

**APPENDIX I
HISTORY**

Timeline of Key Events in the History of Southern Scottsdale:

- **1883:** The Arizona Canal is built through the Scottsdale area.
- **1888:** Chaplain Winfield Scott visits the valley and makes a down payment of 50 cents per acre for a square mile section of land on the Arizona Canal extending east from Scottsdale Road to Hayden Road, and from Indian School to Chaparral Road.
- **1894:** The land just south of the Scott property and Indian School Road is bought by Albert G. Utley. He sub-divided 40 acres into a town site he plans to name Orangedale but changes the name to Scottsdale.
- **1896:** Winfield Scott and some of the first settlers form a school district.
- **1909:** Scottsdale Grammar School is built by the school district as the first permanent school in Scottsdale.
- **1922:** The first newspaper, Scottsdale Bulletin, is published by Roy George.
- **1923:** Scottsdale High School is built on Indian School Road. There are three students in the first graduating class.
- **1928:** Scottsdale Grammar School #2--later known as Loloma School--is built on the corner of Second Street and Marshall Way. The first United States post office is built on Brown Avenue.
- **1944:** Christmas Eve several German prisoners of war escape from the Prisoner of War Camp on 64th Street South of Thomas Road through a tunnel they had dug expecting to be able to escap[e via the Salt River, which was dry. They are all recaptured.
- **1947:** The Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce is incorporated.
- **1948:** Lou Witzman starts Rural Metro Fire Department, a private company that served Scottsdale until the city formed a fire department in 2006.
- **1951:** The town of Scottsdale is incorporated and Malcolm White is appointed as mayor by the town council. The town signs its first contract with Rural Metro Fire Department.
- **1955:** The first Scottsdale Stadium is built on the corner of Civic Center Boulevard and Osborn Road. The Baltimore Orioles are the first Major League baseball team to play there for spring training as part of what is now called the Cactus League.
- **1957:** Motorola opens on McDowell Road.
- **1962:** An ordinance is passed by the city council prohibiting the erection of new billboards. This is the forerunner to a 1969 ordinance that regulates the size and placement of signs. The City of Scottsdale Hospital is built on the corner of Osborn Road and Civic Center Boulevard. It later becomes Scottsdale Healthcare-Osborn Campus.
- **1967:** Eldorado Park, Scottsdale's first major park, is built in the Indian Bend Wash. McCormick Ranch is annexed. Indian Bend Wash floods. With no bridges, traffic is kept from crossing the Wash. Schools are closed.
- **1969:** Los Arcos Mall opens at the intersection of McDowell and Scottsdale Road.

- **1970:** The Scottsdale Community College is opened on the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community to the east of Scottsdale.
- **1973:** The Indian Bend Wash Green Belt project begins. City social services are set up at Vista del Camino. The Scottsdale Senior Center is built on Second Street.
- **1980:** Molly the Trolley system comes to Scottsdale. Visitors and residents are transported to the shopping areas and hotels around the town.
- **2000:** Los Arcos Mall is demolished. Plans for Coyotes Arena fall through and land is developed jointly by the City of Scottsdale and Arizona State University Sky Song.
- **2004** Car dealers along McDowell Road market themselves as the “Motor Mile”.
- **2006:** New Granite Reef senior center opens, new facility has almost 42,000 sq ft.
- **2008:** Los Arcos redevelopment site opens its doors for the first time in eight years as SkySong (Scottsdale Historical Museum, 2009).