Oro Valley VISTO Newsletter September/October 202







ORO VALLEY MAYOR & COUNCIL

Joe Winfield, Mayor

Melanie Barrett, Vice Mayor

Tim Bohen, Councilmember

Harry "Mo" Greene, Councilmember

Joyce Jones-Ivey, Councilmember

Josh Nicolson, Councilmember

Steve Solomon, Councilmember

For Mayor and Councilmembers, call: 520-229-4700 council@orovalleyaz.gov

Town Manager

Jeff Wilkins 520-229-4725

Got questions? Ask OV! ask@orovalleyaz.gov

Design & Production by the Town of Oro Valley Communications & Marketing Division.

Copyright 2024 by the Town of Oro Valley. All rights reserved.







Access more Oro Valley news, events and activities at our website: **www.orovalleyaz.gov**

Oro Valley election results







Pictured: Councilmember Harry "Mo" Greene and Councilmember-Elects Elizabeth Robb and Mary Murphy.

On Tuesday, August 13, 2024, Oro Valley Town Council voted to declare and adopt the results of the 2024 Oro Valley Primary Election, which was conducted by the Pima County Elections Department. For the three open councilmember seats, incumbent Harry "Mo" Greene received enough votes to retain his seat. Candidates Mary Murphy and Elizabeth Robb secured the other two seats. Councilmembers will be officially sworn in and seated at

the November 6, 2024, regular Council meeting. Congratulations to Councilmember Mo Greene, and Councilmember-Elects Mary Murphy and Elizabeth Robb!

In a future edition of the Vista, we'll get to know more about our new Councilmembers, as well as thank our outgoing Councilmembers Tim Bohen and Steve Solomon for their many years of service.



Mayor Winfield is named 2024 Outstanding Public Official

Congratulations to Mayor Joe Winfield who was honored by the Arizona Parks and Recreation Association (APRA) as the 2024 Outstanding Public Official. The award, which was presented at the APRA annual conference, was given in recognition of Mayor Winfield's exceptional leadership and dedication to parks, recreation and conservation. The award nomination states that Mayor Winfield's "tireless advocacy for parks, conservation, and community engagement has enriched the lives of Oro Valley's residents and visitors alike."

OV Project Round-Up

We know our residents are eagerly anticipating some of OV's construction projects (and so are we!). Here's the scoop on the most talked about projects in town. Got questions? Please contact us at **ask@orovalleyaz.gov** or 520-229-4711.

Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve:

The Town has contracted Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., for the next phase of improvements at the preserve. Staff has been engaging with key stakeholders and will present design concepts to Town Council in September 2024.

Pusch Ridge Golf Course Bridge:

The golf path bridge on Hole #7 has been demolished, and the new bridge is expected to be completed in October 2024.

Community & Recreation Center Entryway and Elevator:

To improve accessibility, the entryway is being lowered and a new elevator will be installed. After key infrastructure updates, this project is back on track, with completion expected in early 2025.

<u>Town Court Expansion</u>: The court expansion project at the Town Hall campus is on schedule and progressing well, including attorney meeting rooms, a jury deliberation room and public restrooms. The estimated completion date is April 2025.

REGISTER NOW FOR FALL BREAK CAMPS

Fall Break is just around the corner, and Oro Valley Parks & Recreation has several camp options for the week of Oct. 7 – 11. For complete details and registration, visit **PlayOV.com**.

- Camp SPF at the Community Center
- I Can Too! Camp at the Community Center
- Nature Camp at Catalina State Park
- Scrapbooking Camp at the Community Center



Oro Valley's Path Forward – The 2026 General Plan



Help Build OV's Vision for the Future!

Over 8,900 contributions were provided from residents giving direction on OV's future. Now, your voice is needed to make sure the vision and principles reflect what most residents said.

Join **OVPathForward.com** to read the draft vision and take the Wordsmith Challenge by September 30 to make a difference in your town. You just might win a raffle prize as well!

Looking for more ways to participate? Register for OV's Community Academy to learn more about the town and be uniquely prepared for OV's Path Forward resident working groups kicking off in January. Visit **OVPathForward.com** to register for this free program.

THIS IS

ORO VALLEY

NEW EPISODE OUT NOW

This is Oro Valley Podcast: What's Happening in Parks and Recreation

Did you know that each month, podcast host Nick Going sits down with Lois Feldman from OV Parks and Recreation to talk about the exciting events and programs that will be available in the upcoming month? This monthly segment is called "What's Happening in Parks and Recreation," and it can be found along with the Town's other podcast episodes. Be sure to subscribe to the podcast on Apple Music, Google Podcasts or Spotify. Or listen directly on the Town's website by visiting 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 **shopovaz.com**

NOW OPEN

• Peachwave Frozen Yogurt & Gelato 12155 N. Oracle Road #121 (new ownership) • Spirit Halloween 11955 N. Oracle Road

COMING SOON

• Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 7315 N. Oracle Road #200

Mark your calendars

4th Annual Rockin' 4 Heroes Concert

Sunday, Nov. 10, 1 p.m. James D. Kriegh Park

Visit www.rockin4heroes.org for more info and to register for your FREE tickets.

Upcoming events

Admission to the following events is FREE!

For more details and events, visit the Town's event calendar at **orovalleyaz.gov**

Friday Night Concerts at Steam Pump Ranch

7 – 9:30 p.m. at 10901 N. Oracle Road Bring your own chair or blanket. Food trucks will be onsite.

SEPT. 27: City Limits

OCT. 4: Hardscrabble Road

OCT. 25: Good Trouble

NOV. 1: Garrett James and the Wanderers

Bark in the Park!

Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N. Oracle Road Saturday, Sept. 28, 5 – 8 p.m.

Bring your family, friends, and doggies! Enjoy a dog talent show, dog costume contest with prizes, and more.

Movies at the Ranch

Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N. Oracle Road Saturday nights, 6 – 8 p.m. Bring a blanket or chairs and enjoy a family-friendly movie under the stars.

OCT. 5: Back to the Future III

OCT. 19: Hocus Pocus

Second Saturdays at Steam Pump Ranch

Every second Saturday, Oct. through April 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at 10901 N. Oracle Road Featuring: Heirloom Farmers Market, Makers Market, live music, tours with the OV Historical Society, free crafts for kids and more! Live music begins at 10:30 a.m.

OCT. 12: Liz and Pete

NOV. 9: Carol Markstrom

HallOVeen Spooktacular

James D. Kriegh Park, 23 W. Calle Concordia **Saturday, Oct. 26,** 5 – 8 p.m.

Featuring: Trunk-or-Treat, live music, jumping castles, food trucks, kids crafts, and more!