



This Week in SCOV

December 4, 2025

Association News

In case you missed this week's Board/GM chat, you can find the GM's report on the website by clicking here: <https://suncityorovalley.com/documents/20124/677865/BRD-GM-Chat-Recap-2025-12-02.pdf>.

The following topics were discussed during the meeting:

- Recording meetings: The Board reaffirmed its position that only Board meetings will be recorded and posted on the website.
- Dark skies concern: A resident inquired about the lights on Rancho Vistoso and their impact on dark-sky compliance.
- Coffee availability: There was a request to have coffee available at the restaurant after 2 p.m.
- Barbecue usage: A resident asked why the Views restaurant is not using the barbecue on busy nights.
- Copper Center tax question: A question was raised about previously paid taxes for Copper Center at the higher rate. While the Board requested a refund from the county, the county declined to issue one.

Notice for TWISCOV Submittals: There will be no newsletters for This Week in Sun City Oro Valley on December 25 and on January 1. Regular weekly newsletters will resume on Thursday, January 8. Please remember that all TWISCOV submittals must be received by 12 pm on the Wednesday prior to each Thursday publication.

Architectural Review Committee (ARC): There will only 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

Tuesday, December 9

Deadline for Submittals

Past

Government Affairs has a tip for our members who are going away for the holidays. If you will be gone for more than two weeks, you can request home checks through the Oro Valley Police Department at this link: <https://www.orovalleyaz.gov/Government/Departments/Police/Services/Request-a-Free-Dark-HouseHome-Check>.

Gift Shop News: Monday, December 8, 10 am–noon is our *Monday Madness* sale. You'll find pottery, fabrics, jewelry, wood, glass, cards, and more. Inside, you'll notice that the shop has added new consignors and many new items that are perfect as gifts—or treats for yourself. Add this wonderful event to your calendar, and we hope to see you there!

Library News: Our Blizzard of Books Sale is off to a great start! Many thanks to everyone coming in to support the Library. Shown below are some of the new large print books that just arrived in the Library.



Association Activities

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

40 years of song with the Arizona Women's Chorus! Saturday, December 6, 6 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Enjoy festive holiday music and nostalgic remembrances featuring Spanish, oldies, spiritual, classical, and novelty selections. Tickets \$20 pp. Purchase at SCOV.com > Association Events.

Join Sun City resident Jim Young and pianist/vocalist Marty Elliott for a free performance Monday, December 8, 12 pm, Activity Center/Bistro Lounge. Enjoy timeless selections from the Great American Songbook and Broadway. With their rich musical experience, Jim and Marty promise an unforgettable afternoon of great music and entertainment!

Monthly Wellness Series Talk: Friends of Aphasia, a nonprofit supporting those with aphasia, Tuesday, December 9, 10 am, WC/Conference Room 1. Learn about this communication disorder affecting speech, understanding, reading, and writing—but not intelligence. Reserve at SCOV.com > Association Events.

The third and final free 3-part Dog Behavior Group Trainings. Barking. Tuesday, December 9, 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 > Association Events. Please leave your dog at home.

Get into the holiday spirit with the Gus Mezo Duo! Join us Wednesday, December 10, 5 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium, for festive favorites by Elvis, Perry Como, Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, and more.

Enjoy timeless holiday tunes and classic hits. Tickets \$20 pp. Purchase at SCOV.com > Association Events.

Put your brainpower to the test at Trivia Night Thursday, December 11, 6 pm, Activity Center/Kiva Room. Just \$2 pp. Doors open at 5:30 pm, game starts at 6 pm. Compete for gift cards to The Views Restaurant. Bring your favorite drinks and snacks for a fun evening!

The Holiday Door Decoration Contest is back by popular demand! Celebrate the season and showcase your creativity with a beautifully decorated door. Prizes will be awarded for the best designs. Judging takes place on Monday, December 15. To enter, submit your name, address, email, and phone number by Friday, December 12, 3 pm to aeggiman@suncityorovalley.com.

The fall session of the Monday Balance class, Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention will end on Monday, December 15, and will resume on Monday, January 5. Contact Judy Greenberg, gfam5@yahoo.com, with any questions about the class. Wear Sturdy shoes and comfortable clothing. Please register on the SCOV website under fitness. For registration questions, contact Lonnie Davis, (520) 917-8073.

Free Art Talk: The Two Worlds of Gustav Klimt. Monday, December 15, 4 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Gustav Klimt, the celebrated Austrian painter best known for *Woman in Gold*, bridged two artistic eras — classical art and the bold, sensual world of Symbolism and Art Nouveau. Reserve your spot at SCOV.com > Association Events.

Get ready to kick up your boots and celebrate the season with a Honkytonk holiday twist, Tuesday, December 16, 6 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Enjoy Garth Live, as they blend cherished Christmas classics with the soulful sound of country music. A festive, toe-tapping, and heartwarming show that captures the magic of the holidays. Tickets are \$20 pp, purchase at SCOV.com > Association Events.

Free Movie Night: It's a Wonderful Life (1946), has been rescheduled to Thursday, December 18, 6:30 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. Directed by Frank Capra and starring Jimmy Stewart as George Bailey. This timeless classic tells a heartfelt story of love, hope, and community. Reserve your spot at SCOV.com > Association Events. Free popcorn at the Bistro!

Join us for the SCOV Holiday Parade on Thursday, December 18, 11:30 am, starting in front of the Posse Shack parking lot. All motorized vehicles (except motorized bicycles) are invited to participate in the festivities. A contest for best-decorated vehicles will be awarded first, second, and third place, with judging beginning promptly at 11 am before the parade starts. Participants should arrive between 10:30-11 am to line up. The Oro Valley Police will provide an escort along the parade route. Interested in being a judge? Contact Annette at aeggiman@suncityorovalley.com. See parade map on last page.

Sons of Orpheus—The Male Choir of Tucson, celebrating its 35th anniversary, performs Saturday, December 20, 6 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Enjoy festive seasonal music by *Tucson's Ambassadors of Song*, known for their rich blend of classical and popular choral works. Tickets \$20 pp. Reserve at SCOV.com > Association Events.

Touchdown Trip to the Big Game! Join the excitement as the Arizona Cardinals face the Atlanta Falcons at State Farm Stadium in Glendale, Sunday, December 21, 2:05 pm. Tickets are \$85 pp, including seats and round-trip transportation. Reserve at SCOV.com > Association Events. Bus departs Welcome Center rear lot at 10:30 am.

Join Jessiah and friends for a heartwarming Holiday/Christmas concert, Monday, December 22, 6–8 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Enjoy soulful piano, powerful vocals, and special guest performances bring timeless holiday classics to life. Celebrate the season with music that uplifts and inspires. \$25 pp. Purchase tickets at SCOV.com > Association Events.

Experience Roy Orbison's soaring multi-octave sound in a powerful tribute filled with stories, nostalgia, and unforgettable hits, Monday, January 5, 6 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Enjoy authentic arrangements with real string parts as you relive classics like *Pretty Woman*, *Blue Bayou*, *Crying*, and more. Tickets are \$25 pp. Purchase at SCOV.com > Association Events.

Home Bound Books: A service of the SCOV Friends of the Library. Stuck at home? Can't get to the library due to health or physical issues? We will deliver library items to you. Sign-up forms are available at the library or you may call Mary, (701) 367-6442. Must be a SCOV resident in good standing.

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 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 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.

Monday, December 8

- 1 PM, Nominating Committee, WC2
- 1:30 PM, Copper Center Community Meeting, Zoom/www.bit.ly/4dZ0sbk
- 2 PM, Election Committee, WC2

Tuesday, December 9

- 10 AM, 40 and Fabulous Steering Committee, WC2
- 2 PM, Architectural Review Committee, WC3, Zoom/www.bit.ly/3XRFvJG
- 3 PM, Active Health Committee, WC2

Wednesday, December 10

- 9 AM, Gift Shop Board Meeting, WC1
- 9 AM, Long Range Planning Committee, Catalina Vista/Mt Kimball, Zoom/www.bit.ly/4gPX58A
- 11 AM, 40 and Fabulous Artisan Subcommittee, WC2
- 1 PM, Government Affairs Committee, WC1, Zoom/www.bit.ly/3Xp3bFB

Thursday, December 11

- 9 AM, Landscaping Task Force Committee, WC1

News at The Views Restaurant

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

Give Back This Holiday Season. We're excited to announce our holiday giving program! Now, through Saturday, December 20, bring in a nonperishable food item and a Christmas ornament to help us spread joy this season. Here's how it works: • Bring a nonperishable food item to donate • Bring a Christmas ornament to hang on our restaurant tree • Receive 10% off your tab. All food donations will be collected by Charity Works and delivered to the Food Bank to help families in our community during the holidays. Let's come together to make this season brighter for those in need while decorating our tree with ornaments from all of you! Happy Holidays from all of us at The Views.

December & January Restaurant Entertainment Schedule:

Date	Name	Time
12-05-2025	Red Dirt Crossing	5 to 7 PM
12-06-2025	Sean Lewis	4 to 7 PM
12-11-2025	David Rychner	4 to 7 PM
12-12-2025	KT Klassics	4 to 7 PM
12-13-2025	Jessiah	5 to 7 PM
12-15-2025	Joe Bourne	4 to 7 PM
12-18-2025	Richard Rodriguez	4 to 7 PM
12-19-2025	Steve Bragg	4 to 7 PM
12-20-2025	Sedona Crossing	4 to 7 PM
12-26-2025	Mr. Boogie Woogie	4 to 7 PM
12-27-2025	Chuck Moses	5 to 7 PM
1-02-2025	Cochise County All-Stars	4 to 7 PM
1-03-2025	Whiskey and Bad Decisions	4 to 7 PM
1-08-2025	Red Dirt Crossing	5 to 7 PM

News at The Views Golf Course

Visit The Views Golf Club, www.theviewsgolfclub.com

Our golf clinics are held every Tuesday from 9–10 am, with private lessons also available. To register, call the Pro Shop at (520) 825-3110.

Enjoy a relaxing lunch with a view! Join us at The Grille at The Turn, nestled between the ninth green and 10th tee, every Friday and Saturday from 10:30 am–2:30 pm. Savor delicious food while soaking in the sights of the course!

Club News

Brrr! Winter will be here soon. Looking for something to do indoors? Try table tennis (ping-pong). If you're rusty and haven't played since your teens, we'll match you with a member who can help you improve your skills. For more information, contact John Smith, john@buteos.net.

Online registration for ILR's winter term (February and March) begins Friday, December 5, 8 am. There are 14 courses and 4 LOM (Learning on the Move) tours, all listed and described on the ILR website, suncityilr.com. If you would like assistance with registration, come to the Activity Center/Hopi Room from 8–10 am, on Friday with your credit card. If you are out of town and need help, call the registrar, Barb Wetzstein, (815) 245-9970.

The Rainbow Club Christmas Party is on Friday, December 5, 5 pm, 14551 N. Alamo Canyon Drive, SCOV. The hosts will provide fried chicken. Please bring a dish or dessert to share and BYOB. No RSVP needed. We will also have an optional White Elephant Gift Exchange — please bring a wrapped item from around your home to re-gift.

Join the SCOV Technology Club for our General Meeting on Monday, December 8, 1 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. Our presentation will feature *favorite apps*. This will be an open meeting, with Board Members sharing favorite apps and inviting the audience to share their recommendations. All residents are invited!

SCOV Charity Works Themed Basket Raffle Continues! These fabulous baskets will be on display Tuesday, December 9, and Friday, December 12. Ticket sales begin at 6 pm, in the Activity Center. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Proceeds from this raffle will benefit Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse and your support is greatly appreciated!

Ticket sales for the Friday, December 19 Kactus Kickers Western Dance featuring the Clear Country band, as well as registration for dance lessons, will be held in the Activity Center/Main Hall on the following dates: Members only, Wednesday, December 10, 9:30–11:30 am, and nonmembers, Thursday, December 11, 1–3 pm. An additional dance lesson registration will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 9–11 am.

Wednesday, December 10, 2 pm, Desert Oasis — mark your calendar now! Join us for two hours of rhythmic fun. Feel the beat — everyone is welcome, and no experience is necessary. Open drumming will take place from 3–4 pm. The club has extra drums and percussion instruments for you to try. For more information, call Zona at (520) 638-6644.

The Democratic Club Donkey Kickoff Holiday Party is Saturday, December 13, 1 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Members can look in their email for the Potluck signup link to Perfect Potluck. Bring cash for the 50-50 raffle.

SCOV Performers Club Showcase! Join us on Wednesday, December 17, 4 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. This first show of the 2025-26 season is sure to bring tidings of joy and good cheer! Monetary donations will be accepted at the door. Stop by The Bistro for refreshments and snacks.

The Modelers Club will be holding their Christmas Eve Open House on Wednesday, December 24, 10 am–2 pm, Artisan Center/Modelers Room. We look forward to meeting SCOV residents and their guests.

Visitors will see state-of-the-art HO-gauge locomotives running through newly updated landscapes. The club will also have a collection of models that may be given to youngsters. The model chosen could then be built with dad or granddad.

The Nature Club welcomes back ecological storyteller and mountain lion specialist Jeff Wirth on Tuesday, January 6, 2–3:30 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium to kick off the new year. Listen to his updated adventures in tracking lions and happenings in the world of conservation across the US and Sonoran Desert.

Happy Holidays from the Genealogy Club! Our first meeting of 2026 will be held on Tuesday, January 13: *Surprises in Vital Records: Hidden Gems You're Missing*, presented by David Fryxell. Mark your calendar! We welcome visitors and anyone interested in becoming a member. Check the Tipster for more information. See you in January!

Staying in Charge as We Age: New Year's Resolutions — Is your information up to date in the electronic Community Directory? Have you checked your listing to verify its accuracy? Is your emergency contact information current with the HOA? You can find the form here: SCOV.com >Members >Member services >Emergency Preparedness >Emergency Contact form.

Community Support Groups

The next meeting for Caregivers of Loved Ones with Cognitive Decline will take place on Thursday, December 18, from 1–2 pm at the Vistoso Community Church. Recreational activities for people with memory loss will be offered from 1–4 pm. For more information, contact Mary Nowotny at (970) 764-7856 or Nancy Bulinski at (559) 676-2666.

Resident News

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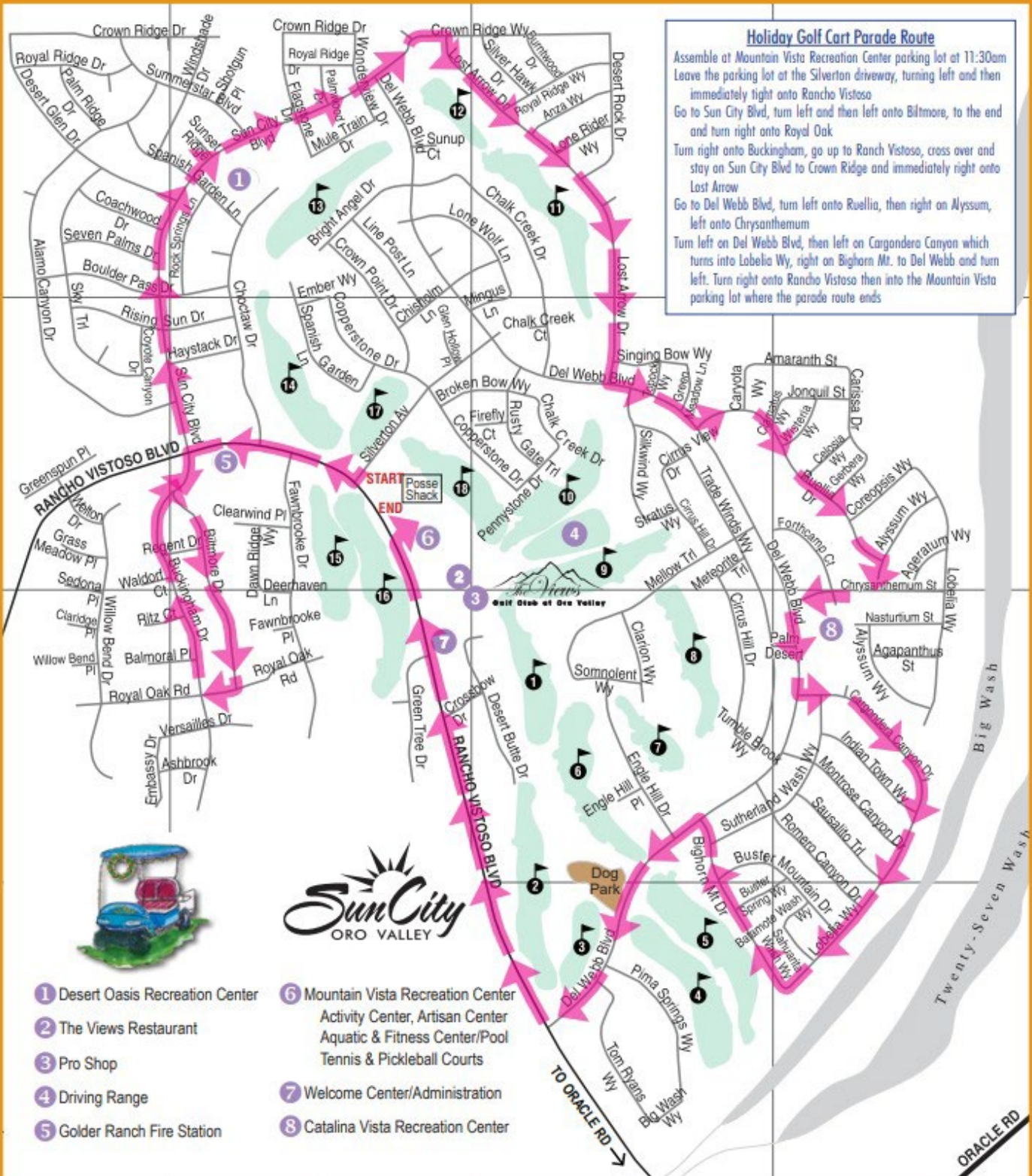
Join us on Tuesday, December 9, 10 am, Activity Center/Navajo, Hohokam Rooms, for an engaging Tucson Museum of Art (TMA) Art Talk, *Vincent Van Gogh: The Sorrow and the Joy*. Docent Charles Tampio will explore the artist's relationships and how they influenced his work, as well as discuss the circumstances surrounding his disfigurement and death.

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



Holiday Golf Cart Parade Route

Assemble at Mountain Vista Recreation Center parking lot at 11:30am
 Leave the parking lot at the Silverton driveway, turning left and then immediately right onto Rancho Vistoso
 Go to Sun City Blvd, turn left and then left onto Biltmore, to the end and turn right onto Royal Oak
 Turn right onto Buckingham, go up to Ranch Vistoso, cross over and stay on Sun City Blvd to Crown Ridge and immediately right onto Last Arrow
 Go to Del Webb Blvd, turn left onto Ruellia, then right on Alyssum, left onto Chrysanthemum
 Turn left on Del Webb Blvd, then left on Cargandera Canyon which turns into Lobelia Wy, right on Bighorn Mt. to Del Webb and turn left. Turn right onto Rancho Vistoso then into the Mountain Vista parking lot where the parade route ends



- 1 Desert Oasis Recreation Center
- 2 The Views Restaurant
- 3 Pro Shop
- 4 Driving Range
- 5 Golder Ranch Fire Station
- 6 Mountain Vista Recreation Center Activity Center, Artisan Center Aquatic & Fitness Center/Pool Tennis & Pickleball Courts
- 7 Welcome Center/Administration
- 8 Catalina Vista Recreation Center



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