

Oro Valley

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Newsletter
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2025 TAXES AND FEES



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Town seeks input on proposed 2025 Taxes and Fees

INPUT NEEDED



The Town of Oro Valley has launched a community engagement effort on proposed changes to Town taxes and fees. The proposals—focused on Parks and Recreation and Stormwater Utility—aim to support long-term financial stability, address rising costs and fund future infrastructure. Residents are encouraged to attend virtual forums in July to learn more and share feedback. Final decisions are expected this Fall, following formal reviews by Town Boards, Commissions, and Town Council. To review proposals and participation opportunities, [CLICK HERE](#), scan the QR Code or visit OVAZ.gov and search for: **2025 Taxes and Fees**

Town Council adopts final FY 25/26 budget

On June 18, Oro Valley Town Council formally adopted the Fiscal Year 2025/26 budget. The \$151.5 million budget is structurally balanced and prioritizes core services and capital improvements. The General Fund totals \$54.6 million, up 2.9% from last year. About 29% of the budget supports the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), which includes water resource upgrades, trail and park improvements and parking lot resurfacing at the Community Center. For full details, [CLICK HERE](#) or visit OVAZ.gov and search "BUDGET."

OV Water Utility secures full \$3M WIFA grant



The Oro Valley Water Utility was awarded an additional \$1.15 million by the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA), bringing the Town's total grant funding to the program's \$3 million maximum. The funding supports the Northwest Recharge and Recovery Delivery System (NWRDRS), a regional effort that strengthens long-term water sustainability by storing and recovering renewable water supplies.

Back to school safety with OVPD



Well, apparently, we blinked because summer vacation is almost over! It's back to the grind for students. For parents, this means that the back-to-school celebration can begin.

More importantly, for everyone, it's time to think about everyone getting to and from school safely. That means that students need to walk or ride their bike safely and be looking around for dangers. Drivers going to/from school or traveling near schools, remember that you are responsible for the safety of those in your vehicle as well as those around you. Be safe OV!

Key Project Updates

New event space at Pusch Ridge Tennis Facility under construction

Construction is underway at the Pusch Ridge Tennis Facility to build a new, shaded event area for players and spectators between the tennis pro shop and court #1. The space will include two large shade structures, concrete pads, bleachers, picnic tables and artificial turf. Completion is expected by August.

Steam Pump Ranch shade structure is 100% complete

Just in time for summer! Electrical, lighting, misters and concrete have been installed at Steam Pump Ranch. A small ribbon-cutting celebration took place during the Saturday Farmer's Market in early June.

Townwide roadwork projects complete

The Town recently completed road improvements on Magee Road and Lambert Lane. Work included paving, striping, and surface treatments to improve safety and traffic flow. A new dedicated right-turn lane was also added at the Lambert Ln. and La Cholla Blvd. intersection to ease congestion. Thanks to OVPD and traffic control teams for their support.

OV's Path Forward and OV Trails Connect: Community Engagement

Coming this fall! Two draft action plans will be released for community review and comment:



OV's Path Forward includes resident-driven goals for public safety, parks, housing, and more.

[CLICK HERE](#)



OV Trails Connect includes community goals to improve connectivity, maintenance, accessibility, and more.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Remember when you shared ideas for OV's Path Forward or OV Trails Connect?

Whether you answered a survey, stopped by a booth, or posted online, your comments are turning into action plans that lead to real results in the community. Check out what your neighbors have been saying and see where the plans are headed!

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.

Locals Eat Local: Summer "Shop OV" program continues!

Support OV restaurants, collect stickers and win prizes through August! To get started, stop by the OV Chamber office or Oro Valley Library to pick up your map. Learn more at orovalleychamber.com or follow @OVChamber on Facebook and Instagram.

NOW OPEN:

- **NüPOINT Marketing**
7315 N. Oracle Rd. #240 (new location)
- **Red Light Method**
7980 N. Oracle Rd. #110
- **Tucson CT Surgery**
403 W. Cool Dr. #103

COMING SOON:

- **Boba Brew**
10785 N. Oracle Rd. #167
- **Taylor'd Med Spa & Wellness**
8387 N. Oracle Rd. #180

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are FREE unless otherwise stated.

For more details and events, visit the Town's event calendar at www.OVAZ.gov.

\$5 Sunday Family Fun Days

Every Sunday through Aug. 3, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Oro Valley Aquatic Center
23 W. Calle Concordia

\$5 admission for the entire family, up to 6 people!

Oro Valley Summer Concert Series

Presented by the Southern Arizona Arts & Cultural Alliance

Visit SAACA.org for complete details!

July 12, 6–8 p.m. Febbo, Fuentes & O'Connor
Tap & Bottle North

July 18, 6–8 p.m. Dawn Krachey
The Hoppy Vine

July 25, 6–8 p.m. The Hanshaws
Handel's Ice Cream

Aug. 8, 5:30–7:30 p.m. Miguel Melgoza
Stacks Book Club

Aug. 19, 5–7 p.m. Tesoro
Saffron Indian Bistro

Aug. 30, 10 a.m.–noon Desert Museum Family Band
Western National Parks Store

Movies on the Lawn

Oro Valley Community and Recreation Center
10555 N. La Cañada Dr.

This event is hosted on the backside of the facility near the golf driving range. Bring a blanket and enjoy a family movie under the stars!

Saturday, July 19 **Saturday, Aug. 16**
(7–9 p.m.): (7–9 p.m.):
Honey, I Shrunk the Kids *Mufasa*

Teen Dive-in: Movie Night (Ages 13-19)

Oro Valley Aquatic Center
23 W. Calle Concordia
7–10 p.m.

This FREE event is for teens only and is presented by the Youth Advisory Council.

Saturday, July 12: *Knives Out*

Saturday, Aug. 9: *Spider-Man: into the Spider-Verse*

Family Dive-in Movies

Oro Valley Aquatic Center, 23 W. Calle Concordia
Saturday, July 26, 7-9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$14/family, \$5/individual

Advance ticket sales only at PlayOV.com.

Featured movie: *Surf's Up*