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## Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve officially transferred to OV

The Town of Oro Valley has officially assumed ownership of the Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve (formerly known as the Vistoso Golf Course), an open space for passive recreation such as walking, biking and bird watching. The Town will be working on safety improvements including general maintenance and paved pathway repairs. A temporary trailhead has been designated near the former clubhouse, located on the 6.3-acre parcel of land that was purchased by independent developer Ross Rulney and is not part of the Town-owned 202-acre parcel. Restrooms will remain closed as staff assesses the best way to make necessary improvements, to include ADA accessibility. Stay tuned for details on a master planning process that will begin this fall. For more information and an updated trail map, visit [www.orovalleyaz.gov](http://www.orovalleyaz.gov) and search for VISTOSO.

## Parks & Recreation project updates

Now that the new fiscal year is in full swing, the Town of Oro Valley is making headway on the numerous bond-financed parks and recreation projects. At Naranja Park, mass grading is underway and work continues at the north end of the park to move Musette Drive away from the Tangerine Terrace neighborhood. At the Community Center, the contractor has begun pouring concrete for the tennis court reconstruction and work has begun on the golf course irrigation project, with holes 10 and 15 nearing completion as this newsletter went to press. Stay up-to-date on all these projects by visiting [www.orovalleyaz.gov](http://www.orovalleyaz.gov) and clicking on the blue "Naranja Park Expansion" button.



From left to right: Tennis court resurfacing, golf course irrigation project, Naranja Park mass grading

## Upcoming changes in water bill and Vista mailings

If you don't receive your Vista at the usual time next month, that's because the Town is transitioning its Water Utility billing system to a new vendor, and there will be a shift in the timing of when you receive your water bill in the mail (which is how we distribute the Vista). Keep an eye out for more details coming soon from the OV Water Utility.

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[www.orovalleyaz.gov](http://www.orovalleyaz.gov)

## New “video tour” of OV now available



Have you been trying to convince your friends to come visit? Trying to talk the grandkids into coming down for the holidays? Or maybe you're new to the area and want to know

what Oro Valley has to offer. Then you'll want to hear this! As part of Oro Valley's renewed focus on local tourism, the Town partnered with CGI Communications to produce a six-part video series promoting Oro Valley as a visitor destination. The videos include a “Welcome” overview of the community, and topics like arts and culture, hiking/cycling, golf, dining and even regional attractions. Best of all, this project was free of charge to the Town. It is funded by local businesses who sign on with CGI as sponsors. (A big thank you to all our sponsors!) So visit [www.orovalleyaz.gov](http://www.orovalleyaz.gov) and click on the gray “Video Tour” button near the top of the home page. Get out there and explore, OV!

## Shop Oro Valley!



Remember: shopping locally is a reinvestment in your quality of life! Explore all of Oro Valley's shopping, dining and service options by visiting [www.ShopOVAZ.com](http://www.ShopOVAZ.com)

### NOW OPEN:

- **Esteem Behavioral Healthcare**  
7467 N. Oracle Road #131
- **Fuwa**  
10645 N. Oracle Road #101 (under new ownership)

### COMING SOON:

- **Nest in the Desert**  
7954 N. Oracle Road
- **Sangha Yoga at Oro Valley Marketplace**  
1880 E. Tangerine Road #110

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Movies on the Lawn - Last one of the summer!

Oro Valley Community & Recreation Center  
10555 N. La Cañada Drive

Join us on Saturday, August 20 for our final movie of the summer: *Sing 2*. It's a fun and free night out with family and friends for a movie under the stars. Movie begins shortly after sundown (approx. 7:30 p.m.)

## THIS IS ORO VALLEY

PODCAST: YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Did you know the Town of Oro Valley has a Youth Advisory Council comprising students from local high schools who work to bridge the gaps in our community and serve as a voice for youth in Oro Valley town government? Learn about the great work they're doing by tuning in to our latest podcast. Town Manager Mary Jacobs interviews Liam DaDeppo and Elena Hendrix, both of Canyon del Oro High School, along with Constituent Services Coordinator Jessica Hynd, who manages the group. Be sure to subscribe to the podcast on Apple Music, Google Podcasts or Spotify. Or listen directly from the Town's website. Visit [www.orovalleyaz.gov](http://www.orovalleyaz.gov) and type PODCAST in the search bar.

## A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ON MENTAL HEALTH



Join the Town of Oro Valley for a free community conversation on mental health with representatives from the Oro Valley Police Department, Oro Valley Parks and Recreation, Golder Ranch Fire District, and local mental health professionals. The event will also be streamed via Zoom. Visit [orovalleyaz.gov](http://orovalleyaz.gov) for a link. For questions about the event, email [recreation@orovalleyaz.gov](mailto:recreation@orovalleyaz.gov).

**Tuesday, August 9 at 6 p.m.**  
**Oro Valley Council Chambers**  
11000 N. La Cañada Drive

