Oro Valley VISTO Newsletter November/December 2023





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2026 General Plan: OV's Path Forward



The Town of Oro Valley has launched the public engagement process for the 2026 General Plan, and we need to hear from you! This community-driven, 10-year plan is a roadmap for Oro Valley's future, and includes goals, policies and measurable actions for public safety, environment, parks, water, development, housing, employment and more. In short: The General Plan process identifies and turns the community's vision into

Be part of this important process by visiting OVPathForward.com. We'll be adding more content, discussion threads and videos in the coming months, so be sure to visit right away and subscribe to notifications on the focus areas that are important to YOU.

NARANJA PARK EXPANSION PROJECT







Fencing for the backstops on the new fields has been completed, as well as the turf, irrigation, sidewalk and field lighting. Work continues on the booster station, and the underground utility installation for reclaimed and potable water, sewer, and storm drainage is nearly finished. Over in the pickleball area, courts have been poured and fencing is going up. Splash pad construction has begun. Parking lot and drive construction are also underway, and construction of the light pole bases has begun, which will result in nearly 100 added light fixtures and more than 455 new parking spaces! Final designs have been completed for both the skate park and pump track which are anticipated to open in early 2024. We are also proud to announce that the Town received a \$1 million grant from the Land & Water Conservation Fund to support construction of the skate park and pump track.

THIS IS ORO VALLEY

NEW PODCAST EPISODE

Get to know Town Manager Jeff Wilkins

In this month's podcast, Town Manager Jeff Wilkins talks to us about his first 90 days on the job and his first impressions of Oro Valley. And don't miss the new monthly podcast update with OV Parks & Rec to preview their upcoming events and activities.



Be sure to subscribe to the podcast on Apple Music, Google Podcasts or Spotify. Or click here to listen directly from the Town's website. Scan the QR code or visit orovalleyaz.gov and search for 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 shoppvaz.com

NOW OPEN

- Arizona Design & Construction 10371 N. Oracle Rd. #201
- Aspirational Wealth Management 7790 N. Oracle Rd. #140
- Beck Legacy Group 10132 N. Oracle Rd. #100
- BFT (Body Fit Training) 11015 N. Oracle Rd. #101
- Golder Ranch Fire District Administration Building 1600 E. Hanley Blvd.
- Harbor Freight 13005 N. Oracle Rd. #150
- Haslett Insurance 190 W. Magee Rd. # 132

COMING SOON

- Brian's Bike Shop 11015 N. Oracle Rd. #141
- GNC 10515 N. Oracle Rd. #145



As we enter the holiday season, be sure to take a moment to reflect on all that we're thankful for. Here at the Town of Oro Valley, we're thankful to have residents who truly care about this community we love. Happy Thanksgiving!

Please note that Town offices will be closed November 23 & 24 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Upcoming Events



Second Saturdays at Steam Pump Ranch 10901 N. Oracle Rd.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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.

Trivia at the Community & Recreation Center

Overlook Restaurant, 10555 N. La Cañada Dr. Saturday, Nov. 18, 4 to 6 p.m.

Cost is free but team registration is required. Visit **PlayOV.com** and search: **TRIVIA**



SnOV: An Oro Valley Holiday Event

Oro Valley Community & Recreation Center 10555 N. La Cañada Drive Thursday, Dec. 21, 5 to 8 p.m.

Enjoy family activities, REAL SNOW and a visit from Santa! Admission is free. Food and drinks available for purchase.

Oro Valley Festival of the Arts & Tree Lighting Celebration

Presented by SAACA

Oro Valley Marketplace, 12155 N. Oracle Rd. Dec. 2 & 3

Enjoy more than 130 artisans, 30+ live performances, family art activities, food trucks, and Santa! Admission is free.

Sat., Dec. 2: Festival 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tree Lighting & Santa at 6 p.m.

Sun., Dec. 3: Festival 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hot Cocoa 5K

Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N. Oracle Rd. Monday, Jan. 1, 2024, 11:24 a.m.

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

Prizes to overall M & F winners, Masters M & F, and 10-year age groups.

Children under 12 race for free with a paying adult. For complete details and registration, click here or visit orovalleyaz.gov and search: HOT COCOA