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Chief Riley and Naranja Park are "Best of the Northwest"



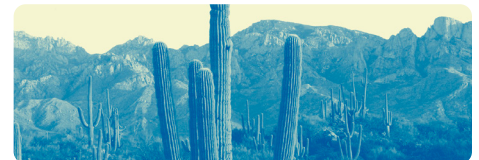
Police Chief Kara Riley and Naranja Park have been named top three finalists in the annual Best of the Northwest Awards in the categories of "Best Community Leader" and "Best Park," respectively. (As this newsletter went to press, winners had not yet been announced.)

OV Water Utility gets a thumbs up on water management



Water is an important issue in Arizona. Most people are familiar with the topics of "water use" and "water conservation," but did you know that "water loss" is also a critical part of water management? Simply put, water loss—lost and unaccounted for water—is the difference between the volume of water pumped and the volume of water delivered. Each year, the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) reviews the data from across the state and measures each provider's water loss. Providers who exceed 10 percent of water loss are considered out of compliance and are subject to heavy penalties. Oro Valley's water loss was less than one percent! This extremely low percentage is due to a robust and modern water distribution system, diligent water accounting practices and up-to-date meter reading technology. Way to go, OV!

THIS IS ORO VALLEY Podcast: Water Utility



Have you heard the latest episode of the Town's new podcast, This is Oro Valley? Town Manager Mary Jacobs sat down with Water Utility Director Peter Abraham and Conservation Specialist Karn Boyce to talk about conservation and the management of Oro Valley's water supply. So join the Oro Valley Water Utility for a peek behind the curtain, and catch up on other episodes of This is Oro Valley. Be sure to subscribe to the podcast on Apple Music, Google Podcasts or Spotify. [Or listen directly from the Town's website by clicking here.](#)

Meetings and events



As this newsletter went to press, the Town of Oro Valley was still conducting its public meetings online, with various opportunities for public input via email, phone and video conferencing. [Please click here to check the Town's website](#) to learn about upcoming meetings.

Celebrate Oro Valley goes virtual April 19-23

We may not be able to gather in large crowds yet, but that won't stop us from celebrating the community we love! This year, Celebrate Oro Valley will be a virtual event built around the event's five foundational pillars as outlined below. Over the course of five days, we'll talk about each of those pillars and will have fun activities and crafts for kids. For all the details and livestream links, be sure to follow [Oro Valley Parks and Recreation on Facebook](#).

- **April 19:** Arts & Culture, featuring a virtual tour of some of Oro Valley's public art.
- **April 20:** Science & Technology, with the UArizona College of Veterinary Medicine, and the Citizen Science Phenology Trail Program.
- **April 21:** Sports & Recreation, with a Lieber Family oral history project.
- **April 22:** Landscape & Wildlife, with the Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection and Earth Day celebration.
- **April 23:** Leadership & Direction, with Mayor Joe Winfield.

FREE Friday Night Concerts at Steam Pump Ranch

10901 N. Oracle Road



Friday, April 2

7 – 9 p.m.

Band: **Your Money's Worth**

(classic rock from the 60s & 70s)

This drive-in style event lets you enjoy live music from the comfort and safety of your own vehicle.

Friday, May 7

7 – 9 p.m.

Band: **Final Approach**

(hits from the 50s thru 90s)

Please check the Town's website for details on whether the May 7 event will be a drive-in or socially-distanced lawn seating.

COVID-19 Vaccine



The Pima County Health Department continues to serve as the lead agency for Oro Valley during the COVID-19 pandemic. For the latest information on vaccine eligibility and availability, visit www.pima.gov/covid19vaccine, or call the Pima County vaccine information and registration assistance call center at 520-222-0119. **New information: Individuals who are homebound and need additional assistance can also call 520-222-0119.**

Although the Town of Oro Valley does not provide COVID-19 vaccines, other agencies have set up vaccine sites within Oro Valley town limits. As such, the Town has set up a resource page to provide links to information that may be of interest to Oro Valley residents. [Please click here to view the page.](#)

Shop Oro Valley!



Remember: shopping locally is a reinvestment in your quality of life! Find out what your favorite businesses are doing to keep you safe by visiting www.OVSafeSteps.com.

NOW OPEN:

- **Dentistry in Oro Valley**
10371 N. Oracle Rd. #101
(new owner, Dr. Frank Emmert)
- **DJ Nails & Spa**
10785 N. Oracle Rd. #183
- **Next Step Advisors**
550 W. Ina Rd. #201
- **Real Beauty**
550 W. Ina Rd. #103
- **Real Fit**
7493 N. Oracle Rd. #101
- **Sunrise Dental Equipment & Service**
11143 N. La Cañada Dr. #101
- **The Oncology Institute of Hope and Innovation**
1521 E. Tangerine Rd.