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## Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve Master Plan Update



In November 2022, the Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve Master Plan consultant team, Sites Southwest, came to Oro Valley to conduct site observations and meet with stakeholders and the community. During that visit, several public meetings were held with the goal of listening to residents' vision for the future of the 202-acre open space. Additionally, more than 600 people participated in an online survey to collect public input. Sites Southwest has completed its analysis and

compiled the findings. An open house event was held on January 25 so the community could review the findings and provide any final comments. Sites Southwest is scheduled to present the first draft of the Master Plan to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) on February 21, and to Town Council on March 15. The final draft of the Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve Master Plan will be presented to PRAB on April 18, and then to Town Council on May 3. At these meetings, there will be additional opportunities for the public to share feedback. To follow along with the Master Planning process and view schedules, timelines and completed documents, visit [orovalleyaz.gov](http://orovalleyaz.gov) and search **VISTOSO TRAILS NATURE PRESERVE**.

## NARANJA PARK EXPANSION PROJECT UPDATE



You may have heard that at end of 2022, Town Council approved a revised, value-engineered plan for the Naranja Park Expansion project that more closely meets the allocated budget. Amenities that were in the original plan, including the splash pad, skate/bike track, pickleball courts and multi-use fields, will be in this revised plan, with a couple items being deferred to a future fiscal year. If you visit [orovalleyaz.gov](http://orovalleyaz.gov) and click on the blue Parks Bond Projects button on the home page, you can learn more about the plan. And be sure to follow us on social media or subscribe to our Parks and Recreation weekly email, because in the near future, we will be asking the community to vote on the design for the splash pad! There will be two options to decide on. We encourage everyone to participate!

## Adopt-A-Road and Adopt-A-Trail Programs



The Town of Oro Valley is pleased to announce that the Adopt-A-Roadway/Trail program website has recently won a Flag Forward award by Cartegraph. In November 2021, the Town launched a new website for the Adopt-A-Roadway/Trail program, designed to save volunteers time with several new improvements. The Town has more than a dozen roads and trails available for residents and organizations to adopt! If you would like a fun service opportunity that helps keep Oro Valley beautiful, visit [orovalleyaz.gov](http://orovalleyaz.gov) and search: **ADOPT-A-ROAD OR TRAIL**. And don't miss the latest This is Oro Valley podcast, which focuses on the Town's Adopt-A Programs!

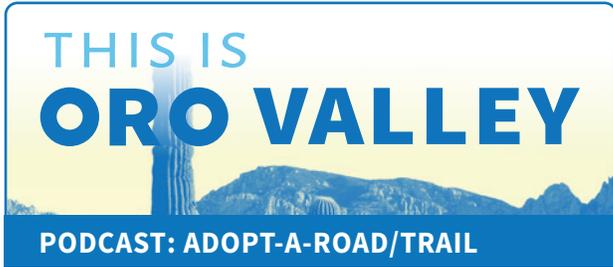
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and activities at our website:

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



Have you heard the latest episode of the Town's podcast, This is Oro Valley? In this month's episode, we sit down with staff and a long-time volunteer to discuss the Town's Adopt-A-Road and Adopt-A-Trail programs. If you want to learn more about how to keep Oro Valley beautiful, be sure to tune in! Don't forget to subscribe to the podcast on Apple Music, Google Podcasts or Spotify. Or listen directly from the Town's website. Visit [orovalleyaz.gov](http://orovalleyaz.gov) and type "PODCAST" in the search bar.

## 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:

- **Children's Museum Oro Valley;** 7366 N. Paseo del Norte (relocation)
- **The Dollhouse Salon;** 1335 W. Lambert Lane #135

### COMING SOON:

- **Athletico Physical Therapy;** 11941 N. 1st Ave. #151
- **Cold Beers & Cheeseburgers;** 7315 N. Oracle Rd. #141
- **Stacks Book Club;** 1880 E. Tangerine Rd. #140
- **Timeless Play;** 1880 E. Tangerine Rd. #150

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Cruise, BBQ & Blues

Hosted by the Southern Arizona Arts & Cultural Alliance  
Oro Valley Marketplace, 12155 N. Oracle Rd.  
**Saturday, Feb. 18, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

This annual classic car show includes live music and tasty BBQ! Purchase your \$5 ticket at the door. Ages 10 and under are free.



### Off the Vine Wine Festival at Steam Pump Ranch

10901 N. Oracle Road  
**Saturday, Feb. 18, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

This annual event is hosted by the Arizona Wine Growers Association. For tickets and event details, please visit [www.offthevineaz.com](http://www.offthevineaz.com).

**FREE!**

### Second Saturdays at Steam Pump Ranch

10901 N. Oracle Rd.  
**March 11, 10:30 a.m. to noon**

Enjoy the Heirloom Farmers Market, crafts for kids in the Heritage Garden and live music, featuring the Tucson Fiddle Contest.



## SPRING BREAK CAMPS



Scan the QR code or visit [PlayOV.com](http://PlayOV.com) for full details and registration!

**FREE!**

### Riverfront Park Classical Concert Series

In partnership with the Southern Arizona Arts & Cultural Alliance

551 W. Lambert Lane  
**Sunday, Feb. 19, 4 - 5:30 p.m.**

This is a free event. Please bring chairs or a blanket to sit on.

Music by *Tucson Desert Harmony Chorus*



**FREE!**

### Archery Expo Day

Naranja Park Archery Range  
660 W. Naranja Drive  
**Saturday, March 25, 9 a.m. - noon**

Want to learn more about archery or try out the latest gear? This free event includes basic instruction, 14-target 3D shoot, vendor booths, long shot competition and more!

**FREE!**

### Friday Night Concerts at Steam Pump Ranch

10901 N. Oracle Road  
7 - 9:30 p.m.

**March 3:** Music by *Good Trouble*  
**March 31:** Music by *Black Cat Bones*

### Spring Break Nature Camp at Catalina State Park

**March 13 - 17**  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
(extended care available)  
Ages: 6 - 12  
Cost: \$150

### Camp SPF at the OV Community Center

**March 13 - 17**  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
(extended care available)  
Ages: 6 - 12  
Cost: \$150