OroValley VISTO Newsletter November 2021

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Oro Valley's first-ever mural was just painted on the north side of the Oro Valley Aquatic Center at James D. Kriegh Park. Artist Ashley White's "Dream it, then do it" concept was inspired by one of Oro Valley's founding fathers, James D. Kriegh, whose dream was to create a community that controlled its own destiny. When you visit the mural in person, look closely at the background to see the dreams of more than 80 community members of all ages who submitted their dreams to the artist for inclusion in this project. This mural was a partnership between the Town, SAACA, the Oro Valley Chamber, and Visit Tucson.

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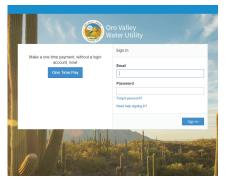
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Water Utility to launch new customer portal in January



The Town of Oro Valley Water Utility is excited to announce the implementation of a new and improved online customer portal that will make account payments and management easier than ever before! The self-service portal will allow customers to set up convenient payment methods, update contact information and access historical billing statements. The new system also means your bill will have a new look. The Water Utility is planning to launch the new customer portal in January, so keep an eye on your upcoming Water Utility bills and on the Town's website for complete details, including helpful information on how to set up your new account.

Bond financing for Parks and Recreation





Oro Valley Town Council recently voted to approve \$25 million in bond financing for various Parks and Recreation improvements. This is not a voter-approved bond that adds property taxes to cover the repayment. Rather, the cost for repayment of the these bonds is included in the sales taxes the Town already collects. More than half of the \$25 million will be used to add amenities in Naranja Park, which were identified by the community in the recent parks master planning process. The remaining funds will be directed to other Parks and Recreation needs such as: tennis court rehabilitation, golf course irrigation systems, reconfiguring the Community Center parking lot, and improvements to the Town's multi-use path system. To learn more about these projects and stay up-to-date on our progress, click here or visit orovalleyaz.gov and click on the blue "Bond Financing Projects" button.

Have you heard the latest episode of the Town's podcast, This is Oro Valley? In this month's episode, host Town Manager Mary Jacobs sits down with officers Greg Chmara and Brian Carr to discuss the Oro Valley Police Department's very successful School Resource Officers Program. 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 or visiting orovalleyaz.gov and typing "PODCAST" in the search bar.

LIFEGUARDS NEEDED!

Calling all lifeguards! The Town of Oro Valley is looking for qualified and hardworking individuals to join our aquatics team at the Aquatic Center and Community & Recreation Center. Applicants must have up-to-date certifications in lifeguard training, first aid, oxygen administration and AED. To apply, <u>click</u> <u>here</u> or visit **www.orovalleyaz.gov** and click on the blue "Apply for Jobs" button.



Leave your child at KidZone while you work out at the Oro Valley Community & Recreation Center!

- Experienced and professional staff
- Available for children ages 3 months to 12 years
- Hours: Monday Sunday, 8 a.m. noon
- Two-hour maximum per day
- Free for members (Children 4 and up must be on a family membership or have a youth membership)
 - \$5 per child for non-members

Register your child at **PlayOV.com**

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 <u>www.ShopOVAZ.com</u>

NOW OPEN:

- AZ Mediquip 10515 N. Oracle Rd. #165
- Blue Rose Legacy Home Care 7790 N. Oracle Rd. #100
- Brooklyn Bedding 10785 N. Oracle Rd. #175
- Carbon Health
 1880 E. Tangerine Rd. #100
 (new name Southern AZ Urgent Care)
- Carbon Health
 7725 N. Oracle Rd. #131
 (new name Southern AZ Urgent Care)
 - **Denny's** 11107 N. Oracle Rd.
- Five Below at Rooney Ranch 10571 N. Oracle Rd. #102
- Greenspring Inspire Medical Aesthetics 10509 N. Oracle Rd. #141
- Harsch Property Management
 Office
 10831 N. Mavinee Dr. #105
- Oppenheimer 10195 N. Oracle Rd. #115
- **Posh Petals** 1171 E. Rancho Vistoso Blvd. #121 (new location)

COMING SOON:

- Aspen Dental 10580 N. Oracle Road #100
- Design Center 8454 N. Oracle Road
- Good JuJu Agency 8444 N. Oracle Road #150
- Oro Valley Acupuncture 190 W. Magee Road #142

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please be sure to check the Town's website at <u>www.orovalleyaz.gov</u> or the Oro Valley Parks & Recreation's Facebook page in advance of each event to verify if event information or guidelines have changed.

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Movies on the Lawn

Oro Valley Community & Recreation Center 10555 N. La Cañada Drive 6 p.m. | FREE

Bring a blanket or lawn chair near the driving range for an outdoor movie on our large inflatable screen! Attendees are welcome to bring outside food and drink. Popcorn will be available for purchase.

Featured movie: Onward



NEW! snOV Holiday Event

Oro Valley Community & Recreation Center 10555 N. La Cañada Drive 5-8 p.m. | FREE

This brand-new event will be full of holiday cheer and excitement. Join us for food trucks, games, contests, holiday prizes and music! Event details are still being confirmed, so be sure to follow Oro Valley Parks and Recreation on Facebook for upcoming announcements!

DEC. Oro Valley

Oro Valley Festival of the Arts & Holiday Tree Lighting Presented by SAACA



Oro Valley Marketplace (Oracle & Tangerine)

Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Tree lighting at 6 p.m. | FREE Sunday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | FREE

This annual, two-day festival is one of the largest fine art and craft festivals in the region, and includes student performances, TUBACHRISTMAS, free children's activities, jazz, cultural foods, a visit from Santa, holiday tree lighting, hot cocoa and more. For complete details, visit <u>www.saaca.org</u>.

JAN. Hot Cocoa 5K Run/Walk



Steam Pump Ranch

10901 N Oracle Rd

11:22 a.m. | \$25 before race day; \$30 on race day

This race takes place along the multi-use path, beginning at Steam Pump Ranch, and includes snacks, water and hot cocoa. This is a professionally timed race, and prizes will be awarded to the overall male/female winners and five-year age group categories. Children 12 and under race for free with paying adult. Free gloves for all entrants. Register at <u>PlayOV.com</u>.