



Real Estate News for the Sun City Grand Area \star

March 2013



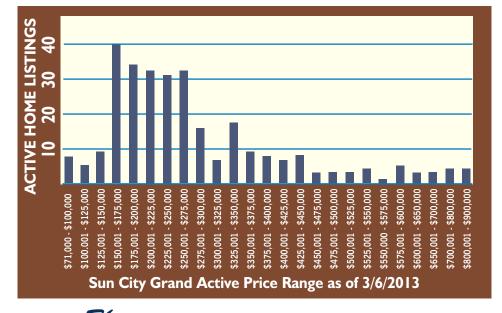
By Steve Meade, President Ken Meade Realty, Inc.

Sun City Grand has 308 Homes for Sale

Sun City Grand currently has a nice selection of properties in almost all price ranges for buyers to consider. Prices start at \$71,000 for a unit in LaSolana and end at \$849,900.

There were a total of 308 Sun City Grand homes listed for sale in the Arizona Regional Multiple Listing System (ARMLS) on March 6, 2013. Fifty-five of those homes are golf course properties. Over 70 percent of the homes on the market were priced between \$150,001 and \$350,000. Two hundred seventeen homes were priced in that range.

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\$127,000 to \$350,000 Homes Lead 2012 Activity in Sun City Grand

The majority of homes closing escrow in Sun City Grand in 2012 sold for between \$127,000 and \$350,000. This group accounted for 82.4 percent of the Sun City Grand homes sold.

Sun City Grand homes priced between \$150,001 and \$275,000 accounted for 300 sales in 2012, or 60.7 percent of Sun City Grand's 494 sales. Almost thirtyeight percent of the sales activity took place in the price range between \$150,001 and \$225,000, where 187 homes sold. There were 113 Sun City Grand homes, or 22.9 percent, sold between \$225,001 and \$275,000. Another 75 homes (15.2) percent) sold in the \$275,001 to \$350,000 price range.

Twenty-eight homes, or 5.7 percent of the total, sold for \$350,001 to \$400,000 last year. Twenty-three homes in Sun City Grand sold for \$400,001 to Continued on page 3 >

Local Offices Collecting Gifts for Abused, Neglected and Abandoned Children

Ken Meade Realty will be working with Arizonans for Children, Inc. to collect gifts to be distributed to foster children on their birthdays. The collection drive will begin March 15th and end the last day of April.



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Bicycle Donation Drive for Phoenix Homeless

Sun City Grand residents are hosting a bicycle donation program to help Phoenix homeless people. All bicycles donated (in any condition) will be awarded to newly-employed homeless persons in the Greater Phoenix area who require the bikes for transportation. Adult and children's bikes are also collected to meet a growing need among poor working families.

Local volunteers will pick up the donated bicycles at the resident's address, or Continued on page 3 >



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\$259.500 Light and Bright deep quarter acre lot.



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\$254,000 Warm inviting



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\$245,000 Upgraded beauty. Large tile laid offset throughout, Granite slab



\$244,900 THIS "DESERT ROSE" MODEL SITS ON A LARGE CORNER LOT.





\$239,900 THIS IS A CLASSIC MODERN VERANO UPGRADED AND RECENTLY UPDATED PALO VERDE



\$234,900 Snuggled on a large cul-de-sac lot this



Madera.Spacious great



\$234,900 Lovely Del Webb \$234,000 Beautiful Sun City Grand home for sale



model on Spacious lot.



very nice clean home on a large lot ...secluded



\$224,900 A "VERBENA" THAT HAS A LOT TO OFFER~LITE & BRITE



\$224.000 Beautiful 2 Bedroom Lantana floorplan home with many upgrades.



charming 'Madera' is move-in ready and waiting



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\$189,000 It would be to

your benefit to see this



City Grand Madera for sale on a private corner lot



disappointed in this Madera



\$185,000 Lovely 2

Bedroom - 1.75 Acacia, All

tile, except bedrooms-



\$185,000 One of the

best Sage on the market.

From the cool decked front

Azalea model boasts a located home is perfect as relaxing front courtyard. a full time home



\$199,000 This Willow panel doors, shutters



\$195.000 BEAUTIFUL ONE OF A KIND SONOMA WITH SPLIT BEDROOMS



\$192.000 LOVELY DEN IS JUST THE PERFECT

Sun City Grand Iris for sale

on private walled lot.

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\$234,900

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\$179.000 Must see



\$174.900 MOVE-IN READY, LIGHT & BRIGHT



\$189,500 Light, bright

Madera has a front

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\$159.000 Very nice \$159.000 Super clean expanded Willow with a park like backyard view.



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Cypress being sold turn-

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Largest unit 1000SF. This 2 bedroom/2

Arizona

Traditions



\$179.000 Sun City

Grand a magnificent 45+

\$249,000 This

peautiful Arizona Traditions



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\$194,900 Very nicely appointed "Ocotillo" model with fireplace. This



\$369,000 Jubilee with guest Casita

Sun

Village





\$274.000

Destiny model on just under a ¼ acre semi-Exquisite \$158,800 Santa Rosa Model with

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Sun City Grand homes priced between \$150,001 and \$225,000 represented 34.4 percent of homes for sale. There were 106 homes in that range. Another 87 homes, or 28.2 percent of the total, were priced between \$225,001 and \$300,000.

There were 56 homes listed for sale between \$300,001 and \$450,000, including 25 golf course properties. Homes in this price bracket made up 18.2 percent of the total area homes listed for sale. Fourteen Sun City Grand homes were priced between \$459,000 and \$549,900, which represented 4.5 percent of the homes available for purchase. Twelve of the homes in that group were on the golf course. There were 22 homes priced over \$565,000, which accounted for 7.1

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Sun	City Grand	 *					
ADDRESS	•	BR	R	ATH	MODEL	SQ. FT.	PRICE
	TIERRA DEL SOL	DR	3	2.5	WINDSOR	3617	\$517,500
	SALTILLO	DR	3	2	BORGATA	1966	\$422,000
	Spring Canyon	WAY	2	2	PALO VERDE	1870	\$413,000
	PEPPERMILL	LN	2	1.75	CHOLLA	1934	\$407.000
	PEPPERMILL	LN	3	1.75	STONECREST	2298	\$370,000
16924 W	Anasazi	CT	2	2.25	MISSION	2374	\$365,000
16322 W	SENTINAL ROCK	LN	2	2.5	MISSION	2318	\$330,000
19663 N	OVERTON	CT	3	2	STONECREST	2360	\$330,000
15566 W	Clear Canyon	DR	2	2	VERBENA	2035	\$323,000
18175 N	Saddle Ridge	DR	3	3.5	CORDOVA	2776	\$320,000
16936 W	ANASAZI	CT	3	2.5	MISSION	2338	\$315,000
19489 N	MARBLE CANYON	CT	3	2.75	PALO VERDE	1870	\$312,000
15650 W	AUTUMN SAGE	DR	3	1.75	PALO VERDE	1909	\$299,900
18229 N	HARTFORD	DR	2	2.5	JASMINE	2422	\$290,000
	LOST MINE	LN	2	2.5	CORDOVA	2529	\$290,000
	LEIGHTON HALL	LN	3	2.75	BORGATA	2141	\$285,000
	Golden Barrel	DR	3	2.75	BORGATA	1894	\$275,000
	AUTUMN SAGE	DR	2	1.75	PALO VERDE	1870	\$275,000
16403 W		CT	2	1.75	VALENCIA II	1948	\$273,000
20000 N		LN	2	2	BORGATA	1958	\$272,000
	LONDON BRIDGE	DR	2	2	SIERRA	2075	\$270,000
	DAYBREAK COPPER POINT	DR LN	3	2	VERBENA STONECREST	2035 2282	\$270,000 \$269,000
	Rancho Vista	WAY	3	3	PALO VERDE	2150	\$260,000
	CLEARWATER	WAY	3	2	STONECREST	2170	\$256,000
	SANDIA PARK	DR	2	2	PALO VERDE	1850	\$247,000
	SYCAMORE	CT	2	2	PALO VERDE	1870	\$244,500
	Pasadena	DR	2	2	CORONADO	1996	\$240,000
	LAS VERDES	WAY	3	2	PALO VERDE	1870	\$238,000
15165 W	CAMINO ESTRELLA	DR	2	2	BORGATA	1872	\$234,700
17320 N	Thoroughbred	DR	2	1.75	VERBENA	2035	\$228,000
20146 N	Golden Barrel	DR	2	2	VERANO	2167	\$225,000
15839 W	La Paloma	DR	2	1.75	PALO VERDE	1850	\$222,000
18909 N	Alameda	DR	2	2	BORGATA	1852	\$219,000
16720 W	LOMA VERDE	TRL	2	2	AZALEA	1482	\$210,000
16915 W	EUREKA SPRINGS	DR	2	1.75	AZALEA	1500	\$207,000
	SUMMERBREEZE	WAY	2	1.75	AZALEA	1518	\$205,000
	Silver Creek	DR	2	1.75	VERBENA	2035	\$204,000
	ALPINE RIDGE	DR	2	1.75	JUNIPER	1495	\$202,000
	LAS ROCAS	WAY	2	1.75	MADERA	1627	\$194,000
	Starlight COVE	DR	2	1.75	SUNDANCE	1312	\$188,000
	DESERT CROWN	WAY WAY	2	1.75 2	ACACIA	1435 1414	\$187,500 \$181,500
	AUTUMN SAGE	DR	2	2	MADERA	2077	\$175,000
	MONTOYA	DR	2	1.75	SAGE	1338	\$175,000
16227 W		WAY	2	2	KIVA	1264	\$175,000
18249 N		WAY	2	1.75	CYPRESS	1262	\$174,000
20380 N		DR	2	1.75		1834	\$170,000
16073 W	WILDFLOWER	DR	2	2	WILLOW	1355	\$160,000
15732 W	CLEAR CANYON	DR	2	1.75	MARIPOSA	1472	\$160,000
15833 W	Desert Meadow	DR	2	2	SAGE	1338	\$157,000
19962 N	SIESTA ROCK	DR	2	1.75	MARIPOSA	1472	\$155,000
16648 W	Loma Verde	TRL	2	2	LEGACY	1298	\$155,000
19715 N	Wasson Peak	DR	2	1.75		1244	\$154,000
16502 W	LA POSADA	LN	2	2	WILLOW	1183	\$147,000
15521 W	CORAL POINTE	DR	2	1.75	MONTERRA	1096	\$145,000
17087 W	OASIS SPRINGS	WAY	2	1.75	HT.	1166	\$138,200
	Shadow Mountain		2	1.75	CELEBRATION	1184	\$137,000
	Pasadena	DR	2	2		1183	\$134,900
	Mountain View	BLVD	2	1.75	GRANDE	1013	\$124,000
	MOUNTAIN VIEW	BLVD	2	1.5	MIRADA	928	\$110,000
	Mountain View	BLVD	1	1.5	MIRADA	923	\$107,000
14950 W	MOUNTAIN VIEW	BLVD	1	1	VENTANA	805	\$95,000

*The properties on this list have been listed and sold by various participants in the MLS

Sun City Grand 2012 Activity

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\$450,000, which accounted for 4.7 percent of the total activity. Another six homes (1.2 percent) sold in the \$450,001 to \$500,000 price range.

Fifteen sales in Sun City Grand closed escrow for \$125,000 or less during the twelve-month timeframe. Thirteen of those sales were in LaSolana, where units sold for between \$48,500 and \$146,000. Another 32 homes, or 6.5 percent, closed escrow between \$127,000 and \$150,000.

All but two of the 29 homes that sold for more than \$525,000 were on a golf course. Twentyeight homes sold for between \$530,000 and \$655,000. The year's highest sale was a golf course home that sold for \$759,000. Overall, 73 Sun City Grand homes on a golf course sold during 2012. Over 72 percent of the homes sold above \$350,000 last year were located on a golf course. There were no golf course sales below \$227,500 in 2012. ★

Analysis based on Statistics from the Arizona Regional Multiple Listing Service. Information deemed reliable, but not guaranteed. Buyers and Sellers are advised to conduct their own research to determine market conditions.

Local Offices Collecting Gifts for Abused, **Neglected and Abandoned Children**

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percent of the entire number of Sun City Grand homes on the market. Eighteen

of those homes were golf course properties. Twenty-three Sun City Grand homes were for sale between \$71,000 and \$150,000, which was 7.5 percent of the available homes in the area. Most of the

homes under \$150,000 were in LaSolana. There are eight more homes for sale this year than at the same time last year, when a similar analysis showed 300 properties on the market. Last year's study showed 46 golf course homes for sale, nine less than this year. The chart on page one gives an in-depth breakdown of listings available.

Watch for the Gold Ticket Homes!

Have you noticed the attractive, eye-catching 'GOLD TICKET' sign toppers on some of the Ken Meade Realty yard signs lately? Have you wondered what a 'GOLD TICKET' home is?

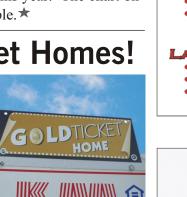
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