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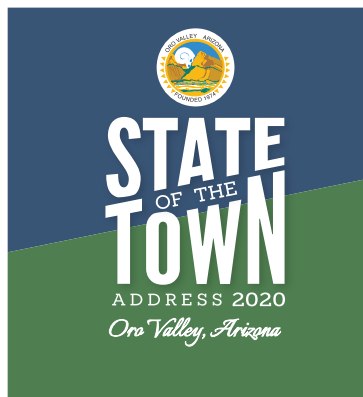
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and activities at our website:

www.orovalleyaz.gov

THIS IS ORO VALLEY

We are introducing a brand new program created just for residents called "This is Oro Valley." Each month, the Town's Communications Division will produce a podcast and a highlight video focusing on a different area of Town services. Our hope is that this series will help you better understand the programs and services funded by your hard-earned, taxpayer dollars. We want you to feel proud of this place you call home, and learn more about the exemplary programs and services the Town provides to its residents.

We're kicking off the series in late November with a focus on Community Policing. Podcast host and Town Manager Mary Jacobs will sit down with Police Chief Kara Riley to talk about community policing here in Oro Valley, and the many challenges presented in 2020. [Click here](https://www.orovalleyaz.gov/Community/This-is-Oro-Valley) or visit <https://www.orovalleyaz.gov/Community/This-is-Oro-Valley>



State of the Town Address available online

While COVID-19 safety precautions prevented us from holding the traditional, in-person State of the Town Address & Luncheon, that didn't stop our friends at the Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce from producing a virtual State of the Town! On October 29, Oro Valley Mayor Joe Winfield gave his second State of the Town Address from the beautiful property at the El Conquistador Tucson, A Hilton Resort. If you missed the live feed, you can [click here](#) or visit OroValleyAZ.gov to watch the video

Tell us what you think!

As part of the Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Master Plan, draft conceptual site plans for Naranja Park, Riverfront Park, James D. Kriegh Park, Steam Pump Ranch and the Oro Valley Community Center have been posted to the Town website for public review and comment. We want to hear from you! From Nov. 18 through Dec. 18, [click here](#) or go to OroValleyAZ.gov and click on the "Discuss" tab. You'll have the opportunity to view and share your input on each of the concepts, which imagine the future for these existing Town amenities.

Meetings and events

As this newsletter went to press, the Town of Oro Valley was still conducting its public meetings online, with various opportunities for public input via email, phone and video conferencing. Please check the Town's website at OroValleyAZ.gov to learn about upcoming meetings.



Mask Up, OV!



There is still a long road ahead in the fight against COVID-19, so take good care of each other, Oro Valley. Maintain those practices that will keep yourself and others safe such as social distancing, hand washing, wearing a face covering and staying home if you are sick. Consider modifying your holiday plans this year to minimize large gatherings. Be sure you

are staying informed on the latest updates from the Pima County Health Department by visiting www.pima.gov/covid19.

Upcoming VIRTUAL Events

Due to COVID-19 safety precautions, some of our favorite holiday events have been moved to a “virtual” experience this year. We know it’s not the same as gathering in person, but until we are able to resume our usual activities, we hope you will join us online as we work to maintain a connection to the community we love. As this newsletter went to press, we were still working out the details of our holiday events, so be sure to visit OroValleyAZ.gov for more information.



Oro Valley Festival of the Arts & Tree Lighting Celebration

This year’s Festival of the Arts & Tree Lighting Celebration, hosted by the Southern Arizona

Arts & Cultural Association (SAACA) is going virtual in a series of events December 1-5. Each day will feature performance groups and family-friendly activities, culminating in a virtual tree lighting. Visit the Town’s website for more details!



Hot Cocoa 5K

This year’s New Year’s Day Hot Cocoa 5K is now a virtual race! Visit OroValleyAZ.gov to learn how YOU can stride into the New Year with us!

Shop Oro Valley!



Remember: shopping locally is a reinvestment in your quality of life! A healthy community leads to a healthy economy. Together, we can do our part to keep Oro Valley healthy and open. Visit OVSafeSteps.com to

make the OVSafeSteps promise and see what extra precautions your favorite local businesses are doing to keep you safe and stay open. Or look for the Safe Steps seal at participating businesses.

NOW OPEN:

- **Elegant Nails;** 11165 N. La Cañada Dr., Ste. 125 (new owner)
- **Firetruck Brewing Company** (formerly Growler USA); 9630 N. Oracle Rd., Ste. 110
- **Just Right Mattress Outlet;** 7881 N. Oracle Rd.
- **The Back Alley;** Oro Valley Marketplace 1880 E. Tangerine Rd., Ste. 110 (relocation)

COMING SOON:

- **Arizona Blood & Cancer Specialists** 10390 N. La Cañada Dr., Ste. #2
- **Commerce Bank of Arizona** 7315 N. Oracle Rd., Ste. 181
- **Luxspace Studios;** 7315 N. Oracle Rd., Ste. 051
- **UA Center for Innovation** 1806 E. Innovation Park Dr.
- **TMC One;** 10390 N. La Cañada Dr.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Town offices will be closed on the following dates:

Thursday, Dec. 24
Friday, Dec. 25

Thursday, Dec. 31
Friday, Jan. 1