



This Week In SCOV

December 5, 2024

Association News

The 2024 Sun City Community Directory will be delivered on Monday and Tuesday, December 9 and 10, by our crew of 70 volunteers. One directory for each household will be hung in an orange bag from your gate or door and any unclaimed directories will be removed by Friday, December 13. If you want to purchase additional directories for your summer home, car or to hide from your seasonal renters, copies will be available late next week for \$5 each. Directory sales help defray the cost of the printed directory. Look for an announcement in next week's TWISCOV for the times/location for directory copy sales.

Notice for TWISCOV Submittals: There will be no newsletters for This Week in Sun City Oro Valley on December 26 and on January 2. Regular weekly newsletters will resume on Thursday, January 9. Please remember that all TWISCOV submittals must be received by 12 pm, on the Wednesday prior to each Thursday publication.

Attention drivers and walkers! Let's be safe out there. Yes, in Arizona, drivers are required to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks. According to Arizona law (A.R.S. § 28-795), drivers must yield to pedestrians who are crossing within a marked crosswalk or at an intersection where there is no marked crosswalk, as long as the pedestrian is on half of the roadway where the vehicle is traveling or approaching.

The law is designed to protect pedestrians, and failing to stop for a pedestrian in a crosswalk can result in a traffic violation. Drivers should always exercise caution and be aware of pedestrians, particularly in areas with heavy foot traffic or when visibility is reduced.

That said, pedestrians also have responsibilities. For example, they should not suddenly step into the path of an oncoming vehicle if it's too close to stop safely.

In summary, yes, cars must stop for pedestrians in crosswalks in Arizona, unless it's unsafe for the vehicle to do so.

Be WaterSmart: A homeowner reported that water was stolen from their front water tap. She now has a lock on the water tap to prevent future theft. Here is the [link](#) for the WaterSmart Portal. You can sign up for free to help increase awareness of water use, encourage conservation, and save money.

Gift Shop News: Monday, December 9, 10 am-noon, is our Monday Madness sale. You will find pottery, fabrics, jewelry, wood, glass, cards, and more. It isn't too late to find gifts for the Holidays. Shop hours are Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm, and Saturday, 10 am-1 pm.

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): There will be one ARC meeting in December. In January, the ARC will resume its regular schedule on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month with the deadlines for submittals the Tuesday prior to the meeting.

Meeting Date	Deadline for Submittals
Tuesday, December 10	
Tuesday, December 24: <i>No meeting is scheduled.</i>	

Golf course walking hours: The December walking hours are before 8 am and after 5 pm. Golfers maintain the right of way, so we kindly ask that both carts and walkers stay on the cart paths. Additionally, please clean up after your pets and keep them leashed for their safety and the comfort of others. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Library Holiday Book Sale starts this week, Friday, December 6, to Saturday, December 21. All proceeds go towards new books for the Sun City Oro Valley Library. Below is a sneak peek at some of the sale items. Happy Holidays!

There's Snow Place Like the Library!

December 6th to December 21st

Dash on down to the library for some fun holiday gifts! We have puzzles, movies, cookbooks, greeting cards, and much more.

Holiday Book Sale!

Books shown include: *Modern Puzzles*, *Rachael Ray 50 Recipes and More*, *Golf Courses of the World*, *Derbie Macomber*, and a *1000 Pieces* jigsaw puzzle.

Association Activities

On Saturday, December 7, 6 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium, Cary Long, comedian, will be here. His comedic style draws from relatable everyday

experiences, skillfully blending accents, cultures, and nationalities. You can purchase tickets, \$25 pp, [here](#). BYOB or stop by The Bistro for snacks.

On Tuesday, December 10, at 7 pm, the Activity Center/Auditorium will host Candle In The Wind. This national touring tribute artist, known as The Elton John Experience, delivers an exceptional homage to the music of Elton John and his songwriting collaborator, Bernie Taupin. The performance will highlight classic songs from their earlier years while also featuring selections from later periods. You can purchase tickets, \$35 pp, [here](#).

Join us for \$2 pp Trivia, Thursday, December 12, 6 pm, Activity Center/ Kiva. Teams of four will compete for the chance to win gift cards to The Views Restaurant. You can BYOB or stop by the Bistro for refreshments.

Sold Out: Arizona Cardinals and Patriots game in Glendale, AZ, Sunday, December 15, 2:25 pm.

The Holiday Door Decoration Contest has returned due to popular request! This presents an excellent opportunity for all to celebrate the festive season. Prizes will be awarded for the most beautifully decorated doors. Judging is scheduled for Monday, December 16. To qualify for a prize, please ensure that you submit your entry forms [here](#), no later than Friday, December 13, 3 PM.

SCOV is hosting a free holiday concert by Kids Unlimited on Monday, December 16, 6 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. You can reserve your seat [here](#). BYOB or stop by The Bistro for snacks.

We invite you to participate in the SCOV holiday parade on Thursday, December 19, 11 am, in front of the Posse Shack in the parking lot. All motorized vehicles (no motorized bicycles) are encouraged to take part in this year's festivities. A contest will be held for the best-decorated vehicles, first, second and third place, with judging commencing promptly at 10:30 am prior to the parade's start. If you wish to join, please arrive between 10-10:30 am to secure your position. If you would like to be a judge at the event, please contact [Brenda](#) the Lifestyle Coordinator. The Oro Valley Police will provide an escort for participants along the parade route. Following the parade, we welcome you to enjoy complimentary hot cocoa at The Bistro.

Weekly market hours are Wednesdays from 9 am-1 pm. Vendors vary on a weekly basis and are there rain or shine, so stop by, take a look, and help support small local businesses. Located in front parking lot between Welcome Center and tennis courts.

Board & Committee Meetings

Board and committee meetings are open to all SCOV members, unless designated as an Executive Session.

Monday, December 9

10 am, Emergency Response Committee, WC2

10 am, Green Tree HOA Board Meeting, WC1

1 pm, Friends of the Library Committee, WC1

1 pm, Nominating Committee, WC2

1 pm, Architectural Review Committee/ Special Meeting, Activity Center/ Hopi

1:30 pm, Finance and Budget Committee, Activity Center/ Kiva, [Zoom](#)

2 pm, Election Committee, WC3

Tuesday, December 10

2 pm, Architectural Review Committee, WC3, [Zoom](#)

3 pm, Active Health Committee, WC2

Wednesday, December 11

9 am, Gift Shop Board Meeting, WC1

9 am, Longe Range Planning Committee, Catalina Vista/ Mt Kimball, [Zoom](#)

9:30 am, SCOV General Manager Board Chat, Activity Center, Kiva

Noon, Friends of the Library Annual Meeting, Activity Center/ Kiva

1 pm, Government Affairs Committee, WC1, [Zoom](#)

Thursday, December 12

9 am, SCOV Board Meeting 1, Activity Center, Kiva

News From The Views Restaurant



Candle in the Wind production: Tuesday, December 10, Activity Center. Come early for a great dinner and conversation. BBQ choices served by The Views. Get your Wine or Beer at the Bistro.

The Views Restaurant will be closed on the morning of Wednesday, December 11, for mandatory staff training. We will open at noon that day. Thank you for understanding.

December Restaurant Entertainment Schedule:

12/1	Karaoke 4-7pm
12/6	David Rychner 4-7 pm
12/7	Jessiah 5-7 pm
12/8	Karaoke 4-7 pm
12/13	KT Klassics 4-7 pm
12/14	Mr. Boogie Woogie 4-7 pm
12/15	Karaoke 4-7 pm
12/16	Joe Bourne 4-7 pm
12/20	Total Recall 5-7 pm
12/21	Sedona Crossings 4-7 pm
12/22	Karaoke 4-7 pm
12/27	Lowell Sletten 4-7 pm
12/28	Chuck Moses 5-7 pm
12/29	Karaoke 4-7 pm

News From The Views Golf Course



Join us for the Annual Holiday Toy Drive in collaboration with Golder Ranch Fire Department to support AVIVA Children’s Services! We invite you to bring unwrapped toys to the Pro Shop by Wednesday, December 11. Together, we can

make this event a great success!

Join us for our Holiday Sale & Party on Friday, December 6, 8 am-5 pm, with the celebration happening from 3-5 pm. Enjoy complimentary appetizers, and beverages will be available for purchase. Take advantage of our Progressive Sale—the more you buy, the more you save!

Our golf clinics are every Tuesday from 8-9 am, and private lessons are available as well. Call the Pro Shop to sign up, 520-825-3110.

Join us for lunch at the Grille at The Turn between the ninth green and 10th tee on Fridays and Saturdays between 11 am-2 pm.

Club News

The Active Health Committee (AHC) invites you to a bereavement event: *Navigating the Holidays*, to acknowledge loss and provide you with strategies as you approach the upcoming holidays, Friday, December 6, 1 pm, Catalina Vista. It will be led by Donna Stephens, a SCOV resident, whose life work has been comforting those through death and dying.

The Woodworking Club: Meeting to elect 2025 club officers is on Monday, December 9, 9 am, WC3. Contact Bill Norton, (480)980-5493, if you wish to be a candidate for one of the positions. Whether you are a new or old club member, serving on the Board is a great way to contribute.

SCOV Technology Club: Meeting is on Monday, December 9, 1 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. A presentation on *Cutting the Cord and the Future of Streaming* will be given by Mary Kaczmariski. Discover options for streaming content and whether you can save money. The presentation is free and open to all SCOV residents.

The SCOV Garden Club: Meeting is on Tuesday, December 10, 1 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. Please note this date correction. The Holiday Extravaganza will feature our very own Jessiah, a gift exchange, and refreshments. Members, please bring 1 dozen appetizers or cookies and a wrapped, new, 4-6" ceramic pot. New Members are always welcome.

Come to the Genealogy Club Roadshow and Holiday Party, Tuesday, December 10, 1 pm, Activity Center/ Native American rooms. See the family heirlooms and ancestor stories on display or bring one of your own. Everyone will get 10 tickets to vote for their favorites: Prizes to the winners.

Everyone is invited to the Friends of the Library (FOL) annual membership meeting, Wednesday, December 11, 12-1:30 pm, Activity Center/ Kiva. Pick up your free ticket in the Library. Come find out who we are and what we do. There will be a drawing for FOL members for Arizona travel books.

It's not too late to sign up for Staying in Charge's 2nd tour of Atria Campana Del Rio on Wednesday, December 11. Learn more about this wonderful four-level senior residential community that treated our summer tour guests to an amazing lunch. Contact [Marge Allen](#), for information.

Thinking about trying line dancing? Sunliners Club invites you to observe its Thursday classes on December 12, or 19, 1:50-2:50 pm (intermediate), or 2:55-3:55 pm (beginner), Activity Center/ Auditorium. Send questions [here](#), or call Kim,

(520)343-0662.

The Ukulele Club of SCOV will present their free concert and sing-along on Thursday, December 12, 2 pm, Activity Center/ Native American Rooms.

Please mark your calendars: Active Health Committee (AHC) sponsors our own Aquatic Fitness Center (AFC) experts presenting *Getting Active-Staying Active* in a dynamic presentation. They will demonstrate some of the classes offered here at the AFC that suit all abilities, including those with Parkinson's Disease. Please join us Friday, December 13, 1 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. No need to register.

Kactus Kickers country western dance will be on Friday, December 13, 6-8:30 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium, featuring Wild Ride band. Doors open 5:30 pm. Tickets will be sold in the Activity Center/ Main Hallway, Tuesday, December 10, 1-3 pm, members, \$10 pp, nonmembers, \$15 pp. You may also register for beginners and level 2 dance lessons, \$30/couple for 8 weeks. Click [here](#) for more information, including times and dates.

Join your Democratic Club friends at the members only Holiday Potluck, BYOB, Sunday, December 15, 4-6 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. Bring money for our raffle. Register [here](#). Email [here](#), with your name and number in your party. We need a head count for planning tableware, and room set-up.

Join us Wednesday, December 18, 4 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium, for our free SCOV Performers Club Showcase. Sure to provide tidings of joy and good cheer. Don't miss it. Stop by The Bistro for refreshments and snacks.

Come celebrate the season with us: A special *Holiday Concert* featuring our very own Jessiah. Monday, December 23, 6 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. You can purchase tickets for Jessiah's magical holiday performance, Saturday, December 7, 5-7 pm, The Views Restaurant or Tuesday, December 10, Activity Center/ Main Hallway, 3-5 pm, \$12 pp.

Upcoming Auditions: The Sun City Variety Theatre Club will be holding open auditions for a one-act comedy to be presented in March. If you are interested in attending one of the auditions, please contact [Karen Alexander](#), or call/text, (909)379-8167.

Spanish Cultural Club: Thanks to all of you who came to our Oaxaca pictures and videos presentation on November 25. Great for talking about Oaxaca and Mexico. Thanks to those who brought munchies and drinks to share.

Reminder: The Republican Club will not meet in December. Meetings will resume on January 13, 2025.

Resident News

Are you trying to improve your health through diet and lifestyle changes? A small, nonjudgmental accountability group is forming to encourage and support your progress. Share your goals, your successes and missteps, and support others. Curious? Find out more from Joan and Linda, Saturday, December 7, 2 pm, at the Bistro.



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