

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



The 2023 Village Fest, Car & Bike Show was a phenomenal time spent with family and friends. If you were not able to attend, you missed an awesome time. I believe this year's festival was the best one yet and I look forward to them getting bigger and better. I want to thank the Trustees and community volunteers for helping make the day enjoyable for all. It's times like these that make me reminisce about my childhood and growing up in Sun River Terrace. Let's end this year, stronger than when we started!

Mandisa Rucker, Mayor 815.523.7462 mayor.bonds@sunriverterrace.com

VILLAGE OF SUN RIVER TERRACE NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER ~ DECEMBER 2023

7267 East Chicago Street

Sun River Terrace, IL 60964

Phone: 815.937.1200; Fax: 815.933.9930

Mon., Wed., & Fri. – 9 am-1 pm

THE FEST WAS
THE BEST!!



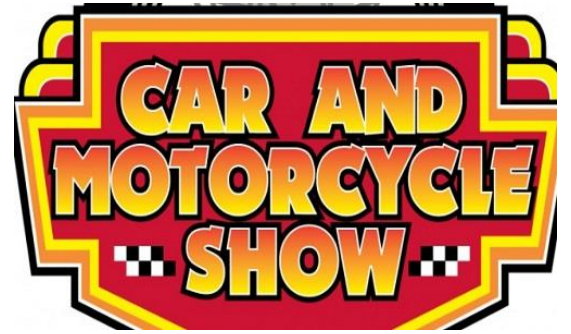
IT TAKES A VILLAGE
SRT VILLAGE FEST 2023





This Way
to the
FUN







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Eat
drink
Enjoy







let's eat
Y'ALL



TRUSTEE INFORMATION

While family is together celebrating the holidays
decide on a family emergency meeting spot.

Natural gas safety and you

Smell gas?

Look for blowing dirt, discolored vegetation, or continued bubbling in standing water.

Listen for a hissing or roaring noise of natural gas escaping near an appliance or line.

Smell for the distinctive, rotten-egg odor associated with natural gas. Natural gas is colorless and odorless, so we add a chemical odorant called mercaptan for easy detection. This odorant has a distinctive “rotten egg” type odor. You should act any time you detect even a small amount of this odor in the air. Be aware that “odorant fade,” while uncommon, can occur. Odorant fade occurs when a physical or chemical process causes the level of odorant in the gas to be reduced. This can happen in both existing gas pipe and new installations.

Call Nicor Gas at **888.642.6748** or **911** once you are out of the area of the suspected leak and in a safe place. Stay away until Nicor Gas or emergency personnel indicate it is safe to return.

ATTENTION: If Republic misses picking up your garbage on any Monday, OR you need an additional container, please notify the Village by calling 815.937.1200. Thanks.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!!

R J Bailey Community Center fees; Permit fees; as well
as the Garbage fees can now be paid from the SRT

Village website: www.sunriverterrace.com

DON'T FORGET THE PAYPAL FEES!

PayPal

venmo App

Pay Later

Debit or Credit Card

Powered by PayPal

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OFFICE NUMBERS

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SUN RIVER TERRACE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

ACTING DIRECTOR: DOROTHY TIMMS

OFFICE PHONE # 815.370.5244 – EMAIL: dtlibrary@comcast.net

LIBRARY HOURS: TUES.-THURS. 4:00-6:00 pm; MON., WED., & FRI. CLOSED

The Sun River Terrace Library now has notary services. Contact

Sherri Benson

@815.670.2806 or email shrrtmms@gmail.com for an appointment.

Village, we need your help! The library will be sending out a survey to gather information on how we should move forward in the future. We have several trustees retiring and will need replacements.



Also, if we don't have enough participation, we may have to transition the library out of the community.

Please look out for the survey and be ready to respond.



The Sun River Terrace Library had a great time at the Annual Village Fest. We were able to sponsor a train ride for the children in the community, as well as donate a basket for the fundraiser giveaway. The children had a wonderful time, and our winner enjoyed his gift.



If you are needing any services from the library, please reach out to either Dorothy Timms at (815) 370-5244 or Sherri Benson @ shrrtmms@gmail.com.

RALPH J. BAILEY COMMUNITY CENTER

DIRECTOR: KENNETH SHAW

OFFICE PHONE # 815.304.4498 – EMAIL: communitycenter@sunriverterrace.com
7219 East Chicago Street

Our Community Center rooms are here for your next business meeting, conference, banquet dinner, club meeting, holiday, family gathering, birthday party, anniversary celebration, wedding reception, graduation party and more!

Why should you use our Community Center?

- * We are conveniently located in the Village of Sun River Terrace.
- * Large size rooms where the whole family can sit and enjoy holidays, weddings, reunions, anniversary, or birthday parties.
- * Clean-up is quick and easy. Full kitchen access with rental of banquet room.
- * Plenty of counter space for serving and preparation, with refrigerator, microwave, and range.
- * Enormous size banquet tables and chairs available for your use.
- * Affordable and hassle free.
- * Building is handicap accessible with convenient parking.
- * All rooms are forced air-heated and central air-conditioned.

THE GOLDEN GEMS & GENTS



Senior Nutrition Program



When: Every Wednesday
Program Time: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Lunch will be provided between 11:30 am & 12:00 pm, with games immediately following!
[Games include Bingo, Bid Whist, Dominoes, Checkers, etc.]

- ❖ AGE 60+
- ❖ SPOUSES OF ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS, REGARDLESS OF AGE
- ❖ INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES RESIDING WITH AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL

"Line Dancing with Rod"

Mondays at 6-8 pm



The *RJ Bailey Community Center* rates have increased, due to the economy; rising costs; property maintenance expenses; property taxes; insurance premiums; and any future improvements.

Deposits: 6 hrs. rental-\$150; 12 hrs. rental-\$250

Residents room rental: 6 hrs. rental-\$250; 12 hrs. rental-\$400

Non-resident room rental: 6 hrs. rental-\$300; 12 hrs. rental-\$500

Additional hours: \$50 per hour - Table setup and breakdown: \$100





Eventful Creations LLC Presents

2nd Annual **Senior Thanksgiving Brunch**

November 18, 2023

12pm - 3pm

Ralph J Bailey Community Center

7219 E Chicago St

Sun River Terrace, FL 60964

**Soup, salad, sandwiches, and
more!!**

Please RSVP

By: November 8, 2023

815-304-4498



Christmas, Inc. will again sponsor Christmas Dinner at the R.J. Bailey Community Center. Dinner will be served from

11: am until 1 pm

**To reserve your seat, call the Community Center
@815.304.4498 or Bernice Burkett @773.544.2240**

