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## 2019 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Congratulations to Sandra & Susan on their re-election. The following Sun Valley General Improvement District Trustees were elected to serve as officers of the board for 2019.



Sandra Ainsworth, Chair



Susan Severt, Vice Chair



Garth Elliott, Secretary



Carmen Ortiz, Treasurer



Joseph Barstow, Trustee

## VETERANS CELEBRATION



The District, partnering with Washoe County Human Services, held the 9th annual Veterans Appreciation Event and pancake breakfast on Saturday, November 10, 2018. The turn out by veterans and the public was outstanding and one of the largest in the past years. A live performance of the national anthem by the Sun Valley Hope Church of the Nazarene Choir and Boy Scout Color Guard kicked off the event that also included local and state elected officials. Various veteran service agencies were in attendance and provided beneficial information and resources. Everyone enjoyed a delicious free pancake breakfast with all the trimmings.

## 2018 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the winners and for their work in the Sun Valley Community. You are all greatly appreciated.

- Hobey's Casino
- Summit Christian Church
- Sun Valley Cal Ripken Baseball League
- John Crabtree with Reno Battleborn BMX



The range of services provided by Washoe County is not only robust and comprehensive, but is now at your fingertips. Washoe 311 is a new centralized service center is as easy to reach as dialing three simple numbers: 3-1-1. It's your connection to Washoe County, answered by real people who can help you quickly answer questions about County services.

## FROM GENERAL MANAGER JON COMBS

Since becoming General Manager of the SVGID this past June and after many years working for the District, I like seeing positive improvements for the Sun Valley community. Some of the Capital Improvement Projects completed and/or underway include:



- Sanitary Sewer upgrade from 8" to 15" pipe size from 4th Ave. and Pearl Dr. to Gepford Dr. and Leon Dr. This project will ensure that the District will have capacity for future development in the Sun Valley (Completed summer of 2018).
- Installation of a new 12" water main to serve the new Desert Skies Middle School scheduled to open August 2019.
- Replacement of the District's 40 year old pump house on Lansing Dr. that will combine two zones serving the Sidehill and Juniper Terrace area. Construction completion is scheduled for spring of 2019.
- New Telemetry linking all pump houses, water tanks, water pressure zones, and sewer flows. This will allow the District staff to monitor all aspects of the water/sewer system from our main pump house. Estimated completion is scheduled for June 2019.

It is important to note that all Capital Improvement Projects are paid for by the rate payers. And in addition, District Trustees act fiscally responsible when approving all Capital Improvement Projects for Sun Valley.

The District and its Trustees are dedicated to the success and prosperity of the Valley, its businesses and residents. We all believe in solid growth that benefits the Valley and continues to attract new residents, businesses and services.

## 2018 PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS



First Place Winner, Debbie Xavier

Congratulations to the 2018 Photo Contest winners. Thank you for participating.



Second Place Winner, Charina Arevalo



Third Place Winner, Tim Arevalo

## SEWER EVALUATION PERIOD

All residential services are currently in their winter averaging period, which means that your sewer consumption charges are based on your metered water consumption. After this period the billing system will take your average monthly consumption during this evaluation period to determine your sewer "max" that will be used to bill your sewer consumption charges for the remainder of the year. Please report any leaks, outside watering or open taps by completing a Winter Average Re-Evaluation Request.

## FREE RADON KITS

The University of Nevada Cooperative Extension has provided the District with a limited number of radon kits available FREE to the public. You may get your kit, while supplies last, during regular business hours at the District office. To learn more about Radon in Nevada please visit [www.RadonNV.com](http://www.RadonNV.com) or call 1-888-RADON10. Kits can be picked up in the office during January and February.

## DISTRICT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The District offers assistance programs for those who qualify based on low income. These programs can waive your monthly recreation fee and/or allow the District to pay your Waste Management bill for you. Visit the website to view income guidelines or call the office for more information.

## IMPORTANT DATES

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| January 1   | New Year's Day ( <i>District office closed</i> )              |
| January 10  | District Board Meeting                                        |
| January 21  | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ( <i>District office closed</i> ) |
| January 24  | District Board Meeting                                        |
| February 14 | District Board Meeting                                        |
| February 18 | President's Day ( <i>District office closed</i> )             |
| February 28 | District Board Meeting                                        |
| March 14    | District Board Meeting                                        |
| March 28    | District Board Meeting                                        |