

# TOWN MANAGER'S

# EXECUTIVE REPORT

Town of Oro Valley | July 2022

## TO COUNCIL

The Legislature adjourned sine die on June 25 and a number of bills passed and signed by the Governor will or could impact the Town. The League of Arizona Cities and Towns will shortly compile and distribute a New Laws Report that details each of the new laws. The leadership team and legal will review the summary for Town impacts and implement accordingly. I will keep the Town Council informed of significant impacts, or those that require Council action.

Last week we closed the FY21/22 fiscal year. I took the opportunity last month to thank and congratulate my leadership team for their outstanding work, and once again identified the recipient of my annual "Manager's Manager Award." I know I mentioned it to you previously, but I am honored to select as this year's recipient Public Works Director and Town Engineer Paul Keesler. Paul's leadership over the past year was especially visible in the area of capital project oversight and management. With the addition of the \$25M bond package plus other projects funded because of federal stimulus dollars, Paul has developed his team and provided leadership in ensuring these complex projects stay on track. This is in addition to his considerable responsibilities as a department director over many different functions. Paul continues to be an invaluable member of TeamOV and I hope you'll take a moment to congratulate him on this well-deserved recognition.

The contractors are making good progress on the various bond projects. The weather has gratefully not impacted the tennis court pours and the contractor is staying on schedule. After next week's pours, the concrete will be about 50% placed. The irrigation project is also on schedule and phase 2 materials are expected to be delivered later this month. Last week, staff met virtually with the HOA and residents of Copper Creek to discuss park improvements, in particular the movement of Musette Drive away from Tangerine Terrace. Joined by park designer McGann & Associates, residents heard about the relocation of the existing ridgeline from the west side of Musette Drive to the east side to create a buffer with their neighborhood. Staff also assured the residents that mitigation measures will be installed to benefit their neighborhood as well. The meeting, which was also attended by several members of Council, was well received and residents were appreciative of the information and response. In other matters:

- Special recognition and congratulations goes to Chief Riley and her entire PD Team for successfully completing the Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ALEAP). The department was found in compliance with the 170 established standards and will be recommended for accreditation at the next ALEAP Commission meeting, with final approval expected. Oro Valley joins 20 other agencies across the state with this accreditation.
- Closing documents are being finalized for the transfer of the Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve property to the Town this Friday, July 8. The Town will issue a press release announcing the transfer and inviting residents to attend the ribbon cutting on July 15 at 8:30 a.m. I signed a Right of Entry agreement with Ross Rulney to allow the Town to use his parking lot at the former clubhouse as a trailhead until such time as he proceeds with his apartment project.
- As part of the Town's renewed focus on local tourism, the Communications Division partnered with CGI Communications to produce a six-part video series promoting Oro Valley as a visitor destination. This project was free of charge to the Town, and is funded by local businesses who sign on with CGI as sponsors. The videos have been uploaded to the Town's website, and they will be utilized in other marketing efforts, including a planned expansion of the tourism section on the Town's website, and a new tourism-focused Instagram account that is currently in development. [Click here to see the videos.](#)

As always, please let me know if you have any questions regarding the content of this month's report.

Mary Jacobs, Town Manager



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# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CASES, INCIDENTS AND STATS

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### Case 1 — Domestic Violence/Aggravated Assault Investigation

On June 10 around 10:30 p.m., officers responded to an address in the 8000 block of Oracle Road on a suspicious activity call, involving two people and a vehicle in a parking lot. When officers arrived, they came into contact with a male who ran off, and a domestic violence victim, who claimed the male suspect had strangled and assaulted her. Officers began searching for the male by containing the area and deploying police canine teams however, the suspect was not found.

A subsequent “attempt to locate” was sent to all area police agencies. On June 16, Marana Police patrol officers found the associated vehicle at the Red Roof Inn on Ina/I-10. The domestic violence victim came out of a hotel room and was detained. The victim told police that the male suspect was in the room. The hotel room was rented with a stolen credit card and identification. Detectives with OVPD and Marana Police obtained a search warrant for the room. SWAT served the warrant and used forced entry because the suspect refused to come out. He was taken into custody and booked on charges of domestic violence/aggravated assault and his felony warrant. The investigation is ongoing.

### Case 2 — Residential House Fire

A severe house fire occurred in the 13,000 block of Woodburne Avenue in the early morning hours of June 18. The one known occupant, who was asleep when officers arrived, was removed and taken to safety with no known injuries prior to the Golder Ranch Fire Department arriving. OVPD officers are credited with saving the occupant because the roof collapsed seconds after the house was vacated. Once the fire was extinguished, Golder Ranch advised that they did not intend on entering the home for an investigation at this time, due to structural safety concerns. A building inspector was notified and dispatched, and the investigation remains active. At this time, the cause of the fire is unknown, but no suspicious or criminal circumstances were found.



## RECOGNITIONS

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On June 16, OVPD was audited by the Arizona Department of Public Safety Access Integrity Unit for compliance with the **Uniform Crime Reporting requirements**. This is a critically important audit that demonstrates OVPD’s commitment to compliance with accurate and timely reporting of crime statistics in Oro Valley.

On June 21 and 22, OVPD participated in the Arizona **Association of Chiefs of Police law enforcement accreditation process**. OVPD was found to be in compliance in excess of 170 best practice standards in policing. This accreditation process took two years to complete and demonstrates OVPD’s relentless commitment to professional policing. Accreditation legitimizes police departments and lends credibility to the organization and the men and women who deliver exceptional police services.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

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The Community Resource Unit participated in the following events during June: Shred-a-Thon, Dispose-a-Med, Teen Academy, KinderCare Summer Fun Day, Start Your Engines Ladies and Lemans Summer Fun Day and Oro Valley’s July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration. Upcoming events include the Fall Citizen Academy (starts August 30), and National Night Out.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

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On June 27, Chief Riley attended the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety annual conference promoting highway and traffic safety.

## REGIONAL SUPPORT

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On June 9, members from OVPD command staff, motor unit and honor guard attended the funeral of fallen White Mountain Apache Tribal Police Officer Adrian Lopez’ funeral in Whiteriver, AZ. Officer Lopez was killed in the line of duty after a violent gun fight with a suspect during a traffic stop.



# COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## TRENDS

The Town went live with a new Permit system on June 21. As a result, the permit numbers below for the month of June are subject to change as staff updates migrated data and backlogged applications received during system downtime.

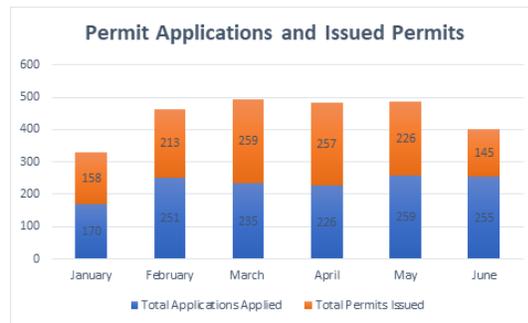
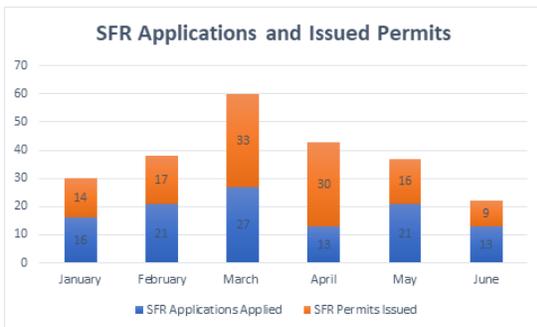
### Single Family Residential Activity

9 new Single Family Residential (SFR) Permits were issued during the month of June compared to 16 SFR permits issued in May. Year-to-date, 119 SFR permits have been issued since the beginning of the year compared to 261 issued during the same period in 2021.

### Permitting Activity

145 total permits were issued during the month of June compared to 226 permits issued in May. Year-to-date, 1,258 total permits have been issued since the beginning of the year compared to 1,354 issued during the same period in 2021.

Below are charts showing overall activity for the last 6 months.



## MEETING/OTHER NEWS

### Planning and Zoning Commission

On June 7, the Planning and Zoning Commission considered a **proposed code amendment to revise the multifamily standards**. The main purpose of the code amendment is to clarify zoning standards (e.g., parking and recreation requirements) to an array of permitted housing types - specifically housing developments with a mix of detached and attached housing products. The Commission recommended conditional approval of a proposed code amendment, subject to including housing type image graphics as presented, or similar graphics, as part of the code update. The proposed code amendment will be presented to the Town Council for consideration in September.

On June 7, the Planning and Zoning Commission approved an additional option to the previously approved conceptual model home architecture for a new subdivision known as **Vermillion at Rancho Vistoso**, located north of Moore Road and west of La Cañada Drive adjacent to the La Cholla Airpark. The additional option gives homeowners the choice of either having stone veneer or stucco pop-outs on the Desert Modern elevation only.



### Town Council

On June 15, the Town Council approved the conceptual architecture for a new medical service building located within the San Dorado shopping center, south of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and east of Oracle Road.



## MEETING/OTHER NEWS (CON'T)

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### Neighborhood Meetings

A neighborhood meeting was held on June 8 for a **proposed drive-thru restaurant** near the southwest corner of Lambert Lane and La Cañada Drive. The proposal requires a conditional use permit, and an informational video was posted May 31 on [ovprojects.com](http://ovprojects.com)

A second neighborhood meeting was held on June 29 for a proposed Conceptual Site and Landscape Plan for the property known as **Naranja Trails**. The property is located on the south side of the Naranja Drive and Highlands Wash intersection, approximately ¼-mile west of 1st Avenue.



For more information about projects listed, visit [ovprojects.com](http://ovprojects.com).

## NEW DEVELOPMENT

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Oro Valley was included in state-wide searches by four prospective businesses in June. The Town was unable to meet the minimum requirements of the projects for these reasons:

- Project 1: 50+ acre site, industrial zoned rectangular site with 175' height requirements
- Project 2: 60K-80K sq. ft building (45K+ for production area) with 2.5 acres of outdoor storage
- Project 3: 50-acre site for future warehouse/logistics facility
- Project 4: 30 – 40 acres and/or 280,000 - 300,000 sq. ft building; rail required

## BUSINESS RETENTION/EXPANSION AND ATTRACTION/MARKETING

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### New Businesses

One home-based business and two businesses in intelligent offices were licensed in June. Intelligent offices are physical locations that a business owner can use for package and mail delivery, meetings and other business-related functions.

### Completed Projects (Certificate of Occupancy Issued)

- **Fuwa** — 10645 N. Oracle Road #101 (C of O for new owner)
- **Wild Wellness Integrative Medicine** — 7790 N. Oracle Road #120

### Ribbon Cuttings

- **Anytime Fitness** — 7937 N. Oracle Road (One year celebration and gym unveiling)
- **Mobility Plus Oro Valley** — 10861 N. Mavinee Drive Ste. 155



## PERMITTING MAJOR ACTIVITY

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### New Businesses

- **Cabali Tiki at Mr. Car Wash Center** – 8195 N. Oracle Road (Building TI Permit Applied)
- **Greenspring Inspire Medical Aesthetics at San Dorado** – 10556 N. Oracle Road (Type 2 Grading Permit Applied)
- **Nest in the Desert at Escondido Plaza** – 7954 N. Oracle Road (Building TI Permit Issued)
- **Pure Poke at Two Oracle Place** – 7315 N. Oracle Road (Building TI Permit Issued)
- **Sola Salon at Oro Valley Marketplace** – 2040 E. Tangerine Road (Building TI Permit Applied)

### Other Permits

- **Canyon Community Bank at Magee and Oracle Road Shopping Center** – 7981 N. Oracle Road (Building TI Permit Applied)
- **Eegee's at Entrada de Oro** – 7911 N. Oracle Road (Building TI Permit Issued)
- **Pima Heart at Oro Valley Marketplace** – 12115 N. Oracle Road (Building TI Permit Issued)
- **Rancho Vistoso Center** – 13023 N. Oracle Road (Type 2 Grading Permit Issued)

## PLANNING PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

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- A pre-application meeting was held on June 16 for a **new physical therapy/medical office**, located on a vacant building pad at Vistoso Commerce Center. The center is located on the southeast corner of Vistoso Commerce Loop and Oracle Road. The proposed use is permitted and within the Economic Expansion Zone. Should the applicant move forward, the proposed development may be approved administratively.
- A pre-application meeting was held on June 9 for a **proposed Type 2 General Plan Amendment and rezoning** for a vacant property located east of Rancho Vistoso Boulevard and directly south of Moore Loop Road adjacent to the new Valley Vista subdivision. The site is currently zoned for school uses, and the proposal would allow for single-family residential homes on approximately 41 acres.
- A pre-application was held on June 23 for a **proposed 100,000 square foot self-storage and RV storage** use on five lots within the Mercado del Rio shopping center, located on Pusch View Lane, approximately ¼-mile west of Oracle Road. Should the applicant choose to move forward, a Conditional Use Permit, Conceptual Site and Landscape Plan and Conceptual Architecture applications would be required.



## TOURISM

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### American Legion State Conference

This was the first of three annual conventions at the El Conquistador Tucson, A Hilton Resort. There were over 1000 participants. The Town of Oro Valley was recognized as a sponsor and helped with event logistics. The Town teamed up with local restaurants to offer discounts to American Legion participants. Participating restaurants put a “Welcome American Legion” sign in their windows.

### Tourism Forum

The Tourism Strategies Coordinator is developing a forum to discuss strategies that focus on an increased awareness of the travel industry’s current trends and opportunities for Oro Valley. The group will be given industry standard data and information to help build knowledge to drive appropriate strategy questions for the Town. The goal will be to have the Town’s tourism stakeholders (lodging, restaurants, museums, etc.) become experts and tourism ambassadors to increase tourism dollars.

# PUBLIC WORKS

## BOND PROJECTS

Note regarding the status of each project: Construction is fast moving, and conditions will have changed by the time you receive this report. Attached to this report are the latest schedules available at the time of writing.

### Naranja Park Expansion

Mass grading continues with a full court press across the entire site. Work continues at the north end of the park to move Musette Drive away from the Tangerine Terrace neighborhood. Haydon Building Corp., the contractor, has continued with cutting down the existing north-south berm on Musette Drive and cutting in the new road to the west. Crews have begun placing fill on the new berm. The road begins to slope downward sooner than before to spread the elevation difference from Tangerine Road to Naranja Drive gradually. This will provide full ADA access along the multiuse path to the west of the new road. The path slope may not exceed 5% to maintain ADA accessibility.

The amount of weight the scraper will carry is 55,000 pounds per trip and making over 90-trips per day. To put that in perspective, each scraper is moving 5 million pounds of earth each day!

The contractor has established a construction control office with portable trailers. The Town's project manager will be relocating into the trailers to be onsite full time.

### Golf Course Irrigation Replacement

El Conquistador Course mainline and communications installation continues throughout the "back nine." The contractor is working to get the turf re-established over the trenches. The directional bores across roadways continue and the public should be aware that we are utilizing bores to avoid trenching or "open-cutting" the new pipelines across the road. This method does require every utility being crossed to be exposed and elevation verified. During the potholing or "soft-digging," a large truck or trailer mounted vacuum is used to expose the utilities while ensuring there is no damage. This will require a temporary single closure for each lane in the beginning, but not during the actual pipe installation.

Holes 10 and 15 are almost complete, less final acceptance. In fact, these holes are being watered by the new irrigation system. In other areas, because the new sprinkler system is completely programmable, individual heads can be controlled as more sections are complete. This means the new system can take over the irrigation duties while the remainder of the holes are being constructed.

### Tennis Court Reconstruction and Expansion

The contractor poured concrete for courts 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 on June 29. This accounts for two of the main post tensioned slabs: 4a (courts 3, 4 and 5) and 4c (courts 7, 8 and 9). The public works facilities team assisted the project by extending 10 water pipes used as general spickets in and around the facility.



## ENGINEERING/GENERAL PROJECT UPDATES

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### Trees at the El Conquistador Resort

El Conquistador, A Hilton Resort, reached out to the Town to spruce up the appearance of El Conquistador Way as it leads up to the resort. In particular, the trees lining the street needed to be trimmed and maintained. The project is complete, thanks to a joint effort between Public Works and Parks and Recreation.

### Steam Pump Ranch Garage

The adobe wall, roofing, rough plumbing, and electrical is under construction. Crews anticipate installing fire suppression in the Pusch House by the end of July.



### HAWK Signal on Naranja Drive

Town staff met with Amphi School District officials on June 28 to discuss a placement location that works best for the school, while creating the safest crossing for users. Meantime, the design is underway, and equipment is ordered.

### ADOT Oracle Road Improvement Update

The northbound lane is currently being milled and paved. The pavement section between Calle Concordia and Linda Vista Boulevard will be done towards the end of the contract time due to a thicker pavement section. There are less than 50 days left in the contract.

### Adopt-A-Road/Admin quarterly updates

- 1 sponsor renewed
- 1 new sponsor as of June 15
- 8 clean-ups completed as of June 15

### Pavement Markings — Short line (Crosswalks)

The following intersections were recently restriped:

- Rancho Vistoso Boulevard and Vistoso Commerce Loop Road
- Vistoso Highlands
- Rancho Vistoso Boulevard and Moore Road
- Moore Road and La Cañada roundabout
- 1st Avenue and Palisades Road

### Traffic Signs

- Staff collected data and digitized signs and supports on Moore Road and Moore Loop
- Staff installed post and object markers on Moore Road between La Cañada Drive and La Cholla Boulevard

### Traffic Engineering

- Staff setup a trailer for pedestrian count at Del Webb Boulevard and Silverton Avenue
- Staff setup the Gridsmart camera for TMC at 1st Avenue Tangerine Road
- Staff corrected the audible message on the pedestrian buttons at La Cañada Drive and Lambert Lane



## STORMWATER AND STREET OPERATIONS

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### National Weather Service StormReady Program Renewal

The Town has completed a renewal application that has been approved by the National Weather Service and will take the Town through 2027. Ongoing coordination between the Town and the National Weather Service will continue to help staff and residents remain diligent and prepared for monsoon events.

The Town of Oro Valley achieved its first designation as a National Weather Service StormReady community in 2006. Subsequent renewals have been processed by the Town and the National Weather Service, currently running for an effective period of five years. The StormReady program encourages communities to prepare for local hazardous weather conditions by ensuring that a communication system is in place, by promoting proficiency in life-saving skills among emergency responders, and through the education of the public. Oro Valley can receive and disseminate National Weather Service warning information by NOAA weather radio, television, social media, amateur radio, iNWS, and Law Enforcement Teletype. The Town can also distribute warnings via CodeRED alert platform. Oro Valley has trained employees how to act in severe weather and has conducted Skywarn Spotter Training Sessions.



### Pima County Loop Improvements

The Pima County Regional Flood Control District has completed improvements to the Loop River Park system between La Cholla Boulevard to La Cañada Drive, a portion of which falls within the Town boundaries. These improvements include crack removal and replacement with concrete, pathway pavement overlay, and new striping.



### Oro Valley Sandbag Program

The Town of Oro Valley deployed the annual sandbag program at Naranja Park the first day of Monsoon, June 15. The program will run through September 30. Sandbags are self-service; the Town will provide the bags and sand, but residents will need to bring their own shovel and load their own sand. There is a limit of 10 sandbags per vehicle.

### Employee Certification – Certified Floodplain Manager

Dennis Roberts, Senior Stormwater Engineer, has completed requirements to become a Certified Floodplain Manager. Administered by the Association of State Floodplain Managers, this certification creates a baseline testing of professional competence in floodplain management.

## FLEET AND FACILITIES

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- **680 Admin Remodel:** Flooring, paint and lighting remain. Project expected to be finished by July 17
- **680 Maintenance Bay:** Project complete
- **Golf Maintenance Roof and Facia Repair:** Project complete
- **Gas Line Repair:** Southwest Gas relocated the gas line servicing Building A at Town Hall in preparation for the Admin Generator replacement project.

## TRANSIT

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### Ridership Numbers

It's expected that the Town will have reached 56,000 trips for FY 2021/22. The latest numbers for the current FY are thru May and show 50,997 total trips. The annual record ridership was in FY 2017 with 51,131 trips.

### Replacement Vehicles

A grant the Town was awarded in FY 2020 replaced five buses. Two are now ready for pick-up. Staff is waiting on the other three before picking all of the buses up in Phoenix. The latest grant awarded in FY 2022 allows for four replacement buses. The estimated time of arrival of these vehicles will be October 2023.

# PARKS & RECREATION

## ADMINISTRATION

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### National Parks and Recreation Month

The July 6 council meeting included a Mayoral Proclamation recognizing July as National Parks and Recreation Month.

### Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve Update

The Conservation Fund, in partnership with Brightview Landscape, has completed the initial site clean-up, specifically around the walking path and underpasses and removing tumbleweeds. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) member Matt Wood completed a GIS mapping project and Chair Anna Clark (with the help of her dad) has been marking cracking/trip hazards on the paths. In anticipation of the Town taking ownership on July 8, staff awarded a maintenance contract to Brightview Landscape with services beginning July 11. Brightview will continue general maintenance weekly in coordination with Parks staff. Director Diaz-Trahan will be conducting a park facility tour for PRAB members on July 9. Staff is working with Developer Ross Rulney for use of the paved parking lot as a temporary trailhead and a portable restroom will be placed there. Staff is evaluating the condition of the existing restrooms and will develop a plan to get them operable. The ribbon cutting ceremony will take place on Friday, July 15 at 8:30 a.m.



## AQUATICS

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On July 4, the Oro Valley Aquatic Center was open from 5— 8:30 p.m. in conjunction with the **Town's 4th of July Celebration**. The Aquatic Center offered discounted admission for the celebration, \$1 for children and \$3 for adults.

On July 6, 7, 11, and 12, The Oro Valley Aquatic Center will be hosting the **Southern Arizona Aquatic Association (SAAA) Summer Championship**. This summer event will bring the summer pool swim teams together for their final competition. The expected attendance is around 1,200 athletes.

On July 9, the Oro Valley Aquatic Center will be hosting its first **Family Dive-In Event**. This free event is open to all ages and will be held from 7—10 p.m. The movie schedule to be shown is Life of Pets 2.

## COMMUNITY AND RECREATION CENTER

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**Summer camps** at the Community and Recreation Center (CRC) are officially at the midway point. In addition to the center's flagship summer program, Camp SPF, the facility also offers arts camps, Lego camps and an inclusion camp for children with special needs. Registration for all the CRC camps has exceeded expectations, with most programs hitting capacity.

The CRC will host another **Movie on the Lawn** on Saturday, July 16. The event will feature *The Goonies*.

On June 1, the CRC began offering **Renew Active**, which is a Medicare fitness program similar to Silver Sneakers. Since launching this program, the center has signed up more than 150 qualifying individuals for the Renew Active program. Staff estimate that about 25% of the Renew Active members are first time members.

In honor of **Men's Health Month**, the CRC participated in the department's initiative to wear blue on Friday, June 17 to raise awareness for colorectal cancer. In addition, the CRC allowed free entry to the facility on June 25 and 26 as a part of the monthly Men's Health Month activities.



## RECREATION AND CULTURE

The Senior Programming Task Force continues to meet to discuss ideas and assignments. They are reviewing current senior recreation programming offerings and will make recommendations for future activities for this demographic. The Task Force will produce a final report that will tentatively be presented to PRAB and Town Council in the late fall 2022.

The award-winning **Camp STEM + Art = STEAM at Steam Pump Ranch** continues to have high attendance and is full throughout the remainder of July. There are nine STEAM and nature-based themed week subjects that are being featured throughout the summer.

The Town celebrated **July 4th at James D. Krieh Park** with a laser light show by Great Productions. The festivities also included music and entertainment by The Petty Breakers (a Tom Petty cover group) and Frank!Powers. The event was sponsored by Lisa Bayless of Long Reality, El Conquistador Tucson, A Hilton Resort, Hughes Federal Credit Union and Tucson Local Media.

## PARK MAINTENANCE

**Sport field maintenance and improvement** continue through July with the aeration, fertilization, irrigation and sod repair on Naranja Park fields 3 and 4 and the Upper Field at Riverfront Park. Naranja Park Fields 1 and 2 and the Lower Field at Riverfront will go offline through the first week of August for maintenance.



**Windscreens** at the Riverfront Tennis/Pickleball Court have been installed. Custom sized screens have been ordered and will be installed late July to complete the project.

## GOLF

Golf Rounds for June show **4796 total rounds** at the 36-hole facility. The Pusch Ridge Course is currently closed for the summer and will re-open November 1. The Conquistador Course remains closed for the Irrigation Replacement Project.

ROUNDS - 36 HOLE						PUSCH RIDGE ROUNDS					
Month	Member Rounds	Non-Mem Rounds	Comp Rounds	Outing Rounds	Total Rounds	Month	Member Rounds	Non-Mem Rounds	Comp Rounds	League/ Outing Rounds	Total Rounds
7/31/2021	1780	2781	213	294	5068	7/31/2021					0
8/31/2021	1922	3008	303	345	5578	8/31/2021					0
9/30/2021	2235	2525	292	232	5284	9/30/2021					0
10/31/2021	2630	2163	231	283	5307	10/31/2021					0
11/30/2021	2874	3745	354	756	7729	11/30/2021	139	1687	78	364	2268
12/31/2021	3484	2829	308	329	6950	12/31/2021	124	1208	83	275	1690
1/31/2022	3591	4258	190	493	8532	1/31/2022	216	1864	146	465	2691
2/28/2022	3152	4091	146	696	8085	2/28/2022	189	1615	111	384	2299
3/31/2022	3976	5738	112	283	10109	3/31/2022	294	2427	155	487	3363
4/30/2022	3298	3834	158	923	8213	4/30/2022	244	1808	116	371	2539
5/31/2022	2828	2627	84	673	6212	5/31/2022	35	324	24	15	398
6/30/2022	2587	1843	65	301	4796	6/30/2022	0	0	0	0	0
Total Rounds	34,357	39,442	2,456	5,608	81,863	Totals	1241	10933	713	2361	15248

2020/21 ROUNDS					
Month	Member Rounds	Non-Mem Rounds	Comp Rounds	Outing Rounds	Total Rounds
7/31/2020	1554	4070	179	139	5942
8/31/2020	1967	3641	328	91	6027
9/30/2020	2039	3285	301	304	5929
10/31/2020	2335	2325	192	275	5127
11/30/2020	2921	3891	354	379	7545
12/31/2020	2807	3688	227	287	7009
1/31/2021	3139	3266	279	272	6956
2/28/2021	3561	3983	283	569	8396
3/31/2021	3836	5234	576	313	9959
4/30/2021	3591	5116	582	574	9863
5/31/2020	2929	4206	543	548	8226
6/30/2021	2156	2974	283	310	5723
Total Rounds	32,835	45,679	4,127	4,061	86,702

As of June 21, there were **323 Full Memberships with 9 Corporate Memberships**. The marketing focus for July will be on membership promotion for full golf and corporate memberships.

**July maintenance projects** include wash clean up, pruning of low branches near cart paths, herbicide applications, greens spiking, sprigging of Conquistador greens, tee and fairway fertilization, yardage marker edging, sprinkler maintenance, wetting agent application and insecticide application.

Indigo Sport will be hosting a **Disc Golf Event** at Pusch Ridge on July 9. Surrounding neighbors have been notified.

# WATER UTILITY

## COLORADO RIVER WATER SUPPLY UPDATE

Over the past 24 years, the hotter and dryer climate of the Southwest has resulted in the average Colorado River water inflow to lakes Powell and Mead to decrease. The water inflow to Lake Powell for 2021 was 48% of the average annual water inflow. The projected water inflow to Lake Powell for calendar year 2022 is projected to be 58% of the average.

This continued reduction of water inflow is expected to result in the declaration of a Tier 2 water shortage for the lower basin states beginning in January of 2023. Municipalities, like Oro Valley, will not see a reduction in CAP deliveries under a Tier 2 shortage.



While current water shortage guidelines are well documented in the current Drought Contingency Plan, there is a new challenge that will be faced by all states, Indian Tribes and portions of Mexico that rely on the Colorado River to meet their water resource needs. On June 14, the Bureau of Reclamations Commissioner made statements before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources that the need for a quick response and action from across the basin is required to reduce water use and protect the sustainability of the Colorado River system. The Commissioner testified that the necessary cuts would be between two and four million acre-feet next year. This is more than the current Drought Contingency Plan.

The Bureau of Reclamation is now in talks with all states, Indian Tribes, and parts of Mexico that depend on the Colorado River to develop a plan for further reductions by mid-August of this year. The Commissioner's statements signal a major change in how Colorado River water could be allocated to all Colorado River water users.

## METER OPERATIONS

The current data (as of May 31) shows the Utility has a total of 21,111 service connections which includes 17 new water meters installed by meter operations staff in the month of May. June data is being processed.

## ENGINEERING AND WATER OPERATIONS

On May 11, the potable water system experienced a main break on Naranja approximately ¼ mile east of Naranja park. Visual inspection of the connecting water main to the west was of a concern. Engineering and Water Operations performed additional investigative work and determined that approximately 300 additional feet of water main needed to be replaced. Tricon Contracting began the main replacement work on June 21. The work should take about three weeks to complete.



## WATER UTILITY SUMMER NEWSLETTER

The Water Utility's Summer newsletter was mailed to customers in late May and includes information on water resources, water quality and irrigation. The newsletter can be [found here](#).



# ADMINISTRATION

## PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS

Time Period	Number of Requests	Staff Time To Process (Hours)
June 2021	26	24
June 2022	39	20

## INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

### Technology updates

The Town's new permitting software, **SmartGov**, went live on June 21. This new software offers a fresh, user-friendly interface to apply for permits, request inspections, apply for business licenses, and more. Over 81,000 permit records, 77,000 inspections, and 3,000 active business licenses were migrated in this effort.

Staff upgraded **OVPD's car computer Virtual Private Network software**. The new software enables better support for the Police computers while maintaining state of the art security. The team upgraded 114 computers in five days.

### Oro Valley Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

On June 25, YAC hosted its first Teen Dive-In Movie night since 2019. The event was successful with over 100 attendees. The group is looking forward to the next Dive-In where *Thor Ragnarok* will be shown on July 30.

### OV Peak Performance

The InsideOV Peak Performance page has been updated to present a more comprehensive introduction to the Peak Performance program. Additionally, the page now gives Town employees a new streamlined method for submitting ideas via email and direct access to Peak Performance tools and training. The newly created email for idea submissions, [idea@orovalleyaz.gov](mailto:idea@orovalleyaz.gov), was successfully introduced and launched to Town employees by Town Manager Mary Jacobs, during the June 14 Employee Town Hall.

### Ask Inquiries



# COMMUNICATIONS

## Productions

- Explorer article: [Helping you understand the Town's annual budget](#) by Mary Jacobs
- Publication: [June Vista Newsletter](#)
- Podcast: [This is Oro Valley – Judge Hazel](#)
- Press release: [Monsoon ready: Free sandbags available for OV residents](#)
- Press release: [Lane restrictions on Naranja Drive begin Tuesday, June 21](#)
- Press release: [Celebrate the Fourth of July with the Town of Oro Valley](#)
- Press release: [New online permitting and business license software will increase efficiency for the Town of Oro Valley](#)
- Video: [Smart Gov Permit Walkthrough Updates](#)
- Video: [Naranja Park Groundbreaking](#)
- Video: [Proposed drive thru use near the southwest corner of Lambert Lane and La Canada](#)
- Tourism videos: In partnership with CGI Communications, staff completed production on a six-part video series promoting Oro Valley as a visitor destination. [Click here to see the videos.](#)
- Tourism publication: Based on feedback from event organizers, staff developed a [flyer listing all Oro Valley restaurants](#) for distribution to attendees of conferences and sporting events in OV.
- Tourism advertising: Explore OV print ads for the American Legion conference at the Hilton and the upcoming Audubon Southeast Birding Festival
- Advertising:
  - July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration: one half-page print ad and three full-page print ads in the Explorer (free/sponsored ads)
  - July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration: digital ads on Tucson Local Media's website all month
  - Vistoso Trails Ribbon Cutting: print ad in Explorer
  - YAC Dive-In event: print ad in Explorer
  - Round up at the Ranch 5k: print ad in the Explorer
  - This is Oro Valley podcast: print ad in the Explorer



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**Monsoon Safety**  
Monsoon season is officially here, and we need your help making sure the Town of Oro Valley stays safe and clean during the summer rainy season. If you see any water quality, pollution or flooding issues, please contact the Stormwater Utility via phone at 520-229-4850 or via email at [psw@orovalleyaz.gov](mailto:psw@orovalleyaz.gov). Make sure you and your family are prepared for the monsoon! Take a look at Oro Valley's Monsoon Preparedness Guide and sign up for safety alerts from the Town and Pima County. Visit [www.orovalleyaz.gov](http://www.orovalleyaz.gov) and type MONSOON in the search bar.

**Free sandbags for OV residents**  
The Town of Oro Valley will once again provide free sandbags to Oro Valley residents who may need to protect areas of their homes from storm runoff. Sandbags can be picked up at Naranja Park (810 W. Naranja Drive) and will be available through September 30, or while supplies last. The sandbags are self-service—please bring your own shovel and be prepared to load your own sand. For complete details or to request staff assistance, visit the Town's website and search for SANDBAGS.

**What's next for Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve?**  
Thank you to everyone who participated in the contest to rename the former Vistoso Golf Course! There were more than 2,500 submissions and nearly 500 Oro Valley residents voted on the finalists. The winning name was Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve, submitted by OV resident Nikki Dilbeck. (Congrats Nikki!) So what's next? In July, the Town of Oro Valley will assume ownership of the property, which has been under the stewardship of The Conservation Fund these past several months. As this newsletter went to press, the Town was making initial plans for a ribbon cutting ceremony on July 15 at 8:30 a.m., so mark your calendars and keep an eye out for more details to come!

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