

Oro Valley

# VISTA

Newsletter  
March/April 2024

## Happy Birthday, Oro Valley!



### ORO VALLEY MAYOR & COUNCIL

Joe Winfield, *Mayor*

Melanie Barrett, *Vice Mayor*

Tim Bohan, *Councilmember*

Harry "Mo" Greene, *Councilmember*

Joyce Jones-Ivey, *Councilmember*

Josh Nicolson, *Councilmember*

Steve Solomon, *Councilmember*

For Mayor and Councilmembers,  
call: 520-229-4700  
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Jeff Wilkins 520-229-4725

Got questions? Ask OV!  
ask@orovalleyaz.gov



## YEARS OF COMMUNITY

### Celebrate with us!

**50TH ANNIVERSARY  
PARADE**  
Saturday, April 6, 9 a.m.

Naranja Drive, starting  
at Ironwood Ridge High  
School and ending at the  
Oro Valley library. Event is  
free.

**COMMUNITY CELEBRATION  
EVENT**  
Saturday, April 13, noon - 9:45 p.m.

This free event includes live entertainment,  
kids' crafts/games, food trucks and  
more. Food and beverages (alcoholic/  
non-alcoholic) available for purchase.  
Fireworks start at 9:30 p.m.



Scan the QR  
code or visit  
[orovalleyaz.gov](http://orovalleyaz.gov)  
and click on **50th  
Anniversary**

for more information on the  
history of Oro Valley and to  
find out all the ways we're  
celebrating this year!

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## NARANJA PARK EXPANSION PROJECT

CLOSURES/ACCESS CHANGES FOR MARCH & APRIL

### March 4: Closure of south entrance at Naranja Drive begins

The south entrance will be closed for 4-6 weeks for Musette Drive bridge and storm drain work. Access to the Archery Range will still be available.

### March 6: New north entrance at Tangerine Road opens

The north entrance will be the sole access point to Naranja Park during this construction period. The southern entrance will re-open in mid-April.

These temporary closures are crucial to completing the Naranja Park Expansion successfully, adhering to schedule and budget, as the Town strives to deliver an enhanced park experience for the community.

A grand opening event to unveil all the new park amenities is currently being planned, aligning with favorable weather conditions and project completion.

As we navigate these developments, we appreciate your understanding and cooperation. Stay tuned for updates as we move toward the grand opening of the expanded Naranja Park.

## Oro Valley's Path Forward—The 2026 General Plan

Over the past few months, the community has shared their love for Oro Valley's parks, trails and other outdoor amenities. **How can the Town improve and best maintain this value? What other recreational activities or amenities do you want to see in OV?**

Residents want a community garden, and special places to skateboard, rollerblade or BMX, and more... Come see what your neighbors are saying and join the conversation on [OVPathForward.com](http://OVPathForward.com) today. Everyone's voice is needed to create the next 10-year community action plan, known as OV's Path Forward.

Your participation will help shape the vision, values and goals for Oro Valley's future. Go to [OVPathForward.com](http://OVPathForward.com) to learn more and participate today.



## Behind the Scenes with the Town Clerk

In this month's "Behind the Scenes" video, join us for a closer look at the day-to-day operations of the Town Clerk's Office, as we spend time with Deputy Town Clerk Michelle Stine. Catch our videos on social media or on the Town's website. [Click here](#) or visit [orovalleyaz.gov](http://orovalleyaz.gov) and search for BEHIND THE SCENES.



### "Way Way Back"

*Signs of the Hohokam right here in Oro Valley*

In this month's podcast, we speak with historian and arts advocate Dick Eggerding and dive into the ancient history of the area. Learn about the Hohokam tribe and the traces of their civilization scattered throughout the Town. Be sure to subscribe to the podcast on Apple Music, Google Podcasts or Spotify. [Click here](#) or listen directly from the Town's website by visiting [orovalleyaz.gov](http://orovalleyaz.gov) and searching PODCAST.

## 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](http://shopovaz.com)

### NOW OPEN

- Cabali Tiki  
8195 N. Oracle Rd.
- Goodwill (relocation)  
10560 N. La Cañada Dr.
- Venus Nails (new owner)  
7870 N. Oracle Rd.

### COMING SOON

- AT&T  
10566 N. Oracle Rd. #142
- Dollar Tree  
11865 N. Oracle Rd.

## Upcoming Events

### Friday Night Concert Series at Steam Pump Ranch

March 29, 6 to 8:30 p.m.  
10901 N. Oracle Road  
Free admission

Music by: **Little House of Funk**

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

### Second Saturdays at Steam Pump Ranch

Saturday, April 13, 8 a.m. to noon  
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.



For more information on these and other events, visit our online web calendar. Scan the QR code or visit [orovalleyaz.gov](http://orovalleyaz.gov)