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## This Week in SCOV

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April 9, 2026

### **Association News**

**Board of Directors** - We extend our appreciation to outgoing Board members Jane Fairchild and Eileen Buskirk for their service and welcome the 2026–2027 Board of Directors: Earl Vittitoe, President; Larry Webster, Vice President; Tod Milton, Secretary; Jim Cherry, Treasurer; and Members-at-Large Lesley Chace, Theda Ellis, and David Olson.

**Pools & Spa Project 2026** — Aquatic and Fitness Center has been delayed pending gas and electrical permit approval by Pima County. The deck, plaster, railings, and the majority of all new equipment have been installed. Remaining items include heaters to be hooked up, installation of the chemical room exhaust fan, pump room cleanup and painting, chemical system training with staff, repair of the pool lighting circuit, spa grout replacement, spa tile cleaning, cleaning and positioning of furniture, and installation of flags and lane dividers. For the Desert Oasis Pool, we are awaiting new railings and ladders. The current step railing was loose, but E-Konomy completed a temporary fix until the new railing is installed.

**Join us Tuesday, April 14** for Community Cleanup Day. Collection begins early and dumpsters will not remain onsite. Three dumpsters will be placed near the library side of the Welcome Center and they will fill quickly. Place items inside only. No outside dumping permitted. No hazardous materials or large appliances.

**Miss the Board/GM Chat?** Follow link >

<https://suncityorovalley.com/documents/20124/677865/BRD-GM-Chat-Recap-2026-04-08.pdf>, to review the GM's report. Additional topics included the sound and lighting RFP, adding the Board/GM Chat to the monthly Tipster, public use of community amenities, and power washing of the sports courts and parking.

**Show your support for our Lion Head** Fountain! Please attend the Town of Oro Valley Public Hearings on April 14 and May 20, to discuss the SCOV Lion Head Fountain text amendment. Both meetings are at

6 pm in the Town Council Chambers at 11000 N. La Canada Dr. The Lion Head Fountain Task Force will be presenting the plan for a redesigned fountain, featuring a 66% reduction in water volume and more efficient controls. The new design uses 82.4% less water than an average OV single household per month. For more information visit [orovalleyaz.gov](http://orovalleyaz.gov), or email [scov.fountain@gmail.com](mailto:scov.fountain@gmail.com).

**Copper Center News:** The Copper Center is now fully open from 9 am-9 pm and your SCOV card or key fob will get you in. Please note the signs that show how space will be used and feel free to look around. Table Tennis has moved in and welcomes members to try their hand at a game, even if you haven't played for a long time. You can schedule one of their three tables using SCOV's reservation service at <https://suncityorovalley.com/group/pages/fitness-reservations?inheritRedirect=true>. This move to the Copper Center is a big step up for these players, who previously had to constantly set up and take down tables, but were only able to play up to four times/week. The club has consistent play times on Tuesday and Sunday afternoons, and Thursday and Saturday mornings, so be sure to schedule around club play.

**Gift Shop News:** It's Monday Madness on April 13, 10 am–Noon, and you are guaranteed to find something special all at reduced prices. We have jewelry, pottery, cards, fabrics, glass, wood, and more. There are new items in the shop as well. We hope to see you there and thank you for shopping locally.

**Library News:** Tickets now available for Christopher Valen, local author who features detective tales starring John Santana. Come learn about his intriguing tales of mystery and murder. See attached flyer for author talk information and new books available at the library.

### New Large Print

### Author Talk

*The SCOV Library Brings You An Author Talk With Christopher Valen*

**Wednesday  
April 22  
1:00 PM  
Auditorium**

In the author's latest book featuring homicide detective John Santana, the detective becomes the one being pursued. While vacationing in Colombia, his long time friend is found dead, and Santana becomes the prime suspect in a complex web of events involving arms smuggling, hit squads, and the CIA.

**Free tickets are available in the Library starting Wednesday, April 8**

*This event is open to the entire SCOV Community*

## Association Activities

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

**Put your brainpower to the test** at Trivia Night Thursday, April 9, 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!

**Fritz Scholder: A Walking Paradox.** Please join us Tuesday, April 14, 10 am, Activity Center/Navajo and Hohokam Rooms, for our free April Art Talk. Presented by Jan Weidenhammer, this presentation examines how Fritz Scholder revolutionized Native American Art. No reservations needed. Questions? (520) 818-6332.

**What if healthier skin starts** from within? Join Dr. Eric Adelman for this free Monthly Wellness Talk, Tuesday, April 14, 4 pm, Desert Oasis/Ocotillo Room, on preventive dermatology and whole-body wellness. Learn how lifestyle, inflammation, and environment impact aging, plus practical strategies to protect and optimize skin health. Refreshments provided. RSVP at [scov.com](http://scov.com) > Association Events.

**The Balance class**, which is on Monday mornings from 10:30-11:30 am, will not meet on April 13. We will resume class on Monday, April 20. The last instruction class will be on May 11.

**The seated balance class** which meets on Fridays at 10:30 am, Activity Center, is cancelled on April 17.

**Sons of Orpheus—the Male Choir** of Tucson, returns to SCOV for a spring concert on Monday, April 20, 6 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. The program features classical and choral music from all periods, with guest violinist Jacqueline Rodenbeck. Tickets are \$30 pp. Reserve at [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com) under Association Events.

**Think you can spot a scam?** Think again. Peg Bushong from the Technology Club reveals how fraud is evolving—and why fake ads are now the top threat. *Spam Proof Yourself in the New Digital-AI World*, Thursday, April 23, 11 am, Welcome Center, Room 3. Reserve your spot at [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events.

**Get ready for an unforgettable night** with Country Divas! Friday, April 24, 6 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Enjoy a high-energy tribute to iconic women of country music, featuring multiple singers, dazzling costumes, and dynamic visuals. Tickets are \$30 pp. Purchase at [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events.

**The Government Affairs Committee** is hosting a debate for the Oro Valley Mayor candidates on April 29, 1:30–3:30 pm, Activity Center/Navajo and Hohokam Rooms. RSVP at [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events.

**Celebrate Mother's Day with music** that honors the women who shape our lives. Join the Tucson Concert Band for a heartwarming afternoon during its 60th season, Sunday, May 10, 3 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Featuring works by Julie Giroux, Philip Sparke, Frank Ticheli and more. Tickets \$15 pp, [SCOV.com](http://SCOV.com) > Association Events, or door.

**SCOV Arts and Crafts Festival 2026:** If you missed the sign-up and would like to participate in the SCOV Arts and Crafts Festival 2026 which will be held on November 14, we still have a few tables remaining. Contact: [maxineyunker@gmail.com](mailto:maxineyunker@gmail.com).

**Weekly Outdoor Market hours** are Wednesdays from 10 am–Noon. Vendors vary on a weekly basis. 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:** Walking hours are before 6:30 am and after 6:30 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, April 14**

10 AM, 40 & Fabulous Steering Committee, WC2

2 PM, Architectural Review Committee, WC3, Zoom/[www.bit.ly/3XRFvJG](http://www.bit.ly/3XRFvJG)

3 PM, Active Health Committee, WC2

### **Wednesday, April 15**

10 AM, SCOV Executive Session, WC2

2 PM, 40 & Fabulous Artisan Committee, WC2


### **Thursday, April 16**


9 AM, Properties Committee, WC1, Zoom/[www.bit.ly/3AdysCf](http://www.bit.ly/3AdysCf)

## **News at The Views Restaurant**

Visit The Views Restaurant and Lounge, [www.suncityorovalley.com/restaurant/](http://www.suncityorovalley.com/restaurant/)

<b>soup of the day</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Roasted carrot soup (veg) gf</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Stuffed bell pepper df gf</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Garlic Chicken and rice</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Southwest tomato (veg)gf</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Seafood Chowder</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Chicken noodle df</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Tuscan veggie (veg) gf df</b>



### April & May Restaurant Entertainment Schedule:

Date	Name	Time
4-09-2026	David Rychner	4 to 7 PM
4-10-2026	KT Klassic	4 to 7 PM
4-11-2026	Total Recall	5 to 7 PM
4-17-2026	Chris Arpad	4 to 7 PM
4-18-2026	Sedona Crossing	4 to 7 PM
4-20-2026	Joe Bourne	4 to 7 PM
4-23-2026	Lowell Sletton	4 to 7 PM
4-24-2026	Chuck Moses	5 to 7 PM
4-25-2026	Jessiah	5 to 7 PM
5-1-2026	Johnny & The Rumlbers	4 to 7 PM
5-2-2026	Whiskey & Bad Decisions	4 to 7 PM
5-8-2026	Kt Klassics	4 to 7 PM
5-9-2026	Total Recall	5 to 7 PM

## News at The Views Golf Course

Visit The Views Golf Club, [www.theviewsgolfclub.com](http://www.theviewsgolfclub.com)

**Our golf clinics are held every Tuesday** from 8–9 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

**Hand & Foot play schedule** for Catalina Vista: Thursday, April 9, 6 pm; Wednesday, April 15, 3:30 pm; and Thursday, April 23, 6 pm. Note – Wednesday, April 29, 3:30 pm, Activity Center/Hopi Room - Annual dues \$7.

**Table Tennis (Ping-Pong) for non-club** members. Just a reminder that non-club members can play table tennis now at the Copper Center for much of the week. Members have priority so just avoid our busiest times— Saturday and Thursday mornings and Tuesday early afternoon. Club dues to join is only \$5 per year.

**Sun City Singers presents** our spring concert; *Of Thee We Sing!* Friday, April 10, 7 pm, Activity Center/ Auditorium. You'll hear familiar tunes, patriotic favorites, and a couple of pieces which will just make you smile. Tickets, \$10 pp, will be available at the door.

**This Friday evening, April 10, 4 pm**, the Wyoming Club will meet for a potluck/BYOB at Del and Suzan Peterson's home. Please look for the Wyoming banner on the front of the house. We hope to see all of you at our annual get-together.

**Annual Tennis Celebration BBQ**, come join us, new tennis players, current players, all invited! Friday, April 10, 5 pm, Catalina Vista. Free drink, hamburger and hot dogs, Bring your favorite dish. Sign up at [scovtennis.com](http://scovtennis.com), Hope to see you there!

**If you miss the deadline** for the Democratic Club candidate Meet and Greet this Saturday, there is still room. Email [scovdems@gmail.com](mailto:scovdems@gmail.com) if you have not already signed up. Saturday, April 11, 1 pm, Activity Center/Navajo, Hohokam, and Hopi Rooms. As always, we will be collecting food and monetary donations for IMPACT of Southern Arizona.

**SCOV Witch Dance Club** practice (for new and seasoned witches) on Saturday, April 11, 11:30 am, Aquatic and Fitness/Dance Studio, as we prepare for the worldwide Witch Dance United event at the end of April. Bring a broom/walking stick, a water bottle, and a friend.

**The Republican Club** will meet on Monday, April 13 at 3 pm. Guests will be Melanie Barrett, candidate for Oro Valley mayor and a rep from Andy Biggs campaign. The featured speaker is Les Presmyk, GOP candidate for Mine Inspector who will be showing a video about mining in AZ. Everyone is welcome, please attend.

**Rock and Roll tickets** for the April 25 dance with Onesall band go on sale Tuesday, April 14, 8 am for members, and 9 am for nonmembers, Activity Center/Rock and Roll ticket table. Volunteers can sign up at ticket sales. Tickets for members are \$10, and nonmembers \$15. Checks only.

**Unique Wheels Car Club** will meet Tuesday April 14, 2 pm, Catalina Vista/Mt. Lemmon. We will be making plans for some upcoming car shows and social events including planning our first annual club picnic. Don't forget our informal breakfast meeting on Monday, April 20, 8 am, at the Views Restaurant. New members welcome, stop by one of the meetings.

**The Sundowners RV Club** will be having a picnic on Tuesday, April 14, 4:30 pm in the Gila large group picnic area in Catalina State Park.

**April Sound Bath** (Indoors). Celebrate the end of tax season with a healing sound bath led by Elizabeth Sanchez on Wednesday, April 15, 1:30–2:30 pm, Desert Oasis/Ocotillo. \$20 pp. Advance online registration required, <https://alignedhealing.as.me/SCOV>. For questions, contact Elizabeth directly (480) 369-1787. Sponsored by the Conscious Aging Club.

**Don't miss our April Culinary Club** meeting, Wednesday, April 15, 11 am–Noon (time updated from Tipster post), Activity Center/Kiva. Come for a quesadilla demonstration, stay for coffee, cookies, and great conversation. Share your ideas and help plan what's next. Members, register via [culinarydiscussionplus@gmail.com](mailto:culinarydiscussionplus@gmail.com).

**SCOV Performers Club Showcase:** Join us Wednesday, April 15, 4 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. This is the final show for what was a very successful 2025-2026 Season. Free, don't miss it! Monetary donations will be accepted at the door. Stop by The Bistro for refreshments and snacks.

**Wednesday, April 15, 7:15 PM**, will be SCOV's last outdoor Astronomy Star Party until this coming Fall. Chuck Dugan, owner of Astronomy Adventures Arizona, will bring his computerized telescope, TV monitor, and imaging equipment for viewing Deep Space Objects from the Views' Golf Cart Parking Lot. All are welcome. No reservations.

**Mrs. Twink Monrad, the curator** of Steam Pump Meteorite Collection, will describe the challenges and excitement of finding rocks that are older than Earth. Dr. Larry Lebofsky, professor and researcher at UArizona LPL, will assist in answering questions. All are welcome to Astronomy Club meeting, Thursday, April 16, 7 pm, Activity Center/Navajo Room.

**Correction to April Tipster, Bunco** has a new location, starting April 20, Copper Center/Community Room. Meets every 4th Tuesday, 1-4 pm. Contact Pat Hansen (520) 825-7198.

**SCOV Garden Club** is beginning their work for the April 2027 Garden Walk. Perhaps you would like your garden to be considered for this fun event? If you think your Sun City neighbors would enjoy and learn from your gardening efforts, please call Linda Block (520) 241-6533, to make arrangements.

## **Community News**

**The Brain Health Circle** meets Tuesday, April 21, 2:30 pm, Activity Center/Navajo Room. We will discuss movement and exercise and simple changes you can make to improve your well-being and cognition. All are welcome. No need to register.

**The next monthly meeting for Caregivers** of Loved Ones with Cognitive Decline is Thursday, April 16, 1–2 pm, Vistoso Community Church. Recreational activities for people with memory loss are offered from 1–4 pm. For more information, contact Mary Nowotny, (970) 764-7856, or Nancy Bulinski, (559) 676-2666.

**The next cancer support group** will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 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 welcome. For additional information, contact Kelley Thompson, (541) 788-5228. [klthompson.az@gmail.com](mailto:klthompson.az@gmail.com).

## **Resident News**

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**Our 40 & Fabulous team needs you!** We would love to publish your stories about why you moved here. Tell us what you love about living in Sun City - what are your favorite activities as residents - why did you move here versus other communities? Send your story to [Fab40Mktg@gmail.com](mailto:Fab40Mktg@gmail.com). This is for the Special Edition Tipster we are preparing for January 2027. Thanks so very much for your help. You can keep up with our plans at the website: [sites.google.com/view/ScovFab40](https://sites.google.com/view/ScovFab40).

**Sun City Blood Drive.** Thursday, April 23, 7:30 am-12:30 pm, Activity Center/Auditorium. Did you know that despite advances in medicine, there is no artificial replacement for human blood. The only source is

generous donors like you. To make an appointment click here

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=SUNCITYOV>, or call 800-733-2767. Walk-ins welcome.

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