

SUN CITY LINCOLN HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH  
SAFETY AND SECURITY

# ALERTS



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## EXCESSIVE HEAT WATCH High Temperatures Continue over 100° for Another Week

### PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS

- Monitor the latest [forecasts and warnings](#) for updates on this situation. Be prepared to **drink plenty of fluids**, stay in an air-conditioned room, stay out of the sun, and check up on relatives and neighbors.
- **Young children and pets should never be left unattended in vehicles under any circumstances.** This is especially true during warm or hot weather when car interiors can reach **lethal** temperatures in a matter of minutes.
- Parked car on 90° day = 160° within 10 minutes – DO NOT leave pets in a parked car. We are way past 90°
- Asphalt and concrete pavements on 90° day = 120°-130° – protect your pet's paws. Booties are available at pet stores.
- Both Orchard Creek and Kilaga Springs Lodge function as cooling centers during times of extreme heat. If you or a neighbor are in need of a safe space to escape the heat, you can spend time in either Lodge.

#### Kilaga Springs and Orchard Creek Lodge Hours

Monday–Saturday | 8:00 AM–9:00 PM

Sunday | 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

### AVOID BEING SCAMMED

#### Placer PROTECT is warning of current *Pickpocket* scams:

1. Suspects watch shoppers enter ATM pin-code at the checkout register and say “Hey, you dropped \$20,” and “assist” putting money back into the victim's wallet while taking out victim's debit/credit card. Or they follow them to parking lot and say, “Hey, it is actually my \$20!” When they take back the \$20, they remove the victim's debit card.
2. Suspects watch victims enter pin-code at the ATM machine and claim \$20.00 fell out of the victim's wallet, then suspects assist putting money back into victim's wallet while taking out victim's debit/credit card.

IN BOTH scenarios Victim was too distracted to realize the theft until later

### SAFETY TIPS

- ◇ **Guard your pin-code**, keep your distance from strangers at the ATM and keep your wallet secured at the checkout register
- ◇ Remember to close your purse and secure it in the shopping cart with the baby straps Immediately make a police report, call 916 645-4040 non-emergencies, 911 in emergency
- ◇ For more information go to <https://www.placer.ca.gov/6957/Placer-PROTECT>

### RED FLAGS FOR EMAIL AND PHONE SCAMS

- ◇ Urgent or threatening language
- ◇ Requests for personal information
- ◇ Requests Payment via gift card
- ◇ Spelling errors and improper grammar
- ◇ The Link is to a site that seems unrelated to the organization that contacted you
- ◇ Missing contact information in an email

