



This Week in SCOV

December 18, 2025

Association News

Holiday Hours	24-Dec	25-Dec	31-Dec	1-Jan
Activity Center	Closes at noon	Closed	Closes at 1 PM	Closed
Aquatic & Fitness	Closes at 3 PM	Closed	Closes at 5 PM	8 AM - 5 PM
Catalina Vista	Regular -no monitor	Regular -no monitor	Regular -no monitor	Regular -no monitor
Desert Oasis	Closes at 4 PM	Closed	Closes at 5 PM	Closed
Gift Shop	10 AM - 4 PM	Closed	10 AM - 1 PM	Closed
Pro Shop	7 AM - 2 PM	Closed	7 AM - 2 PM	7 AM - 2 PM
Restaurant	Closes at 3 PM	Closed	Regular	Regular
Welcome Center (Library)	Closes at noon	Closed	Regular	Closed

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 Noon on the Wednesday prior to each Thursday publication.

Republic Trash & Recycle Service: There will be no change in service during the weeks of Christmas Day and New Years Day. Please have your bins at the curb on Monday, December 22 and 29, at 6 am as usual.

The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) revised schedule for December 2025: Tuesday, December 23, 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.

There is a vacancy on the Finance and Budget Committee. If you are interested in learning more about how SCOV finances work or have a financial background, please consider applying online at www.bit.ly/4s44zKV. If you have questions, you are welcome to attend a committee meeting or contact Pati Olson at PatiOlson@yahoo.com.

Gift Shop News: Dream along to a desert fantasy world filled with ballerina geckos, shadow cats, flirtatious bats, and bagpipe-playing geckos as a mother sings her little one to sleep. More than just a

picture book, *Lullaby in Red* makes a wonderful gift for the little ones and is recommended for 3-12 yrs. If you need a last-minute card or gift, the shop is here for you too. Thank you for shopping locally this Holiday season.

Library News: This is our final week of the Blizzard of Books Sale! Stop in and see what treasures you can find. New arrivals at the Library:



Association Activities

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

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 Candlelight 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.

Mark your calendars for the (AHC) Active Health Committee series on Brain Health—*Strategies for Preventing and/or Improving Cognitive Decline and Neurodegenerative Diseases*. Presented by Rick Menet, MD, MPH. January 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2026, at 2 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium.

Our Monthly Wellness Series returns in 2026! Join us Monday, January 12, 3 pm, Activity Center/Kiva Room for a helpful dental presentation covering oral health basics, dry mouth care, denture tips, implant options, and preventative practices. Reserve your seat at SCOV.com > Association Events.

Join us for the annual SCOV Health and Wellness Fair! Wednesday, January 14, 9 am–Noon, Activity Center/Auditorium. Explore local practitioners and health-related businesses. Interested in participating? Contact Annette Eggiman, Lifestyle Coordinator, aeggiman@suncityorovalley.com to reserve a table. Don't miss this community wellness event!

Weekly Market hours are Wednesdays from 10 am–Noon. 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.

Tuesday, December 23

10 AM, 40 & Fabulous Steering Committee, WC2

Monday, January 5

1 PM, Nominating Committee Meeting, WC2

3:30 PM, Election Committee, WC2

Tuesday, January 6

10 AM, 40 & Fabulous Steering Committee, WC2

3 PM, Posse Committee, Desert Oasis/Ocotillo

Wednesday, January 7

11 AM, Aquatic and Fitness Center Meeting, WC1, Zoom/www.bit.ly/3N7idtu

Noon, Neighborhood Pride Committee, WC3

2 PM, Golf Advisory Committee, WC3

2 PM, SCOV General Manager/Board Chat, Activity Center/Kiva

Thursday, January 8

9 AM, Common Area Landscape Task Force, WC1, Zoom/www.bit.ly/4rLqlmo

1:30 pm, 40 & Fabulous Marketing Meeting, WC2

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
12-18-2025	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
1-02-2026	Cochise County All-Stars	4 to 7 PM
1-03-2026	Whiskey and Bad Decisions	4 to 7 PM
1-08-2026	Red Dirt Crossing	5 to 7 PM
1-09-2026	Billy Shaw Jr.	4 to 7 PM
1-10-2026	Total Recall	4 to 7 PM
1-15-2026	Lowell Sletton	4 to 7 PM
1-16-2026	KT Klassics	4 to 7 PM
1-17-2026	Sedona Crossing	4 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

SCOV Gleaners are getting ready to pick your fruit for you, your community, and the food bank. If your fruit trees are ready to be harvested (ripe and easy to pick), visit ScovGleaners.org and submit your information if you would like to help with picking or needing fruit picked.

All are welcome tonight, Thursday, December 18, 7 pm, Activity Center/Navajo Room for a presentation titled *Life, Death, and Afterlife of Massive Stars*. Dr. Mathieu Renzo, Assistant Professor in the UArizona Astronomy Department and Steward Observatory, will discuss how principles of stellar physics help us understand the evolution of a star's life from beginning to end. No reservations required.

The Sun City Strummers Ukulele Club will present their annual free concert and sing-along on Tuesday, December 23, 1 pm, Activity Center/Native American Rooms.

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.

You still have time to register online for ILR's eight-week winter term, beginning February 2. The term offers 14 courses and four Learning on the Move (LOM) tours, covering topics ranging from the historic Butterfield Trail to cryptocurrency, Russia and Ukraine, Indigenous art, rock 'n' roll, and nine more—all taught by experienced and enthusiastic instructors. Visit the ILR website at suncityilr.com to view course descriptions. Registration ends Wednesday, December 31.

Did you see us dance on Halloween? Join the SCOV Witch Dance Club for a practice session open to both new and seasoned witches on Saturday, January 3, 11:30 am, Aquatic & Fitness Center/Dance Studio, as we prepare for the worldwide Witch Dance United event in April. Bring a broom or walking stick, a water bottle, and a friend!

Tai Chi classes begin Thursday, January 8, 10 am, Aquatic and Fitness Center. Newcomers are welcome to try the first class without registering for the 10-class session. Medical professionals recommend Tai Chi to improve balance, breathing, and overall fitness. Our club members also enjoy the classes because of our excellent instructors and friendly community. For more information, contact SCOVTaiChi@gmail.com or Gail Barr, (303) 995-7485.

Nature Club: Mark your calendars on Tuesday, February 3, 2 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium for the presentation of *Out There*, the award-winning National Park documentary. Seating is limited. Tickets are \$10 for members (with advance purchase and payment of dues) and \$15 for nonmembers. Reminder: Tuesday, January 6, 2-3:30 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium, there will be a presentation by mountain lion specialist Jeff Wirth.

Join us Thursday, January 8, 1 pm, Desert Oasis/Saguaro Room for a Wisconsin Party planning meeting. Our annual party will be held on Saturday, March 14. All helpers are welcome. If you'd like to donate a door prize for the annual Wisconsin Party on March 24, please contact Tony Masterjohn, tmasterjohn15@gmail.com.

Join line dance! Sunliners Club invites you to observe Thursday classes. A new class begins January 8, 4–4:45 pm, Activity Center Auditorium. Questions? Contact Lynn, (860) 604-0466 or email SunlinersMembership@gmail.com.

Mark your 2026 calendars now! Ticket sales for January 9 Kactus Kickers dance featuring Wild Ride will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 9–11 am for members and Wednesday, January 7, 1–3 pm for nonmembers, Activity Center/Main Hallway. Registration will also be available for the 8-week session of country western dance lessons.

Staying in Charge as We Age has several upcoming tours: January 15 to the Country Club at La Cholla, February 12 to The Fountains, and March 12 to Atria Campana del Rio. To sign up for a tour or for additional information, please contact Marge Allen, margbill7@gmail.com.

The Ballroom Dance Club is proud to present the Fourth Annual Dance Expo. Enjoy this opportunity to learn about different dance styles and watch beginner, advanced, and professional dancers demonstrate them. The Expo will be held on Friday, January 30, 5:30 pm, Activities Center/Auditorium—and it's free!

Seniors for Kids (SFK) ended the year with an unbelievable Toy Distribution Day on December 4. Our shelves are empty for now, but donations are already coming in to support next year's holiday giving. Our workshop is just like Santa's! Thank you once again for the support our community gives SFK, allowing us to spread love throughout Southern Arizona. Have a very happy 2026, and please keep those love ripples spreading!



Community Support Groups

CAC Volunteers are needed to collect aluminum cans. Contact David Flatness, daveflatness@gmail.com, (425) 443-3708.

CAC Loan Room volunteer needed. Opportunity for someone with computer skills. Ask for Caroline, (520) 825-1514.

A new monthly Cancer Support Group will begin on Wednesday, January 28, at 1 pm, Activity Center/Navajo Room. Join others in a safe, confidential space to connect, share, and support one another through this journey. Cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers are welcome. For additional information, please contact Kelley Thompson, (541) 788-5228.

Resident News

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Hand & Foot players! We're forming a new club. Our first game will be held on Thursday, January 8, 6 pm, Catalina Vista. Please bring 1-2 decks of cards including Jokers. For more information contact Derek Goudriaan, dj47@outlook.com, (253) 208-5162.

Sun City Blood Drive, Friday December 26, 7:30 am–12:30 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. It's never too late to donate blood. By downloading the Blood Donor App, you can schedule appointments, complete the Rapid Pass, and track your vitals. You can make your appointment here > www.bit.ly/3F6I8xC. Our goal is 40 pints with 27 donors scheduled.

AARP TAX NEWS: A flyer will be in the January tipster announcing when and where you may make your 2025 tax return appointment. Federal and Arizona State returns will be prepared by IRS certified counselors each Saturday beginning February 7 through April 4 in the SCOV Welcome Center. This is a free service for seniors.

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