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## Remodeled Town Court improves safety and efficiency



Last month, OV cut the ribbon on a multi-year Town Court expansion and improvement project that greatly improves the safety and efficiency of operations for court staff and visitors alike. Construction on this notable Capital Improvement Project began April 1, 2024, and was completed within budget. Mayor Winfield said it best in his remarks at the ribbon cutting: *"This expansion and remodel are more than a physical improvement. They reflect the thoughtful investment in safety, efficiency and the fair administration of justice in Oro Valley."*

## Road Surface Treatments begin March 30

Oro Valley's annual Spring Surface Treatments project is coming to a neighborhood near you! These treatments are part of the Town's Pavement Preservation Program, which takes a proactive approach to roadway maintenance, helping to preserve and extend the life of Oro Valley's high quality roadway system. This multi-phased project begins March 30, with anticipated completion in June. As each phase of the project is confirmed, the Town will post updates on social media and on the Town's website, including street maps and road work dates. [Click here](#) or visit [OVAZ.gov](http://OVAZ.gov) and search for: PAVEMENT PRESERVATION

## Summer Camp Registration begins April 1

Oro Valley Parks and Recreation will once again host a variety of weekly summer camp options throughout the months of June and July. Summer camps are designed for children ages 6 – 12, and options include: Camp Swim Play Fun, STEM + Art = STEAM Camp, horse camp, music, dance LEGO Camp and more! Camp information and registration will be available April 1 on [PlayOV.com](http://PlayOV.com).

## OV welcomes three (adorable) new sculptures

You may have seen or heard about them already: three new animal sculptures along La Cholla Blvd.—a rabbit, jaguar and owl—that are delighting all who pass by. (See photos above.) These charming sculptures, which also include a bench, are the result of the Transportation Art by Youth (TABY) program. Funded by the Pima Association of Governments, and led by Art State Arizona, this program partners local students with professional teaching artists to provide hands-on experience, mentorship and paid employment. Thank you to the talented student artists for your beautiful contribution to our community!

The sculptures are located at three intersections along La Cholla Blvd: the rabbit is at Lambert Lane; the jaguar is at Naranja Drive; and the owl is at Glover Road.

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

# THIS IS ORO VALLEY

NEW  
PODCAST  
EPISODE:

*This (pickleball) program is ace!*

In our latest episode of This is Oro Valley, we sit down with Frank Barletta, founder and director of “Ready Set Pickle,” to talk about the explosive growth of his after-school youth pickleball program at the OV Community Center that gives students a fun way to exercise while building discipline and gaining lifelong friends.

Subscribe to the podcast on Apple Music, Google Podcasts or Spotify. [Click here](#) to listen directly on the Town’s website or by visiting [OVAZ.gov](http://OVAZ.gov) and search for PODCAST.

## Thank you, Lisa Bayless!



Local realtor, philanthropist and community advocate Lisa Bayless was recently recognized by Oro Valley Town Council for her overwhelming generosity and commitment to the safety and quality of life in Oro Valley.



We invite you to watch this brief video that highlights her impact on the community we love. [Click here](#) or scan the QR code. You can also visit the Town’s Facebook or YouTube channel.

## 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).

### NEW

- **Code Ninjas Oro Valley**  
12125 N. Oracle Rd. #129
- **Eurest**  
1910 E. Innovation Park Dr.
- **My DR NOW**  
10420 N. La Cañada Dr. #120
- **Solana Pilates**  
10355 N. La Cañada Dr. #117

### COMING SOON

- **Bath & Body Works**  
10565 N. Oracle Rd. #155
- **Ooroo Automotive**  
210 W. Magee Rd.
- **Tee Box**  
11835 N. Oracle Rd. #117
- **The Wealth Consulting Group Financial Services**  
10134 N. Oracle Rd. #100

## UPCOMING EVENTS

For more details and events, visit the Town’s event calendar at [www.OVAZ.gov](http://www.OVAZ.gov).

### Bike Swap at Steam Pump Ranch—FREE!

*In conjunction with Second Saturdays at SPR*

**Saturday, March 14**

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Complete details at [OVAZ.gov](http://OVAZ.gov).

Can’t attend but want to donate your cycling gear to the community? Drop off your gently used cycling items at Steam Pump Ranch, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., March 9 – 13.

### Second Saturdays at Steam Pump Ranch—FREE!

**Every second Saturday through April**

10901 N. Oracle Rd.

Featuring: Heirloom Farmers Market, Makers Market, free crafts for kids and tours with the OV Historical Society. Special *Bike Swap* event on March 14. See info above.

**March 14** Hours: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Music: *Lost in the Sixties* (begins at 10:30 a.m.)

**April 11** Hours: 8 a.m. - noon

Music: *Max* (begins at 9:30 a.m.)

### Celebrate Oro Valley Concert Series—

**FREE!**

**Friday nights**

Start times range from 6 to 7 p.m.

Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N. Oracle Rd.

**March 6, 20 & 27**

**April 3, 17 & 24**

**May 1, 8, 15 & 29**

For full details including start times, **food trucks** and **band lineup**, [click here](#) or visit [OVAZ.gov](http://OVAZ.gov).

### Family Camping at the Ranch

**Sat./Sun., March 28 – 29**

Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N. Oracle Rd.

Bring the whole family out for a one-of-a-kind camping experience at Steam Pump Ranch! You bring the camping gear, we’ll provide dinner, movie and a pancake breakfast. Fee is \$60 per family. For complete details and to register, [click here](#) or visit [PlayOV.com](http://PlayOV.com).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

# BATTLE OF THE BANDS

### Oro Valley High School Battle of the Bands

Friday, May 22, 7:15 – 9:30 p.m.

Steam Pump Ranch  
10901 N. Oracle Road

**Is YOUR band up to the challenge?** Email [dhiatt@orovalleyaz.gov](mailto:dhiatt@orovalleyaz.gov) for contest details.



Download the **Explore OV** app for a more extensive list of community-wide events and activities