

Oro Valley

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Newsletter  
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## ORO VALLEY MAYOR & COUNCIL

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Lou Waters, *Vice Mayor*

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Bill Garner, *Councilmember*

Joe Hornat, *Councilmember*

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## Welcome to the new Vista!

In order to better meet the communication needs of Oro Valley residents, the Vista newsletter has undergone a transformation. Previously, it was an eight-page document produced four times per year and only available online, with the exception of a few printed copies at Town Hall. This new, condensed version will allow us to produce the Vista six times per year and distribute printed copies to 19,000 households via Oro Valley Water Utility bills. The new Vista will also still be available online at [www.orovalleyaz.gov](http://www.orovalleyaz.gov) for residents who do not receive paper water bills.

## Download the OV App!



Whether you're a resident or visitor, the OV App provides direct access to Town news, events, contact information and online services.



## Mayor & council help roll out the sod at Naranja Park



Mayor Hiremath, Councilmembers Zinkin, Garner, Vice Mayor Waters, and Councilmembers Snider and Hornat help roll out the sod on the new multi-purpose fields at Naranja Park.

## Fall 2014 Parks & Rec Guide

Pick up a copy (or download from [www.orovalleyaz.gov](http://www.orovalleyaz.gov)) of the new Fall 2014 Parks and Recreation Guide for the latest information on recreational offerings and special events in the Town of Oro Valley.

## Children's Museum Oro Valley



The Children's Museum Tucson has partnered with the Town of Oro Valley to open a satellite location in Oro Valley in the first quarter of 2015. The location of new facility is yet to be determined; however, it is anticipated to be approximately 3,000 square feet with hands-on, interactive exhibits that are focused on early childhood education, and it will include some of the Museum's most kid- and parent-popular exhibits such as Wee World, Bodyology and the Art Studio. For more information about the Children's Museum, visit [www.childrensmuseumtucson.org](http://www.childrensmuseumtucson.org).

Photo banner captions, left to right: multi-purpose field at Naranja Park, Children's Museum event on July 29, Dickey's ribbon cutting on July 14.

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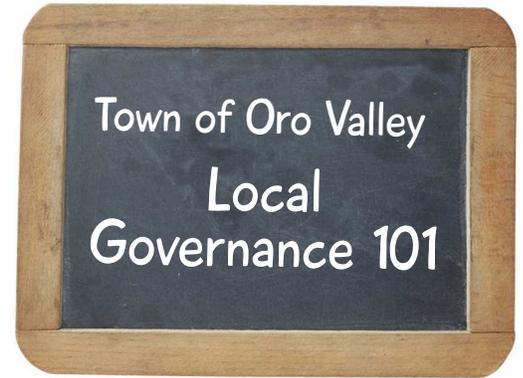
## Your Voice, Our Future begins Phase 2



Your Voice, Our Future—the Town's General Plan Update—had an extremely successful Phase 1 which included community input and the development of our vision and guiding principles. Oro Valley residents will be working in committees this fall to take that vision and chart a plan of action for the Town's future. Stay connected with us during Phase 2 by visiting [www.YourVoiceOV.com](http://www.YourVoiceOV.com) and sharing your thoughts on the committee work. The results of this plan will influence all aspects of the community – from parks to roads to development!

## Enroll now for Community Academy: Local Governance 101

The Town of Oro Valley will hold its next Community Academy beginning September 18 and concluding October 30, 6 – 8 p.m. at Town Hall. The Community Academy, which is held on seven consecutive Thursdays, is your chance to learn more about the community, including classes on Town finances, public safety, Town development, environmental conservation, and the Town's vision for the future. Classes are free to residents, but space is limited. To enroll, or for more information, visit [tinyurl.com/15hl6t7](http://tinyurl.com/15hl6t7) or contact Roseanne Flores at 229-4832.



## Do you live near the La Cholla & Naranja Drive intersection?

The Town of Oro Valley is seeking your opinion on three major land use applications near this intersection. Property owners in your area have proposed new residential and/or non-residential uses such as commercial, single-family homes, apartments and senior living facilities. The Town is seeking your feedback on the proposed applications. Visit us at [www.orovalleyaz.gov/generalplan/amendments](http://www.orovalleyaz.gov/generalplan/amendments) or contact Principal Planner Chad Daines at 520-229-4896 or [cdaines@orovalleyaz.gov](mailto:cdaines@orovalleyaz.gov). Some neighborhood meetings have already been held. Please check the website for newly-scheduled meetings and public hearings.

## Water Ways



Be sure to visit the Oro Valley Water Utility web page for complete details on this month's topics. [www.orovalleyaz.gov/town/departments/water-utility](http://www.orovalleyaz.gov/town/departments/water-utility)

**Evaporation or Leak?** In the heat of the summer, a standard-sized pool can evaporate approximately 2,000 gallons per month. It is also estimated that one in every 20 pools has a leak. So how do you know if it's evaporation or a leak?

**Top 5 Actions to Save Water:** Learn about the top five ways you can save water, including links to conservation resources.

## Business Spotlight: Dickey's Barbeque Pit

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Summer 2014 marks the opening of the first Dickey's Barbeque Pit in Southern Arizona. Owner and operator David Wirth will ensure that Dickey's offers quality food at affordable prices as well as catering for full service, delivery buffet or box lunch events. Dickey's already celebrated in May with a three-day grand opening event. In June, they signed up for the Shop Oro Valley Campaign, and Dickey's is now accepting OV Dollars.

Wirth is betting that Dickey's will be the local lunch and dinner favorite. Stop by Dickey's Barbecue Pit today, and let them do the cooking for you! Read more about Dickey's by visiting the Town's [Economic Development](#) page at [www.orovalleyaz.gov](http://www.orovalleyaz.gov).



**SAVE THE DATE: Fall Festival at Steam Pump Ranch**

November 8, 2014, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.. FREE fun for the whole family!