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Got questions? Ask OV!
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JDK Park playground is getting an upgrade!

Oro Valley Parks and Recreation is excited to announce that the playground at James D. Kriegh Park will be replaced with brand-new playground structures, play surface and shade structure. (See rendering on the right.) Before the new amenities can be installed, the existing playground and surface must first be removed. As such, the playground and ramada will be closed for construction mid-February through late March.



Signs will be posted onsite, and closure/re-opening announcements will be made on the OV Parks and Recreation Facebook page. During construction, don't forget that OV has additional playgrounds for you to enjoy at Naranja Park and Riverfront Park!

New walking path lighting at Riverfront Park

In 2020, as the pandemic drove more people to outdoor recreation, the walking path around Riverfront Park saw an increase in usage. Since this path currently has no lighting, the Town of Oro Valley began utilizing ball field lighting as a short-term measure to keep the entire park lit in the evening for safety and visibility along the path. The Town is happy to announce a more energy-efficient, long-term solution: pedestrian lighting will soon be installed along the entire path! Weather permitting, the installation should be completed in late February, at which point the ball field lights will only be turned on at night when official field reservations are made.

Register now for Community Academy

The Town of Oro Valley Community Academy provides residents with the opportunity to learn more about their community and local government. Join Town staff and local experts for this fun and engaging program! The next session will be held twice a week throughout March 2022. Topics include governance, finances, planning, growth, zoning, roadways, parks and recreation, water and public safety, to name a few. Register online by February 28. [Click here](#) or visit www.orovalleyaz.gov, and enter COMMUNITY ACADEMY in the search bar.

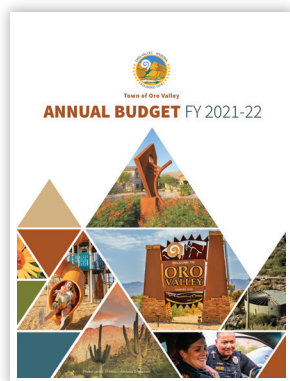
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Oro Valley receives national budget award for 14th consecutive year

For the 14th year in a row, the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has awarded the Town of Oro Valley the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its July 1, 2021 budget. The award represents a significant achievement by the Town of Oro Valley. It reflects the commitment of Town Council and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the Town had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation.

OV Business Summit



The Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Town of Oro Valley, hosted the first-ever Oro Valley Business Summit on January 6 at the Westward Look Resort. Business owners, managers,

front-line staff and community leaders gathered to discuss lessons from the pandemic, employee recruitment and retention, customer service and marketing and repositioning your organization.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Oro Valley Parks and Recreation is seeking volunteers for a new taskforce to research and provide suggestions/feedback on senior program ideas. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Ellis at nellis@orovalleyaz.gov to request an application. The deadline to apply is February 28, 2022.



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 www.ShopOVAZ.com

NOW OPEN:

- **ARBICO**; 10831 N. Mavinee Dr. #185 (completed business expansion)
- **Arby's**; 8060 N. Oracle Rd. (completed interior remodel)
- **Fuwa**; 10645 N. Oracle Rd. #101 (new owner)
- **Liberty Tax**; 7927 N. Oracle Rd. (new location)
- **Nancy Weigand Therapeutic Massage**; 180 W. Magee Rd. #164
- **Signal Power Group**; 10861 N. Mavinee Dr. #163
- **The Watermark at Oro Valley**; 9005 N. Oracle Rd. (new owner and name of the former Quail Park)
- **ThinkSpace Executive Suites**; 10371 N. Oracle Rd. #201

COMING SOON:

- **The Hoppy Vine**; 12125 N. Oracle Rd. #137
- **The Oncology Institute of Hope & Innovation**; 1521 E. Tangerine Rd. #331
- **UPS Store**; 7966 N. Oracle Rd.
- **Walgreens - Village Medical**; 10405 N. La Cañada Dr.

UPCOMING EVENTS at STEAM PUMP RANCH

10901 N. Oracle Road

Second Saturdays

Second Saturday of every month, now through May 14, 2022
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Farmers Market, Commerce Corral, Historic, Western and Americana and Antique Fair, and Heritage Garden prehistoric demonstrations with Archaeology Southwest. Tours provided by the OV Historical Society. Crafts for Kids in the Heritage Garden.

Live music at 10:30 a.m.

February 12: Linda Lou
March 12: Cory Spector

Friday Night Concerts

7 – 9:30 p.m.

March 4: Element 119
April 1: OnesAll Band



SPRING BREAK CAMPS – REGISTER NOW!

Spring Break Camps will be held March 14 – 18.

Camps are available for children ages 6 – 12.

For details and registration, visit www.PlayOV.com.

Spring Break Nature Camp at Catalina State Park

Enjoy great adventures in the great outdoors! Kids will hike, build forts, learn about the Sonoran Desert and enjoy special guests sharing nature knowledge. A morning and afternoon snack will be provided; children need to bring a sack lunch. Camp is located in the shaded ramadas in the group area with restrooms and picnic tables.

Time: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Extended Care: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$90 (extended day, add \$30)

Spring Break SPF Camp (Swim, Play, Fun) at the OV Community & Recreation Center

Games, sports, activities, crafts and more await! Morning and afternoon snacks will be provided; children must bring a lunch. Space is limited. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (before and after care options available)

Location: Oro Valley Community & Recreation Center,
10555 N. La Cañada Drive

Fee: \$150/week