



Sun Valley General Improvement District News

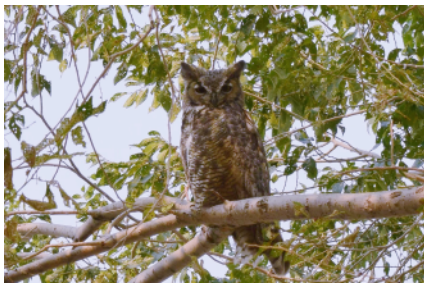
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WINTER 2022



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS



First Place: Kaylin Aytes



Second Place: Sherald Dyer



Third Place: Jazmin Rio

On behalf of the District, thank you to all of the photo contest participants.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

The District recognized Washoe County Commissioner Kitty Jung as one of this year's Community Service Award recipients. Commissioner Jung was recognized for her generous donation of her Commissioner Discretionary funds to be used towards improvements at the Sun Valley Neighborhood Center. When she heard that the doors at the Sun Valley Neighborhood Center were the original doors and not user friendly, especially for the Senior Program, she offered to replace them with ADA compliant doors.

The District also recognized Washoe County Manager, Eric Brown, as another Community Service Award recipient. Mr. Brown was recognized for his efforts getting financial aid approved in the Washoe County budget specifically for the District's recreation. With those funds, the District will be able to provide much needed improvements at the various Sun Valley Parks without having to increase the District's Recreation Fee.

Lastly, the District recognized Sun Valley resident, Jason Merlis, as another Community Service Award recipient. Mr. Merlis was recognized for taking pride in his community and picking up trash from the hills and streets in Sun Valley on his own.



The Sun Valley General Improvement District is an equal opportunity provider and employer

2022 SUN VALLEY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Sandra Ainsworth
Chairperson



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Vice Chairperson



Carmen Ortiz
Treasurer



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Secretary



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VETERAN'S CELEBRATION

On November 6, 2021, the District held its Annual Veteran's Appreciation Celebration in partnership with Washoe County Human Services. We were thrilled to have veterans and active military and their families join us for a free pancake breakfast. Thank you to the local elected officials and numerous local veterans resource groups that participated in the event as well.

RADON TESTING

Radon is a silent killer not often talked about. It is the primary cause of lung cancer among non-smokers. The District has proclaimed January as Radon Detection Month. For more information or to obtain a radon detection kit please contact University of Nevada, Reno Extension at 775-336-0252 or visit radonnv.com

IMPORTANT DATES

District Office Closed

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 17th
- President's Day February 21st

District Board Meetings

- January 13th & 27th
- February 10th & 24th
- March 10th & 24th

ENVISION WASHOE 2040

Envision Washoe 2040 is a community driven process aimed at updating the County's Master Plan and Development Code. Please scan the QR code to provide your thoughts for Washoe County's future.



DID YOU KNOW???

The District is a general improvement district that operates under NRS 318 and has been granted the powers to oversee the delivery of safe drinking water, collection of wastewater, parks and recreation and garbage (garbage is contracted out to Waste Management). Below is a list of other agencies that provide resources for commonly requested services and/or handle complaints that are not part of the District's jurisdiction.

The range of services provided by **Washoe County** is robust and comprehensive, but is available at your fingertips by dialing **311**, answered by real people who can help you quickly answer questions about the following County Services:

- Blight - Washoe County Code Enforcement (debris, refuse, rubbish, weeds, etc.)
- Building Permits - Washoe County Planning
- County Commissioners
- Roads & Ditches - Washoe County Roads (residential streets)
(*Sun Valley Boulevard is maintained by NDOT 775-888-7000*)

Washoe County Sheriff's Office non-emergency dispatch **775-785-9276**:

- Abandoned Vehicles
- Graffiti
- Homeless Encampments
- Illegal Dumping

Washoe County Regional Animal Services 775-353-8900

- Nuisance or Stray Animals

City of Sparks 775-353-5555

- Traffic Lights

USA North 811

- Call before you dig to get utility locates

Waste Management 775-329-8822

- Garbage and/or Recycling