

TOWN MANAGER'S

EXECUTIVE REPORT

Town of Oro Valley | June 2022

TO COUNCIL

The Town is preparing to receive the Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve from The Conservation Fund (TCF) on July 8, and a ribbon cutting to memorialize the transaction is scheduled for Friday, July 15 at 8:30 a.m., with details forthcoming. Staff is also discussing a more robust “grand reopening” community event sometime later this fall once improvements have been made, the weather is cooler and many of our winter residents return. The Town recently hired an ADA consultant to help evaluate the property and prioritize investments to make the property safe and accessible using the budgeted \$350,000 included in the adopted preliminary budget. A contract with the firm Brightview is in the hands of Procurement. Brightview also served as the contractor for TCF and will be very familiar with the property as they transition over. The restrooms need some significant attention before being temporarily reopened while we put a long-term plan together for the future to address ADA deficiencies, something that will be done as part of the master planning process next fiscal year. As we communicate with the public on the Town’s takeover of the property, staff will manage expectations on restroom reopening and availability.

The Town of Oro Valley is a proud supporter and Platinum Sponsor of the upcoming American Legion Department of Arizona 2022 Convention hosted by the American Legion Oro Valley Post 132 June 23 -26, 2022 at the Hilton El Conquistador Resort. More than 1,000 attendees plus spouses are expected to attend. CED staff will host a welcome booth promoting Oro Valley on opening day. Staff has also coordinated with the conference events director to develop several off-site lunch and dinner dining opportunities as well as an evening event on June 25 for conference attendees at the Gaslight Music Hall. In partnership with the Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce, a program with participating local restaurants has been developed to support the event with special offers and discounts. And we are excited to announce that the group has decided to have their annual convention in Oro Valley for three years! This event also provided Town staff the opportunity to develop new tourism-related promotional items such as our *Things to do in Oro Valley* web page, postcards, print ad and patriotic OV logo stickers—all of which are part of the Town Council Strategic Leadership Strategy of developing an OV-specific tourism strategy.

In other matters:

- The La Posada Phase I project has now received full Town approval for plans. The firm is in the process of identifying a new prime contractor before submitting for a permit. Phase One includes the main spine road, trailhead parking, north-side parking lot, main building, fitness building, pool and parking garage.
- This month’s *This is Oro Valley* podcast features a very interesting discussion with Magistrate Judge James Hazel. Judge Hazel reviews his personal judicial philosophy and explains the process of Town Court for the community. I hope you’ll get a chance to listen in.
- Several Council Members and staff attended the Eller College Breakfast with the Economists in late May where we heard from Anthony Chan, former Chase chief economic and Eller’s George Hammond on projections for the coming year.
- I’m honored to report that the board of the Campus Research Corporation, the non-profit arm of UA Center for Innovation, elected me to serve as its new chair starting July 1.

As always, if you have any questions about any content in the Executive Report, please don’t hesitate to reach out.

Mary Jacobs, Town Manager



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POLICE DEPARTMENT

CASES, INCIDENTS AND STATS

Reckless Burning Incident

On May 22, officers responded to 955 W. Vistoso Highlands Drive in reference to a fire in the desert. Officers found three juveniles in the area who were questioned about the brush fire. The juveniles told officers they were exploring the abandoned buildings when they found a flammable liquid and a lighter used to start a fire. One juvenile was charged with reckless burning and was referred to Pima County Juvenile Court. The criminal case is pending with the courts.



Missing Person Incident

On May 23, officers responded to a suicidal female subject in northern Oro Valley who was missing after leaving her home. A number of resources were deployed to locate this resident. Staff deployed unmanned aerial systems (drone), enlisted the aid of the community via our mass notification system know as "Code Red" and requested partner agency manned aviation. Ultimately, the female was located by an Oro Valley officer several streets away from her home in physical distress. She was transported to a medical facility for mental/physical help.

RECOGNITIONS

Officer Kris Knapp was promoted to the rank of Detective. The ceremony took place in late May.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Staff attended the annual Peace Officer Memorial in Phoenix on May 2. There was a 60% increase in line of duty deaths from 2021 to 2022, with 26 peace officers dying in the line-of-duty.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Community Resource Unit (CRU) participated in a **Prescription Takeback** event that took in an excess of 200 lbs. of unwanted prescription drugs.

The Community Resource Unit provided **training to local hotels on the topic of sex trafficking** so staff can better identify victimization and report accordingly. The CRU also provided fraud awareness/avoidance training to Fairwinds Desert Point Assisted Living in cooperation with Bank of the West.

Command staff attended the **88-CRIME annual Law Enforcement Appreciation dinner**.

Chief Riley spoke at a **Woman's Conference at Amazon** and participated in a Public Safety Council with Greater Tucson Leadership with fellow chiefs from the region.

REGIONAL SUPPORT

Public Safety Telecommunicators (dispatchers) from the Marana Police Department are remotely working out of the OVPD communication center for six to eight weeks while their workspace is remodeled.

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

TRENDS

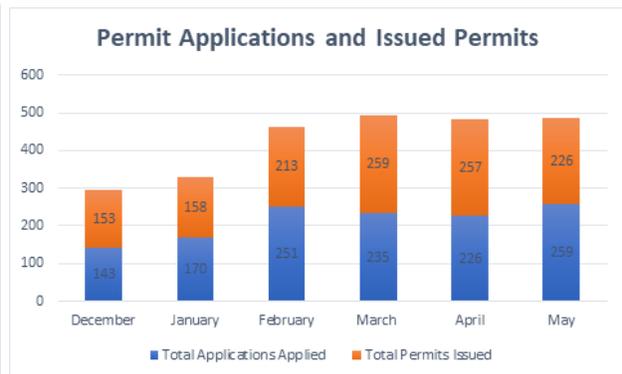
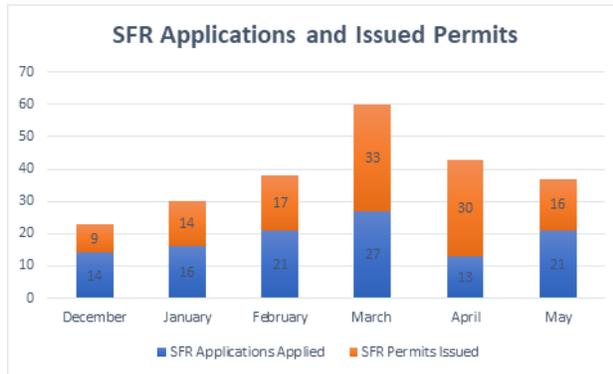
Single Family Residential Activity

16 new Single Family Residential (SFR) Permits were issued during the month of May compared to 30 SFR permits issued in April. Year-to-date, 110 SFR permits have been issued since the beginning of the year compared to 221 issued during the same period in 2021.

Permitting Activity

226 total permits were issued during the month of May compared to 257 permits issued in April. Year-to-date, 1,113 total permits have been issued since the beginning of the year compared to 1,134 issued during the same period in 2021.

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



MEETING/OTHER NEWS

Planning & Zoning Commission

On June 7, the Planning and Zoning Commission will consider a proposed code amendment to **align and clarify existing zoning standards** as they apply to an array of permitted multi-family housing types. The proposed code amendment was discussed by the Commission on May 3. It was refined after the discussion to further align the existing code standards.

On June 7, the Planning and Zoning Commission will consider conceptual architecture for an approximately **6,800 square foot new medical service building**. The proposed building is located on a vacant parcel in the San Dorado shopping center (southeast of the Oracle Road and 1st Avenue intersection) and will consist of an urgent care and medical offices. Then, on June 15, Town Council will consider the architecture based on recommendations from the Commission.



Town Council

On June 1, the Town Council approved a conceptual design package for an 18-dwelling subdivision east of the Rancho Vistoso Boulevard and Morning Vista Drive intersection. The Planning and Zoning Commission has recommended approval with a condition.

Board of Adjustment

The May Board of Adjustment meeting was cancelled due to lack of cases.

Neighborhood Meetings

A neighborhood meeting will be held June 8 at Town Hall 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 on May 31.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND NEW PROJECTS

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

- Project 1: 400,000 sq. ft existing building on 50 acres developable land with 55 ft. ceiling requirement
- Project 2: 200,000 – 350,000 sq ft. existing building
- Project 3: 100,000 sq. ft existing building suitable for manufacturing automotive parts
- Project 4: 106,000 sq. ft existing building suitable for vehicle assembly

BUSINESS RETENTION/EXPANSION AND ATTRACTION/MARKETING

New Businesses

One store front business was licensed in May:

- **The Hoppy Vine** — 12125 N. Oracle Road

Four home-based businesses and two businesses in intelligent offices were also licensed. 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)

- **OV Self Storage & Business Center** — 9255 N. Oracle Road (Temporary C of O for all floors)
- **Tanque Verde Dental** — 7225 N. Oracle Road, Ste. 110 (C of O for new owner)

Making Connections

Town staff, Oro Valley Chamber staff and elected officials are visiting businesses every week. Visits during May are pictured below.



The Watermark at Oro Valley



BRAKEmax



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PERMITTING MAJOR ACTIVITY

New Businesses

- **Edward Jones at Rooney Ranch Professional Offices** – 10445 N. Oracle Road #220 (Building TI Permit Issued)
- **The X Noodles and Rice at Oro Valley Retail Center** – 11931 N. 1st Ave. #102 (Building TI Permit Applied)
- **Sangha Yoga at Oro Valley Marketplace** – 1880 E. Tangerine Road #110 (Building TI Permit Applied)

Other Permits

- **Walmart at Oro Valley Marketplace** – 2150 E. Tangerine Road (Building TI Permit Issued)

PLANNING PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

A pre-application for a senior care facility on an approximately 8.1-acre parcel, located north of Tangerine and east of Vistoso Park Road (Innovation Park) was held in the beginning of June (see location highlighted in blue below). The proposed use is permitted on the property zoned Campus Park Industrial.



Community Academy

In March 2022, the 24th Annual Community Academy was held. This highly engaging program provides residents an opportunity to learn about their community and Town government. 25 of the participants (or 64%), completed a survey about the program. The feedback is used to plan future programs and key highlights are shown below.

2022 Community Academy Feedback

Purpose: *Provide an informative and highly engaging program for residents to learn about their community and Town government.*

Included 9 classes throughout March 2022

Survey Respondents- 25
Attended an average of 7 classes

Total Graduated – 36
Total Participated- 40

100%

Of respondents would recommend Community Academy to neighbors and friends.

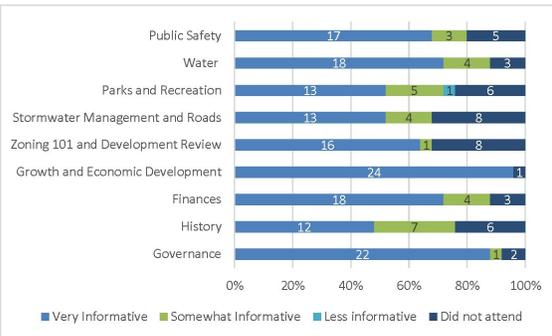




Overall things done well:

- Staff was knowledgeable and engaging
- Program provided a diverse array of topics
- Program was organized and well facilitated

Evaluation of the Class Topics



Topic	Very Informative	Somewhat Informative	Less informative	Did not attend
Public Safety	17	3	5	0
Water	18	4	3	0
Parks and Recreation	13	5	1	6
Stormwater Management and Roads	13	4	8	0
Zoning 101 and Development Review	16	1	8	0
Growth and Economic Development	24	0	1	0
Finances	18	4	3	0
History	12	7	6	0
Governance	22	1	2	0

Topics recommended for the future:

- Attracting businesses, revenue sources and redevelopment
- Architecture
- Events and Town identity

"A good introduction to the town and the presenters were very knowledgeable."

"I liked that each section of OV government was explained in detail. It helped get a better grasp of how the town is managed."

"I think the curriculum currently provided meets the academy's goals and objectives."

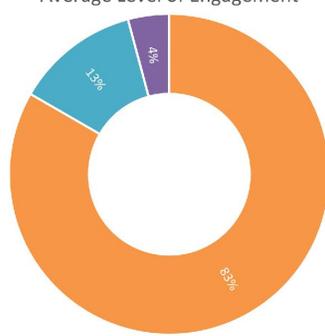
"Being a new resident, I found this academy well diverse."



Program Engagement



Average Level of Engagement



Engagement Level	Percentage
Balanced between presentation and discussion	83%
Too much presentation and not enough discussion	13%
Too much discussion and not enough presentation	4%

- All survey respondents felt their comments/questions were treated with respect.
- All respondents thought the information about boards/commissions was useful. Some applied for vacant positions.



Suggestions to increase engagement:

- Submitting questions before the class
- More breaks, hands-on activities, or field trips
- Dividing complex classes into two sessions
- More opportunities to breakdown into smaller groups



"Overall, a very good program and should be required for all Oro Valley citizens."

"It is a very organized, friendly, and welcoming program."

"Speakers and organizers did a great job on encouraging community engagement."

"I'm grateful for this program and would like to do it again!"

"Thank you so much for putting this together! I love our town."

Program logistics:

Respondents found the pace and time of the classes was good. However, some wished the days varied each week and others requested the classes be available online to participate or listen to later.

Overall rating: 4.9/5

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 — As of May 27, the following is in progress at Naranja Park:

- The first Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) contract for the Mass Grading is signed and earthwork began the first week of June. The contractor will first concentrate on clearing and grubbing all the existing vegetation within the project limits. Then they will start on the realignment of Musette Drive away from the Tangerine Terrace neighborhood.
- Work has started with the installation of the perimeter construction fence. This fence is temporary and is intended to prevent the public from wandering into the construction site. Safety is number one with the contractor and the Town. No one who is not properly trained or outfitted with approved PPE is allowed onsite.
- The first community partnering workshop was conducted for the bike pump and skate park elements on May 26. Staff provided a high-level overview of the bond project, and then the project bike/skateboard consultant, Pillar Design, managed the meeting. The consultant provided three different designs specific to Naranja Park. Participants did the “dot your favorite design” exercise and posted additional notes on each design. Looking ahead, the consultant will put together a final design and a second/final meeting is tentatively scheduled end for the of summer/early fall to review the design.

Golf Course Irrigation Replacement — As of May 20, the following is in progress for golf course irrigation:

- All mainline pipes have been installed from the practice tee area at the Community Center Club House, along the entirety of holes #18 and #17 and continuing to terminus at the tee area of hole #16 (e.g. along the entirety of #16 fairway).
- Communication wiring has been installed from the Community Center cart barn to the start of mainline piping at the practice tee area noted above.
- This project is currently a week ahead of schedule as of the writing of this report.

Tennis Court Reconstruction and Expansion — As of May 26, the following is in progress for the Tennis Court Project:

- 15% of the Electrical Relocation — This includes going to all the electrical pull boxes, identifying and tagging all the electrical cables, removing old cables and removing existing lights. Crews are also re-installing the lights with new conductors and drilling new holes at the light poles to raise the electrical boxes attached to the poles.
- 15% of the Demolition Work — This includes removal of the asphalt courts, removal of the chain link fences, removal of the electrical conduits on top of the chain link fences, removal of the shade structures, removal of the old net posts and removal of riverbed rocks.



ENGINEERING/GENERAL PROJECT UPDATES

- **Parking Lot at Pusch Ridge Tennis Facility:** Sunland Asphalt began work on May 31 and will continue through June 20. Work consists of removing and replacing distressed asphalt pavement sections, crack seal, seal coat and restriping.
- **El Rio Marketplace Walkway:** Project Completed.
- **Westward Look Drive:** Project is on hold until further notice, pending right of way resolution.
- **Moore Road Asphalt Overlay:** Project completed.
- **Steam Pump Ranch Garage:** Walls and foundations have been removed and new foundation work began May 2. Staff is working with TEP to provide electrical service.
- **Annual Long Line Striping:** Speedy Striping has completed striping all the streets on the original proposal.
- **HAWK Signal on Naranja Drive:** Crews started construction drawings in May and will continue into June. Staff is ordering electrical equipment ahead of the construction schedule.
- **SR77 Wildlife Improvements:** Amendment 1 for RTA to fund an additional \$125,000 was approved by Council. Seller and Sons is the apparent contractor for construction and provided a 3-month schedule to complete the work.

FLEET AND FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

680 Admin Remodel

Final flooring, paint, and lighting still remain to finish phase one. Substantial completion is expected by July 17.

680 Maintenance Bay

Supply chain issues are delaying the installation of the bathroom sink, shop lighting, and the eyewash station. The contractor is providing submittals for alternates. Installation of the overhead doors is complete. Electricians are tying in the HVAC and swamp coolers.

Golf Maintenance Roof and Facia Repair

The repair is on hold while plans are being made to relocate the irrigation antennas to facilitate the roof repair.



STORMWATER AND STREET OPERATIONS

Operations Laydown Yard

Due to the Naranja Park Expansion Project, Street and Stormwater Operations need to move and establish a new materials laydown yard. The Pima County Regional Flood Control District has given authorization for the Town to use a portion on their land along La Cholla Boulevard, just north of Overton Road as a relocated operations laydown yard to house TOV material stockpiles. "Right of entry" is based upon an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the Pima County Regional Flood Control District and the Town. The Town anticipates the IGA going to Town Council in June/July for approval. Currently, crews are working under a "right of entry". Fence posts on site continue to be installed and fence fabric work will begin the last week in May. Gates will be installed later in June which will complete the fence portion of the work effort. Material is already being hauled off from Naranja Park over to the La Cholla Laydown Yard. This work effort is anticipated to be completed mid to late June.



STORMWATER AND STREET OPERATIONS CON'T

Pre-Monsoon Wash and Asset Cleanup

The Town of Oro Valley and Pima County Flood Control District are busy preparing for the upcoming monsoon season. Part of the yearly task is cleaning up washes that have filled over the year with sediment and vegetation growth. Two sites are worthy to note that have had recent activity completed ahead of the monsoon season—Canyon Shadows and Vista Del Oro Washes. More preparedness work is scheduled into June or as inspections uncover additional needs.

Vista Del Oro Wash – before photos



Vista Del Oro Wash – after photos



Canyon Shadows Wash — before photos



Canyon Shadows Wash — after photos



PARKS & RECREATION

AQUATICS

National Kids to Parks Day was held on May 21. In celebration of this day, the Parks and Recreation Department offered free admission to the Community Center and Aquatic Center. 275 individuals took advantage of this promotion.

May 22 was the first of the **\$5 Sunday Family Funday** summer promotions and 50 families took advantage of this opportunity. On Sundays, a family (up to 6 participants) can have access to the Aquatic Center for only \$5.

The start of the **Oro Valley Aquatic Center's Camp SPLASH** began May 23. This 9-week camp is at capacity (with waiting list) for a total of 288 spots this summer. The camp features water activities, arts and crafts, music and much more.

The Oro Valley Aquatic Center hosted a **swim meet presented by the FAST swim team** on June 4-5. This event attracted around 200 participants from Southern Arizona.

On June 11 the **Southern Arizona Aquatics Association (SAAA) Summer Invitational** will be held at the Oro Valley Aquatic Center. SAAA is the summer swimming league that operates in Southern Arizona. This event will attract around 600 youth swimmers and is presented by the Oro Valley Swim Team.

On June 25, the Oro Valley Aquatic Center will be offering the first **Teen Dive-In Movie** of the summer. This event is presented by the Youth Advisory Council (YAC). This event is free to any teen participant and will include food and beverage.

COMMUNITY AND RECREATION CENTER (CRC)

Camp Swim Play Fun (SPF) at the Community Center began on May 31 with 132 campers each week (maximum capacity). The camp runs until July 29 and includes swimming, games, arts and crafts, golf and more.

The CRC will host another **Movie on the Lawn** on June 18, with *Encanto* as the featured film.

Beginning June 1, the CRC will start offering **Renew Active**, which is a Medicare fitness program similar to Silver Sneakers. UnitedHealthCare members over the age of 65 qualify for this program and would be given a classic membership at the CRC. Staff anticipates some existing members converting to the Renew Active membership and bringing in new eligible members from the community.

The CRC celebrated staff who were part of the **2022 graduating class**. Four high school graduates, six college graduates and one grad school graduate were recognized.



PARK MAINTENANCE

During May, Park Management staff replaced fluorescent tubes and ballasts in all lights associated with the **Riverfront basketball and tennis/pickleball courts**.

Parks staff coordinated and assisted with the moving of sport leagues' storage containers in preparation for the **Naranja Park Expansion Project**. Staff also assisted the Public Works Department and Haydon Construction as they prepare for the project.

Naranja Park Fields 4 and 5 and Riverfront Park Upper Field will close for 4 weeks beginning June 8 for **sod repair and turf recovery**.

GOLF

Golf Rounds for May show **6,212 total rounds** at the 36-hole facility and **398 total rounds** at Pusch Ridge. The Pusch Ridge Course is currently closed for the summer and will re-open November 1, 2022. The Conquistador Course remains closed for the Irrigation Replacement Project.

36 HOLE - ROUNDS AND MEMBERSHIP						
Month	Member Rounds	Non-mem Rounds	Comp Round	Outing Rounds	Total Rounds	Total Members
7/31/2021	1780	2781	213	294	5068	296
8/31/2021	1922	3008	303	345	5578	304
9/30/2021	2235	2525	292	232	5284	305
10/31/2021	2630	2163	231	283	5307	313
11/30/2021	2874	3745	354	756	7729	329
12/31/2021	3484	2829	308	329	6950	335
1/31/2022	3591	4258	190	493	8532	357
2/28/2022	3152	4091	146	696	8085	364
3/31/2022	3976	5738	112	283	10109	359
4/30/2022	3298	3834	158	923	8213	345
5/31/2022	2828	2627	84	673	6212	326
6/30/2022					0	
Total Rounds	31,770	37,599	2,391	5,307	77,067	

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

PUSCH RIDGE - ROUNDS AND MEMBERSHIP								
Month	Member Rounds	Non-Mem Rounds	Comp Rounds	Leauge/Outing Rounds	Total Rounds	Total Members	Riding Members	Walking Members
7/31/2021					0			
8/31/2021					0			
9/30/2021					0			
10/31/2021					0			
11/30/2021	139	1687	78	364	2268	6	6	0
12/31/2021	124	1208	83	275	1690	8	7	1
1/31/2022	216	1864	146	465	2691	19	17	2
2/28/2022	189	1615	111	384	2299	18	17	1
3/31/2022	294	2427	155	487	3363	18	17	1
4/30/2022	244	1808	116	371	2539	12	12	0
5/31/2022	35	324	24	15	398			
6/30/2022					0			
Totals	1241	10933	713	2361	15248			

As of May 20th, we have 326 Full Memberships with 9 Corporate Memberships. **Membership numbers** dropped slightly mainly due to the 30/60/90 memberships end dates and seasonal residents canceling memberships. The marketing focus for June will continue to focus on full golf and corporate membership options.

June projects and maintenance activities include herbicide applications, desert clean up, wash clean up, spiking of Cañada greens, application of a wetting agent, fertilization of greens, fairways and tees, tree trimming, irrigation audit and drainage repair work.

RECREATION AND CULTURE

The **Senior Programming Task Force** completed its first meeting on May 9. Included in Council’s Strategic Leadership Plan, the Task Force comprises 12 volunteer residents who are reviewing current senior recreation programming offerings and will make recommendations for future activities for this demographic. The Task Force will continue to meet over the late spring and summer, producing a final report that will tentatively be presented to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and Town Council in the late fall 2022.

The Town held its annual **National Trails Day** hiking event on June 4. The Parks and Recreation Department partnered with Catalina State Park for this free, 2.5 mile hike.

The seventh annual **Round Up at the Ranch** running/walking event will occur at Steam Pump Ranch on June 19. The event raises funds for the department’s scholarship program, allowing financially disadvantaged youth to participate in Oro Valley recreation programs.

Plans are underway for the **4th of July Celebration** event at James D. Kriegh Park. In lieu of fireworks, this year’s event will feature a laser light show. There will also be live music, jumping castles, face painting, food trucks, photo booth, kids crafts and more. Event sponsors are Lisa Bayless of Long Realty, the Hilton El Conquistador a Hilton Resort, and Tucson Local Media.



WATER UTILITY

WATER UTILITY COMMISSION

In early May, the Water Utility Commission, as well as Council liaison Tim Bohan, took a private **tour of Tucson Water's Clearwater facility**. The Commission saw first-hand where a portion of the Town's Central Arizona Project (CAP) water allocation is delivered and recharged into the Clearwater facility. The group toured the recharge basins, a recovery well and the forebay reservoir and booster station. Tucson Water staff explained the hydrogeology and engineering, as well as the operations and maintenance of the Clearwater facility. Commissioners came away with a better understanding of the scope and magnitude of the infrastructure required to recharge, recover and deliver the Town's CAP water to the Town of Oro Valley.



WATER OPERATIONS

On May 11, the potable water system experienced a **main break on Naranja Drive** approximately ¼ mile east of Naranja park. Thanks to the quick work of the Town's Police, Public Works, Communications Division and Water Utility, the area was quickly closed to traffic and detoured to avoid any injury to the public. Water Utility staff partnered with KE&G Contracting to quickly repair the main and reopen the road later the next day. Because the pipe was installed prior to the creation of the Water Utility, the recorded documents of its installation are limited. Due to this, Engineering is uncertain as to the exact cause of the main break. The break appears to be the result of either a material defect of the pipe or damage to the pipe from the time of manufacture to when it was installed. Visual inspection of the connecting water main to the west is of a concern. Engineering and Water Operations will be performing additional investigative work in the coming weeks to determine if additional water main needs to be replaced.



ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS

Time Period	Number of Requests	Staff Time To Process (Hours)
May 2021	43	28
May 2022	40	12

INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Oro Valley Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

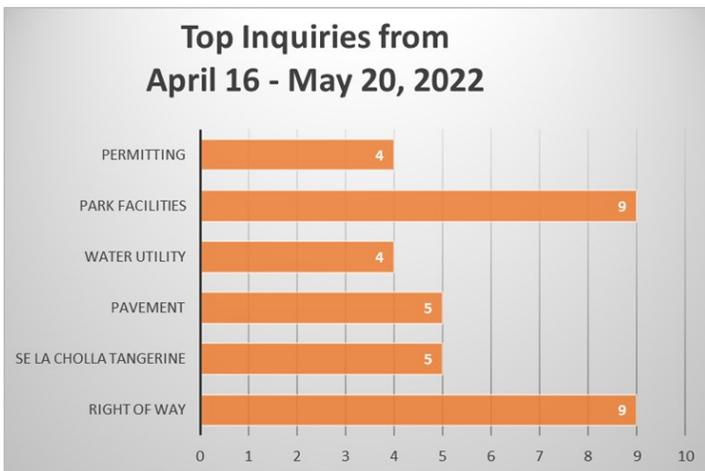
YAC has finalized the recruitment process for new members. After receiving 57 applications, we offered 27 applicants the opportunity to interview and ultimately offered 12 Oro Valley students to be part of the youth council. Below is the list of the incoming YAC members:

- Kenna Brock – BASIS
- Faith Ryan – BASIS
- Jordan Adams - BASIS
- Jaden Wu – BASIS
- Allison Kuester – BASIS
- Emma Kim – BASIS
- Amiya Lotun – BASIS
- George Li – BASIS
- Ryan Russel – CDO
- Riley Goodwin – CDO
- Vincent Ferrara – CDO
- Marisa Gephart – Pusch Ridge

OV Peak Performance

Innovation and Technology has partnered with Human Resources to introduce new employees to the OV Peak Performance program. New full-time employees will receive a Peak Performance flyer and an introduction/brief training session during their benefits orientation on day one of employment. HR will also speak to new part-time employees about the program and will provide the same informational flyer. Additional Peak Performance training opportunities are being developed and will be launched in the coming months.

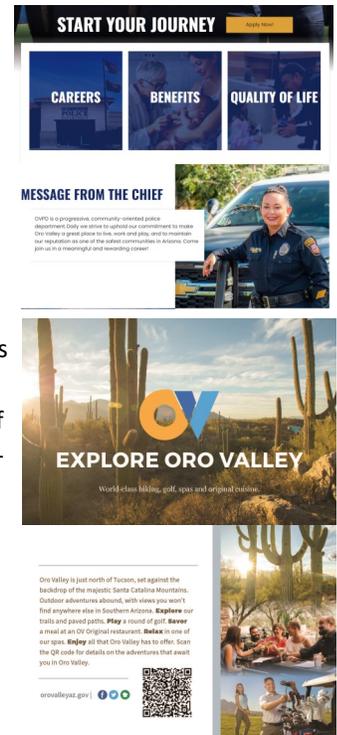
Ask Inquiries



COMMUNICATIONS

Productions

- **New website:** The Communications Division, in partnership with OVPD, launched a new police recruitment website on May 26. The site, www.joinovpd.com, allows the Police Department to take a more targeted approach to recruitment. Similar to the new CED website, the PD recruitment project is a “microsite” that exists under the umbrella of the Town’s main website, orovalleyaz.com, through our vendor OpenCities. This ensures continuity of web experience and the ability to search all content from the main home page. OVPD staff will manage content on this new site.
- **Publication: Tourism: Explore OV postcards.** As part of our tourism efforts, Communications staff has designed and printed tourism postcards with a QR code that takes people to the “Things to do” page on the Town’s website. These cards are inexpensive to print and will be handed out in large quantities to our hotels, conference attendees, OV Chamber, and at Town events. Use of the QR code allows the postcard to remain relevant as web content changes. Council will be provided with a stack of cards to use at their discretion. If you need more cards, please notify Andrea.
- **Communications Plan:** For the launch/rollout of SmartGov—a new web-based platform for permitting and business licensing which will go live in June and be managed by CED.
- **Publication: [May Vista Newsletter](#)**
- **Explorer Article: [Coming soon: New memories at Naranja Park](#)** by Kristy Diaz-Trahan
- **Podcast: [This is Oro Valley: Naranja Park Design](#)**
- **Video: [Mental Health Month Video 1 Featuring Chief Riley](#)**
- **Video: [Mental Health Month Video 2 Featuring Kristy Diaz Trahan](#)**
- **Press release: [Naranja Drive reopens, water main break repaired](#)**
- **Press release: [Traffic alert: Lane restrictions on Naranja Drive tomorrow](#)**
- **Press release: [Oro Valley invites community to Naranja Park groundbreaking ceremony](#)**
- **Press release: [Town accepting applications for Planning and Zoning Commission vacancy](#)**
- **Press release: [Winner announced for contest to rename former Vistoso Golf Course](#)**
- **Press release: [Free document shredding event for OV residents on June 4](#)**
- **Paid advertising**
 - Digital ads on Tucson Local Media for the Summer Program Guide
 - Explorer ad for May specials at Aquatic Center & Community Center
 - Explorer ad for Second Saturdays at Steam Pump Ranch
 - Explorer ad for Movies on the Lawn
 - Explorer ad for Kids to Parks Day
 - Bear Essential News ad (print and digital) for May specials at OVAC & CRC
 - OV Voice ad for Movies on the Lawn



Other Updates

- **Regional collaboration for job recruitment:** On May 26, the Communications Administrator met with communications managers from Pima County, City of Tucson, Marana and Sahuarita to kick off a collaborative recruitment initiative. The goal is for the five jurisdictions to work together on a marketing campaign that elevates awareness of government/public sector careers and attracts quality employees to apply for vacancies. The effort is being spearheaded by the County.