

Oro Valley

Vista

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OVSafeSteps will help keep Oro Valley #SafeResponsibleOpen

The Town of Oro Valley is proud to announce the launch of OVSafeSteps—a program aimed at helping the Oro Valley community work together to ensure the health of our residents and our economy during COVID-19. By committing to responsible actions, we show care, consideration and appreciation for our community. By working together our Oro Valley businesses and community can help protect our vulnerable populations, reduce stress on our healthcare system and keep our businesses open. OVSafeSteps, which is being launched in partnership with our friends at the Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce, provides qualifying Oro Valley businesses with things like reimbursement for PPE, marketing and IT coaching, legal support and more. The program also helps residents safely patronize local businesses. Find out which businesses offer delivery. Discover which restaurants offer outdoor seating. Whatever your preference or comfort level, OVSafeSteps can help you find what you're looking for. Please join us in making the OVSafeSteps promise to help keep Oro Valley #SafeResponsibleOpen. Visit www.OVSafeSteps.com to learn more.

OVsafesteps

Safe, responsible, open.

Primary Election Results

When last month's Vista Newsletter went to press, the Pima County Recorder's Office hadn't yet released official results from the Primary Election, so we were unable to make any announcements. We are now able to announce that newcomers Tim Bohlen and Harry "Mo" Greene, along with incumbent Steve Solomon, received the most votes and will be sworn into office at the November 4, 2020 Town Council Meeting. In next month's Vista and on social media, we'll introduce you to your new councilmembers as well as recognize outgoing councilmembers Rhonda Piña and Bill Rodman for their many years of service to the Oro Valley community.



Meetings and events



As this newsletter went to press, the Town of Oro Valley was still conducting its public meetings online, with various opportunities for public input via email, phone and video conferencing. Please check the Town's website at www.orovalleyaz.gov to learn about upcoming meetings.

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COVID-19 reminders

**MASK UP.
SAFER AT HOME.
BE RESPONSIBLE.**

As COVID-19 continues to be a concern in Arizona, please remember you are safer at home, and if you do go out: Mask up, OV! Information changes too quickly for a monthly printed newsletter, so the best way to make sure you and your family have the latest information on how COVID-19 is impacting Town services and facilities is to follow us on social media or visit the Town's website at www.orovalleyaz.gov. And as always, be sure you are staying informed on the latest updates from the Pima County Health Department by visiting www.pima.gov/covid19. There is still a long road ahead in the fight against COVID-19, so take good care of each other, Oro Valley. Maintain those practices that will keep yourself and others safe, such as social distancing, hand washing, wearing a face covering and staying home if we are sick.

Upcoming events at Steam Pump Ranch

Even though COVID-19 has put a damper on our usual events, your Oro Valley Parks & Recreation team has come up with some creative ways to help you safely enjoy live music and family fun at Steam Pump Ranch. **Steam Pump Ranch is located at 10901 N. Oracle Road.**

For complete details on these and other events, visit our event calendar at www.orovalleyaz.gov.

Drive-In Concerts at Steam Pump Ranch—FREE! 7–9 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 2; music by Split Decision (old time rock and roll)
Friday, Nov. 6; music by Connie Brannock and the Tiny House of Funk (fun and funky music)

Enjoy live music from the safety of your own car! Bands will perform live, on stage, and they will also be projected onto a large, inflatable screen in the south parking areas, so everyone has a view of the action. Attendees may bring chairs to sit near their cars as long as they maintain at least six feet of social distance from other groups/families.

Pre-packaged snacks will be available for purchase (\$1); however, masks will be required during purchases and any time six feet of distance cannot be maintained at the event.

Haunted Car Rides at Steam Pump Ranch—FREE!

Every Friday, Oct. 9–30, 7 – 9 p.m.
Event is FREE! Space is limited to 80 vehicles per Friday.

Since we can't host Haunted Hay Rides this year, we're doing Haunted Car Rides instead! Bring your family to Steam Pump Ranch for a haunted road trip across Arizona. Listen to frightening stories, narrated on your smart phone, within the safety of your own vehicle...if you dare!

Shop Oro Valley!

Even during these challenging times, several new businesses have opened in Oro Valley over the past few months. Be sure to welcome these new businesses and please continue to support ALL Oro Valley businesses. Shopping locally is a reinvestment in your quality of life! And don't forget to visit www.ShopOVAZ.com, a new website set up by our friends at the Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce to support local businesses.

NOW OPEN!

- **All Seasons Oro Valley**; 1734 E. Innovation Park Drive
- **Desert Dance Collective at Foothills Business Park**; 10831 N. Mavinee Drive, Suite 165
- **Lux Dermatology** has relocated to 1521 E. Tangerine Road, Suite 205
- **Rutledge Dental** is the new name of former Flynn Dentistry; 12470 N. Rancho Vistoso Boulevard, Suite 100
- **Spirit Halloween**; 11975 N. Oracle Road
- **Spirit Halloween**; 10805 N. Oracle Road

COMING SOON:

- **Freytag Orthodontics**; 9740 N. Oracle Road

