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## Oro Valley receives national budget award



*Distinguished  
Budget  
PRESENTATION  
Award*

For the 13th year in a row, the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has awarded the Town of Oro Valley the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its 2020 budget. The award represents a significant achievement by the Town of Oro Valley, reflecting the commitment of Town Council and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. [CLICK HERE](#) to read the full press release on the Town's website.

If you'd like to learn more about the upcoming FY 2021/22 budget, be sure to check [www.orovalleyaz.gov](http://www.orovalleyaz.gov) for information on Public Hearings and Budget Adoption. The tentative budget and final budget items are currently scheduled for possible action in the month of June.

## OV welcomes the Westward Look!



At the April 21, 2021 Council meeting, Oro Valley Town Council approved the annexation of the Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort and Spa, effectively expanding Oro Valley's town limits to include this historic resort property and some open space to the west. In case you're unfamiliar with this new addition to Oro Valley, here's a quick summary provided by the resort: Recently completing a \$10M renovation, Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort and Spa offers 80 acres of beauty and magic only found in the Sonoran Desert. At 650 square feet, the oversized guest rooms provide newly updated luxury. Enjoy tennis, horseback riding, sand volleyball, dining alfresco on the GOLD or Lookout Bar & Grill patio, or just relax and be pampered in the Sonoran Spa.

## THIS IS ORO VALLEY PODCAST: Strategic Leadership Plan



Have you heard the latest episode of the Town's new podcast, This is Oro Valley? In this month's episode, guest host Communications Administrator Misti Nowak sat down with Town Manager Mary Jacobs and Assistant Town Manager Chris Cornelison to discuss the newly adopted, two-year Strategic Leadership Plan and what it means for the Town of Oro Valley. Be sure to subscribe to the podcast on Apple Music, Google Podcasts or Spotify. [CLICK HERE](#) to listen directly from the Town's website or visit <http://bit.ly/ThisisOV-SLP>.

## 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 check the Town's website at or [CLICK HERE](#) to learn about upcoming meetings.

## 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](http://www.OVSafeSteps.com).

### NOW OPEN:

- **Arizona Sound & Light**  
8339 N. Oracle Road #110
- **Noodleholics**  
7850 N Oracle Road
- **Kneaders**  
9660 N. Oracle Road (new owner)
- **Tuk Tuk Thai**  
12125 N Oracle Road #169

## Great news about the COVID-19 Vaccine in OV

A recent Oro Valley FlashVote survey (conducted April 20-22) revealed that 90% of Oro Valley survey participants age 30+ have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. (Not enough data was available from the under 30 demographic to provide statistically valid results.) This is great news for the overall health of our community! [CLICK HERE](#) to see the full results of the survey. You can also go to [www.orovalleyaz.gov](http://www.orovalleyaz.gov) and type "TOWN SURVEYS" in the search bar. On the survey page, scroll down and click on "Vaccinations - April 2021."

If you would like to participate in future FlashVote surveys from the Town of Oro Valley (about once a month), sign up at: [www.flashvote.com/orovalley](http://www.flashvote.com/orovalley).

### Still need a vaccination?

Visit [www.pima.gov/covid19vaccine](http://www.pima.gov/covid19vaccine), or call the Pima County vaccine information and registration assistance call center at 520-222-0119. Individuals who are home bound and need additional assistance can also call 520-222-0119.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Movies on the Lawn

Join us for our summer movie series at the Oro Valley Community and Recreation Center, 10555 N. La Cañada Drive. Movies will be shown on a giant, inflatable screen on the fourth Saturday of the month, now through August. The show will start around 7:30 p.m. and attendees are welcome to bring chairs and blankets. Outdoor seating allows for social distancing. This event does not require registration and is free to the public

May 22: **Grease**      June 24: **Sonic the Hedgehog**  
June 26: **Frozen II**      August 28: **The Call of the Wild**

### Men's Health Month

June is National Men's Health Month. To raise awareness of men's health, Oro Valley Parks and Recreation has planned a month of activities for the whole family, including free entry to the Oro Valley Community & Recreation Center June 19-20, guided road bike and mountain bike rides, and more! Staff will also be offering a fitness bingo card with different exercise and nutritional challenges throughout the month. Participants will be eligible for prizes. For more details, [CLICK HERE](#) or visit [www.orovalleyaz.gov](http://www.orovalleyaz.gov) and type MEN'S HEALTH MONTH in the search bar.

### Round-Up at the Ranch 5K

Sunday, June 13 @ 6 a.m.  
Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N. Oracle Road  
Cost is \$25; children 12 and under race for free with paying adult.

[CLICK HERE](#) for complete details and registration info, or visit [www.orovalleyaz.gov](http://www.orovalleyaz.gov) and type ROUND UP in the search bar.

### July 4 Fireworks Show at 9 p.m.



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Due to ongoing COVID-19 precautions, the Town of Oro Valley will not be holding an in-person July 4th event this year; however, our community will celebrate our independence with a grand fireworks show! The Town has purchased even larger shells this year so the show can be seen from more areas of town.

Fireworks will be shot off from Naranja Park at 9 p.m. on July 4, but no spectators will be allowed in the park. Please plan to enjoy the fireworks from your backyard or other locations where social distancing can be maintained. Not sure if you'll be able to see the fireworks from your house? Keep an eye on [OV Parks and Recreation's Facebook page](#) for details on a test shot in early June!