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COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT PLAN**



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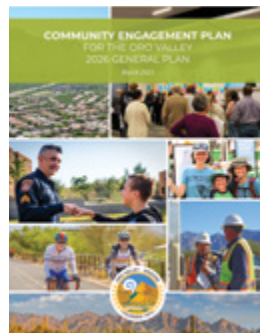
Oro Valley wins award for Community Engagement Plan



The project was led by the Planning Division, with support from staff in the Town Manager's Office.

The Community Engagement Plan for the upcoming General Plan process has been named winner in the Public Outreach category for 2023, as awarded by the Arizona Chapter of the American Planning Association. Public outreach is foundational to Oro Valley's General Plan, and that's why the creation of this plan included community involvement via survey and a resident advisory group to help us identify the best ways to engage our residents in the upcoming General Plan Process.

Help shape Oro Valley's future!



The Town of Oro Valley needs everyone's voice to create an action plan that will guide Oro Valley through the next 10 years. The General Plan is a community-driven, 10-year plan that includes goals, policies and measurable actions for public safety, environment, parks, water, development, housing, employment and more. Community participation is critical to make sure the plan reflects your vision for Oro Valley's future.

A variety of opportunities to get involved online or in-person will launch in late October, so keep an eye out! Please [click here](#) or visit the Town's website at www.orovalleyaz.gov for more information and make sure your voice is part of this important conversation.

Behind the Scenes with the Finance Department

The new "Behind the Scenes" video series gives Oro Valley residents a closer look at the work staff does day-to-day to provide services and amenities to our community. In this month's episode, we go backstage with Deputy Finance Director Wendy Gomez and Senior Budget Analyst Chris Hutchison to explore daily operations in the Finance Department. Catch our videos on social media or on the Town's website. [Click here to watch the video](#) or visit www.orovalleyaz.gov and search for **BEHIND THE SCENES**.

Know Your Town's Budget VIDEO now available

Many residents know that each year, following the adoption of the new fiscal year budget, the Town publishes "Know Your Town's Budget," a simple, two-page summary of the Town's key revenue sources and fund uses. Our goal is to make budget information more accessible. This year, we've also created a walk-thru video for the document in the hopes that more residents will have opportunity to better understand how their taxpayer dollars are used. So if you've never taken a look at the Town's budget, there's never been a better time! [Click here to watch the video](#). You can also find it on the Town of Oro Valley's social media or YouTube channel.

NARANJA PARK EXPANSION PROJECT



The field turf is growing in and is now being mowed regularly. Crews are working to complete the concrete sidewalk, curbing and fencing around the new fields. The septic system for the new restroom at the skate/bike park is complete, and the second tank between the new fields is being installed. That new system will serve a nine-stall restroom facility at that location. Installation of the potable water line is complete, and prep work has begun on the pickleball courts. Work continues on the parking lots and park roadway. Crews have also been repairing/replacing some of the “wattles” that were damaged during the heavy monsoons. Wattles are an erosion protection measure to reduce surface erosion on slopes and hillsides. To further improve erosion protections, plans are underway for additional hydroseeding.

Upcoming Events

Friday Night Concerts at Steam Pump Ranch

10901 N. Oracle Road
7 – 9:30 p.m. (6-8:30 p.m. on Nov. 3)

Food trucks, beer, wine, soda and water available for purchase. NOTE: No outside alcohol will be allowed. Outside food is allowed.

Oct. 27: *Steel Saguaros*
Nov. 3: *Midnight Auto Band*

Second Saturdays at Steam Pump Ranch

10901 N. Oracle Road
Second Saturday of each month
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 hosted by the Oro Valley Historical Society and Archaeology Southwest.

Movies at the Ranch

Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N. Oracle Rd.
Movie begins around 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 21: *October Sky*



HallOvee Spooktacular

James D. Kriegh Park
23 W. Calle Concordia
Saturday, Oct. 28 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Don't miss Oro Valley's new (and FREE!) Halloween/Fall celebration! We'll have music, jumping castles, kids' crafts, food trucks and Trunk-or-Treat. Costumes are encouraged!

Movies on the Lawn

Oro Valley Communication & Recreation Center, 10555 N. La Cañada Dr.
Saturday, November 4
Movie begins at 6 p.m.
Featuring: *Moana*

Join us for a fun (and free!) night out with family and friends on the lawn near the driving range for a movie under the stars.

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What's Happening

in Parks & Recreation

Building Community at Stacks Book Club



In this month's podcast, we talk books and building a community space with Crispin Jeffrey-Franco, co-owner of the newly opened bookstore Stacks Book Club, located at the Oro Valley Marketplace. Additionally, we've added a quick 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 listen directly from the Town's website. [Click here](#) to listen to this episode, or scan the QR code or visit www.orovalleyaz.gov and search for **PODCAST**.

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- **The Bailey Veterinary Medical Clinic**
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