

TOWN MANAGER'S

EXECUTIVE REPORT

Town of Oro Valley | March 2026

TO COUNCIL



As 2026 continues, Oro Valley is building on its momentum with a strong focus on the people, places, and investments that make our community special. Across the Town, we are creating opportunities for residents to connect, supporting local businesses and community programs, and advancing infrastructure projects that strengthen quality of life today while preparing Oro Valley for the future. From youth service and recreation programs to major improvements in mobility, water reliability, and long-term planning, this work reflects our ongoing commitment to a community that is connected, resilient, and thriving.

Engagement & Community Highlights

Youth Advisory Council Service and Community Event Success: The Youth Advisory Council volunteered at Gospel Rescue Mission and hosted its first movie night, drawing approximately 90 attendees and creating new opportunities for service, leadership, and community connection.

Business Outreach and Retention Efforts: The Mayor and Economic Development staff continued proactive outreach to local businesses, including Gully Bake House and Desert Dance Collective, helping strengthen relationships and connect businesses with Town and regional resources.

Support for Entrepreneurs and Small Businesses: Through its partnership with Startup Tucson, the Town continued a workshop series focused on practical sales strategies for startups and small businesses, providing direct support to local entrepreneurs and early-stage companies.



Key Milestones & Ongoing Projects

Transportation Art by Youth (TABY): The TABY project's completion adds to Oro Valley's public spaces by creating a more attractive, welcoming, and culturally engaging environment for residents and visitors. The project also strengthens placemaking, community identity, and opportunities for public interaction with art.

Naranja Multi-Use Path: Granite is continuing driveway removal and grading west of First Avenue, with side street work to follow. Path grading and aggregate base placement are progressing where utilities allow, and some alignment adjustments have been made to avoid conflicts. Work near Copper Creek Drive is also advancing, with sidewalk and ramp removal, and continued concrete construction on drainage extensions.

Northwest Recharge Recovery and Delivery System (NWRRDS): The NWRRDS transmission pipeline is about 50% complete and will allow delivery of up to an additional 4,000 acre-feet of CAP water to Oro Valley once finished, strengthening long-term water reliability and resilience.

As these efforts continue to move forward, Oro Valley remains committed to thoughtful investment, strong community connections, and steady progress that supports residents now and into the future. Thank you for your continued partnership, involvement, and support in helping keep Oro Valley a vibrant, welcoming, and exceptional place to live, work, and thrive.

Best regards,
Jeff Wilkins
Town Manager



PROGRAMS	THINGS TO DO IN THE MONTH	EVENTS	CALENDAR AND WEATHER
ADULT EDUCATION Spanish March 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 English March 15, 22, 29 Senior March 15, 22, 29 Spanish March 15, 22, 29 English March 15, 22, 29 Senior March 15, 22, 29	ADULT EDUCATION Spanish March 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 English March 15, 22, 29 Senior March 15, 22, 29 Spanish March 15, 22, 29 English March 15, 22, 29 Senior March 15, 22, 29	ADULT EDUCATION Spanish March 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 English March 15, 22, 29 Senior March 15, 22, 29 Spanish March 15, 22, 29 English March 15, 22, 29 Senior March 15, 22, 29	ADULT EDUCATION Spanish March 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 English March 15, 22, 29 Senior March 15, 22, 29 Spanish March 15, 22, 29 English March 15, 22, 29 Senior March 15, 22, 29

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OV Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

The Youth Advisory Council had a fun and active February filled with meaningful service and community engagement.

YAC members visited the Gospel Rescue Mission on two separate occasions to tour the Palo Verde Boulevard facility and volunteer in the community kitchen and dining room. During their time there, members plated meals, served lunch to residents, cleared tables, and spent time visiting with diners. It was an impactful and rewarding experience for the group, and they look forward to volunteering there again in the future.

In addition to their service efforts, YAC hosted its first-ever movie night event over Valentine's weekend, centered on celebrating friends and family. The event was held on the grass at El Conquistador Golf and featured popcorn, a lemonade stand, and flowers handed out to guests. For a first-time event, attendance was very strong, with approximately 90 community members participating.



GRANT AND CONGRESSIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

For the latest list of grants applied and awarded per calendar year, [click here](#)

Year	Awarded	Pending
2023	\$80,694	\$0
2024	\$4,127,759	\$0
2025	\$7,459,039	\$757,318
2026	\$67,035	\$187,060

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

During the month of February, the IT Department worked closely with vendors to repair a broken fiber cable to Naranja Park. Additionally the IT department worked with other town departments to approve additional fiber rights-of-way permits.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING

February productions: Click on links below to view documents.

PRESS RELEASES

- [New Arizona law moves up 2026 election deadlines in Oro Valley](#)
- [Oro Valley hosts Tucson Bicycle Classic finale at Naranja Park Feb. 22](#)
- [Marana and Oro Valley Formalize Regional Bicycling Partnership](#)
- [Remodeled Town Court improves safety](#)
- [Road condition inventory begins this week in Oro Valley](#)

PUBLICATIONS & ADVERTISING

- Vista Newsletter ([March/April](#))
- RTA Next Explorer print ad
- Battle of the Bands Explorer registration print ad
- This Month in Parks & Recreation Explorer print ad
- This Month in Parks & Recreation Bear Essential Newsprint ad
- Celebrate Oro Valley Concert Series Explorer print ad

Other

- Mailchimp Transit training
- OV Edge Newsletter header banner

VIDEO

- [Oro Valley Town Centre PAD General Plan Amendment and Rezoning Informational Video](#)
- [Thank you Lisa Bayless!](#)
- [Northeast Corner of Suffok Drive and Oracle Road Rezoning and Conditional use Permit Info Video](#)
- [Resident Working Group Refinement Meeting #2 – December 16, 2025](#)
- [Water Utility Engineer Social Post](#)

PODCAST

- [Ask and you shall receive: A look at Constituent Services Coordinator Jessica Hynd's role](#)



COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BUSINESS RETENTION/EXPANSION AND MARKETING

New Businesses (ready to open): *Certificate of Occupancy issued and store front business licenses issued:*

- MY DR NOW, 10420 N. La Canada Dr., Unit 120 (*new business*)
- Center for Help and Health, 8444 N. Oracle Rd., Suite 150 (*new business*)
- The Wealth Consulting Group, 10134 N. Oracle Rd., Unit 100 (*new business*)
- BMO Bank N.A., 1171 E. Rancho Vistoso Blvd., Unit 101 (*new business*)
- Healthy Skin Dermatology, A Forefront Dermatology Practice, 2295 E. Vistoso Commerce Loop (*new business*)

In January, business licenses were issued to new businesses in the following categories:

- Store front: 5 total license was issued
- Home occupations: 0
- Shared space: 0
- Intelligent office: 0 (is a physical location that a business owner can use for package and mail delivery, meetings and other business-related functions)

Ribbon Cuttings

- Fyzical Therapy, 3710 W. Overton Rd., Suite 120
- BMO Bank N.A. – Expansion Celebration, 1171 E. Rancho Vistoso Blvd., Unit 101

Making Connections

In February, Mayor Winfield and the Economic Development staff continued their proactive outreach to both storefront and home-based businesses including the Gully Bake House and Desert Dance Collective. These engagements supported ongoing Business Retention & Expansion (BRE) efforts by reinforcing communication, identifying pathways for participation in local events and regional networking opportunities, ensuring businesses are aware of available Town and community resources.



TOURISM

- Monthly Social Media Analytics
 - Facebook: views - 5,010; interactions - 66; visits - 524; new followers - 59
 - Instagram: views - 73,250; interactions - 2,652; new followers - 231
- Explore Oro Valley App Analytics: 1,663 users; 1,771 sessions; 52 app downloads
- Event-driven booked room nights
 - Off the Vine Wine Festival: room blocks at El Conquistador, Westward Look and Fairfield Inn
 - Arizona Distance Classic: estimated 1,200 racers and room blocks at El Conquistador
 - Tucson Bicycle Classic: 63 room nights (Westward Look)
 - OV Tri|DU: 46 room nights (Westward Look), 32 short-term rentals
 - Project Echelon Gran Fondo: estimated 280 room nights (El Conquistador)
- Tourism-related Activities/Events
 - New mural unveiled that the Town sponsored unveiled at Tohono Chul, “Twilight Sonoran” by Ignacio Garcia.
 - Tourism staff met with a possible partner to help build out the 2 remaining soccer fields at Naranja Park.

PLANNING DIVISION

OVMP Construction Update – Construction activity continues at the Oro Valley Marketplace. The first half of the pedestrian tunnel (under Water Harvest Way near Tangerine Road) is nearly complete. Once the southern half is paved, traffic will be shifted there to allow construction to begin on the second half of the tunnel. The first apartment buildings have started framing and going vertical. The Tangerine Road entrance to the apartments currently under construction is anticipated to begin in mid-March and be completed by mid-April (1 month). The required improvements to the Loop multi-use path will be completed first. The existing path will remain open for trail users while construction is on-going, before being closed once the new improvements are complete. Grading and utility work is nearly complete in the “north park” located between Walmart and Tuk Tuk Thai. Sidewalks will be poured the first week of March and playground equipment should start arriving mid-March. The park is anticipated to be complete by the end of April.



PERMITTING & STATISTICS

Statistics

Single Family Residential Activity – 12 new Single Family Residential Permits were issued for the month of February compared to 10 SFR permits issued in January. Year to date, 22 SFR permits have been issued since the beginning of the year compared to 27 issued during the same period in 2025.

Permitting Activity – 177 total permits were issued during the month of February compared to 172 permits issued in January. Year to date, 349 total permits have been issued since the beginning of the year compared to 347 issued during the same period in 2025.

Permitting

New Businesses

- Aloha Financial at Ridgeview Plaza – 190 W. Magee Road #122 (Investigative Permit Applied)
- Anytime Fitness at Mercado at Canada Hills - 10540 N. La Canada Drive #150 (TI Permit Issued)
- Boot Barn at Rooney Ranch - 10805 N. Oracle Road #101 (TI Permit Applied)
- Hand and Stone Massage and Facial Spa at Plaza Escondido - 7918 N. Oracle Road (TI Permit Applied)
- OV Spine & Sport at Rooney Ranch – 10515 N. Oracle Road (TI Permit Issued)

Other Permits

- Extra Space Storage Expansion at ---SEC Oracle/Hardy - 8750 N. Oracle Road (Grading and Building Permits Issued)
- La Hacienda Restaurant Expansion at Oro Valley Retail Center - 11931 N. 1st Avenue (TI Permit Issued)
- Safeway Interior Remodel - 12122 N. Rancho Vistoso Boulevard (TI Permit Applied)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND NEW PROJECTS

Entrepreneurship/Small Business Support

The Town partnered with Startup Tucson to host the first workshop in a small business educational series focused on practical sales strategies for startups and small businesses. A second workshop of the series was held on February 19, 2026, continuing the Town’s efforts to provide actionable support to entrepreneurs and early-stage companies.

Pitch Competition Collaboration

The Town is working with Startup Zones to support the upcoming Startup Zone’s Pitch Competition as part of Arizona Tech Week programming. This collaboration strengthens Oro Valley’s connection to the regional startup ecosystem and supports visibility for emerging ventures.



Industry Engagement & Strategic Partnerships

Honeywell Corporate Tour

The Town of Oro Valley is revitalizing its reputation as being the “Tech Mecca of Southern Arizona” and is hosting a tour and luncheon to showcase its techy, entrepreneurial, playful, and culinary attractions. Industry leaders can expect a morning of technology, arts and culture, and tasty treats. Reinforcing the event’s tech focus, the afternoon features a panel discussion that will include topics such as:

- Enhancing collaboration and research activities between the University of Arizona and the tech industry
- Promoting the Commercialization of UofA-generated Intellectual Property
- Nurturing tech talent: attracting, developing, and retaining it.

PARKS & RECREATION

ADMINISTRATION

The Parks & Recreation Advisory Board held a meeting on February 17. During the meeting the Chair and Vice Chair were selected, an updated was given on the Community Center Financials, and an overview of the Trail Master Plan was presented. The next Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21 at 6pm in the Hopi Room.

On February 17, staff held a pre-bid meeting for the Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve Pond Project. Bids closed March 5.

Bids were opened on the home that was donated to the Town. The minimum dollar amount threshold for bids was met. It is anticipated that the home will close in the next 30-60 days, if not sooner. Proceeds from the sale of the home will be used to support designated components of the Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve Desert Ecosystem Restoration Project.

There has been a slight delay in contracting for the Naranja Park Shade Project. Staff was informed that the contractor received a Notice of Intent to issue their public purchasing cooperative contract on February 2, 2026; however, the contract has not yet been finalized. Due to staffing shortages affecting application processing, execution of the cooperative contract has been delayed until April 3, 2026. Once the cooperative contract is officially issued, the Town will be able to proceed with contracting the vendor through Job Order Contracting (JOC), and fabrication of the shade structure can begin. After contract execution, the project is estimated to take approximately 26–30 weeks to complete.

AQUATIC CENTER (OVAC)

February was an active month at OVAC, featuring exciting clinics and competitive swim events. Snowbird visitation remains strong, bringing energy and activity to the facility. Canadian visitors, including triathletes, continue to utilize OVAC's aquatic amenities.

The facility hosted multiple events in the last month, including two different triathlon clinics with focuses on female and competitive athletes. At the end of the month a major regional competition for adult masters swimmers will be held at OVAC

COMMUNITY AND RECREATION CENTER

Pusch Ridge Tennis and the Community & Recreation Center hosted the USTA National Level 1 Brewster Cup February 27 – March 3. This tournament is one of the most prestigious tennis events hosted in Oro Valley and featured the best players in the nation aged 12 and under. Players travel from across the country to compete in this event.

The CRC will be hosting Spring Break Camp March 16-20. The camp will run from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (with options for before and after care) and will feature games, arts and crafts, swimming, tennis, pickleball and golf.

The CRC will be hosting the ribbon cutting for the new accessible restrooms near the entrance of the facility on Tuesday, March 17 at 10 a.m. The restrooms will feature two family restrooms and the area surrounding the restrooms has been updated with artificial turf. This project was completed on time and under budget.

RECREATION AND CULTURE

MOVE Across 2 Ranges had 350 participants hike in Marana and Oro Valley for the 14th year. The weather was amazing and the hike was memorable.

The division continues to provide senior programming opportunities and held three unique programs this month; a Senior social for acrylic painting, OV Foodies senior dinner at El Charro Café, and Gadget Guidance at Steam Pump Ranch.

Over 30 kids signed up for Rodeo Break camp at Steam Pump Ranch on the 26th and 27th.

PARK MAINTENANCE

The Parks & Recreation team collaborated to remove the old flagstone, install new irrigation and a French drain, and prepare the area between the garage and the Procter-Leiber House at Steam Pump Ranch for new sod. The sod has since been installed and looks fantastic.



VISTOSO TRAILS NATURE PRESERVE UPDATES

- Staff met with a professor and graduate student from the Environmental Science Department at the U of A. This group was from a different department than the professor staff had previously met with. The discussion centered around senior projects with 4 site visits throughout the semester which includes collecting data.
- VTNP Standards, Prescriptions, Designated Firms, and Access Maps were completed and distributed to the Stakeholder Group. They were also posted on the website. Specific HOA resident access maps will be distributed directly to the HOAs.
- A pre-bid meeting on the Pond Project was held on February 17.
- Bids were opened on the home that was donated to the Town. The minimum dollar amount threshold was met. It is anticipated that the home will close in 30-60 days.
- U of A classes visited the site for research purposes.
- Remediation of the fertilization materials in the irrigation enclosure is complete.

INDIGO GOLF PARTNERS

Golf Rounds for March are budgeted for 9,875 rounds at the 36-hole facility and Pusch Ridge is budgeted for 3,325 rounds of golf. All 45 holes of golf are open for play.

As of February 20th, we have 473 Full Memberships including 19 Corporate Memberships compared to end of January 2025 we had 418 Full Memberships including 21 Corporate Memberships. The marketing focus for March will continue to focus on full-time, corporate, and Pusch Ridge memberships.

March events include weekly Ladies, Men's, and Couples competitions. We will be hosting 13+ social events during the month including music night and three specialty dinner evening. We will also be hosting the WGC Member Guest on March 8-10 and the MGA Member Guest March 19-22. We have one large outing scheduled for March 14th for UPS; we expect about 100-120 participants.

Golf Rounds Reports:

2025-2026 ROUNDS - 36 HOLE						
Month	Member Rounds	Non-Mem Rounds	Comp Rounds	Outing Rounds	Total Rounds	Prior YTD Total
7/31/2025	3,224	2,701	549	172	6,646	5,777
8/31/2025	3,182	2,867	372	193	6,614	6,425
9/30/2025	3139	2545	275	399	6,358	6,077
10/31/2025	3,360	2,101	210	181	5,852	6,019
11/30/2025	3691	3232	204	806	7,933	8,983
12/31/2025	3991	3500	185	23	7,699	8,344
1/31/2026	4608	3834	240	115	8,797	8,832
2/28/2026						
3/31/2026						
4/30/2026						
5/31/2026						
6/30/2026						
Total Rounds	25,195	20,780	2,035	1,889	49,899	50,457

2025-2026 PUSCH RIDGE GOLF ROUNDS						
Month	Member Rounds	Non-Mem Rounds	Comp Rounds	League/ Outing Rounds	Total Rounds	Prior YTD Total
7/31/2025	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/31/2025	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/30/2025	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/31/2025	119	685	26	29	859	658
11/30/2025	416	2128	69	144	2,757	2,604
12/31/2025	327	2222	127	108	2,784	2,503
1/31/2026	322	2355	131	123	2,931	2,823
2/28/2026						
3/31/2026						
4/30/2026						
5/31/2026						
6/30/2026						
Total Rounds	1,184	7,390	353	404	9,331	8,588

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CASES, INCIDENTS AND STATISTICS

Case 1: Serious injury car vs. motorcycle collision

- Car made left turn from Oracle to Hardy.
- Car failed to yield to oncoming motorcycle.
- Motorcycle rider suffered critical injuries but is expected to survive.

Case 2: Agency assist/ Suicide

- Pima Sheriff's looking for domestic violence suspect with a weapon.
- Officer heading home observed the suspect vehicle.
- Suspect fled, Grappler used to stop vehicle.
- Suspect fled on foot and committed suicide prior to K-9 catching up to them.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- On February 4th, several members of OVPD helped pack meals for Feed My Starving Children. This program has volunteers from the community pack nutritious meals for children in need around the world (*photo below*).
- Chief Riley presented several service awards to our CVAP Volunteers. One for 5 years, two for 10 years, and 2 for an incredible 25 years of volunteer service to the OV Community (*photo below*).
- CRU, with the help of CVAP Volunteers, held the annual Fuel of Dreams event at Fry's to raise money for Special Olympic athletes.



PUBLIC WORKS

GENERAL PROJECTS UPDATES

Naranja Multi-Use Path from La Cañada Drive to First Ave:

Granite is removing driveways from 1st Ave to the west, grading them and placing aggregate base (AB). Side Street work will follow. The path is graded and AB has been placed in areas that do not have utility conflicts. Alignment adjustments have been made to the path to evade utility conflicts at several locations. Driveway work will continue for about 2 weeks and is somewhat dependent on utility issues. The ramp and a portion of the sidewalk were removed on the east side of Copper Creek Dr as Granite prepares the grades in that area. The second half of retaining wall #2 will be poured this week. Framing and concrete pours continue on the reinforced concrete box culvert extension west of Copper Creek Dr and at the 72-inch corrugated metal pipe extension.

TABY (Transportation Art by Youth)

The three sculptures have been sealed and treated with anti-graffiti and rock placed around them.



New Police Main Station, 13101 N. Oracle Rd.

Facilities Maintenance continues to work on this facility. Exterior painting has been completed. A purchase order has been issued to Trane to evaluate the RTUs and provide an accurate cost for repairs and replacements. The user-driven design groups have detailed out the Patrol, Booking, Perp. Management and CIU areas. So far, we have been able to utilize much of the existing building with minimal renovation.

Community Center Parking Lot Resurfacing:

This project consists of removing and replacing asphalt pavement at the OV Community Center parking lot. On February 12, the Town received 7 bid proposals. Pima Paving, Inc. was determined to be the low bidder. Construction is anticipated to begin April 6 and last through May 26.

STREET & DRAINAGE OPERATIONS

- Street and Drainage Crews have completed various sidewalk repairs in the Rancho Vistoso Parcel T Neighborhood 5 (1-126), Rancho Vistoso Neighborhood 10-11 (1-360), and the La Cholla Estates (1-94) subdivisions, as well as on W Old Lambert Lane at Shore Cliff Drive.
- Hot Applied Crack Seal Surface Treatments continue within the Copper Creek I Phase 2 (70-165) Subdivision.
- Townwide sweeping of all town arterial and collector streets has been completed with operators now dedicated to completing all residential streets.
- Townwide right-of-way landscape maintenance also continues as usual with Town Staff, ADC Crew, and Town Contractor Crew.
- Unpaved roadway grading has been completed on W Linda Vista Drive, with crews now currently working to re-plate the aggregate base and grade the Campo Bello subdivision (*photo below*).



STORMWATER UTILITY

Sierra Wash Drainage Improvement at Glover Road

Stormwater Utility staff has completed all revisions requested by the Community and Economic Development (CED) Department, and the project's Improvement Plans and Drainage Report have been reviewed and approved.

The associated permit application was approved on February 20, 2026, and is ready for issuance once grant funding becomes available and the project is cleared to proceed.

January 27, 2026, staff received an update from the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA) on the project's funding status. DEMA has confirmed that the project remains under review by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for obligation approval. FEMA Region IX has indicated that this federal review process can take a significant amount of time. A timeline for completion has not yet been provided.

Staff will continue coordinating with DEMA and FEMA and will provide further updates as new information becomes available.

Pomegranate Drive Drainage Improvement Project

The Pomegranate Drive Drainage Improvement Project remains under FEMA review in the Request for Information (RFI) stage. As of January 27, 2026, the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA) confirmed that FEMA has not provided additional updates. DEMA indicated they will continue to request status information during their meetings with FEMA and will forward any new RFIs as soon as they are received.

In parallel with the federal review, Stormwater Utility staff is continuing design development to maintain project momentum. The construction documents are currently in progress, with the plan set, including the coversheet, general notes, plan views, and preliminary design details, approximately 30% complete. These efforts ensure the project remains prepared for timely permitting and implementation once FEMA funding is obligated.

Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve Pond

All field work, testing, and remediation activities at the Vistoso Preserve Pond have been completed. Staff has reviewed and accepted the final Oversight Report from Ninyo & Moore, finalizing project close out as of February 10, 2026.

Mutterer's Wash Drainage Project

Stormwater Utility staff has completed the review of the consultant's initial survey submittal for the Mutterer's Wash Drainage Project. The submittal was evaluated against the survey scope and contract requirements to confirm completeness. Comments were returned to the consultant on February 18, 2026, for revision.

The consultant is currently addressing these comments, and the Town anticipates receiving the final stamped PDF survey plan sheets by mid-March.

Sierra Wash Drainage Improvement at Via Mandarin

All contractor closeout documentation for the Sierra Wash Erosion Mitigation Project has been completed, and the associated Right of Way and Grading permits have been formally closed.

The Town is still awaiting reimbursement from the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA) under FEMA Grant HMGP PF 5385 002 002R. As of February 20, 2026, no new updates have been posted in the DEMA grant portal. Staff is in contact with DEMA and will report any changes as they become available. All reporting requirements remain current.

DEMA has scheduled its annual site inspection and document review for this project on May 27, beginning at 9:00 AM at the Town campus. This review uses the same documentation requested during last year's visit, and no additional materials are expected to be required. Staff will be available to support the inspection.

ENGINEERING

Pavement Preservation: HA5 Treatment will commence March 30 and continue through May 10 at the following locations: Millow Trail, Rancho Vistoso Parcel 10T, Oro Valley heights & Desert Sky, The Residence at Miller Ranch, Sun City Unit 13 & 14, and Via De La Verbinta.

Delta Mist Treatment will begin on March 16 at the following locations: Rancho Vistoso Blvd – from Vistoso Highlands Drive to Hone Bee Wash, Oro Valley Drive, Safeway Entrance, Westward Look Drive, Tangelo Drive – Intersection with First Ave, Sculptor Street.

FLEET & FACILITIES

Facilities and Fleet key projects and tasks:

- Building 680, Fuel Island Modernization: Eaton has provided the preliminary schedule, which shows completion in June 2026.
- Community and Recreation Center, Golf Maintenance, Siding: Project complete.
- Town Hall, Court, Fluorescent to LED Lighting Upgrade: Project complete.
- Town Hall, Solar Canopies, Fluorescent to LED Lighting Upgrade: Project complete.

WATER UTILITY

CUSTOMER SERVICE

For the month of February, the Utility added 12 new service connections.

The Utility now has a total of 21,677 service connections.

WATER OPERATIONS & ENGINEERING

OVWU & Golder Ranch Fire District (GRFD) Hydrant Projects: For the second year GRFD has received Grant funding to install fire hydrants in underserved areas of the Town. To stretch the Grant dollars as far as possible GRFD paid for the materials and the Water Utility provided the labor. This allowed for the installation of two new hydrants instead of just one thanks to the money saved by the Utility self-performing the work.

The photo on the right shows one of two new fire hydrants that were installed in areas that previously had no firefighting assets in place. The new fire hydrants were installed at Calle Concordia and Linda Vista.



CIP—CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Independent Northwest Recharge Recovery and Delivery System (NWRDSD) Transmission Pipeline: This project consists of the construction of over 4-miles of 20-inch ductile iron pipe and is now about 50% complete. Engineering staff and the contractor have been making every reasonable effort to minimize the disturbance to nearby Pima County residents and have made several adjustments to the pipeline alignment to preserve native plants.

The photo on the right shows a section of new 20-inch ductile iron pipe being installed as part of the Independent NWRDSD pipeline project. Once completed this project will allow for the delivery of up to an additional 4,000 Acre-ft. of CAP water to Oro Valley.



WATER CONSERVATION

Oro Valley is closely monitoring ongoing Colorado River negotiations after the seven basin states missed a Feb. 14 deadline to reach agreement on post-2026 operating rules. With no consensus in place, the federal government is expected to make the final decision on how the river will be managed beginning with the 2027 water year.

For Oro Valley, the key issue is how the Bureau of Reclamation's proposed alternatives could affect our Colorado River supply. Under some options, the town would see no direct cuts. Under others, Oro Valley could face reductions of about 40% or, in the most severe case, as much as 80%.

While the Bureau has not selected a preferred alternative, this uncertainty reinforces the importance of long-term planning, conservation and maintaining a diverse water portfolio. We will continue to track the federal process closely as the Department of the Interior works toward a final decision by Oct. 1, 2026.