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Oro Valley

VISTA

Newsletter
April 2020



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Mary Jacobs (520) 229-4725

Got questions? Ask OV!
ask@orovalleyaz.gov

FY 20/21 budget planning is underway

Each fiscal year, the Town Manager is tasked by ordinance to present Council with a balanced budget. This year, the FY 20/21 Town Manager's Recommended Budget will be presented at the May 6 Council Meeting at Town Hall. Residents will have several opportunities to weigh in on the budget by attending one of the two **Public Hearings** listed below or by sending feedback to ask@orovalleyaz.gov or 520-229-4711.



The following budget-related, public meetings take place at Oro Valley Town Hall, Council Chambers, located at 11000 N. La Cañada Drive.

May 6 @ 6 p.m. - Council Meeting: Town Manager presents recommended budget

May 13 @ 6 p.m. - Council Budget Study Session

May 19 @ 4 p.m. - Budget and Finance Commission Meeting

May 27 @ 6 p.m. - Council Budget Study Session

June 3 @ 6 p.m. - Council Meeting, **Public Hearing** and tentative budget adoption

June 17 @ 6 p.m. - Council Meeting, **Public Hearing** and final budget adoption

Construction updates



The Town of Oro Valley has just wrapped up several major projects, including the long-awaited new **Safeway Plaza** entrance at First Ave. and Tangerine. Work was completed on the **Lambert Lane Dip Crossing Repair Phase 2** project that rebuilt a stormwater dip crossing on Lambert Lane just west of La Cholla Boulevard. Speaking of **La Cholla Boulevard**, the contractor is on schedule to reopen La Cholla Boulevard between Lambert Lane and Overton Road on April 22. Substantial completion on this project should wrap up

in approximately six months, and then the road will be open! The new **playground at Naranja Park** will open late summer. In the meantime, please be patient with the temporary roadway into and out of the park. By early May, the project will be at a stage where the main park entrance can be reopened and the temporary one will be closed.

Lastly, residents will be pleased to hear that ADOT will begin work on the first phase of **Oracle Road improvements** this summer, which includes the stretch from River Road to Calle Concordia. This includes a surface treatment, as well as sidewalk and lighting improvements.

Notice of intent to change water rates



Oro Valley Town Council adopted a Notice of Intent to Change Water Rates at its March 4, 2020 Council meeting. The public is invited to a Public Hearing on the proposed water rate change on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers. These proposed rate changes to potable and reclaimed water deliveries are based on the Oro Valley Water Utility's annual water rate analysis, which is available to view here: <https://orovalleyaz.gov/town/departments/water-utility>. The proposed rate change includes a \$1 monthly increase to the potable water monthly base rate for residential users (5/8" meter size.)

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SUMMER CAMPS

Register online at playov.com



COMMUNITY CENTER CAMP

May 26 – August 5, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Oro Valley Community & Recreation Center
\$150 per week | Ages 6 – 12

I CAN TOO! CAMP

I Can Too! is Oro Valley's program for young people with disabilities.

June 1 – July 30, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Oro Valley Community & Recreation Center
\$75 per week | Ages 6 – 12

ART+STEM=STEAM CAMP

June 1 – July 31, 7 a.m. – noon

Steam Pump Ranch
\$60 per week | Ages: 6 – 12

FUN, FINS, & FANTASTIC GAMES CAMP

May 26 – July 24, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Oro Valley Aquatic Center
\$120 per week | Ages: 6 – 12

HORSE CAMP – CRAZY FOR HORSES

June 1 – July 31, 7 – 10 a.m.

Rolling Hills Riding Academy,
9015 N Camino de Anza
\$250 per week | Ages 6 – 12

LACROSSE CAMP

June 16 – 18 and July 7 – 9

6 – 8 p.m.
Naranja Park
\$25 per session | Ages 5 – 14

PLAY-WELL TEKNOLOGIES CAMP*

**Six different camps available based on age and interest. Dates and times vary. See playov.com for details.*

Oro Valley Community & Recreation Center
\$155 per week | Ages 5 - 6, 7 - 12

Upcoming

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Opportunities

The following meetings are in addition to the budget-related public meetings listed on page one. Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held in Oro Valley Town Hall Council Chambers, 11000 N. La Cañada Dr.

- **April 1 @ 6 p.m.**
Town Council meeting
(**VIDEO STREAMING ONLY**; no in-person attendance)
- **April 13 @ 5 p.m.**
Water Utility Commission meeting
(**CANCELED**)
- **April 15 @ 6 p.m.**
Town Council meeting
- **April 16 @ 4 p.m.**
Stormwater Utility Commission meeting
(**CANCELED**)
- **May 11 @ 5 p.m.**
Water Utility Commission meeting
- **May 20 @ 6 p.m.**
Town Council meeting

Meetings are periodically cancelled or rescheduled. To confirm your meeting, please visit www.orovalleyaz.gov and click on "Meetings and Agendas" in the carousel.

Other Upcoming Events

For complete details on these and other events, visit our event calendar at www.orovalleyaz.gov.

Easter Eggstravaganza—FREE! (CANCELED)

Saturday, April 4, 9 – 11 a.m.

James D. Krieh Park, 23 W. Calle Concordia
This annual egg hunt includes crafts, games, food trucks and other fun activities! In addition to staggered egg hunt times for age divisions, there will also be separate areas for each age group.

Second Saturdays at Steam Pump Ranch—FREE!

Saturday, April 11; (**CANCELED**)

Saturday, May 9, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

10901 N. Oracle Rd.

Live music at 10:30 a.m., plus tours, garden activities, Heirloom Farmers Market and more!

Celebrate Oro Valley—FREE! (CANCELED)

Saturday, April 11, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Steam Pump Ranch

10901 N. Oracle Rd.

Live music, art show, vendors, horse demonstrations and more

Archery Expo Day—FREE! (CANCELED)

Saturday, April 18, 9 a.m. to noon

Naranja Park Archery Range,

660 W. Naranja Dr.

This event includes basic archery instruction, 14-target 3D shoot, vendor booths, raffles and a long shot competition.

Oro Valley Battle of the Bands (CANCELED)

Friday, May 1, 6 – 9 p.m.

Riverfront Park, 551 W. Lambert Lane

\$5 entry fee for spectators.

Visit www.orovalleyaz.gov for more details.

Veterans & First Responders 5 Miler—NEW LOCATION! (CANCELED)

Saturday, May 16, 7 – 9 a.m.

Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N. Oracle Rd.

This event helps raise funds for the Southern Arizona Veterans and First Responders Living Memorial.

5 Miler – \$30 | Memorial Mile – \$10 |

Kids Fun Run – FREE

Open for business!

Shopping locally is a reinvestment in our community, helping to fund the programs and services for outstanding quality of life. We are grateful the following businesses selected Oro Valley.

NOW OPEN

- **Tucson Pediatric Cardiology**
200 W. Magee, Ste. 160
- **Elevated Therapy, LLC,**
7493 N. Oracle Road,
Ste. 125

COMING SOON

- **Avant Dermatology and Aesthetics,**
8580 N. Oracle Road, Ste. 140
- **Purelit Fitness**
7315 N. Oracle Road, Ste. 11
- **Sparkle Cleaners**
11931 N. 1st Ave., Ste. 141
- **Your CBD Store**
10580 N. La Cañada Dr.

FREE Concerts

Friday Night Concerts at Steam Pump Ranch (CANCELED)

10901 N. Oracle Rd.

- Friday, April 3, 6:30 p.m. Music by **Hot Lizards**

Oro Valley Kids Concert Series (POSTPONED; DATE TBD)

Council Chambers, 11000 N. La Cañada Dr.

- Saturday, April 4, 10 a.m. **Emily and the Ghost Flute**

Riverfront Park Classical Concert Series - FREE!

CDO Riverfront Park, 551 W. Lambert Lane

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own chairs to enjoy the concert.

- Saturday, April 5 (**Rescheduled to May 17**) 4 – 6 p.m. Music by **Desert Winds Steel Orchestra**
- Saturday, April 19 (**Rescheduled to May 31**) 4 – 6 p.m. Music by **Santa Cruz Summer Winds**