



This Week in SCOV

October 30, 2025

Help Us Plan "40 and Fabulous"

Who's paying for Forty and Fabulous?

The short answer to this question is, no one. But, before I explain further, let's review.

In 2027, Sun City Oro Valley will be 40 years old. To honor this birthday, a Service and Support Committee reporting to the General Manager, Sandy Seddon, has been commissioned to plan and coordinate a celebration. The stated goals of this committee are:

1. To celebrate all things SCOV
2. To bring the community together in support of a common goal
3. To raise funds in support of the community

The Administration is not paying for this celebration. Likewise, the Board is not paying for this celebration. In essence, we are operating with a 0 budget and will be very actively seeking sponsors and donations.

There are only three ways in which you, as a resident, might be asked for money. First, one of the sports clubs might decide to hold a tournament and should you decide to participate in that tournament, you might be asked to pay an entry fee. Or, one or more of the Artisan clubs might hold an Art Fair and they might choose to charge an entry fee that you would pay if you attend. Secondly, there will likely be some events scheduled that involve eating and if you attend, you might be asked to pay for your meal. Lastly, as part of our final celebration, we are strongly considering a silent auction and if you participate and have the highest bid, you will have to pay for the item you won.

I do not want to be redundant but please notice the repeated use of the word "might" and the words "if you decide to participate/attend." We are not planning to assess the general population for the funds to put this celebration on nor are we asking the Administration or the Board for funding. We are intent on funding this celebration primarily through donations and sponsorships.

If you would like to join us in planning this milestone event celebration, drop me an email at coach.ley@gmail.com. Article can be found at SCOV.com > Committees > 40 and Fabulous > Documents.

R. J. Ley, Co-Chair, Forty and Fabulous Steering Committee

Association News

Asphalt Project Update (Tuesday, October 14 - Friday, November 7) –The Activity Center parking lot, including the area outside the AFC, will be resealed over two days and in two sections. On Monday, November 3, the closure will be from Silverton to the front doors of the Activity Center. Also closed on this day is the lot between the restaurant, pickleball and tennis courts. On Tuesday, November 4, the closure will shift to the area from the Activity Center front doors down through the Rancho Vistoso entrance. Also closed on this day is the middle of the lot behind the Welcome Center. On Wednesday, November 5, the Welcome Center lot will be closed in front of the Welcome Center, to the east side of the Welcome Center and along the NE side near the Cart Barn and Pro Shop. Parking will remain available in areas not under construction, but sections being worked on will be closed. Please refer to the closure map for details. Also, please do not park along Rancho Vistoso Blvd. It is unlawful to obstruct safe passage for vehicle and bicycle traffic. The restaurant and pro shop will remain open throughout the project. Please continue to visit and, when possible, use golf carts (except on October 30). Parking for carts is available east of the restaurant and behind the Activity Center and Artisan Center. Visit the Projects webpage for additional information and closure maps. Thank you for your patience as we complete these important improvements.

Help Shape the Future of Our Community's Landscape

Sun City Oro Valley (SCOV) is known for its natural beauty and commitment to sustainable living in harmony with the Sonoran Desert. Now, we're inviting you to help guide the future of that vision. Whether your background is in landscape design, horticulture, irrigation, desert ecology, or sustainable planning or related fields we welcome your insight and involvement. This is a meaningful opportunity to lend your expertise and help shape a sustainable, beautiful landscape that reflects the values of our community.

A Common Area Landscape Task Force (CALTF) is being formed to create a Landscape Master Plan for SCOV's common areas—and we need your expertise!

We're looking for community members who are:

- Passionate about the Sonoran Desert
- Committed to water-wise and energy-saving practices
- Skilled in landscape planning or related fields

Together, we can create a landscape plan that not only enhances our shared spaces but also preserves and respects the desert environment we call home. This is your chance to help shape a sustainable, desert-friendly future for Sun City Oro Valley. Interested in volunteering? Please apply here >

www.bit.ly/3U1IBZf.

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): There will only be one ARC meeting in November and one 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

Tuesday, November 11

Tuesday, December 9

Deadline for Submittals

Tuesday, November 4

Tuesday, December 2

Please join us in welcoming Mariana Corella, our new Communications Coordinator! She'll be getting to know the many details involved in creating the *Tipster* each month and looks forward to connecting with our community.

The Oro Valley Police Department will be hosting two Scam and Fraud presentations next week at the Town Council Chambers, 1100 N. La Canada Drive, Oro Valley, Wednesday, November 5, 10 am, and Thursday, November 6, 6 pm. Government Affairs will be hosting Coffee with a Cop on Wednesday, November 12, 8–9 am, the Views Lounge. Space is limited, register online SCOV.com > Association Events.

First community meeting on the Copper Center, Monday, November 10, 1 pm, WC3. Please join us to learn about current developments related to the Copper Center. We welcome your questions and comments! Come prepared with a one-sentence comment or statement to share. These will be collected to create a data set that will help guide our next steps. This is the first in a series of community meetings, so there will be more opportunities to provide input in the future.

Government Affairs is soliciting questions from the community for the Thursday, November 13, forum with LD 17 Representative Rachel Keshel (Jones), which will be held at the Activity Center/Hohokam, Hopi, 3:30–5 pm. Questions will be compiled and submitted to Representative Keshel prior to the forum. Your name will not be released unless you request otherwise. Please send your questions to the following email address, scovga@gmail.com.

Got Junk? It's that time again! Republic Services will deliver two 40-foot roll-offs at SCOV, Monday, November 17, through Tuesday, November 18 (by the Library side of the Welcome Center). Once they're full, collection ends—so gather your bulky items early and take advantage of this convenient clean-up opportunity! Note: No needles, paint, hazardous materials, or large appliances (i.e.: washers, dryers, refrigerators, hot water heaters).

Gift Shop News: The Gift Shop has a variety of quilted bowl cozies in beautiful fabrics that can be used while enjoying your soup or chili, while cheering on your favorite team. If you are bringing a dish to a gathering, why not consider a serving tray created by our talented potters in natural glazes that you *gift* to the hostess? Visit the Gift Shop to find these and much more.

Library News: Tickets are available for our Sun City Author talk at the Library. Please see our newly added books and author talk flyer below.

New Regular Print

RILEY SAGER WITH A VENGEANCE THE ONLY ONE LEFT	ANN CLEEVES THE KILLING STONES	DREAM STATE by ERIC PUCHNER
BRAD THOR EDGE OF HONOR	The Last Line of Defense HOW TO BEAT THE LEFT IN COURT Senator Eric Schmitt	FREIDA McFADDEN THE SURROGATE MOTHER
THE NAZIS GRANDDAUGHTER SILVIA FOFI	FREIDA McFADDEN THE INTRUDER	The Listeners Maggie Stiefvater

The SCOV Library
Brings You An Author Talk
Featuring **Alfred Oakland**
Sun City Author **Oakland**

Better known for his contributions to an in-depth visitors guide to Tucson, the author's freshman foray into fiction centers around a 1970's era detective and his well rounded background enabling him to save the country's military projects from foreign operatives.

Thursday
November 6
10:00 AM
to Noon
Welcome Center
Room 3

Free tickets are available in the Library starting Thursday October 23

The Adventures of a Renaissance Man
Alfred Oakland

This event is open to the entire SCOV Community

Association Activities

Coming Events can be found on the mobile app under Reservations, or our website.

Pool Float and Sound Bath has been rescheduled, Sunday, November 2, 6–7 pm, Desert Oasis pool, for an evening of sound healing, floating atop the water's surface to embody Mother Nature's beauty. Floats will be provided. \$20 pp. Wear your swimsuit. Buy tickets here > [SCOV.com](https://scov.com) > Association Events. No need to pay again if you paid for the October 12, event.

Join us for the second session of our Free Monthly Wellness Series: Chronic Inflammation, Wednesday, November 5, 1 pm, Activity Center/Kiva Room. Registered Dietitian Sarah Duke explains how inflammation accelerates aging, impacts health, and offers strategies to counter it. Reservations are encouraged at [SCOV.com](https://scov.com) > Association Events.

Pamper & Sip invites you to create luxurious bath and body treasures, Thursday, November 6, 4 pm, Activity Center/Hopi Room. Bring your favorite drink, relax, and take-home handmade creations, \$45 pp. Tickets at [SCOV.com](https://scov.com) > Association Events.

Put on your dancing shoes and join the fun! We're celebrating our residents' return with an evening of dinner, music, and dancing on Sunday, November 9, 6 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Music by our very own Total Recall band. Doors open at 4 pm, Italian buffet 5–6 pm, band starts 6 pm. \$20 pp. BYOB. Tickets at [SCOV.com](https://scov.com) > Association Events. All residents are welcome!

The Balance Class (Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention) will begin on Monday, November 10. The class will meet in the Aquatic and Fitness Center (AFC) studio on Mondays from 10:30–11:30 am. This class helps with flexibility and strength. It also is good for Arthritis. Wear comfortable clothing and sturdy shoes. Any questions, contact Judy Greenberg, gfam5@yahoo.com, or (631) 974-4375. Looking forward to seeing you in class. Purchase your punch pass and register on [SCOV.com](https://scov.com) > About Us > Amenities > Fitness.

Free 3-part Dog Behavior Group Trainings. Session 2, leash pulling. Tuesday, November 11, 2 pm, Catalina Vista/Mt. Lemmon Room. Each workshop is designed to give helpful strategies and a solid reference point. Training is done by a Certified Dog Behavior Specialist. Reserve at [SCOV.com](https://scov.com) > Association Events. Please leave your dog at home.

Join us for the SCOV Annual Car Show! Thursday, November 13, 11 am–2 pm, parking lot between the Welcome Center and tennis courts. All motorized vehicles are welcome to participate. Enjoy lively music, food available for purchase, and a 50/50 cash prize game for participants. If you're interested in showcasing your vehicle, register here > <https://tinyurl.com/8vrhh489>.

The fall session of the Chair Balance class begins Friday, November 14, 10:30–11:30 am, Activity Center/Kiva Room. Dr Paul Lam's Tai Chi for Arthritis and Falls Prevention program is a gentle form of exercise that improves balance, muscle strength, and flexibility. Participants may sit or stand during class. Purchase your Punch Pass and register on the [SCOV](https://scov.com) website. Contact Teresa Powell, teresa.powell26@verizon.net, for more information.

Free lecture, Cantando con Tata: Celebrate Arizona legend Eduardo "Lalo" Guerrero, the Godfather of Chicano music, Friday, November 14, 4 pm, Activity Center/Kiva Room. Artist Zarco Guerrero shares stories of Lalo's Grammy-winning career, cultural legacy, and impact on Chicano music, blending art,

music, and storytelling in a powerful program. Reserve your seat at SCOV.com > Association Activities.

Free Movie Night! Wednesday, November 19, 6 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Watch *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving* and the comedy *Planes, Trains and Automobiles* starring Steve Martin and John Candy. Enjoy free popcorn from the Bistro. A perfect evening of laughter and holiday spirit! Reserve your seat at SCOV.com > Association Activities.

PretendAZ: The Pretenders and '80s Dance Mix. Experience a high-energy night with the ultimate Pretenders tribute band! Sunday, November 23, 6 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Enjoy classic hits and favorite '80s dance and rock tunes. Tickets \$20 pp. Purchase at SCOV.com > Association Events.

Weekly Market hours are Wednesdays from 10 am–12 pm. Vendors vary on a weekly basis and are there rain or shine. Stop by, take a look, and help support small local businesses. Located in the front parking lot between the Welcome Center and the tennis courts.

Golf course walking hours: The October walking hours are before 7 am and after 6 pm, the November walking hours are before 7:30 am and after 5:30 pm. Golfers maintain the right of way, so we kindly ask that both carts and walkers stay on the designated cart paths. Please refrain from bringing bikes onto the course. Additionally, please clean up after your pets and keep them leashed for their safety and the comfort of others. Thank you for your cooperation.

Board & Committee Meetings

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

Tuesday, November 4

3 PM, Posse Committee, Desert Oasis/Ocotillo

Wednesday, November 5

9 AM, Long Range Planning Committee, Catalina Vista/Mt Kimball

11 AM, Aquatic and Fitness Center, WC1

12 PM, Neighborhood Pride Committee, WC3

2 PM, Golf Advisory Committee, WC3, Zoom/www.bit.ly/3MrAkKe

Thursday, November 6

9 AM, SCOV General Manager Board Chat, Activity Center, Kiva

10:30 AM, Lion Head Fountain Task Force, WC1

News at The Views Restaurant

Visit The Views Restaurant and Lounge, www.suncityorovalley.com/restaurant/

The Views Restaurant Launches Exciting New Menu and Happy Hour! Get ready for something delicious! Starting Saturday, November 1st, The Views Restaurant unveils a brand-new menu packed with mouthwatering favorites including Bulgar Bowls, Asian Chicken, Chicken Cordon Bleu, and Pizza!

Plus, don't miss our Happy Hour specials: Monday through Saturday from 2-5 pm, and Sunday from 12-8 pm—that's a full day of savings to kick off your week! And don't forget Football Sundays! We have the NFL Sunday Ticket, so catch all the action while you enjoy great food and drinks. We can't wait to see you here!

NFL Sunday Ticket:

Thursday, October 30

Ravens @ Dolphins - 5:15 PM

Sunday, November 2

Buccaneers @ Bengals - 10:00 AM

Vikings @ Lions - 11:00 AM

Panthers @ Packers - 11:00 AM

Chargers @ Titans - 11:00 AM

Falcons @ Patriots - 11:00 AM

49ers @ Giants - 11:00 AM

Colts @ Steelers - 11:00 AM

Broncos @ Texans - 11:00 AM

Jaguars @ Raiders - 2:05 PM

Saints @ Rams - 2:05 PM

Chiefs @ Bills - 2:25 PM

Seahawks @ Commanders - 6:20 PM

Monday, November 3

Cardinals @ Cowboys - 6:15 PM

October & November Restaurant Entertainment Schedule:

Date	Name	Time
10-31-2025	Whiskey and Bad Decisions	4 to 7 PM
11-01-2025	Chuck Moses	5 to 7 PM
11-06-2025	Jessiah	5 to 7 PM
11-07-2025	Sean Lewis	4 to 7 PM
11-08-2025	Whiskey and Bad Decisions	4 to 7 PM
11-13-2025	Richard Rodriguez	4 to 7 PM
11-14-2025	KT Klassics	4 to 7 PM
11-15-2025	Sedona Crossing	4 to 7 PM
11-17-2025	Joe Bourne	4 to 7 PM
11-20-2025	Steve Bragg	4 to 7 PM
11-21-2025	Lowell Sletten	4 to 7 PM
11-22-2025	Johnny and the Rumlbers	4 to 7 PM
11-28-2025	David Rychner	4 to 7 PM
11-29-2025	Chuck Moses	5 to 7 PM

Thanksgiving

Buffet Menu **November 27, 2025 11am-5pm**

Culinary Highlights

- Herb Crusted Turkey
- Slow Roasted Prime Rib
- Apple-Glazed Roasted Pork Tenderloin

Chilled Harvest

- Assorted Salads
- Fresh Dinner Rolls
- Homestyle Deviled Eggs
- Poached Shrimp
- Chilled Oysters with Mignonette

Garden & Harvest Sides

- Three Cheese Mac & Cheese
- Garlic Mashed Potato & Gravy
- Sweet Potato Soufflé
- Old-Fashioned Sage Stuffing
- Farmhouse Green Bean Gratin
- Roasted Fall Vegetables
- Harvest Cranberry Chutney

Sweets

Assorted Decadent Desserts, too many to list

\$55 PP+

\$20 + PP++ UNDER 12

** INDICATES TAX & GRATUITY

Reservations Recommended

The Views Restaurant
1555E Rancho Vistoso Blvd.
Oro Valley Az 85755
520-825-3277 10/2025

Thanksgiving

• Dinner Menu •
Takeout

Limited Orders

Serves
5-7 People
\$168.20

Turkey
Choice of
Ham

Serves
8-12 people
\$309.20

Mashed Potatoes
Gravy
Stuffing
Green Bean Casserole
Dinner Rolls
Cranberry

Dessert
Cheesecake \$35
Pumpkin Pie ^{OR} \$20



News at The Views Golf Course

Visit The Views Golf Club, www.theviewsgolfclub.com

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.

Club News

Look for SCOV Dancing Witches on Halloween at All Seasons Assisted Living, 4 pm, Chalk Creek Block Party, 5 pm, and Starlight Ballroom Dance, Activity Center/Auditorium, 6:45 pm. Want to join the joy and laughter of the dance next year? Contact Sue Reeves, (435) 258-8004, scovwitchdance@gmail.com.

Seniors For Kids (SFK) *Kuddles for Kids* Holiday toy and stuffed animal drive starts Saturday, November 1 to Sunday, November 30. Please support our children in Mammoth, 3Points, and Sells. Collection boxes in CV, DO, Library, AC, and AFC. Please give to this worthy cause. SFK is a 501(c)3 charity organization and we welcome monetary gifts.

Raffle ticket sales for Brewster Evans patriotic quilt will be for sale on Wednesday, November 5, and Thursday, November 6 between 9–11am, Activity Center/Main Hallway. Drawing will be at the Veterans Day ceremony on Tuesday, November 11. You do not need to be present to win. \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Proceeds go to local Veteran organizations. If you are out of town and want to purchase tickets, contact Mike LaBarbera, (812) 431-4727.

Join us Thursday, November 13, 1 pm, Desert Oasis/Saguaro Room, for a Wisconsin Party planning meeting. Our annual party will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2026. All helpers are welcome.

A tractor trip across the US for Parkinson awareness. Mike Adkinson, a SCOV resident, drove a tractor 3,000 miles, at 15 miles an hour, from Washington state to Minnesota and back. Through snow, sleet and the hot sun, meeting wonderful people along the way. He was compelled to help in some way once he learned that his brother had been diagnosed with Parkinson's. He raised over \$85,000 using a QR code on the side of the tractor. He has many stories of interest, help and the caring human spirit. Thursday, November 6, 2 pm, Catalina Vista, ILR Sampler, all residents are welcome.

SCOV Charity Works Fall fundraiser will be a raffle of themed baskets. This raffle will benefit Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse. Themes include Madaras Gallery Art, The Cats Meow, Gift Card Wreath, Christmas Collection and so much more! View baskets and purchase tickets Saturday, November 8, 9 am–2 pm, in front of the Gift Shop. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Future ticket sales to be announced. Be a lucky winner and support a great cause.

Ticket sales for Friday, November 21, Kactus Kickers country western dance featuring Brian Beckman Band will be held on Wednesday, November 12, 9:30–11:30 am, Activity Center/Main Hallway for members only, and Thursday, November 13, 1–3 pm for everyone. \$10 members, \$15 nonmembers.

Friends of the Library (FOL) Membership meeting: Already a member or thinking of becoming a member? Join us Wednesday, November 12, 1 pm, Activity Center/Kiva Room. Meet your FOL Board

and hear about our upcoming plans. Everyone can pick up their free ticket in the Library. Release your inner sleuth and win book prizes!

Drumming Circle: Come join us. Bring out your rhythm! Laugh and enjoy getting the beat! No experience necessary. We have extra drums and percussion instruments for you to try. Learn new patterns and cascades. Wednesday, November 12, 2 pm, Desert Oasis. For more information, call Zona, (520) 638-6644.

Grief 101 and Navigating the Holidays Presentation will be on Wednesday, November 12, 2–3:30 pm, Activity Center/Navajo Room. It will provide anyone grieving or companioning a griever with some helpful tools, insight and comfort for the upcoming holidays and the year ahead. All who are considering joining the grief group are especially invited to attend and will be welcomed to join the Grief Group meetings starting Wednesday, December 3, 2–3:30 pm, Activity Center/Hopi Room. Meetings are regularly held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 2–3:30 pm.

Sunliners November Fun Friday has been changed to Friday, November 14, due to set up for Arts and Craft Fair, 5:30–7:30 pm. The time change, on a trial basis, is based on membership requests. Feedback from members will be important regarding this time change.

<https://scovsunliners.wixsite.com/sunliners>.

Resident News

Not sponsored or endorsed by SCOV

SCOV Committees a mystery to you? What do they do? Who do they report to? Who do they help? How do I get on the committee that interests me? These questions, and many more will be answered on Friday, November 14, 2 pm, Activity Center/Kiva Room. As SCOV celebrates 30 years of self-governance. Meet and learn about specific committees that you may be interested in. Talk to some Committee Chairs as they explain how their committee serves SCOV and our residents.

Welcome Back! ASPIRE meetings resume Friday, October 31, 1–3 pm Activity Center/Kiva. All homeowners and all points of view are welcome, including Board members and our General Manager. ASPIRE, hosted by homeowners, offers a safe space for open, respectful discussions. ASPIRE– Always Seek Perspective with Integrity, Respect and Encouragement.

SCOV Friends of the Library and SCOV Variety Theatre are partnering for a special fundraiser in support of the SCOV Library. Join us Saturday, November 1, 7 pm, and Sunday, November 2, 2 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium for a staged, costumed reading of the two-act comedy, *A Fine Time to Be Lucille*. The program also includes a humorous skit, *What's on TV?* Tickets are \$10 each, on sale, Friday, October 31, 1–3 pm, Library Lobby and at the door, evening and day of.

Year-end giving and tax planning strategies, Your Foundation invites you to an informative presentation on key strategies on how you can get the most tax benefits from your charitable donations. The seminar will be presented by Steven Harnden, who has been giving tax advice for over 45 years. The seminar will be held at Catalina Vista on Wednesday, November 12, 10:30 am.

Sandy Seddon, General Manager, (520)917-8080