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Oro Valley's Path Forward—The 2026 General Plan





What types of housing do you envision in OV's future? How should the remaining land zoned for development be used? The answers need to come from the community. Click here to register online today by or visit at www.OVPathForward.com to help shape OV's future.

OV's Path Forward is a 10-year plan that will reflect the community's vision and goals. Your participation is critical. Join this effort in the community or go online to discuss important topics such as housing, economic development, public safety, environment, water and more.





OVPathForward

State of the Town Address now available online



Mayor Joe Winfield delivered his fifth State of the Town Address to a record crowd of more than 700 people at the Hilton El Conquistador Resort on Oct. 25. He shared a message about the momentum created by a year of successful initiatives, projects and partnerships. This momentum will carry Oro Valley into the important year that lies ahead, which includes the public engagement process for the 2026 General Plan, OV's Path Forward. A video of the event is now available online. Click here or visit orovalleyaz.gov and type **STATE OF THE TOWN** into the search bar. This annual event is hosted by the Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce.

NARANJA PARK EXPANSION PROJECT





Concrete work continues as 98 pole foundations are being completed and significant progress is made on the sidewalks and curbs around the parking lots. Grading work is ongoing in the parking areas, and along Musette Drive, north to Tangerine Road. These photos show vertical curb being installed with a curb machine. This section of Musette will also be paved by the end of December. The pickleball courts have been constructed, with painting and net installation to follow. Splash pad construction is underway with the underground piping being installed for each of the features. Skate park construction will begin once the drain piping and underground improvements in that area are completed.

Behind the Scenes with the Planning Division

In this month's "Behind the Scenes" video, join us for a closer look at the day-to-day operations of the Planning Division, as we spend time with Planning Manager Bayer Vella. Catch our videos on social media or on the Town's website. Click here or visit orovalleyaz.gov and search for BEHIND THE SCENES.

THIS IS ORO VALLEY

NEW PODCAST EPISODE

In this month's podcast, we talk with Town Planner Milini Simms about the importance of a General Plan and how residents can get involved in the 2026 General Plan, "Oro Valley's Path Forward." Be sure to subscribe to the podcast on Apple Music, Google Podcasts or Spotify. Or listen directly from the Town's website. Click here or visit orovalleyaz.gov and search for PODCAST.

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

NOW OPEN

- GNC, 10515 N. Oracle Rd. #145
- Lash Out & Makeup, 7493 N. Oracle Rd. #213
- Oro Valley Pediatric Dentistry, 8351 N. Oracle Rd.
- Proverbs Media Group, 12450 N. Rancho Vistoso Blvd. #120
- Patio Pools & Spas, 7872 N. Oracle Rd. (new name of former business Poolwerx)
- **Sport Clips**, 2060 E. Tangerine Rd. #142 (new location)
- The Agave Way Title Agency, 8580 N. Oracle Rd.



The Town of Oro Valley wishes you a very happy and safe holiday season!

Town offices will be closed for the holidays on the following dates: Monday, Dec. 25; Tuesday, Dec. 26; Friday, Dec. 29; Monday, Jan. 1.

For holiday closures and special hours at the Oro Valley Aquatic Center and Oro Valley Community Center, please visit the Town's website at **orovalleyaz.gov**.

Upcoming Events



SnOV: An Oro Valley Holiday Event

Oro Valley Community & Recreation Center 10555 N. La Cañada Drive Thursday, Dec. 21, 5 to 8 p.m.

Enjoy family activities, REAL SNOW and a visit from Santa! Admission is free. Food and drinks available for purchase.



Hot Cocoa 5K

Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N. Oracle Rd. Monday, Jan. 1, 2024, 11:24 a.m. \$35 in advance; \$40 on race day Prizes to overall M & F winners, Masters M & F, and 10-year age groups. Children under 12 race for free with a paying adult. For complete details and registration, click here or visit orovalleyaz.gov and search: HOT COCOA

Second Saturdays at Steam Pump Ranch

10901 N. Oracle Road

Saturday, Jan. 13, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Stop by the Farmers Market and the Makers Market for everything from local produce to artisan goods. Then enjoy free crafts for kids and tours/activities.

SAVE THE DATE!



MOVE Across 2 Ranges Hiking Challenge

Feb. 24, 2024

For details and registration, visit www.move2ranges.com