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Activity Guide

Green Valley/ Sahuarita Over the Years

Green Valley/Sahuarita are two southern Arizona communities that have seen considerable growth over the past 4 decades. Here are a couple of articles which offer two perspectives on how our communities have developed from the late 1970s. Both authors explored the area 40 years ago and found a place to call home. It is obvious there are many different reasons to enjoy life in Green Valley!

A Few Memories About Green Valley, Over the Years

By **Patricia Dent**

In the early 1970's my husband and I were going down to look at a house to buy in the village of Lakewood, up on the hill from the Cow Palace. We stopped at the open models on Abrego, in Green Valley. We were told "What are you doing looking here. You aren't old enough to live here." We just wanted to compare floor plans and prices with what we were going to look at. The irony of that is that I now own and live in one of those homes built in 1964 in Fairways 1.

We did end up buying a home in what we now call Amado. At that time Kinsley Lake, was just North of the now Longhorn restaurant. Lee Lyons

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How Cattle Ranches, Copper Mines & Pecan Groves Became One Of The Country's Best Places To Retire

By **Marge Silva**

Green Valley Arizona.....

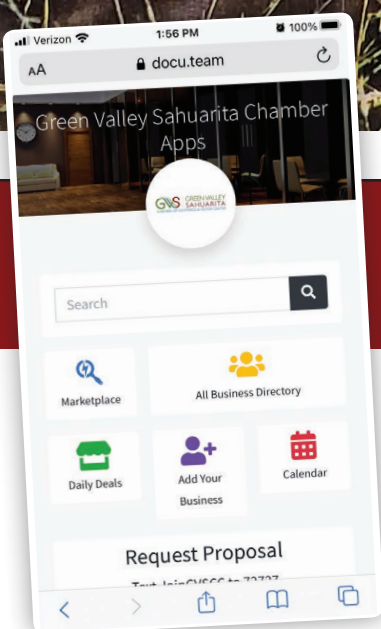
Around 1964 developers began building villas, casitas and homes for retirees as well as a shopping mall along Esperanza Blvd. to support these new residents. My first visit to Green Valley was in 1979 due to a death in my immediate family and had concerns for my mother-in-law, who had just moved from New York to Green Valley which at that time had few amenities.

In subsequent yearly visits I noticed how devel-

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2) HAVEN GOLF COURSE

110 N. Abrego Drive, features an 18-hole, par-72 course, along with its 9-hole Tortuga course, a par 3. Haven is Green Valley's original golf course and the busiest one in town, says General Manager Greg Chesney. It is open to the public and features a traditional style with tree-lined fairways, lakes and mountain views.

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520-648-3468 • sanignaciogolf.com

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to golfers of all abilities. This semi-private course offers joint memberships with Canoa Ranch Golf Course.

520-625-5200 • torresblancasgolf.com

6) COUNTRY CLUB OF GREEN VALLEY

77 E. Paseo de Golf, is a parkland style course in one of the oldest sections of Green Valley. Although maintaining a private membership, the course does allow outside play. There are no forced carries over desert, instead golfers will be challenged by tree-lined fairways that demand being straight off the tee. Par is 72, with five sets of tees for golfers of all abilities and ages.

520-625-8806 • countryclubofgreenvalley.org

7) DESERT HILLS GOLF CLUB

2500 S. Circulo de Las Lomas, isn't long, measuring 6,490 yards from the championship tees, but demands proper position off the tee. The course is private, but if golfers

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At 1 Avenue de Otero Road just north of the historic village of Tubac, was made famous by Kevin Costner's 1996 movie "Tin Cup." Designed with 18 holes by renowned golf course architect Robert "Red" Lawrence in 1959, local golf course architect Ken Kavanaugh added nine new holes in 2006. All three nines offer lush fairways, lined with stately old growth cottonwoods and mesquites. With four tee boxes at each hole, you can choose your length. Par is 71/72 at this semi-private resort course.

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MARCH - APRIL

Open Studio Artists' Exhibit

February 26 to April 4 - Open Studio Tour March 12, 13 and 14 10am to 4pm. Gallery Night - Friday March 12 4pm to 7pm

March 6, 2021 • 11:00 AM - Free Webinar: Getting Started With Google Ads - Attract More New Customers And Increase Sales Online. Michael Argueta, (520) 906-6595 michael@asgadvantage.com

Friday, March 12th - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Quilt Garage Sale and Boutique. 1013 W Placita Agradable, Green Valley

March 13 & 14, 2021 - Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM, Sunday: 10 AM - 4 PM - Sahuarita Creative Arts Market. Sahuarita Town Hall Municipal Complex, 375 W. Sahuarita Center Way Sahuarita, AZ 85629

March 17, 2021- Continental Plaza Food Trucks - Continental Shopping Plaza, 210 W. Continental Rd., #213 Green Valley, AZ 85622 4:30pm - 8:00pm. Stacey A. Hernandez, 520-625-5005 shernandez@glenuna.com

March 27, 2021 - 10am to Noon

Valley Assistance Services Empty Bowls Drive - Thru \$20.00 at event. Valley Presbyterian Church Parking Lot

April 11, 2021 - Tucson Sugar Skulls host Louisville Xtreme - Tucson Arena, 260 S. Church Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701 • 3:05 PM info@tucson sugarskulls.com

April 21, 2021 - Continental Plaza Food Trucks - Continental Shopping Plaza, 210 W. Continental Rd., #213 Green Valley, AZ 85622 4:30pm - 8:00pm. Stacey A. Hernandez, 5206255005 shernandez@glenuna.com

April 24, 2021 - Tucson Sugar Skulls host Northern Arizona Tucson Arena, 260 S. Church Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701 • 6:05 PM info@tucson sugarskulls.com

April 24, 2021 - Car Show • 9am to 3pm - Pima Community College, Downtown Location, 1255 N Stone Ave., Tucson, AZ

Saturday, May 1 - 8am to Noon - GVS Chamber Foundation - Paper Shredding Event - Continental Shopping Plaza NE corner

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Hiking in Southern Arizona

Article and Pictures by
Norma, GVSCC Volunteer

Hiking is a popular form of exercise in the Green Valley area especially because of the wide variety of trails and scenery available. Madera Canyon in the Santa Rita Mountains has everything from easy to difficult trails, depending on how high in the mountains you wish to go. The Proctor and Whitehouse trails are paved and are accessible for wheelchairs. There are benches for resting or viewing also.

An easy, fairly flat hike can be taken on the Anza Trail which is accessible from several points. In Sahuarita, there is a trailhead about ½ mile south of Nogales Highway/Duval Mine Rd. on Quail Crossing. There is a picnic area there and the trail heads south. Access points to the Anza Trail in Green Valley are located at Desert Meadows Park which is a block north of Continental on Abrego and another on Abrego about ½ mile south of Continental. Historic Canoa Ranch has a trail around the Canoa Lake, as well as a trailhead to the Anza Trail. If you prefer to hike in a more shaded scenic section of the Anza Trail, head south to Tubac. Parking for the trailhead will be by the Presidio. The trail meanders through mostly wooded land, along the Santa Cruz River for four miles to the Tumacacori Mission.

A lovely desert hike can be enjoyed at the Green Valley West Desert Trails which is an open space adjacent to the Sierrita Mine. It has several access points and the trails are shared with mountain bikers, and possibly some cattle. One of the prize spectacles in this area is the



Grandpa Saguaro Cactus which is about one mile in from the entrance off W. Calle Excelso. Permits are required to gain access and are free online: <http://wdtrails.com/permits/>

Stay safe: carry water, snacks, wear a hat, sun screen, sturdy footwear and hiking poles as needed. Maps of trails are available at the Green Valley/Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce on Continental Road.

Volunteer Opportunities

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The Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce is looking for volunteers to help in our office, answering phones, greeting visitors and being an "ambassador" for our state.

If interested please contact Cathy (M-F, 9am to 2pm) at 520-625-2102 or email info@greenvalleysahuarita.com. In person stop by the Green Valley Sahuarita located at 275 W Continental Road #123, Green Valley.



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was developing homes there and decided that it was too costly to keep pumping water into the lakes. Even before we moved to the valley as a child, when my family would go to Nogales, we would stop and picnic there. Even the Cow Palace had a swimming pool.

Around 1979 we wanted to buy land and get into the Continental school district. I had subbed at the old Continental School, now the home of Ballet Continental, and the school was building a new building up the hill. At this time the school has grown and expanded more. We looked at Elephant Head, which was just selling acreage but found acreage in Montana Vista, and the Continental school district. It was Mrs. Jean Fuer, later Jean Davis, head of the Green Valley Animal League that I had subbed for. She ended up being all four of my children's eighth

grade teacher. At that time there was only one teacher per grade. She was an excellent teacher.

We built a home in Montana Vistas. The school bus would pick up the children at the frontage road. Calle Tres was a dirt road that wound its way up to the dirt road of Montana Via. Most of Montana Vistas still has dirt roads. On Saturday, my two older children would go horseback riding at Norma Shoulder's stables. For a \$5.00 fee they learned how to care, for and ride a horse. Fairfield, the first Green Valley, developer, had hired Norma to do hayrides and Chuck wagon suppers to promote Green Valley. Norma, in herself, was a star from a young age. By the time she was 17 she was a champion rodeo performer, a trick rider, and had performed at top rodeos in the nation according to find a grave.com/memorial. Her ex husband's older brother, Jim Shoulders was a 16 time world champion.

Green Valley, has grown in the housing development as well as stores and restaurants. Many a time we would go to Oceans of Pizza, the only pizza place in town, and before fast food had arrived to wait until our wash would go down after a good downpour. There our family would enjoy a Pac Man game and great pizza. In 1983 we saw the bridge over the Santa Cruz up to Continental wash away. The school bus and everyone that wanted to go up towards Madera Canyon had to go up to the bridge crossing at Sahuarita Road. That year also found the Northbound 1-19 bridge wash away over the Santa Cruz.

Penzoil, now Freeport McMoran, copper mine graded Calle Tres so that residents of Montana Vistas could travel easier to their homes. Calle Tres is now paved but the homeowners still have to pay to grade their own main road of Montana Via.

Many families bowled in a league at

the bowling alley Green Valley, had. The Dairy Queen was also a great place to get food and a yummy ice cream. Sadly, the bowling alley and DQ closed but thankfully the Dairy Queen re-opened. My daughter said that those were the two places teens could hang out and she met her husband to be at Rock and Bowl at the bowling alley. We do have a movie theatre and CPAC, our community center, for plays, classes and music. Yes, GVR has concerts too along with many classes. I raised my family here in Green Valley, as many other families have.

Of course, Green Valley, has slowly progressed South and is in front of Montana Vistas. Canoa Ranch is still growing as has all areas surrounding the Villages, East Center and Continental Mall. Sahuarita is adjacent to Green Valley and closer each year.

To me Green Valley is a wonderful place to retire and live in.

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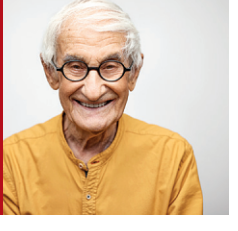
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The year 2020 was one for the record books, and for all the wrong reasons. 2021 on the other hand is the beautiful Arizona sunrise promising a great new day!

Green Valley and Sahuarita are great communities and compliment each other very well. Our communities are growing, they are safe, and the overall economy is strong.

The Town of Sahuarita, under the leadership of Mayor Tom Murphy, the Town Council, and Town Manager Kelly Udall do a wonderful job of managing a growing town. From a Chamber of Commerce perspective, the Town's pro-growth and pro-business policies are tremendous. The Economic Development team, headed by Victor Gonzalez, engages with us here at the Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce on the promotion and support of the business community. The

Town's direct and indirect programs for small business is second to none as they have provided support through grants, education, and the Biz Hub giving entrepreneurs and business owners the tools needed to survive the last twelve months.

Green Valley has seen some changes over the last few months with Debbie Kenyon as the new President of the Green Valley Council and Scott Somers as the new CEO of Green Valley Recreation. These two long standing organizations are vital to the continued success of Green Valley as a premier retirement community.

From the business side, last year was difficult to say the least. Our restaurants, hotels, health care facilities, and many service providers like salons and spas still need your support. Many of our Chamber members and other businesses in the area were able to take advantage of local, state and federal programs to keep their doors

open and the employees on the payroll. While the State of Arizona is still under the Governor's State of Emergency, we have not had the total shutdowns of our economy as other states have experienced. This for the most part has kept most of our members on a prosperous path.

As a Chamber, we are assisting our members in their commerce efforts through our website member directory. Find us at www.GreenValleySahuarita.com. Every member has a marketing landing page, mobile app that you can download and new features will be coming soon!

To engage with us here at the Chamber, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/greenvalleysahuaritachamber.

Randy Graf
President & CEO, Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce

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opment was continuing south; yet another shopping center appeared on Continental Rd to support the growth moving south. Golf courses kept cropping up along with the Green Valley Recreation centers to support the various neighborhoods with swimming pools, gymnasiums,

tennis (now pickle ball) courts plus the arts and other groups.

Today there are 13 GVR centers!

Around 1987, two big box stores appeared on the scene, K-mart & Walmart which piqued my interest, and would become precursors of what was to come.... so although not of age to live in Green Valley I decided it

might be a good investment.

At that time Sahuarita had a population of around 2000.

Something was happening!!!!!!!

Around 2001 a development called Rancho Resort cropped up along the westside of Sahuarita Rd the precursor to one of the country's best selling communities in AZ Rancho Sahuarita!

A man-made lake and clubhouse, pools for all ages, tennis & basketball courts, trails for hiking etc....

To support all this growth new shopping centers have appeared and most recently the Northwest Medical Center Sahuarita hospital. The Town of Sahuarita has a host of good schools, town center, parks &

recreation grounds.

I have currently lived in Green Valley almost 25 years, worked in the community, now volunteer and have made many friends who have become family!

In spite of all this growth the copper mines, pecan groves and some ranches still exist.....proving growth and history can survive together.

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Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce leading as a Business Resource

The Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce was awarded a grant from the State of Arizona to assist our business community struggling from the impacts of the pandemic. These dollars will support our GVS Leads Business Retention and Expansion Program. This grant will be used to assist our business community through programs, advisors and staff, equipment and software, and workshops. The GVS Chamber of Commerce's goal is to become a one stop shop of resources for our business community. Whether your business needs one on one training with an advisor or wishes to be a part of upcoming networking groups such as CEO Roundtables, the GVS Chamber of Commerce is prepared to be that place.

As many businesses and organizations are adapting to new ways of operating, communicating, and connecting to consumers, we are strongly committed to overcoming obstacles in the creation of a successful program. We have been offering educational webinars as a resource for our Chamber members, along with connecting them to advisors when needed. However, we plan to work towards a very involved and hands-on



program with our members to meet their needs.

We have invested in software that will be used as a tool for the GVS Leads Coordinator, Chelsey Morningstar. For any member interested in taking the assessment, which only takes about thirty minutes, the software will identify areas of the business that may not be operating at full capacity. We can then pair the business with the proper Subject Matter Expert to assist in this area of need. The business owner then has the opportunity to do a deep dive assessment if getting into the minute details of their operation.

The GVS Leads program is a unique service offered by the Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce to our business community.

Chelsey Morningstar
GVS Leads Coordinator
Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce

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\$20.00 at event **10am - Noon**
Saturday, March 27th, 2021 Valley Presbyterian Church Parking Lot

Filling the Emptiness, Making Things Happen



This past year has been one that has been empty in many ways. Our Empty Bowls event symbolizes the emptiness that we have experienced during this Pandemic. This year, unlike previous events, your bowl will be truly empty. No soup will be served.

A silent auction will be held on-line.

The proceeds go towards programs that assist members of our community with basic needs, support/advocacy, and homelessness prevention.

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