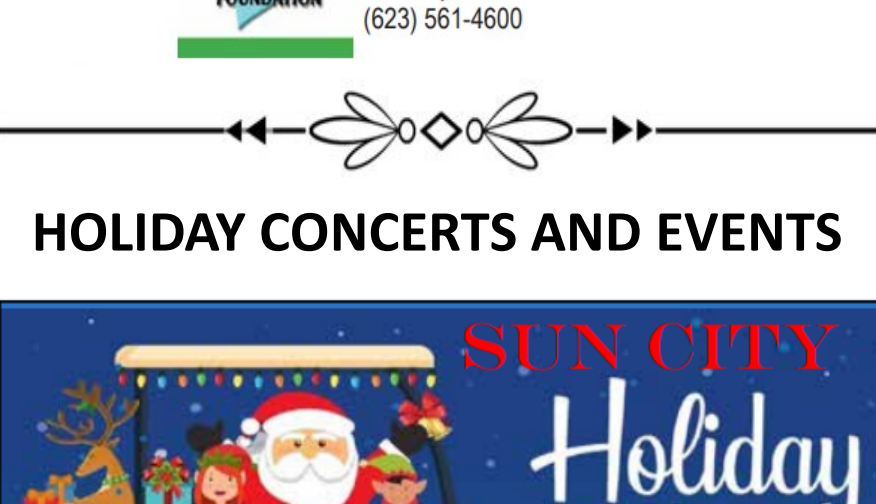
Populations over the age of 60, as you see above, are a hot target for scam and fraud. Below is the known total losses for the local Northwest Valley district.



Typical fraud schemes for District 3 to include Sun City and Sun City West

- POPUP SCAMS
- PRIZE WINNER
- AMAZON SCAM
- GOVERNMENT AGENCY SCAM
- TITLE FRAUD
- TECHNOLOGY SCAM
- GRANDPARENTS SCAM
- PET SCAM
- ROMANACE SCAMS

Sun City leads in the number of fraud and scam reports. [Watch this video](#) to arm yourself with tools to protect yourself from this growing crime.



**Holiday Event Planning
Sun City Arts & Crafts Festival**

The best **after-Thanksgiving shopping** happens here in Sun City AZ, at the Annual Arts & Crafts Festival on **Friday, November 24**, from 8am to 4pm and **Saturday, November 25**, from 8am to 3pm at [Sundial Center.](#)

More than 30 RCSC Clubs will have their works for sale in the auditorium at the [Sundial Recreation Center](#) as well as in the mall area and club rooms across the way. There will be raffles and entertainment includes the Sun City Poms and the Sun City Ukulele Club. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in the area. Learn more by [clicking here](#) and please share!

[Click here for the Thanksgiving open/close schedule.](#)



Neighbors Helping Neighbors by giving the gift of sharing!

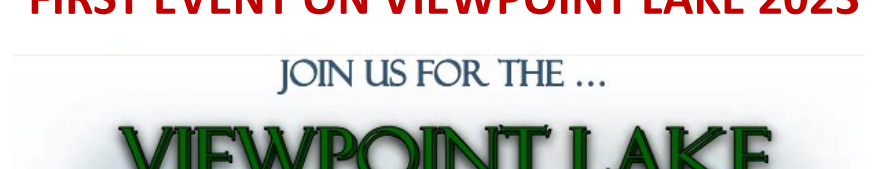
Santas for Seniors

Help us make the holidays a little brighter for those who have qualified for Sun City Foundation assistance this past year by participating in Santas for Seniors.

Starting on Monday, November 6, 2023 stop by and take a tag from a tree at either Bell Fitness/Pool or the Fairway Center lobby & return it to the RCSC Corporate Office at Lakeview Center no later than Friday, December 8, 2023 with a \$25 gift card (Fry's, Safeway, Walmart, etc.) & we'll share your generosity with those less fortunate.

Thank you for caring and sharing with others in the Sun City AZ community.

Sun City Foundation
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Sun City, AZ 85351
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HOLIDAY CONCERTS AND EVENTS

SUN CITY
Holiday Golf Cart Parade
Friday, December 8
Holiday Celebration begins at 3:00 p.m. at Sundial Auditorium.

Special parade route announced soon!

Recommended Participation Fee of \$5.00 supports the Sun City Foundation and receives a raffle ticket.

Golf carts should be **festive** and **creative!**

Golf cart line up begins at 5:00 p.m.
Parade begins at 6:30 p.m.

Register at the Events & Entertainment office located at Sundial.
Registration begins Monday, November 6th and ends Thursday, December 7th.

RCSC Holiday Celebration
Friday, December 8, 2023
Sundial Auditorium

50/50 Money Tree
Last years winner took home \$370

Tic-Tac-Mistletoe
Reindeer Yahtzee
Ho-Ho-Hole In One
Gift Basket Drawing

Golf Cart Parade
Duck Races
Santa Booth
Letters To Santa

Coffee, Cocoa, Cider
Cake, Cupcakes

3:00 pm - 7:30 pm

All proceeds benefit the Sun City Foundation

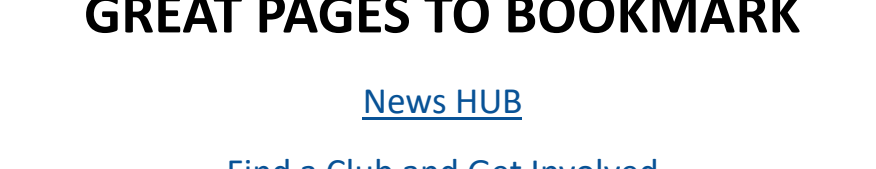
FREE HOLIDAY CONCERT

In the Christmas Mood

Wednesday, December 13, 2023
Sundial Auditorium
Located at 14801 N 103rd Ave, Sun City AZ
Show at 6pm; Doors Open 5pm

Free for RCSC Members/Cardholders & their escorted guests

RCSC Member or Privilege Card with photo required for entry
** Complimentary Hot Cider & Cocoa will be served **



FIRST EVENT ON VIEWPOINT LAKE 2023

JOIN US FOR THE ...

VIEWPOINT LAKE GRAND REOPENING

AND

Annual Boat Parade

in conjunction with the Viewpoint Lake Homeowners Association

Friday, December 15, 2023
3:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Join us for the return of the [Viewpoint Lake Boat Parade](#) on Friday, Dec. 15. Enjoy an afternoon at the lake, starting at 3:30pm, with paddle boats, activities, music, history, refreshments, ice cream, the boat parade which begins at 6:15pm. The recently renovated mini golf course will be open and available as well, with a beautiful view of the lake as you play.

It's time to get quackin' & get your Duck Bucks!

Get into the holiday spirit & join in the fun!

Join us at Sundial Auditorium for the Sun City Holiday Celebration on Friday, December 8, 2023

We will live telecast the entire race on the big screens where everyone can watch first-hand as the little ducks scurry over 1050' through Riverview Creek

Duck Bucks can be purchased at Cardholder Services & Clubs Offices at Lakeview, Events & Entertainment Office at Sundial, all Facility Attendant stations, RCSC Golf Pro Shops & Bowling Centers starting on Monday, October 2, 2023

COST: Only \$1 Buck per Duck
All proceeds from this event benefit the Sun City Foundation
** Winners need not be present **

FINAL TOWN HALL TODAY, 11/20

The final Town Hall organized by the Long Range Planning Committee is 1-3pm today (Monday, 11/20) at Sundial Center. [Read more details here.](#)

Documents developed by the LRP Committee are available to view by [clicking here.](#)

GREAT PAGES TO BOOKMARK

- [News HUB](#)
- [Find a Club and Get Involved](#)
- [Check out our Eight Recreation Centers](#)
- [Schedule a Sun City Experience Presentation](#)
- [Attend our next Events and Concerts](#)
- [View our Golf Calendar](#)
- [Enjoy our two Bowling Centers](#)
- [Read the Monthly SunViews](#)
- [Read Weekly Email with Calendar Events](#)