

Life in OV



Town of Oro Valley
11000 N. La Cañada Dr.
Oro Valley, AZ 85737



ART, PHOTO & MULTIMEDIA CONTEST

In celebration of its 40th anniversary, the Town of Oro Valley is proud to host the “Life in OV” art, photo and multimedia contest for students in grades K – 12. This is your opportunity to give us a glimpse of how you view life in Oro Valley!

AGE GROUPS

Grades K – 2, 3 – 5, 6 – 8, 9 – 12

CATEGORIES

Entries shall be submitted in one of the three categories: Art, Photography or Video/Multimedia. Each entry must be accompanied by a narrative, not to exceed 150 words, of how the piece embodies “Life in OV.” Participants may submit a maximum of three (3) entries, but each must have its own narrative and entry form.

- **Art** – Any two-dimensional medium, original work, not to exceed 20x32 inches. Accepted mediums include (but not limited to) pencil, ink, paint, markers, crayon, chalk, fabric and collage. No computer-generated artwork allowed in this category. No sculpture/three-dimensional entries.
- **Photography** – Entries may be submitted as high-resolution electronic files, max 5 MB (JPG, EPS or PSD) OR physical prints (8x10 or 8x12).
- **Multimedia** – Entries may include video, digitally-altered photos/images, photo collages and computer illustration/design. Entries may be submitted on DVD, CD-ROM, YouTube or website URL. Entries that do not exceed 5MB may be submitted via email.

DEADLINE

Friday, March 14, 2014 at 5 p.m.

CRITERIA

A narrative, not to exceed 150 words, explaining how the piece embodies “Life in OV” will be attached to the back of the art or submitted via mail/email with the artist’s name, grade and school, contact information, teacher or facilitator’s name. Art work will be judged on visual impact, communication of the “Life in OV” theme, and artistic merit.

WINNERS

Mayor Hiremath will announce winners at the April 26, 2014 event at Steam Pump Ranch. Winning entries will be featured in a press release, on the Town’s website and social media. Artwork will be displayed at Oro Valley Town Hall.

Judges’ decisions are final.

PRIZES

One (1) first-place winner from each of the four (4) age groups will receive: a \$100 OV Dollars gift card, a family four-pack of day passes to the Oro Valley Aquatic Center (value \$48) and a special invitation to have lunch with Mayor Satish Hiremath. Winning works of art will also be displayed at Town Hall and featured on the Town’s website and social media.

One (1) runner-up from each of the four (4) age groups will receive: a family four-pack of day passes to the Oro Valley Aquatic Center (value \$48). Their artwork will be featured on the Town’s website and social media.

SUBMISSION

- A completed entry form must accompany each entry. (Download hard copy or submit via email.)
- Digital entries (max 5MB) can be submitted via email to: mnowak@orovalleyaz.gov (Please put Life in OV Art Contest in the subject line).
- Any digital entries larger than 5MB must be submitted via DVD, CD, YouTube or website URL.
- All other entries can be mailed or hand-delivered (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.) to:

Town of Oro Valley
Life in OV Art Contest
Attn: Misti Nowak
11000 N. La Cañada Drive
Oro Valley, AZ 85737

QUESTIONS? Contact Oro Valley Communications Administrator Misti Nowak at 229-4712 or mnowak@orovalleyaz.gov.

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Contest Entry Form

Name	Parent Name (if student is a minor)
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Phone	Email
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School	Grade
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Title/name of your entry:

Category (check one)
<input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia

<input type="checkbox"/> I have included a narrative, not to exceed 150 words, explaining how my entry embodies "Life in OV."

AUTHENTICITY AND LIABILITY STATEMENT/PARENTAL RELEASE	
<p>I certify that the artwork provided for the Life in OV Art Contest is my own; it is not a copy or tracing of any published works or other material protected by copyright laws. I authorize the Town of Oro Valley to use my artwork for non-profit purposes. I understand that the Town of Oro Valley is not responsible for loss or damage to my artwork. I grant exclusive rights to the Town of Oro Valley and its designees to use, alter, copy, publish, and display my artwork for reproduction and promotional purposes as they see fit without compensation to me, including the use of my photograph if taken at a related program function. I further understand that the Town of Oro Valley has the exclusive right to disqualify any entry whose authenticity is questionable.</p>	
Signature of student: _____	Date: _____
Signature of parent/guardian: _____	Date: _____