Sun Valley General Improvement District News

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS







1st Place: Alta Ellis

2nd Place: Kaylin Aytes

3rd Place: Myrtle Anderson

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

### WINTER AVERAGING PERIOD

December to March is the winter averaging period for residential customers which means that your sewer consumption charges are based on your metered water consumption. At the end of this period, the billing system takes your average monthly consumption for those 3 months and sets that as your sewer "max", which is the maximum monthly sewer consumption you will be charged for the remainder of the year regardless of how much your metered water consumption is. Please report any leaks, outside watering or open taps by completing and submitting a Winter Average

Re-Evaluation Request within 30 days of the end of your winter averaging period. For more information, please contact the District office at 775-673-2220.

The Washoe County Commission awarded the District a \$250,000 Grant using American Rescue Plan Act federal funds. The District successfully completed the following projects:

- Hired a Part-Time Park Maintenance position for the 2023 calendar year to assist with maintaining the Sun Valley Parks wages and benefits cost was \$35,157.00.
- Re-striped the Sun Valley Community Park parking lot at a cost of \$4,500.00.
- Purchase of five additional security cameras for the Sun Valley Neighborhood Center at a cost o \$2,953.00.
- Rebuilt lifeguard stands at the Sun Valley Pool at a cost of \$7,088.22.
- Repaved the Sun Valley Community Park basketball court, pedestrian walking path with retention curb at a cost of \$82,402.00.
- Updated Sun Valley Community Park outside lighting fixtures at a cost of \$22,397.58.
- Updated Gepford Park outside lighting fixtures and installed additional lighting fixtures at a cost of \$38,268.00.
- Installed two new scoreboards at Gepford Park at a cost of \$38,430.00.
- Installed a 4' fence along the southside of Gepford Park to address pedestrian safety concerns at a cost of \$9,860.00.
- Purchased various track improvement items for the Reno Battleborn BMX program at a cost of \$8,683.54.

# SUN VALLEY

**ARPA GRANT UPDATE** 

# **WINTER2024**

### 2024 SUN VALLEY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Chairperson



Michael Rider Vice Chairperson



Joseph Barstow Secretary



Mark Neumann Treasurer



Carmen Ortiz Trustee

### **VETERANS CELEBRATION**

On November 4, 2023, the District held its annual Veterans Appreciation Celebration in partnership with Washoe County Human Services. Giveaway bags included information and resources from the District, Reno Veterans Center, Veterans Upward Bound, Adopt-a-Vet Dental Program, VA Health Center and Senator Jackie Rosen. The District would like to thank Washoe County Human Services for providing the biscuits and gravy breakfast, and to the representatives of various veteran agencies in attendance. A special thank you to the veterans and their family members who made the event a success.

### **RADON DETECTION MONTH**

The District proclaims January as Radon Detection Month. Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas released in the ground from the natural decay of uranium. It is the primary cause of lung cancer among nonsmokers. Customers can pick up a FREE radon detection kit at the District's office during the months of January and February while supplies last. For more information on Radon, please contact the University of Nevada, Reno Extension at 775-336-0252 or visit radonnv.com.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- February 8th District Board Meeting
- February 3rd Sun Valley Citizen Advisory Board Meeting (10am Hobey's Casino)
- February 19th President's Day (District office closed)
- March 2nd Sun Valley Citizen Advisory Board Meeting (10am Hobey's Casino)
- March 14th District Board Meeting
- April 6th Sun Valley Citizen Advisory Board Meeting (10 am Hobey's Casino)
- April 11th District Board Meeting

### DID YOU KNOW???

The District is a general improvement district that operates under NRS 318 and has 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)

# Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) 775-888-7000

Sun Valley Boulevard maintenance

## 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

### USA North 811

 Call before you dig to get utility locations (District marks its utilities on the street, NOT on property)

### Waste Management 775-329-8822

Garbage and/or Recycling

# Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) 775-335-7623

Traffic Signal Maintenance