



This Week in SCOV

July 9, 2026

Association News

Catalina Vista Patio Replacement continues through approximately July 24. A tree will be removed that was lifting the patio. A portion of the parking lot has been cordoned off for material storage, including sand and pavers. Please use caution around the work zone. Thank you for your patience as we complete this improvement.

Pool & Spa Project Update – Installation of the heater ventilation system continues in preparation for the new gas meter. Once the venting installation is complete, Southwest Gas will be scheduled to upgrade the gas meter. After the new meter is installed, the heaters will be commissioned, and the pool water will begin heating. We will continue to provide updates as work progresses.

Copper Center Update Shive Hattery Architects are currently arranging for three (3) engineering reports to be done this month to determine if our many ideas for the Copper Center are reasonable, can be done and will support a cost effective renovation. This will include a mechanical engineer to review HVAC, electrical and ventilation systems, an electrical engineer to address electrical needs related to club use, and a structural engineer to address walls with new openings to assure we are in accordance with code requirements. Once we receive these reports, the architects can develop the final drawings and we can determine costs.

Videographers Wanted: Once upon a time SCOV had its' own YouTube channel. It's still there, but the info on it needs some work. We would like to update that channel with stories about life in our community. If you are an experienced videographer or a talented amateur, we would love to recruit you to work on this project. Please contact Greg Thatcher at clank32@gmail.com for more information. We can use your help!

Shade structures will soon be permitted in backyards. The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) is updating the Development Standards to allow shade sails, gazebos, pergolas, and canopies. At the start of the ARC meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 2 pm, WC3, we will review the new law, present proposed changes, and invite feedback before the regular project review agenda. The meeting will also be available via Zoom. Additional opportunities for comment will be provided at future ARC meetings.

The Neighborhood Pride is currently touring for the month of July. During the tour, teams will be searching for trash cans that are visible from the street, conduits that need to be painted, suckers, weeds, and debris. If any violations are noticed during the tour, teams are encouraged to report them. For detailed information on these items, please consult the Development Standards/Master Declaration, available at the Welcome Center or online at <https://suncityorovalley.com/group/pages/governing-documents>. If you have any questions about the committee or the ongoing tours, feel free to reach out to the Covenants Coordinator at 520-917-8087. Your dedication to preserving the beauty of SCOV is greatly appreciated.

With many homeowners taking early morning strolls, it's important to keep safety in mind regarding our sidewalks, which are legally required to be used. First, if you have cacti or bushes that encroach upon the sidewalk, please ensure they are trimmed back to prevent any injuries to pedestrians. Additionally, if you have palm trees with dead fronds, it's crucial to remove them to avoid the risk of these fronds becoming projectiles during the strong winds of the monsoon season, potentially endangering both walkers and vehicles.

Gift Shop News: Our newest additions to the shop are beautifully handcrafted rope baskets, coasters, and ring baskets, many featuring a charming Southwest theme. The baskets come in a variety of sizes making them perfect for organizing household items and add flair to any space. The ring baskets are specially sealed on the inside to protect against moisture, making them both practical and stylish. Our summer sale continues through August with new bargains added daily. We hope to see you soon.

Library News: Today we kick off our Monsoon Madness Book Sale! Books are pouring into the library, and so are the savings! Escape the humidity and dive into your next great summer read while supporting your Sun City Library.

New to the Library

New Regular Print

Apple
David Pappe

LISA JEWELL
IT COULD HAVE BEEN HER

TWO KINDS OF STRANGER
STEVE CAVANAGH

The Greatest Sentence Ever Written
Walter Isaacson

OBSTINATE DAUGHTERS
DENISE KIERNAN

No Rainy Day Bookshop
ROSEMARY CROWLEY

JAMES PATTERSON
ROCKET'S RED GLARE
MATT EVERSMANN

DARK, DARK, AND ORANGE THINGS
ISABELLA MILES

Behind the Fire
AMY STEWART

REVOLUTION
ERIC METAXAS

CLIVE CUSSLER
COLD FIRE

THE HERO NEXT DOOR
MARTHA RADDATZ

MONSOON MADNESS BOOK SALE

JULY 9TH TO JULY 31ST
SUN CITY ORO VALLEY LIBRARY

IT'S RAINING BOOKS!
POUR OVER GREAT DEALS THIS SEASON!

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, July 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!

Free matinee movie Join us Monday, July 20, 3 pm, Activity Center Kiva Room for “The Natural”. This inspiring baseball classic follows Roy Hobbs as he revitalizes a struggling team. Enjoy Bistro refreshments and free popcorn. Kindly RSVP at SCOV.com > Association Events and reserve your seat today. Please note: The ILR movies will be every Wednesday in July at 1 pm, Kiva Room.

Enjoy an evening of music, laughter, and audience participation with Clay Whittington and Alassane Diarra’s Dueling Pianos show, Friday, July 31, 6 pm, AC/Auditorium. Sing along, request favorite songs, and enjoy musical surprises. Tickets are \$30 per person and are available at SCOV.com > Association Events.

Experience the Kitt Peak Night Sky Adventure on Wednesday, August 5! View stars and planets through research-grade telescopes. Cost is \$229 pp and includes transportation, snacks, bottled water, and dinner at Fred’s Arena Bar & Steakhouse. Purchase tickets at SCOV.com > Association Events. Depart the Welcome Center at 3 pm; return around midnight.

Celebrate National Ice Cream Month with a cool treat Enjoy ice cream every Monday and Wednesday, 1-3 pm, Bistro. Choose chocolate, strawberry, or vanilla. Single scoop \$3, double scoop \$4, both with sprinkles included. Cool off and treat yourself!

SCOV, in collaboration with Seniors for Kids, is organizing a sock drive to support children in need preparing to return to school. The drive will be Wednesday, July 1 through Friday, July 31. Donation boxes conveniently placed in all buildings across Sun City. Please donate NEW socks for kids ages 5-18.

Golf course walking hours before 6:30 am and after 6:30 pm. Golfers maintain the right of way. Both carts and walkers stay on the designated cart paths. Bikes are not permitted on the golf course or cart paths. In addition, all pets must remain leashed, and owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets. 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, July 14

2 pm, Architectural Review Committee, WC3, Zoom/www.bit.ly/3XRFvJG

Thursday, July 16

9 am, Properties Committee, WC1, Zoom/www.bit.ly/3AdysCf

9 am, Gift Shop Committee, WC2

News at The Views Restaurant

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

July Restaurant Entertainment Schedule:

Date	Name	Time
7-10	Lost in the 60s	5-8 pm
7-11	Steve Bragg	5-8 pm
7-12	Karaoke	4-7 pm
7-17	KT Classics	5-8 pm
7-18	Sedona Crossing	5-8 pm
7-19	Karaoke	4-7 pm
7-20	Joe Bourne	4-7 pm
7-23	DC & Co.	5-7 pm
7-24	Lowell Sletten	5-8 pm
7-25	Chuck Moses	6-8 pm
7-26	Karaoke	4-7 pm
7-31	Sean Lewis	5-8 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.

Club News

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The Institute of Learning in Retirement is showing Wednesday matinee movies every week in July at 1:00 in the Kiva Room. No reservations, no tickets, all free. Next week: A Man Called Otto. Tom Hanks is a grumpy, suicidal widower whose life is turned around by his new, lively neighbors. The film explores themes of love, loss and finding purpose with flashbacks revealing Otto's past with his late wife, Sonya.

Art Sale The SCOV Summer Art Sale begins July 2, at the Activity Center. Most of the art exhibited will be available at a discounted price. Any SCOV resident is welcome to exhibit in this sale. Please visit the Activity Center for artful discounts! Supported by Art League.

Witch Dance: It's time to start thinking about Halloween. We're preparing a new dance, practicing the original dance and having fun with every step. Join us Saturday, July 11, AFC/Dance Studio, 11:30 a.m. to see how much fun this group can be. Bring a broom/walking stick, a water bottle, and a friend.

Competitive water volleyball players need to be aware the Desert Oasis pool will be closed for cleaning on Wednesday, July 15, and August 12th. Otherwise the schedule for water volleyball on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday remains unchanged.

Hand and Foot game schedule for July: Catalina Vista at 6 pm, July 9 & 23. Catalina Vista at 10 am, July 15, and at 3:30 pm, July 29. Beginners and experienced players are always welcome. For rules and more information dj47@outlook.com or 253-208-5162

Democratic Club: Our July speaker will be Kristin Downing from Pima Resists I.C.E. <https://www.priceaz.org> speaking about the organization's efforts in opposing the proposed detention center in Marana. July 11, 1 pm, Activity Center/Navajo and Hohokam Rooms. Please remember a donation for IMPACT of Southern Arizona.

The Republican Club will meet at 3 pm on Monday, July 13, at the Catalina Vista. Kathleen Winn, Chair of the Pima County Republican Party, will speak on "How We Win Back Arizona for the Next 20 Years." Plan on attending this vibrant session. Guests welcome. Refreshments will be served.

The country's 250th celebration has renewed interest in United States History. A proposal for a new club: SCOV History Club has been submitted to the Board for review and approval. The primary purpose is to provide collaborative, intellectually stimulating experiences where members can explore the past, share diverse perspectives and better understand how historical events continue to shape the present. The interim officers: Mary Lee Fitzgerald, president; Jim Williams, vice-president, Carol Rohr, secretary and Martin Comey, treasurer. Membership will be open to all residents.

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