



## 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  
council@orovalleyaz.gov

**Interim Town Manager**  
Chris Cornelison 520-229-4723

**Got questions? Ask OV!**  
ask@orovalleyaz.gov

## Senior programs and activities



Did you know that Oro Valley Parks and Recreation offers year-round senior-oriented programs and activities? Dive back into an old favorite or try something new, such as painting, drawing, photography, fitness classes, volunteer opportunities and more. Explore all that OV Parks and Recreation has to offer by [clicking here](#) or visiting [PlayOV.com](http://PlayOV.com) and clicking on the **SENIOR PROGRAMS** tab.

## New Short Term Rental Ordinance now in effect

Do you rent your property out through a service like an Airbnb or VRBO? If so, please note that the Town of Oro Valley has adopted a new ordinance for short term rentals, which requires participants to register for a short term rental license. The license fee is \$80 per year—the same cost as a Town of Oro Valley business license. Although the ordinance went into effect February 3, 2023, there is still plenty of time to register your property by the May 5 deadline, and Town staff is available to assist you in the process. For contact information, registration details and a list of frequently asked questions, [click here](#) or visit [orovalleyaz.gov](http://orovalleyaz.gov) and search **SHORT TERM RENTALS**.

## NARANJA PARK EXPANSION PROJECT



Work is beginning on the drainage and irrigation improvements at Naranja Park, with trenching and installation of the reclaimed water irrigation system. This project will make way for grass to be planted in May/June, allowing fields 5 and 6 to be open for play in early 2024! And in case you missed it, the community voted on a splash pad design! You can see the winning design (and the latest project updates) by [clicking here](#) or visiting [orovalleyaz.gov](http://orovalleyaz.gov) and clicking on the blue "Parks Bond Projects" button on the homepage. A friendly reminder that construction fencing and signage has been placed for your safety. Please do not enter construction areas.

Design & Production by  
the Town of Oro Valley  
Communications & Marketing  
Division.

Copyright 2023 by the Town of  
Oro Valley. All rights reserved.



Access more Oro Valley news, events  
and activities at our website:

[www.orovalleyaz.gov](http://www.orovalleyaz.gov)

## Shannon Road construction update

Late last month, work began on the Shannon Road pavement and reconstruction overlay project, from Lambert Lane to Naranja Drive. A friendly reminder to area residents and motorists that work will continue through mid-April, and will include lane restrictions, speed reductions and traffic delays. Please drive with caution and follow road signs and construction crews. Thank you for your patience as we work to improve Shannon Road!



**THIS IS  
ORO VALLEY**

**PODCAST EPISODE: MOVE ACROSS 2 RANGES**

Have you heard the latest episode of the Town's podcast, This is Oro Valley? In this month's episode, we hit the trails with hikers from across the region who participate in Move Across 2 Ranges, an annual hiking challenge co-hosted by the Town of Oro Valley and the Town of Marana. Don't forget to subscribe to the podcast on Apple Music, Google Podcasts or Spotify. Or listen directly from the Town's website. [Click here](#) or visit [orovalleyaz.gov](http://orovalleyaz.gov) and type "PODCAST" in the search bar.

## Free Finance Workshops for youth!

Hosted by the Oro Valley Youth Advisory Council, 2 – 3 p.m.

### Sat., March 18

OV Public Library  
1305 W. Naranja Drive

*How to Make a Budget (and use a checkbook)*

### Sat., April 22

OV Public Library  
1305 W. Naranja Drive

*How to Pay for College*

### Sat., May 6

OV Council Chambers  
11000 N. La Cañada Drive

*How to Think Like a Businessperson*

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



Scan the QR code or visit [orovalleyaz.gov](http://orovalleyaz.gov) and search for **DINE** to see a list of Oro Valley restaurants!

### NOW OPEN:

- **Beltone Hearing Center**  
7725 N. Oracle Road, Suite #121 (relocation)
- **Carbon Health**  
7725 N. Oracle Road #131  
1880 E. Tangerine Road #100 (formerly Southern Arizona Urgent Care)
- **Oro Valley Urgent Care**  
11015 N. Oracle Road
- **Velvet Hound Groomery**  
11941 N. 1st Avenue #141
- **Sola Salon**  
2060 E. Tangerine Road

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Archery Expo Day – FREE!

Naranja Park Archery Range  
660 W. Naranja Drive

**Saturday, March 25**, 9 a.m. - noon

Want to learn more about archery or try out the latest gear? This free event includes basic instruction, 14-Target 3D shoot, vendor booths, long shot competition and more!

### Friday Night Concerts at Steam Pump Ranch – FREE!

10901 N. Oracle Road  
7 – 9:30 p.m.

**March 31:** Music by Black Cat Bones

**April 7:** Music by Little House of Funk

**April 28:** Music by Steele Sagueros

### Easter Eggstravaganza – FREE!

James D. Kriegh Park, 23 W. Calle Concordia  
**Saturday, April 1**, 9 a.m. to noon

Join us for a free, family-friendly event with arts and crafts, games and the Easter bunny! Food available for purchase. Easter egg hunt divided by age groups.

### Celebrate Oro Valley—FREE!

Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N. Oracle Road  
**Saturday, April 8**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Celebrate Oro Valley is the Town's annual birthday celebration! Come join us for family-friendly fun and activities, including the Heirloom Farmers Market, crafts for kids in the Heritage Garden and live music. Food available for purchase.



### Battle of the Bands—FREE!

Riverfront Park, 551 W. Lambert Lane  
**Friday, April 28**, 6:30 – 9 p.m.

Want to enter the battle? Bands must submit original demo or YouTube link to [dhiatt@orovalleyaz.gov](mailto:dhiatt@orovalleyaz.gov) by April 14. Selected bands will perform a three-song set on stage in front of a live audience. 50% of the band members must be in high school to be eligible.