

TOWN MANAGER'S

EXECUTIVE REPORT

Town of Oro Valley | JUNE 2019

TO COUNCIL

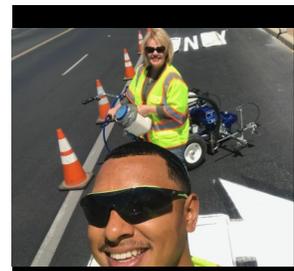
TOWN MANAGER'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to report that at the last meeting of the Oro Valley Innovation Labs (OVIL), the board voted to approve a proposal by the Campus Research Corporation to operate the future incubator in Innovation Park. The Corporation is the non-profit arm of the University of Arizona that operates the UA Tech Park at Rita Road, the future Bridges technology park, and the UA's downtown incubator. The estimated \$170,000 annual value of professional staffing and support to operate the Oro Valley Innovation Lab will provide the kind of professional and cohesive support future start-up bioscience businesses in the incubator need to position themselves for success. The collaboration also enables OVIL to be a part of the regional incubator/accelerator ecosystem, receiving the benefit of a pipeline of vetted start-ups that will be directed to the facility in which the company will best thrive. The agreement will also result in the facility proudly displaying the UA's logo "A" on the building. OVIL has generated enough capital to move the construction process forward, with the Town and County's budgeted FY19/20 \$50,000 contributions each having a significant positive impact on the facility's trajectory. The OVIL Board is now beginning to plan for a groundbreaking in late September or early October in which the Town Council will be invited to participate. This is a very exciting opportunity for Oro Valley, and special thanks go to the members of the OVIL Board of Directors who have been working on this for nearly five years.

In other matters during May:

- Mayor Winfield and I represented the Town at the DM50 annual meeting. The DM50 is a private group that works to educate the community about the importance of the Davis Monthan Air Force Base to the region and its economy. The group also acts as a support arm and potential lobbying arm to help ensure the military installation remains in place into the future. The DM50 has offered to host a tour of Davis Monthan sometime in the future to help the Town Council get better acquainted with the important work performed on the base, as well as its overall economic impact to Southern Arizona.
- The University of Arizona invited Mayor Winfield, CED Director J.J. Johnston, Chamber CEO Dave Perry and I to a reception welcoming members from the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Council on Education to show community support for the planned UA College of Veterinary Medicine in Oro Valley. The AVMA is the accrediting body and their team conducted a site visit as part of their review, including the new facility in Oro Valley which is nearing completion. The UA is optimistic regarding accreditation, and if approved by the AVMA Board in the early fall, will plan to accommodate its first 100 students in the Fall of 2020.
- In the employee engagement area, I had the pleasure of spending half a day with several members of the Streets Division who do signage, pavement markings and pavement preservation. These employees take great pride in their work, and they have been integrally involved in populating, and now using, information in the Town's asset management software, Cartegraph. Every sign installed and every line, arrow and letter painted on the Town's pavement is captured, updated and geocoded into Cartegraph. After just a few years, staff can effectively analyze data and prioritize field work. It was a very eye opening and enjoyable field trip.
- The Arizona State Legislature adjourned sine die on May 28 after approving the FY19/20 state budget, subsequently signed by Governor Ducey. The Arizona League of Cities and Towns is in the process of developing their annual New Laws Report that highlights the bills signed that impact local governments. The League will also host presentations around the state to brief elected and appointed staff on the legislative session. Staff will provide you with the report and the local briefing schedule as soon as it's available.

Mary Jacobs
Town Manager



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JUNE 2019 EVENTS

Second Saturdays at Steam Pump Ranch

Saturday, June 8, 9 a.m.-noon
Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N Oracle Road
Kids crafts, Father's Day activities and Heirloom Farmers Market

Drive-in Movies on the Driving Range

Saturday, June 15, 7:15 p.m.
OV Community Center, 10555 N. La Cañada Drive
Movie: *Miracle*
Join us for a FREE Drive-in movie, as we present G or PG rated feature movies on our giant, inflatable outdoor screen.

Round up at the Ranch 5K Run/Walk

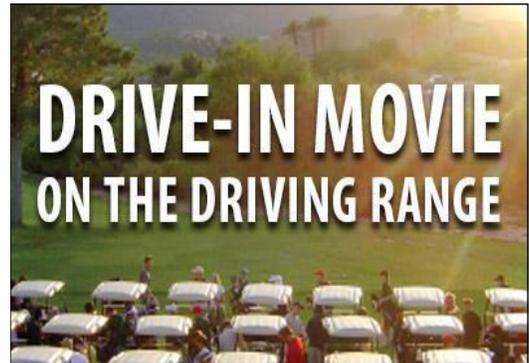
Saturday, June 23, 6-8 a.m.
Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N Oracle Road
This fourth annual summer 5k will take place along the multi-use path, beginning at Steam Pump Ranch, and will include snacks, water, watermelon and a water balloon toss!
For more information, call 520-229-5050
Runners, walkers and strollers welcome!

Teen Dive-In Movies at the Aquatic Center

Saturday, June 29, 2019, 7:30 p.m.
OV Aquatic Center, 23 W. Calle Concordia
Movie: *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*
This FREE summer movie series is presented by the Youth Advisory Council and is a fun, safe and secure event for Oro Valley teens, ages 13-19. Join us for pool games and a movie!

Dispose-A-Med

Saturday, June 29, 2019, 9 a.m.-noon
Walmart Neighborhood Market, 7951 N. Oracle Rd.
Bring your unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications and we will properly dispose of them for you. We accept pills and liquids. Please DO NOT bring batteries or household hazardous waste.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

News

International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Mid-year Policy Conference

Chief Sharp attended the IACP Midyear Policy Conference the last week of April. The Chief presented the mid-year update as the Highway Safety Committee Chair at this year's conference.

Police Testing Process

On May 11, OVPD members conducted a new hire testing process at CDO High School. Prospective police officers completed a written test, physical fitness testing and those who successfully passed those tests went on to an oral board process.

Regional Support

Cellebrite Training

OVPD hosted Cellebrite training at the Tangerine substation in April. The class was an introduction to the capabilities of the Cellebrite software, which allows law enforcement to acquire and process phones and tablets. The class had 23 students representing 10 federal, state and local agencies from Arizona, New Mexico and California.

Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Program

On May 24, OVPD hosted law enforcement personnel from Kaufman County, Texas, including the sheriff and members of his command staff for a review of OVPD's UAS program. Kaufman County now plans to emulate the Oro Valley program within their county.

Community Involvement

Citizen Academy

A graduation for the Police Department Citizen Academy participants was held on May 7. The graduation was in Council Chambers and marked a successful end to the 13-week academy.

Copper Creek Art Contest

On May 7, OVPD members judged a poster contest for the art students of Copper Creek Elementary. The Copper Creek SRO worked with the art teacher to create this contest following a class on what being a trustworthy and truthful person and/or friend looks like. The winning poster is on display at the school.



Special Events

Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics

On May 1, OVPD members supported the Special Olympics by taking part in the annual torch run. 26 runners took part as OVPD received the torch from the Pima County Sheriff's Department at Oracle and Magee and delivered it to Riverfront Park where it was handed off for the next leg of its journey.



Cases, Incidents and Statistics

High Visibility Enforcement (HiVE)

OVPD Traffic conducted three HiVE's in May. The deployments targeted speed violations and distracted drivers hoping to increase awareness, prevent crashes and reduce crime.



Narcotics for Sale

On May 2, OVPD members concluded an investigation involving street-level narcotic sales in Oro Valley. Officers located a large amount of U.S currency, three firearms, high-capacity magazines, approximately five grams of cocaine, 30 pounds of marijuana, 50 packages of THC infused edibles and over 1500 vials of THC oil. The suspect was charged with Possession of Narcotic Drugs for Sale, Possession of Marijuana for Sale, Possession of a Weapon During a Drug Offense and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Hit and Run/Foot Pursuit

On May 29, OVPD Patrol responded to multiple reports of a reckless driver that eventually crashed into a motorist at Oracle and El Conquistador Way. The suspect fled on foot and a "Quad Deployment" was set up in an attempt to apprehend the suspect. OVPD members located the suspect, who had committed a car-jacking in the City of Tucson, taking him into custody.

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Highlights

The first residence/model home is under construction in Richmond American's **Vistoso Highlands project**, which is located at the northwest corner of Rancho Vistoso Blvd. and Vistoso Highlands Dr.

Single Family Residence Activity

20 new Single Family Residential (SFR) Permits were issued for the month of May compared to 19 SFR permits issued in April. Year to date, 116 SFR permits have been issued since the beginning of January compared to 138 issued during the same period in 2018.

Permitting Activity

240 total permits were issued during the month of May compared to 209 permits issued in April. Year to date, 1,025 total permits have been issued since the beginning of January compared to 1,092 issued during the same period in 2018.

Ribbon Cuttings

- **Old Republic Title Insurance Agency;** 10445 N. Oracle Road, Ste. 161
- **Tucson Cactus & Koi;** 7810 N. Oracle Road
- **Barnet, Dulaney, Perkins Eye Center;** 10195 N. Oracle Road, Ste. 125



Permitting Major Activity

NEW BUSINESSES

Harvest Pizzeria at OV Marketplace - 12125 N Oracle Rd, Ste. 105

Building TI Permit issued for new restaurant in previous Sakura Sushi location

Hilton El Conquistador Spa - 10000 N Oracle Rd

Grading and Building Permits issued for new spa location

Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona at Ridgeview Plaza - 180 W Magee Rd, Ste. 140

Building TI Permit applied for interior remodel

Kwench Juice Café at Catalina Village- 7315 N Oracle Rd, Ste. 108

Building TI Permit issued for new tenant in previous Planet Smoothie location

OV Vape Escape at Safeway Vistoso Plaza - 12122 N Rancho Vistoso Blvd., Ste. 140

Building TI Permit applied for interior remodel in previous Catalina Hills Care (Dispensary) location

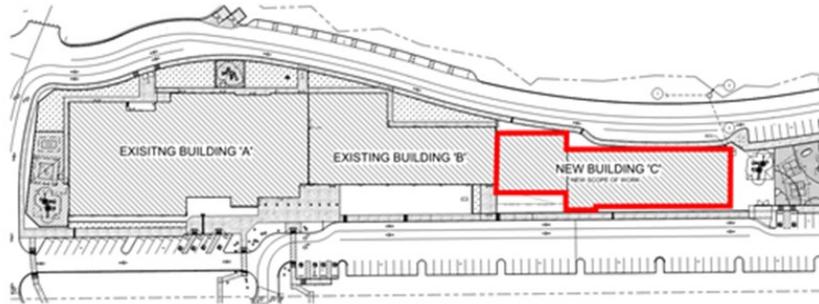
Street Tacos at Rooney Ranch - 10785 N Oracle Rd, Ste. 135

Building TI Permit applied for new restaurant in previous Starbucks location

Permitting Major Activity (Cont.)

Leman Academy—Phase 2 - 12255 N La Canada Dr

Building Permit applied for school expansion (Pictured below)



Pusch Peak Family Dental at Rooney Ranch—10785 N Oracle Rd, Ste. 103

Building TI Permit issued for interior upgrades

Sprouts at Oracle Crossings—7665 N Oracle Rd

Building TI Permit issued for interior remodel

Starbucks at Safeway—12122 N Rancho Vistoso Blvd

Building TI Permit issued for new kiosk inside store

River's Edge Subdivision—NE Corner of Shore Cliff and Lambert

Grading Permit applied for 21-lot subdivision

Completed Projects (Certificates of Occupancy Issued)

The Nail Lounge, 7705 N. Oracle Road, Ste. 109 (formerly Innovative Nail Spa) New name and owner

Splendido Catalina Room (living room/terrace) Expansion, 13500 N. Rancho Vistoso Blvd. Approved May 24, this was expedited to accommodate a major celebration that was scheduled for the same day.

Staff Development

Milini Simms (pictured center), Senior Planner, passed the American Institute of Planners (AICP) certification exam. Her accomplishment brings the Planning team's AICP professional certification total to four of the five Town planners.



AICP-certified planners are members of APA's professional institute, American Institute of Certified Planners. To become certified, an APA member must meet requirements for education and experience, pass the AICP Certification Examination, and pledge to uphold ethical standards and engage in ongoing professional development. The AICP Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct (<https://www.planning.org/ethics/ethicscode/>) defines those aspirational principles and Rules of Conduct to which a certified planner must adhere.

Planning Project Highlights

Planning and Zoning Commission—May 7 public meeting:

Recommended approval of Conceptual Architecture for new facilities on Pusch Ridge Christian Academy campus, located east of Oracle Road between Calle Concordia and Linda Vista Boulevard (Picture below)



Approved a request for Conceptual Model Home Architecture for the Saguaro Viejos East subdivision by Meritage, located near the northwest corner of La Cholla Boulevard and Naranja Drive (Pictured right)



Acted on a proposed self-storage and business center, located on the northwest corner of Oracle Road and Calle Concordia by recommending approval of Item A, a proposed rezoning from large-lot residential (R1-144) to Technological Park, and denial of Item B, a conditional use permit for a Self- Storage use. (Pictured below)



Board of Adjustment—May 21 public meeting:

Denial of a variance request to reduce the front yard setback on a property located at 2016 W Glowing Granite Place in Stone Canyon III.

Denial of a variance request to reduce the side yard setback for a proposed addition onto an existing house at 905 W Valle Del Oro Road.

Signs in Public Rights-of-Way

The Planning & Zoning Commission voted to recommend approval of code changes pertinent to signs in the rights-of-way. A Town Council study session will take place on June 19.

Comprehensive Zoning Amendments

Staff is currently drafting code revisions regarding the following topic areas: Noise, Odor Abatement, General Formatting, Subdivision Street Standards, Commercial and Technological Park zoning districts.

Making Connections

University of Arizona College of Veterinary Medicine

Mayor Winfield, Town Manager Jacobs, CED Director Johnston and the Greater Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce CEO Dave Perry welcomed members from the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Council on Education to show community support for the planned UA College of Veterinary Medicine/ CVM in Oro Valley. The AVMA accredits colleges of veterinary medicine throughout the U.S. The AVMA conducted a site visit to the CVM location in Oro Valley and was impressed by the progress of the building renovation. Assuming the other visitation matters went well, the CVM should be able to accommodate its first 100 students in Oro Valley in the Fall of 2020.



Arizona Association of Economic Development

Economic Development represented the Town at the Spring Conference of the Arizona Association of Economic Development. A booth for the Town was also staffed during a Business Expo prior to the Greater Oro Valley Economic Outlook Luncheon. Staff from several departments attended the luncheon and presentations by George Hammond, UA Eller College; Randy Rogers, Tucson Association of Realtors; Sarah Morris, GM of Securaplane; and Erinn Oller, CEO of Oro Valley Hospital.



Roche Tissue Diagnostics

Mayor Winfield toured Roche Tissue Diagnostics with Dr. Eric Walk, Chief Scientific & Medical Officer and Darlene Buhrow, Director of Philanthropy and Community Relations to learn more about their operations in Oro Valley. Oro Valley's CED Director also joined the tour and contributed to the briefings regarding current and planned projects in the town.



PUBLIC WORKS

News

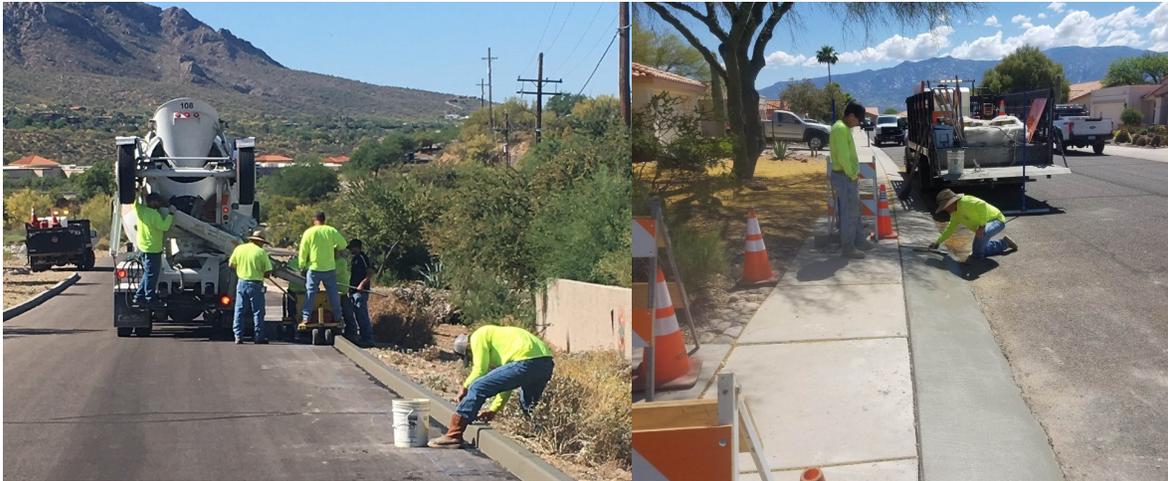
Safety Rodeo

How can transit accidents be avoided? One way is to set up an accident scene ahead of time and practice how to avoid it. The picture below is from what is called a “Rodeo”. In the Park-n-Ride across the street from the MOC, transit set up purposely tight cones to learn how to tail swing during tight maneuvers. This situational training is one of the reasons Transit’s accident rate has dropped in the past years.



Operational Efficiency

In order to maximize efficiency in the Street Operations area, smaller work orders are often grouped. For example, minor concrete repairs were recently grouped. The operations crew installed new extruded curb along old 1st Ave. (below left), and a replacement wedge curb on Rising Sun Drive (below right).



Tangerine Award

The Public Works team received another award for the Tangerine Road project. PAG/RTA has selected the project for the Ahrens Partnering Award and honored Oro Valley, the Town of Marana and Pima County at an awards ceremony on May 23.

Maintenance

In order to keep the Town running as efficiently as possible when it comes to energy consumption, as well as maintaining a healthy working environment, the Facilities Maintenance staff regularly change out the HVAC filters. Dirty filters cause the equipment to pull more electricity to circulate the same amount of air, which is rather costly. The investment in regular clean filters saves the Town money in the long run as well as helps to keep the air as fresh as possible for the building occupants.



Project Updates

Rancho Vistoso Blvd Street Lights, Circuit #1 Replacements

This project is 99% complete and includes the replacement of the new electrical PVC for the new conductors. The pull boxes are 50% complete. The stringing of the main line conductors was finished last week. This will leave the restringing of the poles and LED light replacement. 3 to 4 poles are expected to be done a day. As there are 24 count poles, this should complete in about 2 weeks.

La Cholla Road Widening

To accommodate the Ironwood Ridge High School graduation ceremony, Hunter Contracting, Town staff and the Principal of IRHS met to coordinate. From that coordination, increased noticing was distributed, alternative routes were produced, PD helped in managing traffic congestion and additional paving efforts by the contractor were planned and implemented. This area was congested; however, all possible effort was taken to make the special evening as smooth as possible for students, friends and families to arrive and depart from the event. Graduation festivities went off as planned and traffic was managed without any incidents. Now that school is out, the contractor will focus on the other side of the intersection. On the west side there is considerably more work to accomplish and the west leg of Naranja at La Cholla will be shut down for three weeks starting June 3rd. Once this section is completed, a major portion of the La Cholla/Naranja intersection work will be completed.

In Memoriam—Craig Civalier

On a sad note, former Public Works Director/Town Engineer, Craig Civalier, passed away in May. Mr. Civalier started with the Town in 1999 as the Public Works Development Review Division Manager. Craig became the Public Works Director/Town Engineer in 2005, and retired in 2013. Prior to his service to Oro Valley, Craig spent his entire career in the public sector. Craig devoted his life to public service and the world is better for it.



PARKS & RECREATION

Administration

Arizona State Historic Preservation Conference

The AZ State Historic Preservation Conference will be held in Prescott, June 12-14, 2019. One Commissioner along with the Town's Cultural Resources Manager will be attending.

Parks & Recreation Software

The Parks & Recreation new software implementation is underway with department managers configuring and learning the system. On-site training took place at the end of May. The go-live date is August 1, 2019.

Youth Scholarship Fund

The Youth Scholarship Fund has a balance of \$12,086. Four families have been awarded funds in the amount of \$2,945 for summer camps. Three applications are pending. To further promote the fund, the department will be sending another social media announcement inviting qualified applicants to apply.

Playful City USA

National non-profit KaBOOM! named the Town a "Playful City USA" from 2011 to 2017. The Town was recognized for its commitment to providing children with safe places to play in the community. In early 2019, KaBOOM! decided to discontinue the program to better focus its efforts on serving children with the greatest need. The awards were not offered in 2018 and will not be awarded going forward.

Aquatics

Masters Swimming Long Course State Meet

The Oro Valley Aquatic Center (OVAC) hosted the Masters Swimming Long Course State Meet May 31 to June 2. This event will attract around 120 athlete from across the state, ages 18+. This event is has the potential to break state records, national and world records in three different relays.

Red Cross Lifeguarding courses

The weeks of June 3, 10, and 24 the OVAC will be hosting Red Cross certified Lifeguarding courses. These courses result in the participant's ability to be employed as a Lifeguard. This course will take place Monday through Friday and will total 35 hours.

Jon Borendame "OV Open" Long Course Swim Meet

The OVAC will be hosting the Jon Borendame "OV Open" Long Course Swim Meet on June 21 and 22. Hosted by FAST, this event will attract around 350 athletes from across the state.

In honor of Men's Health Month, the Town of Oro Valley is offering free admission on Sunday, June 16, to the Oro Valley Community Center fitness area, Oro Valley Aquatic Center and Naranja Park Archery Range during normal business hours. Regardless of your gender, age or fitness level, we hope you will join us on free admission day.

Community Center

The Community Center Summer Camp

The Community Center Summer Camp began May 27 and runs for 11 consecutive weeks, finishing up the week of August 5. This camp historically fills up with 80 campers per week.

Tennis Court Resurfacing

Annual resurfacing of the 15 tennis courts at the Community Center will be in progress for the next 2 to 3 weeks. This treatment includes the filling of cracks and repainting of courts to ensure the quality of courts for the summer tournaments. The project typically happens earlier in the year but was deferred until summer in the hopes that the treatment would perform at a higher level with the warmer temperatures.

On May 18, the Community Center hosted its first ever **Member Appreciation Event**. The event included games, prizes, competitions, food trucks and was followed by the first Drive-in Movie of the year (photo below). More than 150 individuals enjoyed the two events.



Golf

Summer Slowdown

From June through August there are 18 holes available for play Monday to Wednesday and 36 holes available from Thursday through Sunday. The three-day, 18-hole shutdown reflects less early week demand for golf and allows for agronomy projects to be facilitated. The bent grass greens on Conquistador will be aerified to keep the root base healthy in the summer months. Membership retention and sales continue to be a focus in June. Membership documents are being reviewed for the annual membership renewal happening in September.

Women's Golf Month

June is Women's Golf month and we will facilitate a number of clinics and specials to promote Women playing golf. June 4 is National Women's Golf Day.

Troon Associate of the Year

Troon Global held their annual conference in Scottsdale last month. Troon employees over 2,000 associates at over 500 properties world-wide. Each year Troon recognizes the best-of-the-best at this conference and our very own Kathy Gillespie was announced Troon's 2018 Associate of the Year!



Park Management

Steam Pump Ranch Improvements

Work at Steam Pump Ranch is underway. The back yard of the Proctor-Leiber house will see significant improvements to include pavers, irrigation and a lush lawn. Two electrical power panels will be installed on property to assist with event management. This will reduce the need for loud generators.

Cartegraph Asset Management

The Park Management team is in the beginning stage of implementation of Cartegraph asset management software. Park assets have been uploaded into the system and staff training is underway.

Community Center Small Pool Demolition

The demolition of the small pool is complete. The pool has been filled in to allow the area to be a common-use space for parties, youth camps and everyday leisure usage. New sod, landscaping and furnishings will be installed.



Recreation and Cultural Resources

June 1

The Sonoran Desert Flyers hosted the first Bob Schumann Memorial Day Fly-in and Swap Meet from 8 a.m. – noon at the Naranja Park flying field as a fundraiser for the organization

The Town held its annual National Trails Day hiking events, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and is free. This event was a free and fun for the whole family and involved hiking the Linda Vista Loop trail which is approximately a 2.2 mile loop trail. The event ended with fun snacks.



June 3

The Town's "I Can Too" adaptive recreation summer camp of kids with disabilities or special needs begins. This program takes place at the Oro Valley Community Center from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

The **STEM + Art = Steam** outdoor nature education begins at Steam Pump Ranch with science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics components. It is also a lot of fun with plenty of time to play. This program takes place from 7 a.m.-noon with the opportunity to go to the Oro Valley Aquatic Center with a staff member and then participate in the Community Center's after-care program for parents that need care for a longer period of time.

June 8

The Town will host its second FREE summer kids craft during Second Saturdays at Steam Pump Ranch from 8 a.m.-noon by creating a rustic photo frame for Father's Day.

May highlights

May 18

The Town hosted a volunteer day at the Oro Valley Archery Range. The Pusch Ridge Archers assisted in this effort. Together, 12 of 14 target blocks on the east walking range were reversed, which is the method used to provide a much longer life to these target blocks.

May 18

Eagle Scout Brayden Taggert created a Gaga Pit at Steam Pump Ranch for his Eagle Scout project. This gaming pit will be used to provide a fun activity for children at the Ranch.

WATER UTILITY

WaterSmart

The WaterSmart customer self-service portal is proving to be well accepted by Water Utility customers. Metrics shows that in the past 90 days 1,399 customers visited the WaterSmart self-service portal. Of the 1,399 customers visits, 58% have visited five or more times resulting in a total of 11,262 customer visits. Of those 11,262 customer visits, 86% accessed the portal using a desktop type computer and 14% accessed the portal on a mobile device.



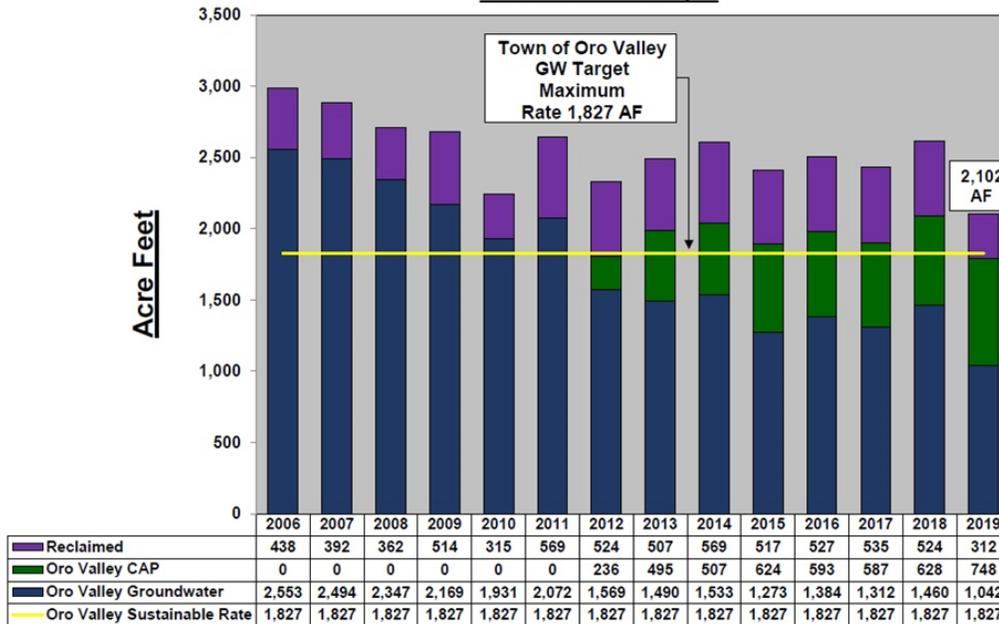
2019 1st Quarter Water Delivery Metrics

The Utility continues to successfully deliver Central Arizona Project (CAP) water and reclaimed water to reduce our community's reliance on groundwater. The following graph compares water deliveries to both the Oro Valley service area and Countryside service area by water type for the 1st quarter in each of the last 13 years.

Water deliveries to the Oro Valley service area for the 1st quarter of 2019 consisted of:

- 102 million gallons of reclaimed water
- 244 million gallons of CAP water
- 340 million gallons of groundwater

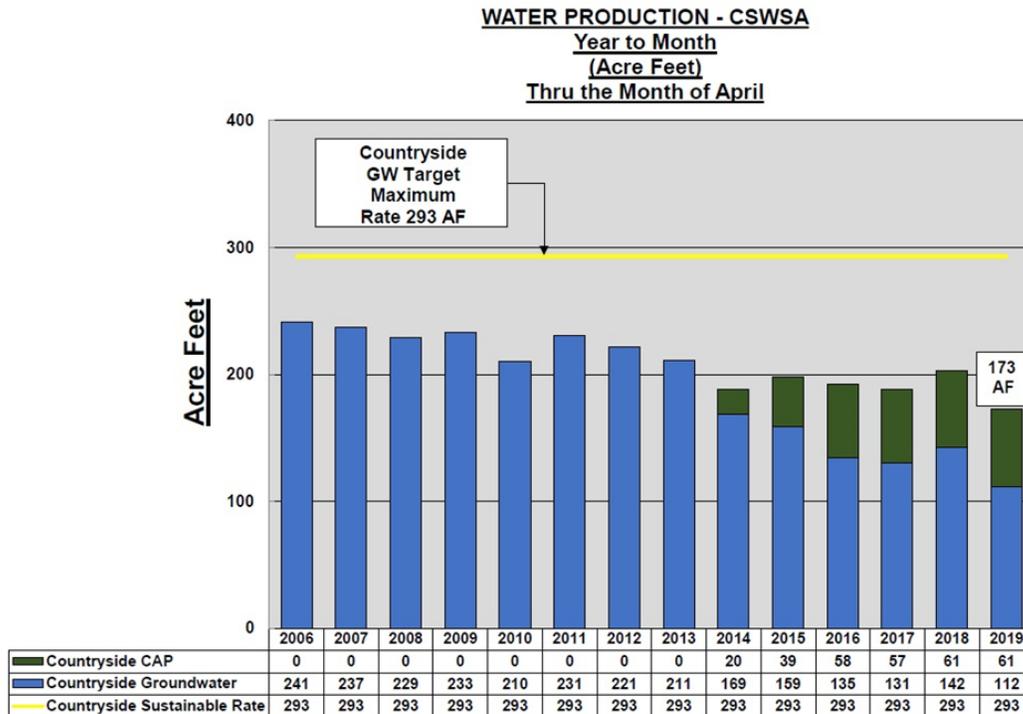
WATER PRODUCTION - OVWSA
Year to Month
(Acre Feet)
Thru the Month of April



2019 1st Quarter Water Delivery Metrics (Cont.)

Water deliveries to the Countryside service area for the 1st quarter of 2019 consisted of:

- 20 million gallons of CAP water
- 37 million gallons of groundwater



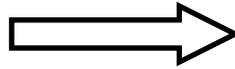
The Water Utility's **Countryside service area** experienced the **lowest 1st** quarter groundwater production since the Water Utility was created in 1996. More normal seasonal weather conditions, CAP deliveries and customer self-service monitoring tools like **WaterSmart** help make this possible.

ADMINISTRATION

Public Records Requests

Time Period	Number of Requests	Staff Time To Process (Hours)
May 2018	47	40
May 2019	48	26

The June Vista can be viewed [here](#).



Press Releases Issued in May

- Road closure: Naranja Drive west of La Cholla Blvd—June 3 to June 24, 5-28-19
- Temporary Lane Closure-Lambert Lane at Cholla Wash on May 28, 2019, 5-23-19
- Road closure: Naranja Drive east of La Cholla Blvd—May 17 to May 20, 5-15-19
- Upcoming parking lot and pathway surface treatment projects, 5-8-19
- OVPD: OVPD Community Action Team Serves Search Warrant; Recovers Guns and Drugs, 5-3-19
- OVPD: AZGOHS Provides OVPD with Grand Funding to Combat DUI and Speeding, 5-3-19
- Register now for May 18 Veterans and First Responders 5K, 5-1-19

Strategic Leadership Plan

The newly designed Strategic Leadership Plan is now available online ([click here to view](#)). Hard copies are also available.

Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Interviews

On May 7 – 9, Council and Staff held Youth Advisory Council interviews. Sixteen students were invited to participate in the YAC and seven previous students will return. The YAC will have representation from all five high schools. And, for the first time, Immaculate Heart High School will have representation!

HOA Annual Forum

The Town's Annual HOA Forum in partnership with ACMA was held on Friday, May 17. Topics included the new sidewalk Ordinance, the upcoming pavement preservation schedule, Water Utility access for private road pavement and the new WaterSmart program. Thanks to the Greater Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring the refreshments for the event.

Special Events

The Veterans and First Responders 5k

This event was held on Saturday, May 18 from 7 to 9 a.m. at Naranja Park. Last year, there were 225 participants; this year there were 461! This event is held by the Town in partnership with On Your Left Fitness, with 50% of the proceeds going back to the Southern Arizona Veterans and First Responders Living Memorial. The Town and On Your Left Fitness are finalizing the budget and will know in the coming weeks what the Living Memorial Fund will receive. The Town was pleased to have Title Sponsor: Splendido at Rancho Vistoso, Kids Fun Run Sponsor: Davis Pediatric Dentistry, Post-Race Food Sponsor: Taco Bell, locally owned and operated, and Print Media Sponsor: Tucson Local Media. Splendido and Tucson Local Media have already agreed to sponsor next year's event!



July 4th Sponsorships

Town staff has now secured \$14,500 in sponsorships for **July 4th Celebration**. HSL will return as the title sponsor and staff is pleased to have Lloyd Construction, Pima Federal Credit Union, Bruce Baca and Rhonda Ball of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, Tucson Local Media, Canyons at Linda Vista Apartments and Visit Tucson as sponsors!

GOLDER RANCH FIRE DEPARTMENT

Starting in January of 2019, GRFD ramped up community outreach and public education efforts with the inclusion of a dedicated Public Information Officer/Public Educator position. Captain Adam Jarrold is a 16-year Golder Ranch employee and moved into the position from the post of EMS Captain. Under Anne-Marie Braswell's (Community Relations Manager) direction, Captain Jarrold has been tasked with hands on engagement with the community and schools in the way of injury prevention education and community risk reduction programming. Together, they have been able to attend community group events such as HOA meetings and health and safety fairs to share messages about GRFD programming (including CPR instruction and the residential lock box service). From January to May of this year, GRFD has been able to attend 41 community events and speak to over 1,000 residents in attendance.

Existing strong relationships with area schools have always been a highlight for GRFD firefighters since it provides an opportunity for them to visit classrooms and engage with the district's most precious resources unrelated to an emergency. From January to May of this year, GRFD has engaged and shared injury prevention messaging, such as fire safety and drowning prevention, to over 2,800 students at 40 different events.



Starting from upper left and going clockwise: Chief Seeley and Crew attending Splendido Health and Wellness fair (approx. 200 people), Station tour for new OV residents featuring Station 380 and OVPD motors (family of 4), Love of Reading Week at Iron-wood Elementary (75 students), Mini Muster at Wilson K-8 (90 students).