

A Green Desert

The Santa Cruz River, which runs through Green Valley, flows intermittently during the Summer and Fall rainy seasons. Although arid, southern Arizona is not barren. The Sonoran Desert sports wildflowers in the spring, fruiting cacti in the summer, golden boughs in the fall and even snow-capped mountains in the winter.

(Photo Credit Mark Dimmitt 1998, www.desertmuseum.org)

Attractions

Southern Arizona is a visitor's delight. Major attractions include birding, bicycle riding, camping, concerts, museums, Spanish missions, presidios, and historic Canoa Ranch, stargazing, mountain climbing, fishing, wine tasting, culinary tours, all of which can be done as daytrips or longer excursions.

Location, Location, Location

Green Valley is easy to visit. "Big City" amenities and Native American and Latin cultural experiences can be easily had by traveling north 30 minutes to Tucson and the Tohono O'odham Nation's San Xavier District and south 30 minutes to Nogales, Arizona and Nogales, Mexico. The Tucson International Airport is only 30 minutes away.



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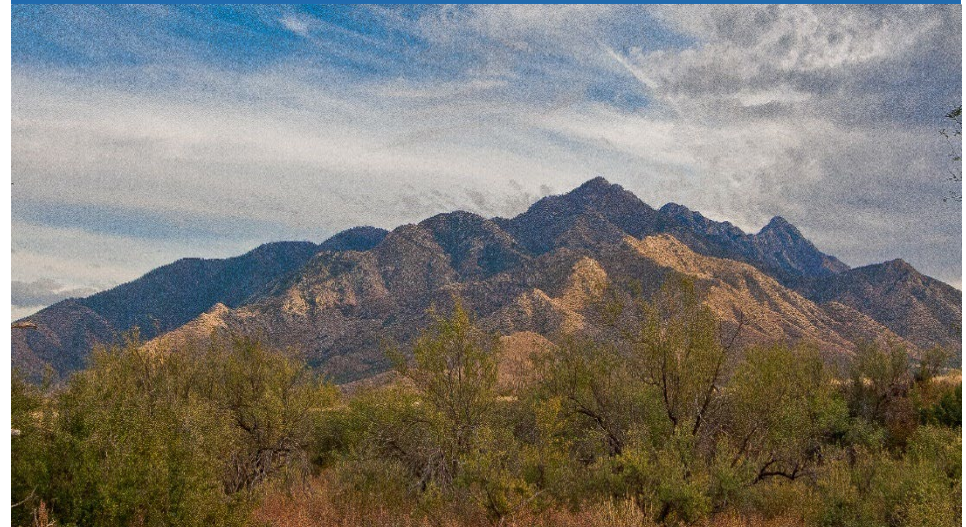
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WELCOME !

Green Valley, Arizona

A Premier Community Where People Retire
to
Live, Work, Play & Invest



The Green Valley Council, Inc.

A Volunteer Council Where People Serve
as the

Civic Voice for Unincorporated Green Valley

Green Valley, Arizona

"Small Town" Friendly

Green Valley was developed as a stand-alone or "full-service" community for retired people in 1964. The community supports a wide variety of local businesses, restaurants, churches, and banks. Other amenities and services include parks, US post office, library, short & long-term care facilities, a regional hospital, as well as cultural & educational facilities and recreation campuses. Safety, law enforcement and judicial services are provided by the Pima County Governmental Sub-Complex located in Green Valley and by the Green Valley Fire District.

Over 90% of the population live in HOAs (Homeowner Associations). In 1973, the HOAs incorporated as the Green Valley Council to serve as liaison with Pima County in order to ensure that the interests, needs, and general welfare of unincorporated Green Valley were fully considered by Pima County's governmental departments and agencies.



The Council partnered with the Green Valley Fire District and Pima County Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers to vaccinate 3,000 Green Valley residents against Covid-19 in February/March 2021.

The Council partners with its affiliate, the GVC Foundation and Pima County to help develop and promote the three Canoa, Pima County parks in Green Valley. Walkers enjoy the Canoa Hills Trails Park, a converted golf course, open urban park.



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What is it and What Does It Do?

The Green Valley Council, Inc., is an all-volunteer organization that serves as the community's "Civic Voice."

It serves as Green Valley's liaison for governmental relations with local municipalities, the City of Tucson, Pima County, the State of Arizona, as well as Federal and Tribal governments

Incorporated as a membership organization, i.e., a 501(c)(4), the residents of Green Valley are most likely members through one of the 80 member HOAs, a HOA affiliate, such as Quail Creek, a business, or a public service organization.

Under an annual contract with Pima County, the Council assists in helping provide Pima County services for individuals, HOAs, businesses, and other community interests through the Council's Service Request Program. All requests are documented, monitored, updated monthly, and readily available on the Council's website. Emergency requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

The Council has eight Standing Committees that discuss and recommend actions on environmental, social, economic, and similar issues that directly affect homeowners, businesses, and the Green Valley community at large. These Standing Committees and the Council's Executive Committee work directly with the Pima County's District 4 Board of Supervisor's office, the County Administrator's office, and Pima County government departments.

Services

The Council provides services to its membership and the community at large. These services include but are not limited to its Preferred Vendor Program, notary public services, HOA board training and legal workshops, community forums, and mediation. Nominal fees for these services may be charged for non-members.

Partners

The GV Council partners with other nonprofit organizations and civic groups to support and promote the community. Partners include the Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce & Welcome Center, Inc., the Green Valley Recreation, Inc., the Green Valley Fire District, the Pima County Sheriff's Department, the Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers, the Az19 Regional Tourism Alliance, the Green Valley Sahuarita Association of Realtors; the Santa Cruz Valley Regional Hospital, the Green Valley News, KGVY, and the Greater Green Valley Community Foundation.