



# This Week In SCOV

December 19, 2024

## Association News

Holiday Hours	12/24	12/25	12/31	1/1
Activity Center	Closed Noon	Closed	6:30 am – 12 pm	Closed
Aquatic & Fitness	5 am – 3 pm	Closed	5 am – 5 pm	8 am – 5 pm
Restaurant	7 am – 4 pm	Closed	7 am – 5 pm	7 am – 5 pm
Catalina Vista	7 am – 9 pm*	Closed	7 am – 9 pm*	7 am – 9 pm*
Desert Oasis	7 am – 4 pm	Closed	7 am – 5 pm	Closed
Pro Shop	7 am – 2 pm	Closed	7 am – 2 pm	7 am – 2 pm
Welcome Center	7:30 am – Noon	Closed	7:30 am – Noon	Closed
Library	9 am – Noon	Closed	9 am – Noon	Closed
Gift Shop	10 am – 4 pm	Closed	10 am – 1 pm	Closed

\*No Monitor

**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.

**Republic Trash & Recycle Service:** There will be no change the weeks of Christmas Day and New Years Day. Please have your bins at the curb on Monday, December 23 and 30, at 6 am as usual.

**The Posse has been struggling** for the past 5 years to recruit volunteers to assist in patrolling our community in the evening. Volunteers patrol a minimum of 2 times a year. Please consider joining and helping keep our community safe. Committee Volunteer [Application](#).

**What to Expect as a Board Member:** You are invited to an informational meeting on Monday, January 13, 1 pm, Activity Center/ Kiva, sponsored by the Nominating Committee to provide information to interested residents about Director expectations, time commitment, an overview of the community's financial position and candidate support during campaigns.

**Club Presidents Meeting:** Attendance at this meeting is mandatory for all club presidents. Both new and existing rules will be examined. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 14, 10 am, Activity Center/ Auditorium.

**The Activity Center bonds** that the Town of Oro Valley had been holding have been 100% released in the amount of \$65,031.60.

**The 2024 Asset Reserve Study** is now posted on the SCOV website. You can find it [here](#).

**Gift Shop News:** Thanks to everyone who has been so supportive of your resident artists by shopping at the Gift Shop throughout the year. We appreciate your patronage and look forward to a wonderful 2025. We wish you all Happy Holidays and a Happy Healthy New Year.

**Children visiting?** Come to Storytime for ages 5 – 8 (and siblings) with Ms. Sherry (former Children’s Librarian) Monday, December 23 and Thursday, December 26, 10-10:30 am, WC/ Library. An adult must stay with the children. Please let us know if you plan on attending, (520)917-8064.

**Friends of the Library (FOL) presents** Great Reads, Thursday, January 9, 10 am, Activity Center/ Native American rooms. FOL members may pick up their free tickets in the Library starting Thursday, December 26. Get your reading recommendations for the New Year and hear highlights of the most interesting books published in 2024.

**The Architectural Review Committee (ARC)** revised schedule for December 2024: Tuesday, December 24, no meeting is scheduled. 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.

**The Architectural Review Committee (ARC)** will meet on Wednesday, January 8, 1 pm, WC3. This is a special working session for proposed updates to Development Standards. There will be no submissions covered in this session.

**The CAC Loan Room** will close on Tuesday, December 24, and reopen again on Thursday, January 2, to allow our volunteers to enjoy the holidays with their families! Please plan ahead and pick up or return items prior to those dates.

**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.

**Library Update:** Final Holiday Book Sale until Saturday, December 21. Children Storytime readings on December 23 and 26. See attached flyer:

## Holiday Book Sale!

Ends December 21st

It's not too late to shop for some fun holiday gifts.  
Starting on December 12th it's **BUY ONE GET ONE FREE**  
of equal or lesser value.  
(Does not include gift quality books.)



There's Snow Place Like the Library!



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## Association Activities

**We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you** to everyone who participated in this year's Holiday Door Decoration Contest! After careful consideration, we're thrilled to reveal the winners. If you're among the fortunate winners, please contact Brenda Puzzele-Stoltz, the Lifestyle Coordinator, to arrange for your prize. A big round of applause for our first-place winner, Barbara Oldewage, our second-place winner, Colleen LaBarbera, and our third-place winner, Karen Steele!

**On Monday, January 6, 4 pm**, Activity Center/ Auditorium, SCOV, in collaboration with the Sun City Foundation, is honored to present a free lecture by Martin Randall focusing on the art of Vermeer. You can reserve your seat [here](#). BYOB or stop by The Bistro.

**SCOV is hosting its annual Health Fair**, Wednesday, January 8, 9 am-noon, Activity Center/ Auditorium. If you would like to rent a table and take part in this event, please contact Brenda Puzzele-Stoltz your Lifestyle Coordinator, (520)917-8077. The Bistro is open for snacks for your convenience.

**Join us for \$2 pp Trivia** on Thursday, January 9, 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.

**On Wednesday, January 15, 7 pm**, Activity Center/Auditorium, SCOV presents A Lennon Legacy, a premier theatrical presentation that celebrates the music of John Lennon. You can reserve your seat [here](#). BYOB or stop by The Bistro for Pulled Pork Sandwich, Pulled Chicken Sandwich, Hot Dogs, and Popcorn.

**Weekly market closed** for Wednesday, December 25, and Wednesday, January 1.

## Board & Committee Meetings

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

**Monday, January 6**

1 pm, Nominating Committee, WC2

3:30 pm, Election Committee, WC1

**Tuesday, January 7**

1 pm, Community Forum - to Discuss Asset Reserve Study, Activity Center/ Auditorium

2 pm, Food and Beverage Committee, WC3, [Zoom](#)

3 pm, Posse Committee, Desert Oasis/ Ocotillo

**Wednesday, January 8**

9 am, Gift Shop Board Meeting, WC1

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

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

1 pm, Architectural Reviews Working Session, WC3

**Thursday, January 9**

2:30 pm, General Manager and Board Chat, Activity Center/ Kiva

**Thursday, January 15**

1 pm, Board Meeting, Activity Center/ Kiva

## News From The Views Restaurant



**The Views Restaurant Christmas Dinner:** December 21 through December 24, 3 pm until closing. Reservations during this time are not required but recommended, \$30 pp, 4 courses, tax and gratuity NOT included. Happy Holidays!



**December Restaurant Entertainment Schedule:**

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
1/3	Steve Bragg 4-7 pm
1/4	Whiskey and Bad Decisions 4-7 pm
1/5	Karaoke 4-7 pm



**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 Astronomy Club** invites everyone to Dr. Sarah Sutton's discussion on geology and possible life on a Jupiter moon. Dr. Sutton is a Program Lead at the UArizona Lunar and Planetary Laboratory, and a Professional Affiliate with NASA's Europa Clipper mission. Thursday, December 19, 7 pm, Activity Center/ Navajo.

**The SCOV Kactus Krooners** will be performing holiday songs at The Views Restaurant during lunchtime (12 Noon) this Friday, December 20. Come out and enjoy a relaxing lunch and some sweet barbershop harmonies!

**Come celebrate the season with us:** A special *Holiday Concert* starring Jessiah. Monday, December 23, 6 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door, \$12 pp.

**Modelers Club** will be having our Christmas Eve Open House on Tuesday, December 24, 10 am-2 pm. Do plan on visiting and bring your house guests and especially youngsters to see our operational HO gauge trains running through new landscapes. Our Open House we had for Thanksgiving had 172 visitors.

**The December 31 Rock and Roll Club** New Year's Eve dance is sold out!

**The Winter Tai Chi class** begins January 2 and runs into March. This is a 10-week course that meets Thursday mornings, 10-11:30 am. Beginners and newcomers are welcome. You may observe the first class before committing to the full 10 weeks. Email [here](#), for more information.

**Kactus Kickers** is offering beginner, and level 2 country western dance lessons for couples starting Monday, January 13. Register Monday, January 6, 9-11 am, Activity Center/ Main Hallway. You can also purchase tickets for the January 10 dance featuring Anthony Taylor Jr. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Getting together with family this month?** Take some time to record memories and gather information. Then in January join the Genealogy Club and we'll help you build your Family Tree. Come to the Open House on Tuesday, January 7, 1-3 pm, WC/ Genealogy Lab.

**Pancake Breakfast** sponsored by Veterans Club, Saturday, January 25, 7:30-9 am, Activity Center/ Auditorium, save the date for a delicious pancake breakfast. Pre-ticket sales are on January 7 & 9, 1-3 pm, Activity Center/ Main Hallway and Desert Oasis. Profits are donated to local Veteran organizations. Please support this worthy fundraiser.

**SCOV Technology Club** offers a free iPhone class, Wednesday, January 8, 1-2:30 pm, WC/ Tech. Explore mobile apps, Apple Wallet and P2P options. How to keep personal information safe. Additional questions encouraged. Sign-up with instructor [Peg Bushong](#).

**ILR is co-sponsoring with the Sun City Library** four Wednesday movie matinees at 2 pm in January: My Favorite Movie. January 8, *Soap Dish* (Karen Alexander); January 15, *American Graffiti* (Alan Kruse); January 22, *The Great Race* (Nancy Davenport), January 29, *Life with Pi* (Harold Wood), Activity Center/ Kiva. Free event, open to all residents, no tickets required.

**Correction:** Our newly organized Grief Support Group will not be meeting on Wednesday, January 8, as it will appear in the January Tipster. Our first meeting will be held Wednesday, January 22, 2 pm, Activity Center/ Navajo. For more information, contact [Donna Stephens](#), (907)229-0721.

**Unit 8 (Fawnbrooke Dr area)** is having a Unit Party on Wednesday, January 8, 5pm, Activity Center/ Navajo, Hohokam. To RSVP, or for additional information, please email [here](#).

**Ballroom Dance Lessons** will be at a reduced cost in January. Beginning foxtrot will be January 8, 15 and 22 at 6 pm, \$10/ couple. Intermediate Rumba, same dates at 5pm, for \$30/ couple. Make dance your New Year's resolution. Call (717)977-1963, for more information.

**SCOV Yoga Club** presents Chair Yoga Workshop with Nora, free to the SCOV community on Saturday, January 11, 10-11 am, Activity Center/ Kiva. Chair Yoga offers a balance of seated and standing yoga poses and breathing practices. Arrive 15 minutes early, space is limited, no registration required.

**The Illinois Club** party will be held on Saturday, February 1, 4-7:30 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. Flyers with further information will be distributed to Illinois residents' homes the first week in January. Ticket sales are January 15, 10 am-2 pm, Activity Center/ Main Hallway, \$20 pp.

**It's almost time to pick Lemons, Oranges and Grapefruit.** If you need help distributing your fruit to friends, churches and food banks we can pick what and when (usually Saturdays) you want. Register at [SCOVgleaners.org](http://SCOVgleaners.org) and fill out the form. If you want to help, go to [SCOVgleaners.org](http://SCOVgleaners.org).

## Resident News

**Sun City Blood Drive**, Thursday, December 26, 7:30 am-12:30 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. Some of us are enjoying festivities but there are others who are awaiting life-saving blood. Please consider donating. To make your appointment click [here](#). Walk-ins are welcome.

**Last minute gifts at the Welcome Center:** SCOV merchandise that makes great gifts for your friends and family. We have women's and men's polos and just a few tie-dye tees, drinkware, note cards and more. Looking for unique stocking stuffers? How about 'Official' SCOV footwear: Flip Flops!



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