



The Town of Oro Valley is pleased to offer you the opportunity to enroll in the Town's Community Academy on local governance. This year's Community Academy is intended to provide a better understanding of Oro Valley community planning and Town services.

Seven classes will be held in the evening from November 3 through December 7, 2016. All classes will be held at Town Hall located at 11000 N. La Cañada Drive. The class schedule is shown below.

To enroll in Community Academy, please visit the website: [www.orovalleyaz.gov/community-academy](http://www.orovalleyaz.gov/community-academy). Space is limited, so please enroll soon. For more information, please contact Roseanne Flores, Senior Office Assistant, at (520) 229-4832 or [rflores@orovalleyaz.gov](mailto:rflores@orovalleyaz.gov).

**Class 1: Welcome to Oro Valley**

Date: Thursday, November 3 from 6 to 8 PM  
Location: Council Chambers

This course covers the Town's organizational structure and the community's direction over the next ten years. This meeting will include a brief history of our community, roles and responsibilities of Town departments, and the creation and importance of the *Your Voice, Our Future* General Plan.

**Class 2: Approaching Build Out**

Date: Wednesday, November 9 from 6 to 8 PM  
Location: Council Chambers

Have you ever wondered where future development will occur? Or how the Town maintains roads, stormwater systems and the water supply? In this session, participants will learn about how land has developed, what's in store for the future, and the state of public infrastructure in Oro Valley.

**Class 3: Growing Commercial Opportunities**

Date: Tuesday, November 15 from 6 to 8 PM  
Location: Council Chambers

This course will provide participants with an understanding of near- and long-term commercial opportunities in Oro Valley. It will include a presentation on the Oro Valley Main Streets project and discussions about commercial growth with local market experts in business, property brokerage and commercial development.

**Class 4: Creating Jobs and Our Town Finances**

Date: Thursday, November 17 from 6 to 8 PM  
Location: Council Chambers

Discover the tools and practices used to create fiscal stability and job opportunities in Oro Valley. This course provides insights on what the Town of Oro Valley is doing to maintain its finances, fund Town services, and attract new employers to our community. The class discussion includes current and expected financial trends and efforts to attract new businesses.

### **Class 5: Maintaining Fun and Safety in Oro Valley**

Date: Thursday, December 1 from 6 to 8 PM  
Location: Council Chambers

In the last two years, Oro Valley has been recognized as one of the most playful cities and safest suburbs in America. This class focuses on parks and recreation today, the Naranja Park Master Plan, and public safety programs and techniques.

### **Class 6: Discovering Public Art (Optional Class)**

Date: Visit [www.ovalleyaz.gov](http://www.ovalleyaz.gov) for dates and times  
Location: Begins and ends at Town Hall

This optional class is your opportunity to take a guided tour of the Town's public art. These public art tours are held on the second and third Tuesdays of every month. Space is limited, so please sign up immediately by visiting the Economic Development Department website found on [www.ovalleyaz.gov](http://www.ovalleyaz.gov).

### **Class 7: Conserving Our Natural Environment**

Date: Wednesday, December 7 from 4 to 6 PM  
Location: Hopi Conference Room

Oro Valley's greatest assets are its natural environment and beauty. This session explains how the Town of Oro Valley conserves the natural environment and how residents can join the effort at home. Discussion topics include the Town's Environmentally Sensitive Lands Ordinance, at home water use techniques, and how to create a backyard bird habitat. The Tucson Audubon Society will be our special guest.

### **Graduation with the Oro Valley Town Council**

Date: Wednesday, December 7 from 6 to 7 PM  
Location: Council Chambers

Participants are invited to attend a Town Council meeting to receive their certificate of completion.

For more information, please visit the Town's website: [www.ovalleyaz.gov](http://www.ovalleyaz.gov).