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Newsletter









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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 pw@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 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!



New mural at Riverfront Park

Have you seen our newest mural? It's located on the concession stand at Riverfront Park, and it's GORGEOUS! Artist Eli Farias spent about a week working on this vibrant work of art, which he says was inspired by the beautiful colors of the desert and the clear, starry nights often seen in Oro Valley.



In case you missed it...

On May 31, the Town of Oro Valley officially broke ground on the Naranja Park Expansion Project. All seven members of Council, along with Town staff/project leaders, helped kick off this two-year effort, which includes the construction of four new multi-use fields, six pickleball courts, two basketball courts, a splash pad, bike/skate park, paved paths and more.



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PODCAST: JUDGE HAZEL AND HIS COURTROOM PHILOSOPHY

Have you been keeping up with our latest episodes of This is Oro Valley? Last month, Town Manager Mary Jacobs interviewed OV Magistrate Court Judge Jim Hazel about his personal philosophy and what you can expect if you find yourself standing in his courtroom. In May, the topic was the design of Naranja Park, featuring Parks and Recreation Director Kristy Diaz-Trahan and designer Don McGann, who provided insight into the exciting amenities being constructed. Be sure to subscribe to the podcast on Apple Music, Google Podcasts or Spotify. Or listen directly from the Town's website. Visit www.orovalleyaz.gov and type PODCAST in the search bar.

Shop Oro Valley!



Remember: shopping locally is a reinvestment in your quality of life! Explore all of Oro Valley's shopping, dining and service options by visiting www.ShopOVAZ.com

NOW OPEN:

- Good JuJu Agency 8444 N. Oracle Rd. #150
- Tanque Verde Dental 7225 N. Oracle Rd. #110 (new owner)

COMING SOON:

• PurePoke, 7315 N. Oracle Rd. #105

UPCOMING EVENTS

Movies on the Lawn - FREE

Oro Valley Community & Recreation Center 10555 N. La Cañada Drive

Join us for a fun night out with family and friends for a movie under the stars. Movies begin shortly after sundown (approx. 7:30 p.m.) and will take place the third Saturday of the month through August.

<u>Upcoming movie schedule:</u>

July 16 The Goonies August 20 Sing 2

\$5 Sunday Family Fun Day

Oro Valley Aquatic Center 23 W. Calle Concordia

Admission is just \$5 for the entire family!

Every Sunday through July 31 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

