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Community of Excellence

From the Town Manager

These days, it seems every where you look everyone is “going green” in one form or another. Once a limited-market trend, initiatives to protect our environmental sustainability have become policy and practice in Oro Valley and across our region.



David Andrews

The town’s approach to “going green” can be clarified by looking at the future through the lens of sustainability. Sustainability includes four interdependent elements: environmental stewardship, economic development, social equity and financial viability. This comprehensive outlook creates a framework for pragmatic decision-making as we seek to preserve our diverse Sonoran Desert ecology, protect the town’s excellent air and water quality, reduce

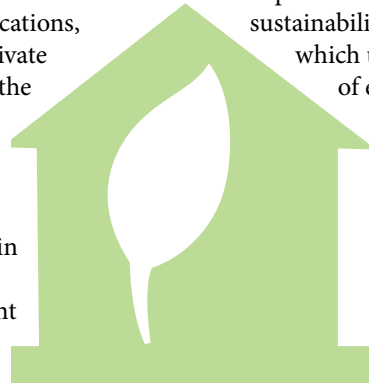
waste/increase recycling and increase our energy independence.

In addition to embracing planning guidelines sensitive to open space, many other innovative measures have been taken. Recently the town council adopted Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Standard requirements for all new town buildings and modifications, and we are encouraging new private development in the town to do the same. We applaud the efforts of such business leaders as sanofi-aventis, who is making a significant investment in LEED certification for its new facility in Oro Valley.

The Public Works department constructs our roads with recycled rubber asphalt and chip seal, uses energy efficient Light Emitting Diode (LED) technology in town traffic signals, and the flashing school zone lights at area schools are powered by

the sun. Additional water conservation, renewable energy and recycling measures are also underway.

At the Feb. 27th study session of the town council, staff presented recommendations for consideration that focused on several additional operational policies that could be adopted to further our efforts in sustainability. By creating policies which uphold the highest standard of environmental integrity, we enhance the quality of life experienced by current and future generations. As the town provides environmental leadership we encourage our residents and commercial enterprises to consider practical ways to invest in the sustainability of the environment. Together we can ensure that Oro Valley remains a community of excellence for years to come.



The Buzz About the Development at Honey Bee Preserve

The Vistoso Town Center, located at the southeast corner of Rancho Vistoso Boulevard and Moore Road, is the planned development that borders the Honey Bee Village Hohokam archaeological site. The successful, responsible and appropriate development of this property, which was fully entitled for development in 1987, required a new and unique approach in which all stakeholders worked together in partnership throughout the entire development design process. This was accomplished through a town of Oro Valley working group which included representatives from the town, Desert Archaeology, Pima County, the Tohono O’Odham Nation, the Arizona State Museum and the property owner, Cañada Vistas. As a result of extensive meetings and



Pedestrian corridor

planning sessions, an integrated preservation and development plan, strongly endorsed by all parties, was designed.

The Vistoso Town Center master development is focused around



The Plaza at Rancho Vistoso Town Center

the formation of the Honey Bee Village Archaeological Preserve. In addition to the preserve, the Vistoso Town Center will contain four gated residential communities and a central Plaza commercial site. The residential communities will include The Estates (custom homes); The Retreats (single family homes); The Courtyards (zero lot line homes); and The Lofts (condominiums). The design and architecture of the residential

communities and The Plaza have all been performed by Architect Kevin B. Howard. There are 128 single family homes and 116 condominiums planned.

This comprehensive design approach is ensuring that the different communities’ designs, uses and operations are properly integrated and serve to enhance each other, the native heritage of the site and the Honey Bee Village Preserve. The Plaza will provide Oro Valley residents over 85,000 sq. ft. of exciting dining, personal services and retail opportunities just steps from their homes. The overall pedestrian-friendly Plaza design, through varied architecture, multiple roof decks connected by bridges, landscaping and elevation levels, will instill a sense of discovery, encouraging visitors to explore all the different locations throughout the Plaza.

The main entrance to the preserve will be off the Plaza, along with support facilities including an interpretive Visitor Center and Museum and open sites dedicated to active

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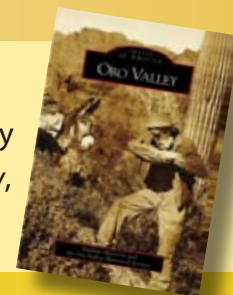


Programs for April



Celebrate the Town of Oro Valley's birthday at the Oro Valley Public Library!

Local author Barbara Marriott will be at the library on **Thursday, April 17, 6 - 8 p.m.**, in the library meeting room to discuss and sign her latest book, *Images of America: Oro Valley, a pictorial history*, coauthored by the Oro Valley Historical Society. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



Adult Programs

Tuesdays, April 1 and 15

1 - 2 p.m.
Spanish 4 Fun

Wednesdays, April 2 - 30

9 a.m. - Noon
SCORE Business Counseling
Appointments required

Fridays, April 4 - 25

1 - 2 p.m.
Master Gardeners

Tuesday, April 8

7 - 8 p.m.
Desert Noir
"Haunted Ground," by Erin Hart

Wednesday, April 9

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Nonfiction Book Discussion
"Beethoven's Hair," by Russell Martin

Wednesdays, April 9 and 23 Mondays, April 14 and 28

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Pima Council on Aging

Wednesday, April 9

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Northwest Hospital Presents

Thursday, April 10

10 a.m. - Noon
Contemporary Fiction Book Discussion
"The Air We Breathe," by Andrea Barrett

All Ages

Thursday, April 10

6:30 - 8 p.m.
Armchair Travelers
(Adults & Youth)

Tuesday, April 15, Part II

1 - 2 p.m.
Ancestral Puebloans of the Colorado Plateau Part II (Adults & Youth)

Tuesday, April 22, Part III

Tuesday, April 15

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Poetry Night (All Ages)
Registration required (limited to 50)

Thursday, April 17

10 a.m. - Noon
Great Literature of all Times
Discussion of Mark Twain's
"Life on the Mississippi"

Tuesday, April 22

7 - 8 p.m.
Science Fiction Book Club
"The Speed of Dark," by Elizabeth Moon

Wednesday, April 23

11 a.m. - Noon
Sonoran Sleuths
"End in Tears" by Ruth Rendell

Teen Programs

Tuesday, April 8

6:30 - 8 p.m.
TZ Art (13-18 years)
Registration required

Friday, April 11

3 - 5 p.m.
TZ Games (13-18 years)

Saturday, April 12

9 a.m. - Noon
Healthy Kids Day
(Teens & Youth)

Saturday, April 12

2 - 4 p.m.
TZ Movie & Popcorn (13-18 years)
Featured Flick: *Mystery*

Saturday, April 19

3 - 4 p.m.
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
(13-18 years)

Tuesday, April 22

6 - 7:30 p.m.
TZ Music Café (13-18 years)

Saturday, April 26

3 - 4:30 p.m.
TZ Reads (13-18 years)
"Leaves" by Walt Whitman
Registration required

Youth Programs

Saturday, April 5

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Teddy Bear Picnic
Registration required (limited to 50)

Tuesday, April 8, 2 - 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 24, 4 - 5 p.m.
Pet Partners Read to a Dog (Ages 5 and up)

Tuesday, April 15

2:45 - 3:30 p.m.
Fun Spanish for Kids (6 - 12 years)

Wednesday, April 16

4 - 5 p.m.
Kids Explore Nonfiction Book Club
(Readers in Grades 1-3)

Tuesday, April 22

4 - 5 p.m.
Library Reading Café (8-12 years)
"Danger in the Desert," T. S. Fields
Registration required

Games for Adults

Fridays, April 4 - 25

1 - 5 p.m.
Chess Club

Saturdays, April 5 - 26

1 - 3:30 p.m.
Mahjong

Monday, April 7 - 28

1 - 5 p.m.
Scrabble Club

May Programs

Friday, May 2

1 - 5 p.m.
Chess Club (Adults)

Saturday, May 3

1 - 3:30 p.m.
Mahjong (Adults)

Monday, May 5

1 - 5 p.m.
Scrabble (Adults)

Tuesday, May 6

1 - 2 p.m.
Spanish 4 Fun (Adults)

Tuesday, May 6

6:30 - 8 p.m.
TZ Music Café (13 - 18 years)

Wednesday, May 7

9 a.m. - Noon
Score Business Counseling (Adults)

Find out More by Visiting the
Oro Valley Public Library
(520) 229-5300
1305 W. Naranja Dr. Oro Valley, AZ 85737
WWW.OROVALLEYLIB.COM

OVPD Hosts Community Open House

Join the Oro Valley Police Department for "Investigate OVPD," a free, community event scheduled for Sat., April 26, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Town Hall, 11000 N. La Cañada Dr., Oro Valley.

The showcase offers something for families of all ages as officers highlight all of the services and partnerships offered by the OVPD. The day will include demonstrations by the SWAT and K-9 teams, as well as a Taser deployment exhibition. In addition, many of the vehicles used

by officers will be on display. There will also be great safety programs for you, your family, home and business offered throughout the day. Residents can also learn about other town services and programs.

Officers will offer vehicle VIN etching and proper child seat installations. Appointments for these services must be scheduled in advance by calling (520) 229-5080 prior to the event.

Live music, face painting and craft activities will round out all of the exciting activities that await you at this first-ever community open house. Bid on your chance



Residents meet OVPD's canine unit.

to win a signed University of Arizona basketball and other great prizes in a silent auction to raise funds for Special Olympics, or donate your old cell phone and support the Brewster Center.

Visit the Oro Valley Police website at www.ovpd.org for more information.



Free vehicle identification number etching.

2008 Spring Election Results

Oro Valley's Primary Election was held on March 11, 2008. Salette Latas and Bill Garner both received a majority of the ballots cast and secured two of the three open seats on the town council. They will officially take office on June 4, 2008.

One seat remains open. Barry Gillaspie and Terry Parish have received the next highest number of votes and will run in the May 20th General Election. The candidate receiving the highest votes cast at the General Election will be elected to the third remaining seat.

This election will be conducted by mail. If you are a registered voter living in the town of Oro Valley, you will automatically receive your ballot around the 17th of April. The voter registration cut-off date for this election is April 21, 2008.

You may return your ballot by mailing it directly to the Pima County Recorder's Office (yellow envelope provided with your voting materials) or by dropping it off at the Oro Valley Clerk's office located in the Administration Building, 11000 N. La Cañada Dr., no later than 7 p.m., Tues., March 11. If you are downtown, you may also drop off your ballot at the Pima County Recorder's Office, 115 N. Church Ave.

For more information, please call the Oro Valley Clerk's office at (520)229-4700.

Constituents' Corner

by Pat Klein

Because so many of our citizens use the town's website, we thought we would focus on a couple of inquiries regarding this important information resource. We have received a lot of inquiries regarding materials that are handed out at regular council meetings. Just a friendly reminder that all materials that are included in the council packets are available in .pdf format on the town's website. This is a user-friendly format which allows citizens to select documents and either copy or print for review. If you have any questions about this new format, please contact the Town Clerk's office at (520) 229-4700 and the staff will be glad to help.

Another citizen inquired about the ability to view current and past council meetings. Regular sessions of the council meetings began streaming live on the internet Jan. 16 of this year. To view archived meetings—audio only or with video—go to the town's web site at www.orovalleyaz.gov and select the "Official Meetings" option found under "Popular Links" on the right-hand side of the town's home page. You can choose to either listen or view past meetings. The visitor has the option of listening/viewing to a live meeting or searching the archives of past meetings.

We are always eager to hear from our citizens regarding our web site and other communications tools. Please don't hesitate to contact us regarding any questions you have regarding these or other programs and services.

This month's brain teaser for our readers: Which architect's philosophy of organic architecture was used in designing the Oro Valley Public Library?

To contact Constituent Services, call (520) 229-4711, or email pklein@orovalleyaz.gov. You may also utilize the web-based e-portal system at www.orovalleyaz.gov/CSC.htm.





Spring Programs

Parks and Recreation

Spring 2008 Pool Schedule March 31 – May 25



Open *Swim/Lap Swim*

Monday through Friday:

10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Saturdays & Sundays:

Noon – 5 p.m.

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays:

6:30 – 8 p.m.

Adult Swim for Fitness

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays:

Noon – 1 p.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays:

6 – 7 a.m.

Aqua Fitness (45 minute periods)

(*Deep-end*)

Mondays & Wednesdays:

9:15 a.m.

Saturdays:

Noon

(*Shallow-end*)

Tuesdays & Thursdays:

6:45 p.m.

Fridays:

9:15 a.m.

Incredible Inflatable!

Sundays:

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Oro Valley Municipal Swimming Pool

Spring 2008 Swim Lesson Program Schedule

(Download registration form at www.orovalleyaz.gov/PKREC/ and select the Aquatic menu item)

Fee: \$20 per session (no refund)

Level: 1 – 4

Ongoing registration call for details

Day: Mondays, Wednesdays

& Fridays

Time: 5 p.m. or 5:50 p.m.

Session 2

Mail in registration by:

Mar. 31 through April 4

Start Day: April 14 – April 25

Session 3

Mail in registration by:

April 21 through April 25

Start Date: May 5 – May 16



Special Events

Day at Town Hall

Sat., April 26, 8 a.m.

Participate in our round-trip Walk to the Oro Valley Naranja Town Site and venture back for snacks & more!

Sports

Aquafina Major League Baseball Pitch Hit and Run Competition

Age: 7-14

Day: Saturday

Date: April 26

Contact Robert Carmona for more information (520) 229-5054

rcarmona@orovalleyaz.gov

Tennis Lessons & Wheelchair Tennis Lessons

Age: All ages

Day: Monday through Saturday

Time: Mornings & Evenings

Location: Riverfront Park Tennis Court, 551 West Lambert Lane

Fee: \$15 per hour, 8-week sessions

Oro Valley Bike Club

Day: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 5 a.m. Mondays

7 a.m. Wednesdays

Date: April 14

Location: Oro Valley Post Office

Health & Fitness

Fourth Annual World

T'ai Chi Day

Come enjoy a wonderful morning!

Day: Saturday

Date: April 26

Time: 9 – 11 a.m.

Location: Oro Valley Town Hall, 11000 N. La Cañada Dr.

Inside-Out Women's Boot Camp

Day: Wednesdays

Date: April 9 – April 29 &

May 7 – May 28

Time: 6 – 7 p.m.

Location: James D. Krieh Park, 23 W. Calle Concordia

Fee: \$40 per month (pre-paid)

Dog Training in the Sport of Flyball

Day: Sundays

Date: call for times

Location: James D. Krieh Park, 23 W. Calle Concordia

Fee: \$95, 6-week session

Music

Beginning Guitar

Day: Mondays

Date: April 23 – 28

Age: Youth (8 - 13)

Time: Beginner 4:30 – 5 p.m.

Age: Mixed (11 & up)

Time: Intermediate

5:15 – 5:45 p.m.

Age: Adult (14 & up) Beginner

Time: 6 – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Oro Valley Recreation

Room 11143 N. La Cañada Dr.

Suite #107

Fee: \$75, 5-weeks

Private lessons available

upon request

The Arts

An Introduction to Knitting

Ages: 7- adult

Private Sessions: Call for a time

Location: Oro Valley Recreation

Room, 11143 N. La Cañada Dr.

Suite #107

Fee: \$20 for 45 minutes, plus supplies to instructor

KidzArt Discover!

(Preschoolers ages 3½ to 5)

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 12:30 – 1:15 p.m.

Fee: \$49, 5-Weeks

KidzArt Imagine & Explore!

(Elementary School-age)

Day: Tuesdays

Date: April 1 – 29

Time: 2 – 3:15 p.m.

Fee: \$65, 5-Weeks

Location: Oro Valley Recreation

Room, 11143 N. La Cañada Dr.

Suite #107

Activities are located at
Oro Valley Recreation Room
11143 N. La Cañada Dr. #107
(Unless otherwise noted)

Pre-registration is required for all programs

To Register:
Oro Valley Parks & Recreation
(520) 229-5050

WWW.OROVALLEYAZ.GOV/PKREC/

OV Library, Selects Volunteer of the Year

The Oro Valley Public Library has named Marjorie Gerdes its volunteer of the year for 2007. Gerdes was recognized at the organization's annual volunteer appreciation dinner held Feb. 29 at the library.

"Marjorie has served on every major committee and board associated with our library, and was here long before there was bricks and mortar," say Oro Valley Mayor Paul Loomis. "No task is too large or too small for her to do. She deserves this recognition, along with our gratitude for her years of service."

Gerdes helped to found the Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library in 2001 and has served in various positions on that board, including her second term as president in 2007. She works on the annual Book Sale committee, and "anywhere else she is needed," said Library Administrator Mary Hartz-Musgrave.

Volunteers who donated 100 hrs. or more were also recognized. They were: *JoAnn Dumas, 275 hrs.; Hal Tiedemann, 218 hrs.; Darlene Fall, 155 hrs.; Marcia Jones, 142.5 hrs.; Ethel Haber, 134.5 hrs.; Selma Landsberg, 115.75 hrs.; Ann Maly, 111 hrs.; Ethel Gillicoatt, 106.15 hrs.; Jan De Keyser, 106 hrs.; Richard Ng, 101.26 hrs.; Doug Forester, 100.5 hrs.*

Four student volunteers were recognized for their volunteer contributions. They were: *Riley Durkin, 79.75 hrs.; Sierra Fung, 43 hrs.; James Padron, 39.75 hrs.; Dolaphine Kwok, 38.15 hrs.*

A total of 10,160.12 hrs. were donated by more than 900 volunteers in 2007. These include 157 youth volunteers and 770 adult volunteers. Volunteers saved the library nearly \$104,000 in resources last year.

Honey Bee Preservation Dedication Event



Officials gathered recently for a special dedication and ceremony to commemorate the newly completed wall around the Honey Bee Archaeological Preserve. Funded in large part by a grant from the Tohono O'odham Nation, the festivities included a special traditional blessing of the wall and the grounds by the Tohono O'odham Nation Youth Council.

"It is indeed a gift that we have in the Honeybee Preserve, and it is a gift that is made possible thanks to so many people who share the vision for the preservation of this land," said Oro Valley Mayor Paul Loomis. "Oro Valley is fortunate to have such an amazing connection to our cultural heritage and history. We thank the Tohono Oodham Nation for their generosity in making this wall possible."

County Supervisor Ann Day was also on hand for the dedication. "Pima County and Oro Valley have the good fortune to be communities with long and rich cultural heritages," she said. "I'm proud of the hard work and collaboration that has taken place among the County, Oro Valley, the Tohono O'odham Nation and Cañada Vista Homes that will ensure Honey Bee Archeological Preserve will provide a window into our shared past for generations to come."

Coyote Run Transit Expansion Planned for Oro Valley Residents

Coyote Run, Oro Valley's para-transit service for residents who are ADA eligible, 62 years of age or older, and unable to drive, has served the community since 1996. Now in its 12th year, it carried over 15,000 passenger trips last year and is anticipated to carry over 17,000 this year. Service is available by reservation only.

As the community has grown, so have our transportation needs. Aimee Ramsey, Coyote Run's new transit administrator, talks about some of the exciting transportation enhancements coming to Oro Valley.

Coyote Run Hopes to Expand Service

Over the next year, Coyote Run will look to expand service. The town will seek funding opportunities that will allow transit planners to lengthen the hours of operation, which currently are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The town would like to expand operations from the 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. schedule of today to a 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. There may also be the opportunity to add service hours on Saturday and Sunday



(excluding holidays). These expanded hours will provide our riders an additional three hours daily of transportation service to meet their needs.

We anticipate having this expansion on line before the end of this calendar year. Stay tuned for upcoming announcements in the Vista!

Sun Tran's Express Service

Another enhancement to our system will be the addition of express bus service between Oro Valley and the Tucson region. Five new express routes were identified for the region in the RTA plan. Of the five, two will operate from Oro Valley's planned Park-and-Ride to Raytheon Missile Systems (Nogales Highway/Aeropark) and the downtown.

These commuter services will provide three morning and three evening trips, potentially taking over 120 vehicles off the street. Transit is one way to share a ride, reduce stress and reduce transportation costs. As Sun Tran begins their planning process we hope that Oro Valley residents will get involved. Sun Tran will host public meetings in Oro Valley as they plan this schedule; we hope our residents will take part in our outreach efforts.

The town is committed to providing mobility solutions. Regional growth demands it. Transit alternatives need to exist to ensure a community's vitality. While not every resident will get on board, every resident should have a choice. We look forward to your feedback as we plan for Oro Valley's future transportation needs.

To contact Coyote Run and Aimee Ramsey, please log on to www.orovalleyaz.gov/CoyoteRun, or email Aimee at aramsey@orovalleyaz.gov.



Water Ways

Every drop costs

Water Resource Managers Get Together For Annual Conference

by Karn Boyce

In February, I had the opportunity to attend the 13th Annual Water Conservation/Xeriscape Conference held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The conference was hosted by the Xeriscape Council of New Mexico, a non-profit organization formed by concerned professionals interested in conservation education and using native plants in landscapes.

New Mexico shares many of the water concerns that we have here in Arizona. Surprisingly, our state is fairing better than New Mexico in current levels of precipitation. Eastern New Mexico has received less than 50% of its average precipitation. Albuquerque's average annual rainfall is 8.9 inches compared to 12 inches in Tucson. Although the way that water is both used and managed may be different, there are common tactics used by utilities, including the Oro Valley Water Utility, that effectively work to help communities meet changing demand. They can include tiered water rate structures that effectively send a conservation message to customers, rebate programs for efficient water using appliances, effective policies, as well as others.

Conferences like this allow us an opportunity to exchange ideas about conservation programs and seek new ideas to remedy old problems. It also offers us insight into others' perspectives both locally and globally. One of the keynote speakers was Ketzell Levine. You may have heard her on National Public Radio (NPR) where she is a senior correspondent. She has traveled the world and spoke of disappearing plant species and climate change. One of her

concerns is that ordinary people are not being acknowledged or don't feel the importance of their extraordinary contributions to their communities, whether it be a commitment to water harvesting in the family home or saving an endangered wild animal in the Amazon jungle.

One common theme throughout the conference that had an impact on the more than 400 people in attendance was that we all have the ability to be "agents of change" in water management practices. All of us have

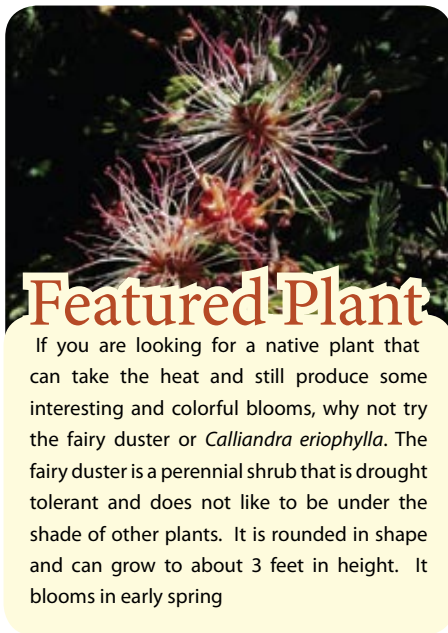
a role we can play in water conservation, as individuals, as professionals and as public servants. The need for improvement exists but as we learn from one another and share knowledge, the ability to create more successful programs becomes an interesting possibility for our future. The OVWU looks forward to working with our citizens on that partnership!

New Customer Service Information!

We listened to you, our customers, and for your convenience Oro Valley Water Utility is pleased to announce that effective Feb. 29, 2008, customers can now pay their water bills with MasterCard™ or Visa™ credit cards.

Credit card payments can be made via telephone by calling the Customer Service department at (520) 229-5000, or in person at the Oro Valley Water Utility office, at 11000 N. La Cañada Dr., Oro Valley. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

When making your payment, please keep in mind the due dates of your water bill. All credit card payments received will be applied to your account the following business day.



Featured Plant

If you are looking for a native plant that can take the heat and still produce some interesting and colorful blooms, why not try the fairy duster or *Calliandra eriophylla*. The fairy duster is a perennial shrub that is drought tolerant and does not like to be under the shade of other plants. It is rounded in shape and can grow to about 3 feet in height. It blooms in early spring

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archaeological and educational displays. The Visitor Center will feature artifacts found on site and from other Hohokam locations, on loan from the Arizona State Museum, along with displays to illustrate the life and culture of the Hohokam people who lived and thrived here over 1,500 years ago. Reflecting the original Hohokam Honey Bee Village design, The Plaza will contain a large, centrally located amphitheater for public and cultural events.

Development has just been completed on the three single family communities with model homes beginning in the next several months. Development of the condominiums and The Plaza are scheduled to begin by the end of 2008. Currently the Preserve is not open to the public, pending the final design and installation of the trails.

To learn more about the Vistoso Town Center project, log on to vistosotowncenter.com, or call (520)297-4151.



New Business Retention Program

The town of Oro Valley and the Northern Pima County Chamber of Commerce jointly announced the launch of a new Business Retention & Expansion program to help identify opportunities to support local businesses in the community.

Designed to encourage the growth and stability of local businesses, the program involves community leaders visiting businesses to identify their needs and using a survey to gather information.

Town officials and chamber staff will work together to meet with business owners and learn more about how they can best be supported.

For more information, contact Amanda Jacobs, economic development specialist at (520) 229-4735, or via email at ajacobs@orovalleyaz.gov.

Fortune Small Business, a subsidiary of Fortune Magazine, has announced Oro Valley as one of its top 100 picks for launching and operating a small business. The article was published online at: www.money.cnn.com.

Oro Valley ranked 44th on the list, which ranked communities that offer balance of "business advantages and lifestyle appeal," according to the online article, "100 Best Places to Live and Launch."



(L-R) KC Carter, Paula Abbott, Barry Gillaspie, Helen Dankwerth, Al Kunisch, Paul Loomis, Terry Parish

Oro Valley Mayor & Council

- Paul LoomisMayor
- Al Kunisch.....Vice Mayor
- Paula AbbottCouncil Member
- KC Carter.....Council Member
- Helen DankwerthCouncil Member
- Barry Gillaspie.....Council Member
- Terry ParishCouncil Member

Contact (520) 229-4700 for Mayor & Council members

April 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		01 • Planning & Zoning Commission, 6 p.m. Council Chambers	02 Council meeting 7 p.m. Council Chambers	03	04	05
06	07	08 • Dev. Review Board 6 p.m. Council Chambers • Parks & Recreation Advisory Board 6:30 p.m. Hopi Room	09 Study Session 5:30 p.m. Council Chambers	10	11	12
13	14 • Water Utility Commission 6 p.m. Hopi Room • Historic Preservation Commission 5 p.m. Council Chambers	15	16 Council meeting 7 p.m. Council Chambers	17 Storm Water Utility Commission 4:30 p.m. Calle Concordia	18	19
20	21	22 Board of Adjustment 3 p.m. Council Chambers	23 Study Session 5:30 p.m. Council Chambers	24	25	26
27	28 Finance & Bond Committee 6 p.m. Hopi Room	29	30 Study Session 5:30 p.m. Council Chambers	01	02	03 Study Session 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Council Chambers
04	05	06 Planning & Zoning Commission 6 p.m. Council Chambers	07 Council meeting 7 p.m. Council Chambers	08	09	10

All Council meetings are held in Council Chambers at Town Hall. Meetings are subject to change of location and times. For more information call (520) 229-4700 or visit www.orovalleyaz.gov

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