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Spring 2016 Parks & Recreation Guide has something for everyone



The Spring 2016 Parks and Recreation Program Guide is now available, with expanded recreational offerings including educational opportunities, personal training, aquatics, archery, golf, tennis, kids' camps, art, special events and more! Pick up your copy at the Oro Valley Community & Recreation Center, 10555 N. La Cañada Drive, or view it online as a printable PDF or as a digital reader at www.orovalleyaz.gov.

Pusch X9: What is it?



Pusch X9 is Oro Valley's next level in outdoor entertainment. It is the one and only place new golfers, non-golfers, and those seeking excitement can play competitive games in the shadow of the Santa Catalina Mountains. Play our eclectic nine-hole course with a soccer ball, tennis racquet, hack golf (15-inch cups) or traditional golf. It's all up to you. A fun time for any age and ability, give Pusch X9 a try! The course is open now, but keep an eye out for our grand opening event in February. For more information, visit www.elconquistadorcc.com.

Your Voice, Our Future tentatively adopted by Town Council!



Congratulations to the Your Voice Committees and everyone who has been involved with the Your Voice, Our Future project. You did it! With the November 4 tentative adoption, the plan draft will now move forward into its next phase: additional community outreach, education and the public vote. Beginning early 2016, Your Voice volunteers and staff will be out in the community talking about the plan. Help make the community's vision into a reality!

Community participation is essential for the success of the plan! Check out the plan, join the community conversation, or schedule a presentation for your organization at YourVoiceOV.com.

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Business Spotlight: Michelangelo Ristorante Italiano

By Dave Perry, President/CEO of the Greater Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce

For more than 26 years, the Ali family has served superlative Italian food and drink in a sublime space decorated with reproductions of works by the greatest Italian painter. Michelangelo Ristorante Italiano reflects the vision of the late Damiano Ali, who opened Michelangelo with wife Assunta and their three sons, Giuseppe, Franco and Vincenzo, back when tiny Oro Valley was far to the north.

At Michelangelo Ristorante Italiano, “we treat our customers like family, we treat our employees like family,” Giuseppe said. There are 40 employees in all, and they stay with Michelangelo through grueling, unrelenting hours, changing tastes and expanding competition. “It’s always a challenge,” Giuseppe said, most recently hampered by the reconstruction of Magee Road.

Yet the Alis persist, mixing the foundations of great food and atmosphere with “new concepts” such as a wine-tasting event the second Wednesday of each month, and craft beer-tasting the last Wednesday. Now there is live music, Fridays or Saturdays. People are noticing.

Magee is finished, and the Alis invite you to visit. “The street’s opened back up, and it turned out beautifully,” Giuseppe said.



420 W. Magee Road, just west of Oracle | 520-297-5775
www.michelangelotucson.com



Mark your calendars



Off the Vine Arizona Wine Festival

Saturday, February 20
 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 Historic Steam Pump Ranch in Oro Valley, 10901 N. Oracle Rd.
 \$20 if purchased before February 20; \$25 at the door
 Ages 21 and over.
 Proper ID will be required.
 For more information and to purchase tickets visit:
<http://www.arizonawine.org/>



MOVE Across 2 Ranges Hiking Challenge

Sponsored by Summit Hut
Saturday, March 26
 Four challenge options for all ages and fitness levels.
 Registration begins January 4 and is available online at www.orovalleyaz.gov. Go to “Online Services” then “Parks & Recreation.” For assistance, call 520-229-5050.
 Fee: \$25 before Feb. 1; \$35 after



Arizona Distance Classic Kids Fun Run

Sunday, March 20, 2016
 10 a.m.
 Children ages 14 and under
 \$5 in advance per participant (\$10 on race day)
 T-shirt included for the first 100 registered.
 Location: Ventana Medical Systems, 1910 Innovation Park Dr.
 Register online at www.orovalleyaz.gov.



Easter Eggstravaganza!

Saturday, March 26, 2016
 9 – 11 a.m.
 FREE!
 Pusch Ridge Golf Course, 10000 N. Oracle Road
 Easter egg hunt at the Pusch Ridge Golf Course! Join us for one of the most fun, unique and memorable egg hunting events!
 Call 520-544-1900 for more information.