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Well done, OV— Vistoso is preserved for all to enjoy!

On February 17, just after the March Vista had gone to press, the Town announced the purchase and final settlement of the former Vistoso Golf Course. Mayor Winfield, in his February 23 article in the Explorer Newspaper, stated what a big win this is for the entire community. Town officials helped navigate a complicated, multi-agency agreement, in partnership with The Conservation Fund. The Town is budgeting funds in FY 22/23 for safety improvements on the 202-acre property including repairs and upgrades of paved pathways, reopening the restrooms and general maintenance so that the land can be utilized for passive recreational activities such as walking, biking and birding. The Conservation Fund will maintain ownership of the property until sometime this summer. Thank you to everyone who played a role in preserving this open space for everyone to enjoy! For complete details, click here or visit www.orovalleyaz.gov and scroll down to "Featured content."



VISTOSO PROPERTY MAP LEGEND Golf course parcels (202 acres) Clubhouse parcels (6.3 acres)



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PODCAST: LET'S PLAY PICKLEBALL!



Whether you already love pickleball or you're just curious about it, don't miss the latest episode of the Town's podcast, This is Oro Valley. In this month's episode, host Town Manager Mary Jacobs hits the courts with Recreation Facility Manager Nick

Scala and pickleball coach and player Sherry Circle to learn first-hand about the fastest growing sport in the United States. Be sure to subscribe to the podcast on Apple Music, Google Podcasts or Spotify, or listen directly from the Town's website. Please <u>click here</u> or go to <u>www.orovalleyaz.gov</u> and type "PODCAST" in the search bar.

In case you missed it...



The Pusch Ridge Golf Course recently hosted a Disc Golf Pro Tour Event, and a hole-in-one made by one of the players was featured on ESPN Sports Center Top 10 Plays of the Day.

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 <u>www.ShopOVAZ.com</u>

NOW OPEN:

- Fork & Fire; 11835 N. Oracle Road #101
- Icon Golf Cars Superstore; 10565 N. Oracle Road #155
- La Posada Sales Office; 9740 N. Oracle Road
- Pedego Electric Bikes Oro Valley; 11835 N. Oracle Road
- Poochini's; 7705 N. Oracle Road #125 (under new ownership)
- The UPS Store; 7966 N. Oracle Road

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday Night Concerts at Steam Pump Ranch - FREE



10901 N. Oracle Road 7 – 9:30 p.m. Music schedule: April 1 - **OnesAll Band** May 6 - **Split Decision**

Celebrate Oro Valley - FREE



10901 N. Oracle Road Saturday, April 9, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Join us for a free and family-friendly celebration of Oro Valley, with a special emphasis this year on horses through history in the Southwest. Live music and equestrian events all day long, including Charros y Modelos de Arizona dancing horse show. Enjoy tours, hands-on activities for kids, a petting zoo, pony rides and more. Food trucks and the Heirloom Farmers Market means there will be delicious food for purchase. For full details, <u>click here</u> or visit the Town's website and search for **CELEBRATE**. Easter Eggstravaganza - FREE



James D. Kriegh Park, 23 W. Calle Concordia Saturday, April 16, 9 a.m. – noon

Join us for a free, family-friendly event with arts and crafts, games, an Easter egg hunt and the Easter bunny! Easter egg hunt divided by age groups. Food trucks will be onsite. Egg hunt times: Ages 9+ at 9:30 a.m. Ages 6-8 at 9:50 a.m. Ages 3-5 at 10:10 a.m. Ages 2 and under at 10:30 a.m.

Battle of the Bands

CDO Riverfront Park, 551 W. Lambert Lane Friday, April 29, 5 – 9 p.m. Cost: \$5 per person

Veterans and First Responders 5K/10K and Memorial Mile



Naranja Park, 810 W. Naranja Drive Saturday, May 14

This annual event helps raise funds for the Arizona Heroes Memorial at Naranja Park. Sponsored by Tucson Local Media, Fleet Feet and On Your Left Fitness. Race times and costs vary. For details and to register, visit: <u>www.vfr5k.com</u>