



## YEARS OF COMMUNITY



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### 50th Anniversary Web Page & Timeline

We are excited to introduce the interactive digital timeline of Oro Valley's 50 years on the OV 50th web page, where residents can explore the important milestones and memories from the last five decades. Check out the timeline and other fascinating content on the 50th anniversary web page. Just visit [orovalleyaz.gov](http://orovalleyaz.gov) and click on the blue "50th Anniversary" button. Be sure to check back often as new content will be posted throughout 2024.



### 50th Article Series:

#### A legacy of public art

Did you know that Oro Valley has more than 220 pieces of public art? In this month's article, Dick Eggerding, founder of Oro Valley's public art program, shares some history and insights on some of his favorite pieces. To read the article, visit [orovalleyaz.gov](http://orovalleyaz.gov) and search for **EGGERDING**, or visit our 50th Features page.



### 50th Video Series:

#### Lauren Rhude, original town councilmember

The latest installment of OV's 50th anniversary video series features Lauren Rhude, one of the Town's original five councilmembers. During his years on council, Rhude worked to establish the founding principles of our community as well as the Oro Valley Police Department and important zoning codes. Sadly, Mr. Rhude passed away shortly after filming this interview. We thank him and his wife Lilah for their contributions to our community. To watch the video, visit [orovalleyaz.gov](http://orovalleyaz.gov) and search for **RHUDE**, or visit our 50th Features page.



### 50th Podcast Series:

#### Fred Roof—Oro Valley's first police chief

In this episode of our 50th Anniversary podcast series, OV's first police chief Fred Roof talks to us about the challenges of policing a fledgling community. To listen, visit [orovalleyaz.gov](http://orovalleyaz.gov) and search for **PODCAST**.



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## NARANJA PARK EXPANSION PROJECT

The Town and the contractor Haydon continue to make terrific progress on park improvements. The team has successfully widened and repaved the park's main intersection, placed the foundation for the storm drain structure on Musette Drive, and completed the skate park concrete work. These key milestones enable the team to move forward with confidence that we are on schedule to re-open the south entrance at Naranja Drive in mid-April.

And rumor has it there will be a grand opening celebration in May, so keep an eye out for details!



## 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 [shopovaz.com](http://shopovaz.com)

### NOW OPEN

- **3 Degrees Infrared Sauna Studio**  
1930 E. Tangerine Rd. #100
- **Linda Vista Luxury Rentals**  
375 E. Linda Vista Blvd.
- **Lounge by Levitz** (formerly Ashley Home Store)  
11935 N. Oracle Rd.
- **Realty One**  
8387 N. Oracle Rd. (relocation)
- **Valerie Ogborn, PhD, PLLC**  
(Licensed Clinical Psychologist)  
11115 N. La Cañada Dr. #275

### COMING SOON

- **Pet Supplies Plus**  
10540 N. La Cañada Dr. #110
- **Urgent Vet**  
10556 N. Oracle Rd. #192

## Oro Valley's Path Forward—The 2026 General Plan



**Let's Talk Water!** Balancing Oro Valley's water supply with future demand is a high priority for OV residents.

Did you know Oro Valley has numerous programs, requirements and plans to ensure an adequate and quality water supply for current demands and anticipated growth of the Town? But there's always more work to be done.

Everyone's perspectives are needed to help create the next 10-year community action plan, known as OV's Path Forward. Share your ideas and learn more about OV's water resources at [www.OVPathForward.com](http://www.OVPathForward.com).



## Upcoming Events

### Movies at the Ranch

Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N. Oracle Rd.  
Dates and times vary. See below.  
Free admission

Join us for a movie under the stars at Steam Pump Ranch.

#### MOVIE SCHEDULE

*Super Mario Bros.*  
**Saturday, April 20, 7-9 p.m.**

*Star Wars: Rise of Skywalker*  
**Saturday, May 4, 7-9:30 p.m.**

### Oro Valley Battle of the Bands

Riverfront Park Amphitheater  
551 W. Lambert Lane  
**Friday, May 17, 6:30 to 9 p.m.**  
Free admission

The Oro Valley Battle of the Bands focuses on showcasing local high school bands. The event will be a competition in which each band will have a chance to perform in front of a live audience. The winners will be selected by a panel of judges.

### Movies on the Lawn

Community and Recreation Center  
10555 N. La Cañada Drive  
**Saturday, May 18, 7 to 9 p.m.**  
Free admission

Join us for a family-friendly movie night! The movie is hosted on the backside of the facility near the golf driving range and begins shortly after sundown.

#### MOVIE SCHEDULE

*Elemental*  
**Saturday, May 18, 7-9 p.m.**