

Oro Valley

# VISTA

Newsletter  
June 2020



During this difficult time, remember:

**We are in this together, Oro Valley,  
and we are GOOD TOGETHER.**



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## COVID-19 Business Updates

Thanks for hanging in there, Oro Valley. We are navigating some rough waters, but we can do this together, and we are GOOD Together! We hope you've had a chance to follow the Town on social media for weekly COVID-19 video updates from Mayor Winfield as well as other important information. As this newsletter went to press, Governor Ducey had just issued a new executive order, authorizing the re-opening of many businesses and dine-in restaurants. Whether you intend to shop/pick-up/dine in-person or via take-out/delivery, we encourage you to continue safely patronizing the businesses and restaurants right here in Oro Valley. Being "Good Together" includes shopping locally. When you shop locally, you are strengthening Oro Valley's economy and ensuring that your hard-earned tax dollars stay in our community. And right now, our businesses need us more than ever. (Plus, you can still enter to win a free gift card when you order take-out or delivery at any Oro Valley restaurant, post a photo on social media, and tag that restaurant, along with #DineOVAZ and @theOVChamber.)

The Town of Oro Valley continuously updates its COVID-19 Business Resources page at [www.OroValleyAZ.gov](http://www.OroValleyAZ.gov), so business owners are encouraged to check back often. The Town is also partnering with the Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce to support local business. The Chamber has just launched [www.ShopOVAZ.com](http://www.ShopOVAZ.com), a new website to connect customers and merchants, and it is open to all Oro Valley businesses, regardless of Chamber membership. The site is still a work in progress, so if you're a business owner, make sure you connect with this FREE advertising opportunity. Contact [anstarproductions@gmail.com](mailto:anstarproductions@gmail.com) to get started.

Lastly, please continue protecting yourself and others by following CDC guidelines such as social distancing, hand washing and wearing a face covering when in public spaces when practical. Please be mindful of those who are most vulnerable, including older residents or those with underlying health conditions. These measures are a critical component of a successful economic recovery.

For the latest COVID-19 updates from the Pima County Health Department, visit [www.pima.gov/covid19](http://www.pima.gov/covid19). To find out how COVID-19 is impacting Oro Valley services and facilities, visit the Town's website at [www.orovalleyaz.gov](http://www.orovalleyaz.gov). You can also email us at [AskOV@orovalleyaz.gov](mailto:AskOV@orovalleyaz.gov) or call 520-229-4700. We are here to help.

## Naranja Park Playground Update

We're happy to report that work on the Naranja Park Playground project continues! Yay! Town staff has been working hard on an array of construction activities, and playground equipment has been ordered. The first phase paving of the new southern entrance and parking lot is complete, and access to the park from Naranja Drive has reopened. The temporary northern entrance from Musette Drive closed on May 22. In addition to playground equipment, this park space will include shade structures, ramadas, swings and an adventure tower. Pending any COVID-related guidelines, we hope to open in late summer or early fall.

## Public Meetings



As this newsletter went to press, Governor Ducey's "Stay Home" order was still in place, so there is great uncertainty as to when the Town of Oro Valley will be able to resume community events. Some public meetings will still take place via remote connection, and there are opportunities for public input by phone or email. Please check the Town's website at [www.orovalleyaz.gov](http://www.orovalleyaz.gov) to learn about upcoming meetings.

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# Congrats

## CLASS OF 2020!



## FREE Oro Valley Concert Online



Presented by the Southern Arizona Arts and Culture Alliance in partnership with the Town of Oro Valley

Featuring: **LuftBassoons** (*quirky tunes for bassoons*)  
Date: June 4, 2020 at 5 p.m.  
View concert at: <https://www.facebook.com/SAACA/live>

For more information about this group please visit:  
<https://luftbassoons.weebly.com/>

## Round Up at the Ranch 5K



Get moving and benefit local youth! This annual summer 5K includes snacks, water, watermelon and a water balloon toss. Proceeds benefit the Town's Round Up For Youth Recreation Scholarship Program. (Appropriate COVID-related precautions will be taken.)

Date: **July 19, 2020 from 6 to 8 a.m.**  
Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N. Oracle Rd.  
Fees: \$20 prior to race day, \$25 on race day  
Register: <http://bit.ly/roundup5k2020>

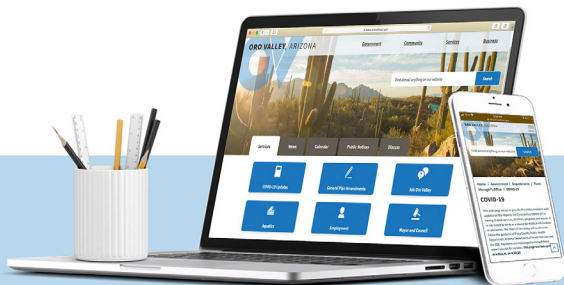
## There WILL be fireworks in OV on July 4!



With the uncertainty of COVID-19, the Town is not planning to hold a big July 4 Celebration, but we can promise you one thing: FIREWORKS! Check the Town's website and social media for more details and creative ways we can celebrate as a community from our own backyards. Eyes to the sky, OV!

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