Oro Valley VISTO Newsletter August/September 2023

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FY 2023/24 BUDGET





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Do you know your town's budget?

The Town of Oro Valley's 2023/24 fiscal year began July 1, and while it's important for all residents to have access to budget information, we realize not everyone has the interest or time to peruse a lengthy, technical budget document. To make the budget more accessible, we publish a simple, two-page summary each year entitled, "Know Your Town's Budget." A quick review of this document will provide an overview of the Town's key revenues and expenditures, as well as a closer look at the services provided, such as public safety, roads and road maintenance, and parks and recreation. Click here to view the document or visit www.orovalleyaz.gov and type YOUR BUDGET in the search bar.

Community Center parking lot update

Work continues at the Community and Recreation Center to reconfigure and expand the parking lot. The contractor for the project is KE&G and so far, crews have completed removing all the previous barriers and are in the process of grading and compacting the parking lot area. When that is finished, the concrete curbs will be poured, and the solar light foundations will follow. The project is contracted through mid-October (weather permitting) and will add approximately 120 new permanent parking spaces for CRC patrons. The Town appreciates your continued patience as we work to improve parking at this popular facility!

NARANJA PARK EXPANSION PROJECT

If you have visited Naranja Park lately, you might have noticed some green on the new fields! The expansion project reached another exciting milestone with the planting of fields 5 and 6 to start the turf. The new fields were planted by distributing turf grass sprigs with fertilizers and wood hydromulch and will be kept wet for a few weeks until they start sprouting. The final contract for the remaining improvements, which include the skate park, pump track and splash pad, was recently signed and now we are on our way to complete the park improvements. Lots of things to look forward to when the park opens in spring 2024!

In case you missed it...



The Town cut the ribbon on the Steam Pump Ranch Barbeque and Bunkhouse Restoration Project on July 18. This project, which is part of the Ranch's Master Plan, represents the Town's commitment to preserving the history of the Ranch, while also expanding its accessibility to the public. The new buildings will serve as multi-use spaces for events and activities, including new public restrooms. Click here for more information.



Mayor Winfield wrote an article entitled "Stewardship through Partnership" for the July 19 Explorer Newspaper. The article focuses on the many ways Oro Valley has partnered

with other organizations and residents in the spirit of environmental stewardship over the past fiscal year. <u>Click here</u> to read the article or visit <u>orovalleyaz.gov</u> and click the "News" tab.

Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience is now open in OV!



Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience, has officially opened at the Oro Valley Marketplace in the space that was formerly occupied by Cost Plus World Market. It will run for approximately six months. The experience is a 360° digital art exhibition that invites you to step into the universe of the Dutch genius, Vincent van Gogh. This captivating experience, a previous winner of USA Today's 10Best Readers' Choice Award, is brought to you by the organizers of a collection of widely successful exhibitions present in cities

across Europe, Asia, and the Americas. This one-of-a-kind virtual reality experience includes digital displays, sound effects, projection mapping and more. For times and official ticket information, visit www.vangoghexpo.com

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 shoppovaz.com

NOW OPEN:

- Nautical Bowls 10515 N. Oracle Rd. #167
- Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce 1822 E. Innovation Park Dr. (relocation)
- Pusch Ridge Executive Suites 10371 N. Oracle Rd. #201

COMING SOON:

- Dr. Roberts Dental 7921 N. Oracle Rd.
- Sport Clips 2060 E. Tangerine Rd. #142 (relocation)
- Stretch Lab 10515 N. Oracle Rd. #169
- The Agave Way Title Agency 8580 N. Oracle Rd.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Movies on the Lawn—FREE!

OV Community and Recreation Center 10555 N. La Cañada Dr. Family-friendly movies begin after sundown (approx. 7:30 p.m.) Bring a blanket or chairs and enjoy a movie under the stars.

August 19: The Mitchells vs. The Machines

September 16: *The Little Rascals*

Gadget Guidance Technology

Assistance (Ages 18+)

Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N. Oracle Rd. Wednesdays in August & September 10 a.m. – noon Event is <u>FREE</u>, but please register at <u>PlayOV.com</u>

Single Senior Mingle (Ages 55+)

Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N. Oracle Rd. Aug. 24 & Sept. 28 10 a.m. – noon Event is <u>FREE</u>, but please register at <u>PlayOV.com</u>

August Parents Night Out (Ages 5 – 12)

Friday, August 18, 6 – 10 p.m. Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N. Oracle Rd. Cost is \$20 per child Drop the kids off with us, and go enjoy a night out on the town! Register to attend at www.playov.com

Teen Dive-In: Live DJ Night (Ages 13 – 19)

This <u>FREE</u> event is presented by the Youth Advisory Council
Saturday, August 26, 7 – 10 p.m.
Oro Valley Aquatic Center
23 W. Calle Concordia



Friday Night Concerts at Steam Pump Ranch (FREE)

7 - 9:30 p.m. at 10901 N. Oracle Road

Sept. 1: Wholly Cats Swing Club

Sept. 29: Band TBD

Mark your calendars

October is right around the corner! For complete details, visit the Town's events calendar at www.orovallevaz.gov



- Oct. 8: AZ Heroes Memorial 10K, 5K and Memorial Mile (Register now!)
- Oct. 9 13: Fall Break Camps with OV Parks & Recreation (Register now at <u>PlayOV.com</u>)
- Oct. 14: Second Saturdays at Steam Pump Ranch returns for the 2023/24 season
- Oct. 28: HallOVeen Spooktacular, 5 – 8 p.m. at James D. Kreigh Park