



This Week in SCOV

May 14, 2026

Association News

Pools & Spa Project 2026 - Desert Oasis Pool - The pool will return to its regular monthly cleaning schedule the second Wednesday of each month. The step railing has been repaired, and the deck spots addressed. The project is waiting for engineers to stamp the AFC pool and spa plans. The electrical engineer has been on site; the mechanical engineer was involved in the 2011 project and can complete their work without a site visit. Once completed, they will stamp the project plan and it will be submitted to Pima County. and the Town of Oro Valley.

Goatscaping in SCOV - Goat grazing continues to approximately June 21. During this time, please do not feed the goats anything, including treats, keep all dogs leashed and outside the fenced areas, and do not touch the fencing. For awareness, goats typically take one to three days to clear an area, and overnight protective service animals will be present to ensure their safety.

Copper Center Update - The work team is continuing to meet with clubs and services and with the architect. Robin Coulter and Chris Pacheco have met with every group except one to finalize internet/WIFI needs. Copper Center has a fiber system with a 99% reliability rating, so we are in great shape. New equipment uses WIFI or allows downloads and updates using a flash drive. Interesting to note, we don't have to remove or change old cabling – we can leave it in place. Clubs are continuing to meet with the architect to finalize floor layout to ensure it meets their needs. The Work Team and architect are also looking at flexibility for the future. Having larger club rooms creates a greater sense of community and provides for future use by different groups. One thing we know is that as times change, trends and interests also change. It's important to use Copper Center space in a way that allows a change of use as our needs change.

Updated Children's Hours at the Desert Oasis Pool are Tuesday through Sunday from 12 - 2 pm. These temporary hours will remain in place until the Aquatic and Fitness Center Pool reopens, providing a designated time for families and children to enjoy the pool safely.

40 and Fabulous Update. Many people have asked if the 40 and Fabulous Celebration being planned for next year is open to the public? We are celebrating all things SCOV so the celebration is limited to SCOV residents, any renters and any non-resident members of our various clubs. The exception to this would be if a club held an open tournament/competition and invited outside participation such as our Bocce club hosting the Senior Olympics competition.

For those of you leaving us for the summer, just some reminders. Please ensure that your landscaping will be maintained. This should include weed control, hedges should be cut down below 6 feet in height, and other landscaping items attended to. Consider turning your irrigation timers to earlier morning hours to conserve water and prevent evaporation of this precious resource. Lastly, please stop all newspapers, including the Explorer, or have someone pick them up promptly so that your home doesn't appear vacant and to prevent them from being something that makes your neighborhood look unsightly. You can cancel the Explorer newspaper by calling (844) 644-6397 and say you're calling about the Explorer. These simple things will make a big difference for you and those you leave here for the summer. Thank you.

For New Members: Over the past eight years—including the period before the pandemic—SCOV has completed four major capital projects. Notably, none of these projects required a special assessment: • \$664,000 purchase of the primary solar system. The community had previously voted to lease the system with a buyout option after five years. The Board later determined that purchasing it was in the community's best interest. • \$4.3 million renovation of the Activity Center, approved by a vote of the community. • \$4.5 million purchase of the Copper Center, also approved by a vote of the community. • \$303,000 solar expansion, which the Board approved as beneficial to the community.

Correction to Tipster: the next Finance and Budget meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 1:30 pm, WC1. The meeting was moved due to Memorial Day on Monday, May 25.

Lion Head Fountain Task Force: Show your support! Join us Wednesday, May 20, 6 pm, at the Town Council Meeting for a text amendment hearing to restore our fountain, redesigned with a 66% reduction in size. In person: Town Hall, 11000 N. La Canada Drive. Zoom <https://www.orovalleyaz.gov/Government/Departments/Town-Clerk/Meetings-and-Agendas>. To speak in person, fill out a blue card at the meeting; or if on Zoom, register to speak online at link above. Town questions and letter submission ask@orovalleyaz.gov. SCOV questions: scov.fountain@gmail.com. The Task Force presentation can be found on the Lion Head Fountain Committee page of the SCOV website.

Gift Shop News: Gourd art transforms natural gourds into beautiful works of art through carving, painting, burning and embellishing. Some of our consignors turn gourds into artwork featuring flowers, holiday and southwest motifs. The designs draw inspiration from nature and have intricate detail. Visit the Gift Shop to find these treasures and so much more.

New to the Library:



Association Activities

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

Don't miss this dynamic husband-and-wife duo, John & Carolyn, in Dancing Through the Ages! Friday, June 5, 6 PM, Activity Center/Auditorium. Enjoy lively song and dance from the 1920s to today, featuring nostalgic, toe-tapping hits. Tickets are just \$10. Get yours now at SCOV.com > Association Events before they sell out!

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 for additional information

The 40 & Fabulous is proposing building a time capsule for future residents. We need your ideas and item possibilities: price of gas, coffee, old cell phones, disposable kindles, the latest widgets, news, anything goes! Email us at Fab40Mktg@gmail.com with your incredible ideas and don't forget to check our website: google.sites.com/view/ScovFab40 for the latest updates!

Play ball. Join us for a day at Chase Field as the Arizona Diamondbacks take on the Los Angeles Angels, Wednesday, June 17, 12:40 PM. \$93 includes baseline box seats, round-trip transportation, and \$10 in D-bucks. Grab tickets at scov.com > Association Events!

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.

Wednesday, May 20

1:30 pm, Food & Beverage Committee, WC3

Thursday, May 21

9 am, Properties Committee, WC1, Zoom/www.bit.ly/4rLqImo

News at The Views Restaurant

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

Starting June, the time for our performers will be pushed one hour later. Please refer to the upcoming schedules in the TWISCOV for updated times.

May & June Restaurant Entertainment Schedule:

Date	Name	Time
5-15-2026	Steve Bragg	4 to 7 pm
5-16-2026	Sedona Crossing	4 to 7 pm
5-18-2026	Joe Bourne	4 to 7 pm
5-22-2026	Cochise County All Stars	4 to 7 pm
5-23-2026	Chuck Moses	5 to 7 pm
5-29-2026	Corey Spector	4 to 7 pm
5-30-2026	Sean Lewis	4 to 7 pm
6-5-2026	Mike Holper	5 to 8 pm
6-6-2026	Total Recall	6 to 8 pm
6-12-2026	Jack Bishop	5 to 8 pm
6-13-2026	Jessiah	6 to 8 pm

News at The Views Golf Course

Visit The Views Golf Club, 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.

As a reminder, residents are welcome to walk or ride the golf course before and after golfing hours. We ask everyone to please help us protect the course and keep everyone safe by following a few important guidelines:

- Dogs must remain on a leash at all times.
- Please stay on the cart paths and avoid driving or “joy riding” on the course.
- If you stop to visit the goats, please be mindful of the turf conditions and careful where you park carts or vehicles.

These simple steps help us maintain the golf course in good condition while ensuring the safety of residents, pets, and wildlife. We appreciate everyone’s cooperation and respect for the course.

Club News

Variety Theatre Club Summer Workshops: Interested in acting, writing, or directing? Our summer workshops offer a supportive space to explore ideas and sharpen skills. Thursday, May 21, 10 am, Activity Center/Hopi Room. We'll sample a variety of activities. Contact Kathie Roskom with questions: kroskom@proton.me or (440) 610-7975.

The Astronomy Club is hosting Vicky Derksen to take everyone on a virtual *Original Highway 89 road trip* to explore Arizona’s certified dark sky locations, the star stories that informed ancient SW cultures’ daily life, and the stories left in the stones. Join us Thursday, May 21, 7 pm, Activity Center/Navajo.

Day Trippers has a few openings on Thursday, June 4, for the Beat The Heat tour of Fort Lowell Museum, Mt. Lemmon and the Tucson Auto Museum. Cost: \$70 pp. Lunch on your own. Bus leaves from behind the Welcome Center at 9 am, returning 5:30 pm. Contact Diane Lester, (520) 252-2385.

The Knit & Crochet Club needs bags to make 3x6ft sleeping mats for unhoused people in Tucson. Please keep them coming! We need clean, flattened plastic grocery bags from Frys, Safeway, Walgreens, Home Depot or Walmart. Please place them in the porch basket at 1750 E Crown Ridge Way anytime.

Do you still need your fruit picked? Please fill out your information at SCOVgleaners.org. We will be finishing our free picking of your fruit trees next week. If you have any problems, call Sally Schuneman in our directory. trees that need picking in the summer, we're available.

Unique Wheels Car Club will not meet in May. We'll start up again Tuesday, October 13, 2 pm, Catalina Vista. Our 3rd Monday of the month informal 8 am breakfast at the Views will continue thru the summer. Thanks for a great first year.

The SCOV Veterans Club is collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the VA Patriots Pantry until Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11. No large Costco or Sam's items. Spam, tuna, protein bars, instant potatoes, granola bars, peanut butter, soups, pasta, cereal, etc. Bring to 2145 E Bighorn Mountain Dr. Help us outdo our collection from last May and assist Veterans. Monetary donations made out to the VA Patriots Pantry are also accepted.