Oro Valley VISTO Newsletter June/July 2023











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Monsoon Safety



Monsoon season is officially here, and we need your help making sure the Town of Oro Valley stays safe and clean during the summer rainy season. If you see any water quality, pollution or flooding issues, please contact the Stormwater Utility via phone at 520-229-4850 or via email at pw@orovalleyaz.gov. Make sure you and your family are prepared for the monsoon! Take a look at Oro Valley's Monsoon Preparedness Guide and sign up for safety alerts from the Town and Pima County. Click here or visit orovalleyaz.gov and type MONSOON in the search bar.

Free sandbags for OV residents – New pickup location

The Town of Oro Valley will once again provide free sandbags to Oro Valley residents who may need to protect areas of their homes from storm runoff. This year, sandbag pickup is at a new location, 9451 N. Egleston Drive, which is behind the fields at James D. Kriegh Park. Sandbags will be available June 15 through September 30, or while supplies last. The sandbags are self service—please bring your own shovel and be prepared to load your own sand. For complete details or to request staff assistance, click here or visit the Town's website and search for SANDBAGS.

Community & Recreation Center updates



Parking lot construction: If you visit the Community and Recreation Center (CRC) this summer, please pardon our dust! The dirt parking lot at the CRC is being paved to seamlessly flow into the parking pattern of the existing lot. Once finished, the expansion will

add more than 100 new parking spaces to the facility! The impact on the existing parking lot will be minimal, but please watch out for construction equipment and crews. The project, which is part of the larger Parks Bond Projects initiative, is expected to start in late June and continue to late September.

Facility improvements: Did you know the CRC now has a Rec Lounge, with shuffleboard, ping pong, foosball, a seating area, large TV and game tables? With the use of Community Center Funds, one of the underutilized racquetball courts was re-purposed to create a space that can be enjoyed by all. (Children ages 9+ are welcome as long as the child's parent/guardian is at the facility.) Additionally, all of the strength equipment was replaced in March and the cardio equipment has all been updated within the past year. And don't miss the beautiful new mural on the wall. There's never been a better time to visit the CRC!

NARANJA PARK EXPANSION PROJECT



Crews continue to work hard on fields 5 and 6 to make sure the fields are high quality when they open for play in spring 2024. An important ingredient in constructing these new fields is sand. Sand will provide a way for the grass to grow without becoming oversaturated. The sand being used is an 8-inch-thick layer specifically made to help with drainage and irrigation. In addition to compacting sand on the fields, concrete edging is being poured around the fields, and the installation of electrical conduits for field lighting and a booster pump station is underway.

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 www.shopovaz.com

NOW OPEN:

- Integrative Touch and Healing Center 7493 N. Oracle Rd. #103
- Timeless Play 1880 E. Tangerine Rd. #150
- Blue Lemon Health and Wellness 10132 N. Oracle Rd. #160

COMING SOON:

- Pima Eye Institute 1884 E. Innovation Park Dr.
- The Bailey Veterinary Medical Clinic 10140 N. Oracle Road

THIS IS

ORO VALLEY PODCAST

"Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner – A day of good eats in the OV"

Have you heard the latest episode of the Town's podcast, This is Oro Valley? In this month's episode, we'll talk with restaurant owners and chefs from Village Bakehouse, Tohono Chul Garden Bistro and Charred Pie. It's a foodie's delight! Be sure to subscribe to the podcast on Apple Music, Google Podcasts or Spotify. Or listen directly from the Town's website. Click here or visit orovalleyaz.gov and search for PODCAST.

TOWN OF ORO VALLEY



- Emceed by Frank!Powers
- Beer garden
- Food trucks
- Live music by Heart & Soul
- Kids crafts
- Jumping castles
- Face painting
- Lawn games
- Much More!

JAMES D. KRIEGH PARK | 5 - 9:15 P.M.



Oro Valley Aquatic Center will be open 5 to 8:30 p.m.

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New Programs at Steam Pump Ranch

10901 N. Oracle Road | Register at PlayOV.com

Gadget Guidance Technology Assistance

Wednesdays in June and July

10 a.m. - noon

Age: 18+ Cost: Free Single Senior Mingle (55+)

Thursdays in June and July

10 a.m. – noon

Age: 55+

Cost: Free

UPCOMING EVENTS

Movies on the Lawn—FREE!

OV Community & Recreation Center, 10555 N. La Cañada Dr.

Family-friendly movies begin after sundown (approx. 7:30 p.m.) Bring a blanket or chairs and enjoy a movie under the stars.

- June 17: Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile
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- **Aug 19:** *The Mitchells vs. the Machines*
- July 15: The Bad Guys
- **Sept 16:** The Little Rascals

Round Up at the Ranch 5K

Steam Pump Ranch, 10901 N. Oracle Rd.

Sunday, June 18, @ 6 a.m. | Fee: \$30 in advance; \$40 on race day

Children under 12 race free w/paying adult. For details and registration, click here or visit orovalleyaz.gov and search for ROUND UP

Family Dive-In at the Oro Valley Aquatic Center

Saturday, July 1, 7 – 9:30 p.m.

Cost: General admission (\$5 per person; \$14 for the family)

Movie: Moana