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OV Naranja Park

OV PARKS & RECREATION FAMILY CAMPING AT STEAM PUMP RANCH

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Got questions? Ask OV!
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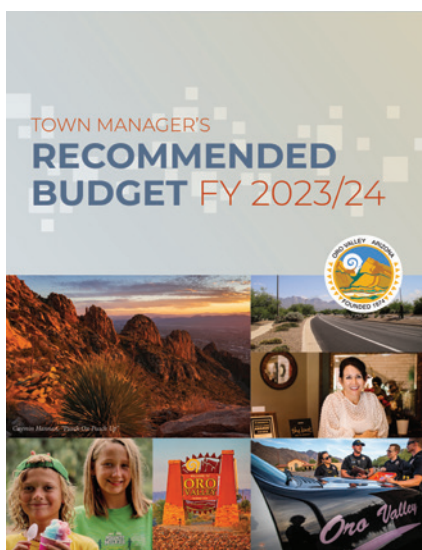Communications & Marketing
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Town Manager's Recommended Budget for FY 23/24

TOWN MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET FY 2023/24

The Town Manager's Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year 23/24 has been published and is under review by Mayor and Council. In brief, the Town's balanced budget for Fiscal Year 23/24 totals $147.9 million, representing an increase of only $184,934, or one-tenth of one percent more than the adopted FY 22/23 budget of $147.7 million. The General Fund budget totals $56 million, a 5.5 percent increase from the FY 22/23 budget of $53.1 million.

Residents are invited (and encouraged) to participate in the budget process by reviewing the document and sharing their thoughts at one of the two public hearings, to be held during the regularly scheduled Council meetings on June 7 and 21. And even if you're not a numbers person, be sure to read the Town Manager's message at the beginning of the document to get an overview of the funding priorities for FY 23/24. For all the details, **click here** or visit **orovalleyaz.gov** and scroll down to "Featured content."

It's survey time!

The Town of Oro Valley is conducting an online survey about current and future housing needs, and we want your input! Survey responses will be included in a study that will be used to help identify the community's housing goals and policies. Everyone who lives, works or owns a business in Oro Valley is invited to participate. The survey will be open throughout the month of May, and you can access it from the Town's website. (Paper copies available upon request.) Visit **orovalleyaz.gov** and scroll down to "Featured content" for details. Questions? Please contact OV Principal Planner Milini Simms at 520-229-4836 or **msimms@orovalleyaz.gov**.

Golf course irrigation replacement has begun

Replacement of the irrigation system at the Cañada Golf Course is now under way! This project, which is part of the larger Parks Bond Projects initiative, will improve water use and efficiency by replacing an aging irrigation system. The golf course closed for play the week of April 24 so that crews could get to work. Additionally, the existing golf cart paths will be repaired, but that work won't begin until early August. In total, the project is expected to last about six months, which means golfers can tee up on the Cañada Course again by the middle of October! You may remember similar construction on the Conquistador Golf Course last year (which will remain open for play all year), and this project will bring the same quality of improvements to the Cañada Course. **Click here** to stay up to date with this project or visit **orovalleyaz.gov** and click on the blue Park Bond Projects button.

NARANJA PARK EXPANSION PROJECT

It's time to plant grass on fields five and six! But did you know it's not as simple as planting sprigs? The native soil in our region isn't permeable enough to effectively absorb and drain water, so it becomes overly wet and unstable. That's no good for growing grass. So there's a lot of prep work before the sprigs go in. First, drainage channels in a herringbone pattern are cut into the soil, and those channels are then filled with pea gravel wrapped in geotextile fabric. Then about eight inches of sand is placed on top. Since sand is permeable, it allows the irrigation water to travel down through the sand, nourishing the grass, and then draining away in the herringbone trenches. Now that the prep work is complete, the Bermudagrass sprigs are being planted and they'll start to grow in over the next several months.

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**

NOW OPEN:

- **Pusch Ridge Cleaners**
  10785 N. Oracle Rd. #191
  (under new ownership)
- **Vertica Fitness**
  1335 W. Lambert Ln. #115
  (formerly known as Centre Stage Pole Dancing)
- **Vistoso Community Association**
  1171 E. Rancho Vistoso Blvd. #103
  (relocation)

COMING SOON:

- **Nautical Bowls**
  10515 N. Oracle Road #167

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday Night Concerts at Steam Pump Ranch – FREE!
10901 N. Oracle Rd.
7 – 9:30 p.m.
May 5: Music by *Vinyl Tap*

Overnight Family Camping & Movie at Steam Pump Ranch
10901 N. Oracle Rd.
4 p.m. on Saturday, May 13 through 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 14

Cost is $40 for a family up to six (6)
Register at **www.playov.com**

Movies on the Lawn—FREE!
OV Community & Recreation Center
10555 N. La Cañada Dr.

Family-friendly movies begin after sundown (approx. 7:30 p.m.)

Bring a blanket or chairs and enjoy a movie under the stars.

- **May 27:** *Puss in Boots: The Last Wish*
- **June 17:** *Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile*
- **July 15:** *The Bad Guys*
- **Aug 19:** *The Mitchells vs. the Machines*
- **Sept 16:** *The Little Rascals*

Night Hike for National Trails Day
Catalina State Park, 11570 N. Oracle Rd.
Saturday, June 3
Arrive by 6 p.m.; hike begins at 6:30

Event is free but State Park entrance fees apply. Register at **PlayOV.com**

Second Saturdays at Steam Pump Ranch – FREE!
(Last one of the season!)
Saturday, June 10
8 a.m. – noon
10901 N. Oracle Rd.

Round Up at the Ranch 5K
Steam Pump Ranch
10901 N. Oracle Rd.
Sunday, June 18, @ 6 a.m.

Fee: $30 in advance; $40 on race day

Children under 12 race free w/paying adult

For details and registration, visit **orovalleyaz.gov** and search for **ROUND UP**

SAVE THE DATE! July 4th Celebration
Yes—there will be FIREWORKS this year!
Tuesday, July 4, from 5 to 9 p.m.
James D. Kreigh Park, 23 W. Calle Concordia