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Mayor Winfield's State of the Town Address now available online



On October 28, Mayor Joe Winfield delivered his third State of the Town Address to a crowd of more than 650 people at the El Conquistador Tucson, a Hilton Resort. This year marked the 20th anniversary of the event, which is hosted by the Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce. Winfield's message focused on gratitude for all the achievements this past year as well as optimism for Oro Valley's future. The message touched on everything from the success of the OVSafeSteps business support program to a sneak peek at the exciting projects taking place as part of the new Parks and Recreation Master Plan. A full transcript and video of the mayor's message are available on the Town's website. Just [click here](#) or type STATE OF THE TOWN in the search bar.

OV unveils another public mural!



Oro Valley's second public mural has been finished and is ready for you to enjoy! Artist Pen Macias has created a Welcome to Oro Valley mural with a "vintage postcard feeling" at the Oro Valley Marketplace (located on a utility wall near the Walmart parking lot). This is the second mural commissioned by a partnership between the Town of Oro Valley, Southern Arizona Arts and Cultural Alliance, Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce and Visit Tucson. The first mural, which is the topic of this month's podcast (see right →) was painted by Ashley White and is located on the north side of the OV Aquatic Center at James D. Krieger Park.



Have you heard the latest episode of the Town's podcast, This is Oro Valley? Host Town Manager Mary Jacobs sits down with artist Ashley White and Kate Marquez, executive director of the Southern Arizona Arts and Cultural Alliance, to discuss Oro Valley's first public mural and the history and importance of art in our community. Be sure to subscribe to the podcast on Apple Music, Google Podcasts or Spotify. Or listen directly from the Town's website. [Click here](#) or visit orovalleyaz.gov and type "PODCAST" in the search bar.

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Finance Department wins national awards



The OV Finance team has done it again! For the 27th year in a row, the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Town of Oro Valley by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment for the Town. An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement has also been awarded to the Town's Finance Department, as the department primarily responsible for preparing the CAFR.

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 ShopOVAZ.com

NOW OPEN:

- **Oro Valley Acupuncture**
190 W. Magee Rd. #142
- **VCA Northwest Animal Hospital**
10825 N. Oracle Rd. #101
(new owner & name—Northwest Pet Clinic)

Keep OV Beautiful: OV launches new Adopt-A-Road/Trail website



The Town of Oro Valley has launched a new website for the Adopt-A-Road/Trail programs, designed to save volunteers time and alleviate wait times. The Adopt-A-Road/Trail website is now a one-stop shop for volunteers to fill out forms and watch training information. The process is now 100% paperless. [Click here](#) or visit orovalleyaz.gov and type ADOPT A ROAD in the search bar.

Adopt-A-Road/Trail is part of Keep OV Beautiful, a volunteer-driven program designed to maintain litter and roadside debris in Oro Valley. To learn more or register for Keep OV Beautiful volunteer opportunities, please [click here](#) or visit orovalleyaz.gov and type KEEP OV BEAUTIFUL in the search bar.

DELAYED: Water Utility customer portal launch pushed to April

In last month's Vista newsletter, we announced that a new and improved online customer portal for Oro Valley Water Utility customers would be launched in January; however, due to unforeseen circumstances, the launch has been pushed out to April 2022. No action is needed from customers at this time. The OV Water Utility will roll out more information as we get closer to the new launch date.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please be sure to check the Town's website at www.orovalleyaz.gov or the Oro Valley Parks & Recreation's Facebook page in advance of each event to verify if event information or guidelines have changed.

Oro Valley Festival of the Arts & Holiday Tree Lighting

Presented by SAACA

Dec. 4, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Tree lighting at 6 p.m. | FREE
Dec. 5, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | FREE
Oro Valley Marketplace (Oracle & Tangerine)

This annual, two-day festival is one of the largest fine art and craft festivals in the region, and includes student performances, TUBACHRISTMAS, free children's activities, jazz, cultural foods, a visit from Santa, holiday tree lighting, hot cocoa and more. For complete details, visit www.saaca.org.

SnOV Holiday Event

Friday, Dec. 10, 5 - 8 p.m.
Oro Valley Community & Recreation Center
10555 N. La Cañada Dr.

This brand-new event will be full of holiday cheer and excitement. Join us for food trucks, games, contests, holiday prizes and music! Be sure to follow Oro Valley Parks and Recreation on Facebook for upcoming announcements.

Hot Cocoa 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022, 11:22 a.m.
Steam Pump Ranch
10901 N. Oracle Rd.
\$25 before race day; \$30 on race day

This race takes place along the multi-use path, beginning at Steam Pump Ranch, and includes snacks, water and hot cocoa. This is a professionally timed race, and prizes will be awarded to the overall male/female winners and five-year age group categories. Children 12 and under race for free with paying adult. Free gloves for all entrants. Register at PlayOV.com.