

Oro Valley: A Trip through Time



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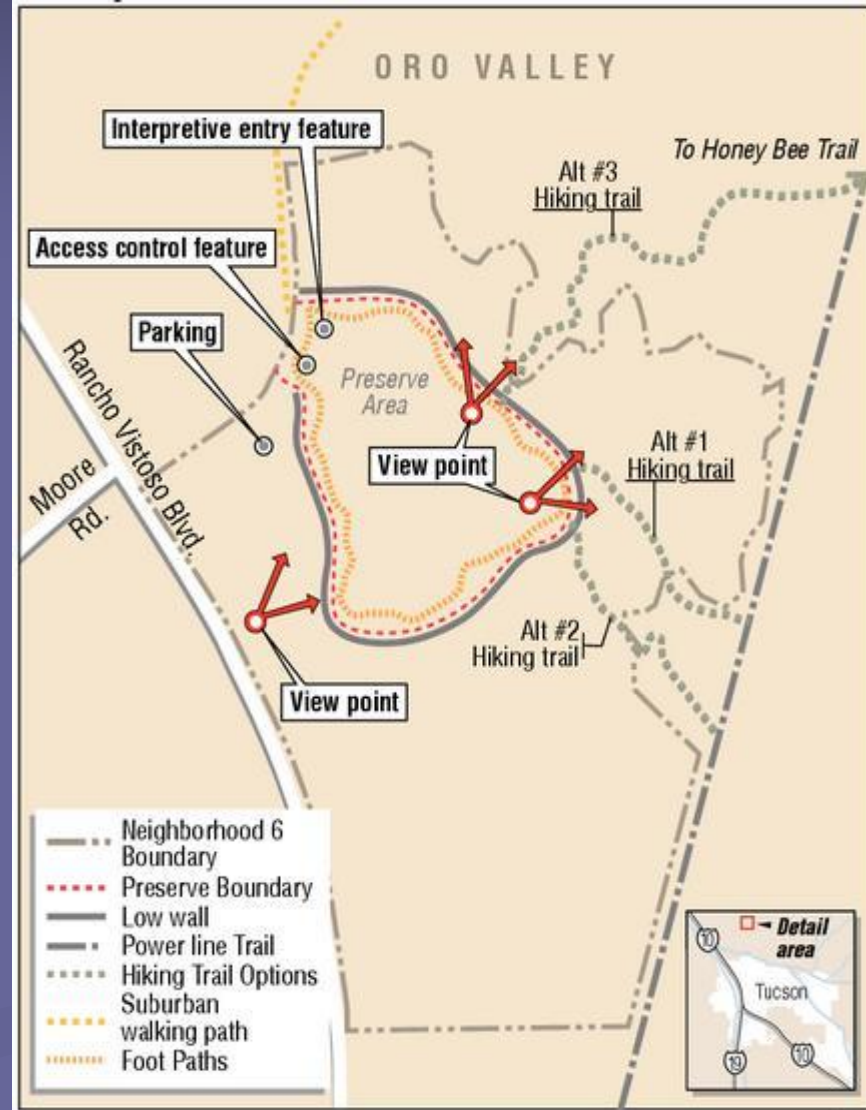
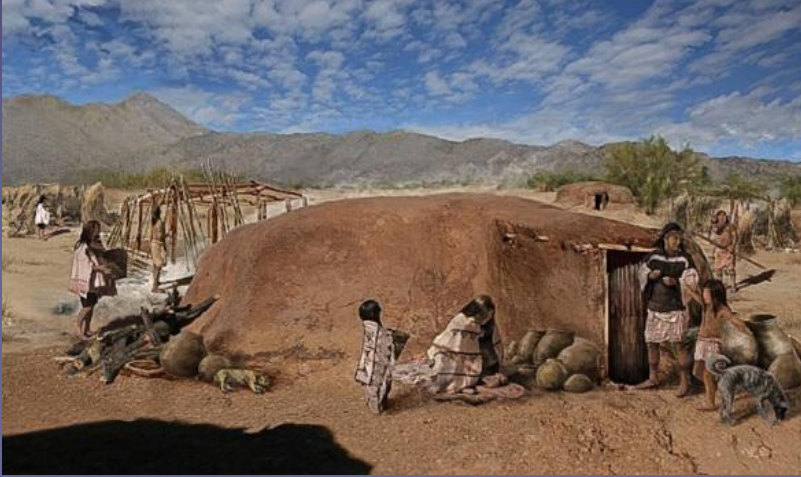
Tonight's Presentation

1. Pre-Historic Period
2. European Settlement/
Ranching Era
3. Oro Valley, Today

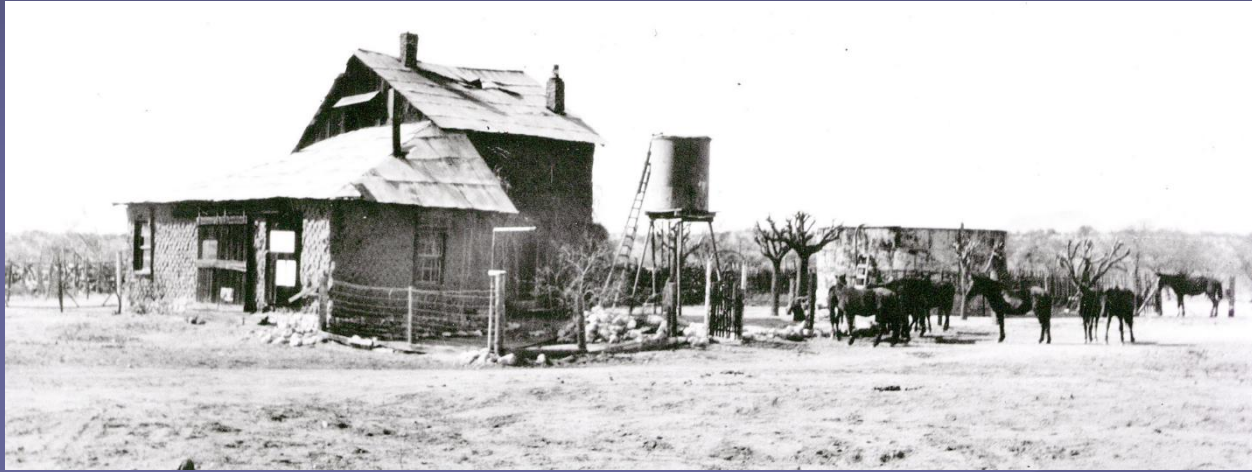
1. Pre-Historic Period: The Hohokam



Honey Bee Village – Hohokam Site



2. European Settlement/Ranching Era



Oracle Road
isn't like it used
to be!

Importance of Steam Pump Ranch



Jack Proctor

- Purchased the Ranch from Matilda Pusch in 1933 for \$10K
- Built new residence
- Used for ranching and agriculture
- Francis Rooney often stayed at the Ranch during this time



Historical Buildings

Workers' Residences



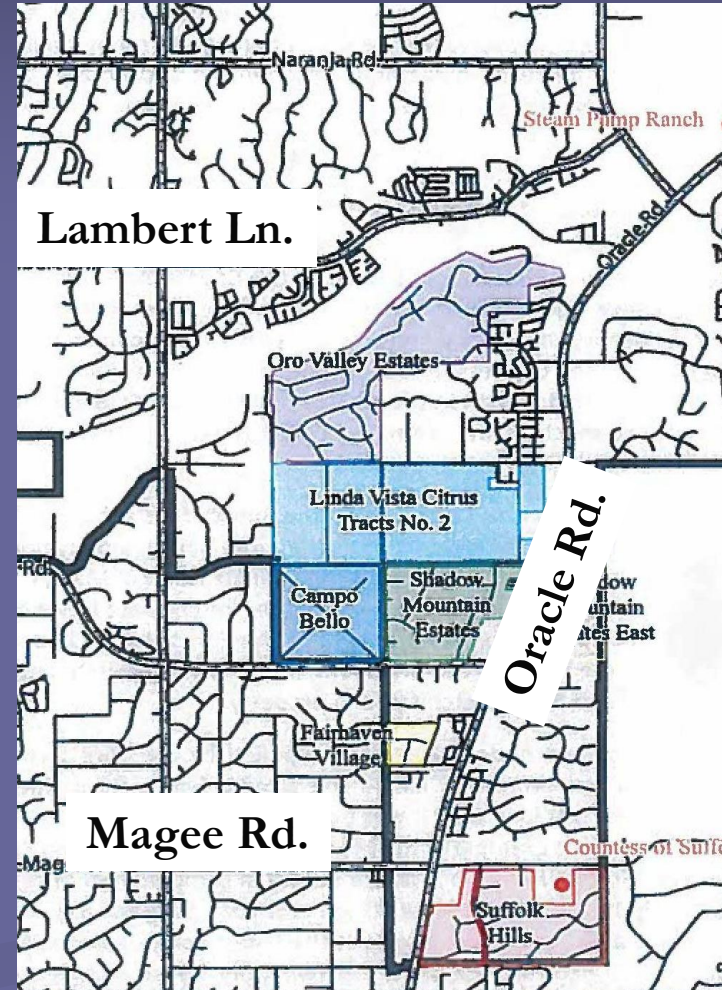
Steam Pump Building



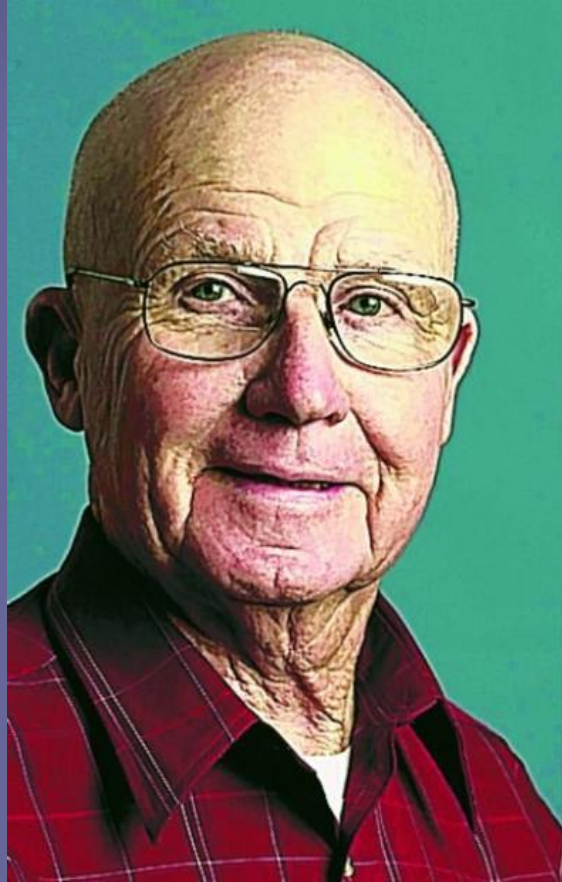
Can you guess what
Oro Valley was going
to be named?

Welcome to “Palo Verde”

- Existing subdivisions
 - Oro Valley Estates
 - Linda Vista Citrus Tracts
 - Campo Bello
 - Shadow Mountain Estates
 - Suffolk Hills
- Incorporated in 1974
 - Product of many annexations



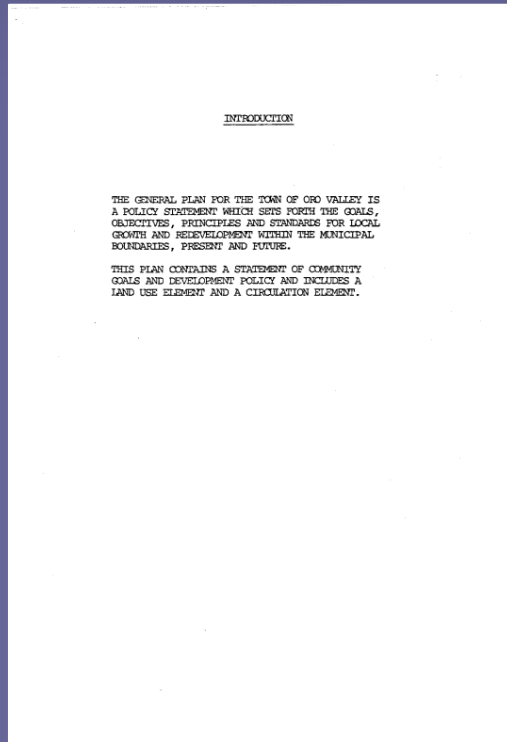
James D. Kriegh: Oro Valley's Heart and Soul



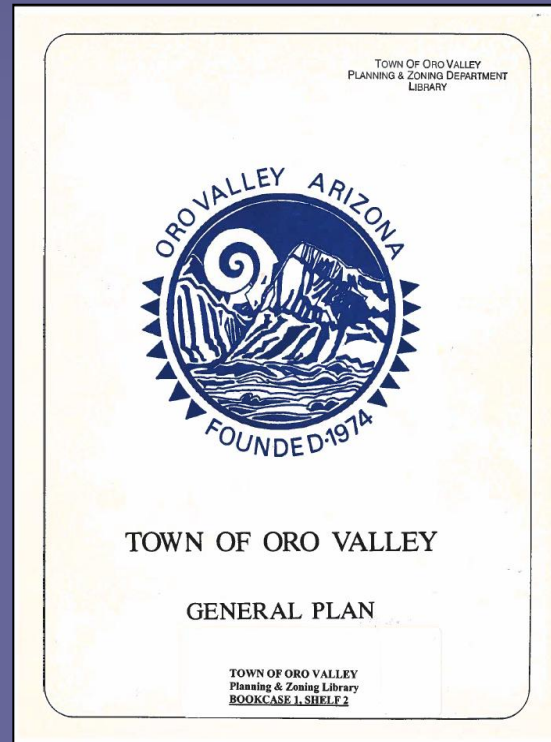
3. Oro Valley: As We Know It



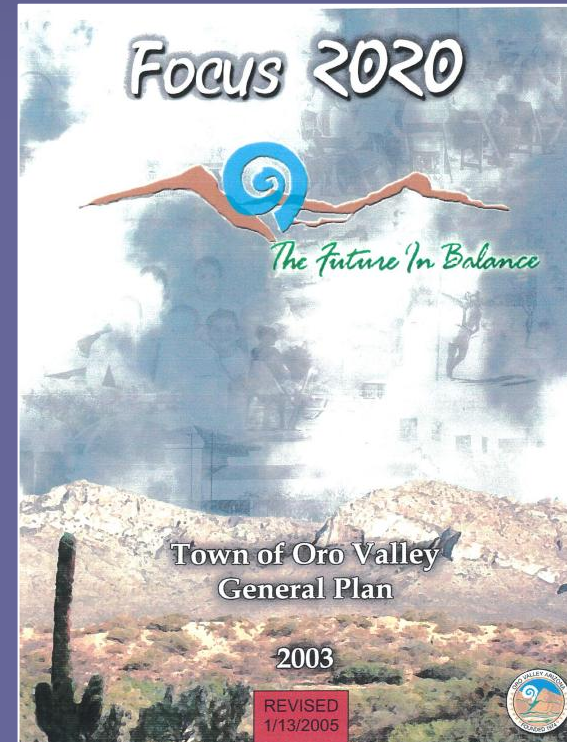
Importance of the General Plan



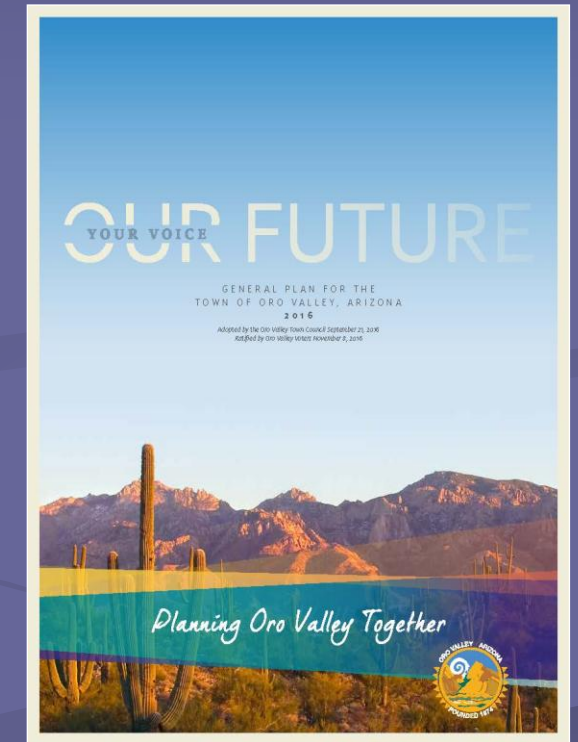
1981



1990



1996
2003
2005



2016

Public Art in Oro Valley





Today's Efforts to Preserve the Past

- Steam Pump Ranch
- Honey Bee Village
- Oro Valley Historical Society
 - www.ovhistory.com
- Oro Valley's Historic Preservation Commission