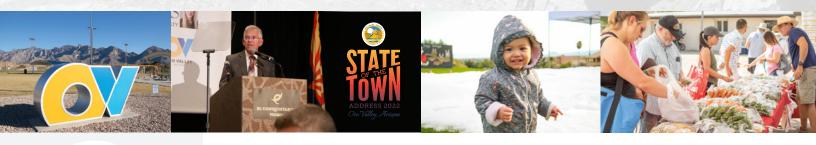
# Oro Valley Newsletter December/January 20





### **ORO VALLEY MAYOR & COUNCIL**

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# Agreement reached for OV Marketplace revitalization



After more than two years of meetings, negotiations and collaboration between the Town of Oro Valley and property owner Town West, an agreement has been reached for the revitalization of the Oro Valley Marketplace (12155 N. Oracle Road). The agreement, which includes zoning amendments and a revised master development plan, allows Town West permission to build up to three hotels, two apartment communities, an entertainment district, restaurant cluster and two drive-throughs. Work will begin within the next two to five years, depending on market conditions. Once complete, the property will be known as the Oro Valley Village Center. For complete details on this announcement, visit orovalleyaz.gov.

## State of the Town Address now available online



Mayor Joe Winfield delivered his fourth State of the Town Address to a record crowd at the Hilton El Conquistador Resort on October 27. His message focused on the "four pillars of local government," and a video of the event is now available online. Click here or

visit orovalleyaz.gov and type STATE OF THE **TOWN ADDRESS** into the search bar. This annual event, which is hosted by the Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce, was also a farewell to Chamber President/ CEO Dave Perry who announced his retirement after 11 years of service. Thank you Dave—we'll miss you!

# **NARANJA PARK EXPANSION PROJECT UPDATE**

At its November 16 meeting, Town Council approved a revised, value engineered plan for the Naranja Park Expansion Project and other recreational projects that more closely meets the allocated budget. The Town is excited to announce that the plan includes skate/bike amenities that will be built on the north end of the park, a splash pad, four pickleball courts and two new multi-use fields. The dog park will remain in its current location. For complete details on plan, as well as weekly project updates, visit **orovalleyaz.gov** and click on the blue "Naranja Park Expansion" button.



Interim Town Manager Chris Cornelison was named one of the "40 Under 40" award recipients for 2022. Presented by the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Arizona Daily Star, the "40 under 40" award recognizes and celebrates young professionals for their leadership and community involvement.



The Town won a "Celebrating Innovation in the Workplace: Technology and Process Improvement" award from the Society for Human Resource Management of Greater Tucson (SHRM-GT) for OV Peak Performance, an internal employee program, aimed at improving daily operations, organizational efficiency and customer experiences.



The Town's new economic development website, **chooseorovalley.com**, received the Golden Prospector Award from the Arizona Association for Economic Development. The site was designed to serve as a one-stop resource for site selectors and current and future Oro Valley businesses.

## 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 <a href="https://www.ShopOVAZ.com">www.ShopOVAZ.com</a>

#### **NOW OPEN:**

- Arrowhead Physical Medicine 10425 N. Oracle Road #125
- Holistic Audiology 2542 E. Vistoso Commerce Loop
- Sherwin Williams 10605 N. Oracle Road
- The Hoppy Vine 12125 N. Oracle Road #137
- The Peak at Oro Valley (formerly known as Sundown Village)
   8215 N. Oracle Road

#### **COMING SOON:**

• Cabali Tiki, 8195 N. Oracle Road

Did you know? You can see a complete list of Oro Valley restaurants by cuisine type? Scan the QR code or visit **orovalleyaz.gov** and search for **DINE**.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



Second Saturdays at Steam Pump Ranch 10901 N. Oracle Rd. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Enjoy the Heirloom Farmers Market, crafts for kids in the Heritage Garden and live

January 14 – Music by *FebboFuentes* February 11 – Music by *Nancy Elliott* 

music at 10:30 a.m.



SnOV: An Oro Valley Holiday Event OV Community & Recreation Center 10555 N. La Cañada Dr. December 20, 2022, 5 - 8 p.m. Free and open to all ages Enjoy games, crafts, REAL snow and a visit from Santa!



Hot Cocoa 5K Run/Walk
Steam Pump Ranch
10901 N. Oracle Rd.
January 1, 2023, 11:23 am
\$30 race fee before race day; \$35 on race
day. Register now at PlayOV.com