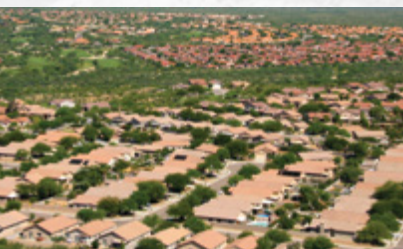


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Got questions? Ask OV!
ask@orovalleyaz.gov

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and activities at our website:

www.orovalleyaz.gov

Oro Valley's Path Forward – The 2026 General Plan



Are you interested in OV's housing, growth, water supply, and more?
Sign up for a resident working group to forge goals and actions that
produce real results in your community. There's a topic for all interests.

Your voice is needed to make sure OV's next 10-year community action plan, known as OV's Path Forward, reflects what residents identified as their priorities and expectations for the future.

Resident working groups will primarily
meet online, starting in January 2025.
Don't wait! [Click here](#) to sign up for this
unique opportunity to spark action in your
community or visit OVPathForward.com.

JOIN THE HOUSING RESIDENT WORKING GROUP

- Kick-off in January 2025
- Commit to roughly 4-6 hours a month
- Most meetings will be online



OV Project Round-Up

Here's the latest scoop on a few of Oro Valley's most
anticipated projects. Please note that these updates were
accurate as of publication date; however, due to the
nature of construction projects and unforeseen weather
events, projects are subject to change. Got questions?
Contact us at ask@orovalleyaz.gov or 520-229-4711.

Town Court Expansion: Phase 1 is complete. New
attorney meeting rooms, a jury deliberation room, public
restrooms, and an expanded lobby will improve efficiencies
for both staff and the public. Phase 2 of the project has
begun, with completion expected by late spring 2025.

**Community & Recreation Center Entryway and
Elevator:** Accessibility upgrades are progressing at the
CRC. The new elevator will be installed in November,
and the front entryway is being lowered to accommodate
all visitors. Completion is expected in early 2025.

Steam Pump Ranch Shade Structure: A new shade
structure, equipped with lights, misters, and outlets, will
be completed by early 2025. It will provide a great benefit
for Farmers Market visitors, summer campers and many
community events.

Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve: Town Council approved
initial design plans for the Desert Ecosystem Restoration
Project. Efforts to manage invasive plants, such as
buffelgrass and Russian thistle, are ongoing, drawing from
lessons learned from other regional restoration projects.

The Oro Valley Concert Series is BACK!

The Oro Valley Concert Series has been a
cornerstone of our community for more than
20 years, and this year, it's better than ever!

This free concert series, presented by the
Town of Oro Valley in partnership with the
Southern Arizona Arts & Cultural Alliance
(SAACA), provides local musicians with
the opportunity to showcase their talents
at various venues throughout Oro Valley,
offering residents and visitors a diverse
musical experience that spans genres from
jazz and rock to country and classical.

Held at some of the town's most scenic
and accessible venues, including Oro
Valley Marketplace, Riverfront Park, El
Conquistador, a Hilton Resort, Westward
Look Wyndham Grand Resort & Spa, and
Tohono Chul, this concert series brings the
community together to enjoy live music
under the beautiful Southern Arizona
skies. [Click here](#) or visit www.saaca.org/ovconcertseries.html and book mark this
web page so you'll always have quick access to
the concert schedule!

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:

Hydra Jiu-Jitsu, 10861 N. Mavinee Dr. #155
Northwest Urgent Care, 10568 N. Oracle Rd. #110
Starizona, 12995 N. Oracle Rd. #181
Sunny Spa, 7883 N. Oracle Rd.

COMING SOON:

First Order Compounding Pharmacy, 7225 N. Oracle Rd. #104
Oasis Nutrition, 7927 N. Oracle Rd.

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NEW PODCAST EPISODE:

Bet: Oro Valley's future is in good hands



Join us for a discussion on the history of Oro Valley's Youth Advisory Council (YAC) with BASIS High School students and current YAC members Tanish Doshi (president), Nihar Goulapally (historian), and Allison Kuester.

Be sure to subscribe to the podcast on Apple Music, Google Podcasts or Spotify. [Click here](#) to listen directly on the Town's website or visit orovalleyaz.gov and search for PODCAST.



At the Town of Oro Valley, we're thankful to have residents who truly care about this community we love. Happy Thanksgiving!

Town offices will be closed for the holidays on the following dates:

Nov. 28 & 29

Dec. 24 & 25

Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

Upcoming events

For more details and events, [click here](#) or visit the Town's event calendar at www.OVAZ.gov.

4th Annual Rockin' 4 Heroes Concert **Sunday, Nov. 10**

Gates open at 12:30 p.m.; music at 1 p.m.
James D. Kriehg Park
23 W. Calle Concordia

[Click here](#) or visit rockin4heroes.org for more info and your free tickets. Please bring your own chair.



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Arizona Heroes Memorial Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Saturday, Nov. 16, 11 a.m.
Naranja Park, 810 W. Naranja Dr.
Celebrate the completion of this special memorial. [Click here](#) or visit azheroesmemorial.org for details.

Oro Valley Festival of the Arts & Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration

Presented by SAACA

Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Tree lighting at 6 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 8, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Oro Valley Marketplace, 12155 N. Oracle Rd.

This FREE holiday event is a seasonal favorite, featuring Christmas-themed performances, an appearance from Santa, and a meaningful celebration of the arts.

Second Saturday at Steam Pump Ranch

Saturday, Dec. 14, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N. Oracle Road

Join us for a special holiday edition of Second Saturday, with holiday-themed activities and performances. Live music begins at 10:30 a.m.

SnOV: An Oro Valley Holiday Event

Sponsored by Lisa Bayless Long Realty

Thursday, Dec. 19, 5 - 8 p.m.

Community and Recreation Center
10555 N. La Cañada Dr.

Enjoy SNOW in Oro Valley! This FREE event offers games, crafts, food and drinks (non-alcoholic and alcoholic) for purchase, plus holiday characters and a visit from Santa.

Hot Cocoa 5K 2025

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Race starts at 11:25 a.m.

Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N. Oracle Rd.

Cost: \$35 in advance; \$40 on race day

Start the new year off right with the Hot Cocoa 5K! Join us for a fun run or walk on a scenic path, with refreshments available after the race. Visit orovalleyaz.gov for details.