Oro Valley VISTO Newsletter February/March 2024













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50 BUSINESSES FOR 50 YEARS



To celebrate Oro Valley's rich business community over the last 50 years, the Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce presents a special Shop OV campaign, highlighting 50 businesses throughout the year. Support these businesses and enter raffles for exciting prizes, including stays at the El Conquistador Tucson, tickets to Tohono Chul Gardens, and other specialty offerings from our featured local businesses. To stay on top of the schedule, be sure to follow the Oro Valley Chamber on Facebook and Instagram as they will be regularly sharing updates. You can also get more information by visiting orovalleychamber.com.

Oro Valley's Path Forward—The 2026 General Plan

Should Oro Valley be a bedroom suburban community or more self-sufficient with additional opportunities to shop, work, live and play within Town limits? We need 10 minutes of your time to answer this question and more through an online survey, available now on OVPathForward.com.



The purpose of the survey is to understand the community's values, priorities and expectations for Oro Valley's future. Everyone's voice is needed to establish the foundation of the next 10-year action plan, known as OV's Path Forward.

The survey is open through March 15. It will also be conducted by phone through FMR Associates, Questions? Please contact OVPathForward@orovalleyaz.gov or 520-229-4800





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WATER UTILITY NEWSLETTER CORRECTION

The January 2024 issue of the Oro Valley Water Utility Behind the Meter Newsletter contained an error in the potable water rate chart for residential customers. The Tier 3 and Tier 4 rates were incorrectly listed at \$8.80 per 1,000 gallons and \$2.65 per 1,000 gallons, respectively. The correct Tier 3 rate is \$6.05 per 1,000 gallons and the correct Tier 4 rate is \$8.80 per 1,000 gallons. We apologize for the error and confusion.

Click here to read the newsletter online or visit orovalleyaz.gov and type BEHIND THE METER in the search bar.

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

• Oro Valley Aesthetics & Wellness 10445 N. Oracle Rd. #240 (new location)

COMING SOON

• II Sons for Men; 10568 N. Oracle Rd.

NARANJA PARK EXPANSION PROJECT



The Naranja Park Expansion project continues to be on schedule for a spring 2024 grand opening.

Naranja Park expansion efforts continue toward completion this spring with great progress to report, including completion of the pump (bike) track, Musette north and parking lot paving, as well as the shade structures for equipment areas and irrigation. Work is ongoing for the skate park concrete and landscaping, and crews are also planting more than 300 trees and shrubs across the park landscape.

New Entry Way and Elevator Construction Project in Progress

The Town of Oro Valley is thrilled to announce that the new entry way and elevator construction project at the Community and Recreation Center has officially started. This project will create a new entrance to the Overlook Restaurant, Golf Pro Shop and other community rooms. The new entry way will be lowered several feet to ground level for enhanced accessibility, and the elevator will be installed nearby. The project is anticipated to be completed by October 2024. Click here or visit orovalleyaz.gov to stay up to date on the project.

Community and Recreation Center now accepts SilverSneakers

In addition to Renew Active and Silver&Fit, the Oro Valley Community and Recreation Center (CRC) now also accepts SilverSneakers. Contact your insurance provider to receive your activation code and visit the CRC front desk to start your free membership. A "Classic" membership to the CRC includes the use of cardio/strength equipment, group fitness classes, a lap pool, 15 tennis courts and 10 pickleball courts.

Upcoming Events

Youth Scrapbooking Camp

Thursday, Feb. 22, , 9 a.m. to Noon Community and Recreation Center 10555 N. La Canada Dr. Cost: \$55 Ages: 6-15

Parents can enjoy a morning to yourself while your child makes a complete 8x8 paper scrapbook album to be given as a gift or for them to keep! Each camper will receive all supplies necessary. For details and registration, visit playov.com

Friday Night Concert Series at Steam Pump Ranch

Dates vary. 6 to 8:30 p.m. 10901 N. Oracle Road Free admission

Join us for live music, food trucks and lots of fun.

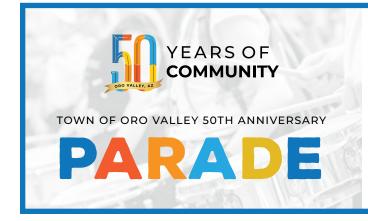
Upcoming performances

March 1: Your Money's Worth March 29: Little House of Funk

Second Saturdays at Steam Pump Ranch

Saturday, March 9, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 10901 N. Oracle Road Free admission

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.



Saturday, April 6 at 9 a.m. on Naranja Drive

The parade will head east from Ironwood Ridge High School, ending in the Oro Valley Public Library parking lot.

Enjoy vibrant floats, local performers and community groups as we come together to celebrate Oro Valley's journey over the past five decades.

Interested in participating? Click here or visit orovalleyaz.gov and search PARADE to fill out the parade entry form or email parade@orovalleyaz.gov for more information. Deadline to submit parade entries: March 8.