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Now Available Reader-Friendly Annual Financial Report



Oro Valley's annual Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) for fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 is now available online. The PAFR is a summary of the Town's lengthy annual Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The reader-friendly PAFR is produced with the goal of making the Town's annual financial information more accessible to the general public. It includes a summary of accomplishments, net assets, activities, revenues, expenditures, debt and financial ratings and a snapshot of historical trends in these areas. [Click here to view the 2020 document.](#)

Meet Paul Melcher, OV's New Community and Economic Development Director



Mr. Paul Melcher began his tenure as Oro Valley's Community and Economic Development Director on January 4, 2021. Most recently, he worked for Yuma County as their Planning and Zoning Director, Deputy County Administrator and Director of

Economic Development and Intergovernmental Affairs. Already in his short time with Oro Valley, Paul has utilized the Town's Your Voice, Our Future General Plan and Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDSS) to establish 30/60/90 day objectives for the department. To learn more about Paul's professional background and his goals for Oro Valley, be sure to read his "Oro Valley Town Talk" article in the February 17 edition of the Explorer Newspaper. [Click here to read the article.](#)

THIS IS ORO VALLEY Podcast: OVSafeSteps

Have you heard the latest episode of the Town's new podcast, This is Oro Valley? Town Manager Mary Jacobs sat down with Assistant Town Manager Chris Cornelison and OV Chamber President/CEO Dave Perry to discuss how the OV Safe Steps business assistance program is helping Oro Valley businesses that are struggling during the pandemic. Don't miss previous episodes of the podcast on topics such as: Oro Valley's water portfolio/conservation, roads and pavement preservation, and community policing. Our hope is that this series will help you better understand the programs and services funded by your taxpayer dollars. Be sure to subscribe to the podcast on Apple Music, Google Podcasts or Spotify. Or listen directly from the Town's website by [clicking here.](#)

Meetings and events



As this newsletter went to press, the Town of Oro Valley was still conducting its public meetings online, with various opportunities for public input via email, phone and video conferencing. To learn about upcoming meetings, [please click here.](#)

COVID-19 Vaccine



The Pima County Health Department continues to serve as the lead agency for Oro Valley during the COVID-19 pandemic. For the latest information on vaccine eligibility and availability, visit www.pima.gov/covid19vaccine, or call the Pima County vaccine information and registration assistance call center at 520-222-0119. Although the Town of Oro Valley does not provide COVID-19 vaccines, other agencies have set up vaccine sites within Oro Valley town limits. As such, the Town has set up a resource page at www.OroValleyAZ.gov to provide links to information that may be of interest to Oro Valley residents. [Please click here.](#)

Keep Masking Up, OV!



Vaccine distribution continues to be a slow and steady effort, which means infection rates remain high in Pima County. It is critical that Oro Valley residents remain vigilant about maintaining the practices that will help reduce the spread in our community such as social distancing, hand washing, wearing a mask and staying home if you are sick. Stay informed on the latest updates from the Pima County Health Department by visiting www.pima.gov/covid19.

OV Safe Steps aims to support local businesses



As COVID-19 continues to impact our local businesses and the way we shop, the Town of Oro Valley, in partnership with the Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce, developed OV Safe Steps, because a healthy community leads to a healthy economy. Visit OVSafeSteps.com to make the OV Safe Steps promise and see what precautions your favorite local businesses are taking to keep you safe and stay open. Or look for the OV Safe Steps seal at participating businesses. Small businesses that meet the criteria are eligible for up to \$4,500 in grant reimbursements for marketing, PPE and professional services. Also, don't miss the latest This is Oro Valley Podcast, featuring OVSafeSteps! [Click here to learn more.](#)

Shop Oro Valley!

Remember: shopping locally is a reinvestment in your quality of life!

NOW OPEN:

- **Arizona Blood and Cancer Center**
10390 N. La Cañada Dr., Ste. 150
- **Luxspace Studios at Two Oracle Place**
7315 N. Oracle Rd. Ste. 051
- **Net Media Inc.**
10940 N. Stallard Pl. (new location)
- **Poolwerx**
7918 N. Oracle Rd.
- **Salted Pig BBQ**
11835 N. Oracle Rd. #101 (Oro Valley Village Center formerly Oro Valley Marketplace)

COMING SOON:

- **A Wise Move Physical Therapy and Pilates**
180 W. Magee Rd. Ste. 164
- **The Landing at Mr. Car Care Center**
8195 N. Oracle Rd. Ste. 105

Upcoming events

VIRTUAL EVENT

CAMP CLOUD

Camp Cloud: March 15, 17 & 19

This web-based camp is designed for children ages 5 to 12. One-hour sessions will be Facebook Live-streamed on March 15, 17 & 19, including arts and crafts, interactive games, story telling and dancing. Camp is free but registration is required.

Visit the Facebook event: <http://bit.ly/campcloud2021>