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#DineOVAZ

- **Order** take-out
- **Post** a photo on social media
- **Tag** the restaurant you ordered from along with **#DineOVAZ** and **@theOVChamber**



You'll be entered to **win** weekly gift cards to OV restaurants!



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This Week's

Update

Friday, April 10,
2020

**OV leads AZ
in self-response
to '20 Census**

With a 61.2 percent self

\$17,475

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With a 61.2 percent self-response rate, Oro Valley leads all Arizona communities in completing the 2020 Census, according to a report from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Marana comes in at 53.1 percent, 11th among Arizona towns and cities.

Pima County has a 47.9 percent self-response rate, the highest of any county in the state thus far.

Across the nation, 46.7 percent of households have completed the count. Arizona's rate is 44.2 percent.

For information, [click here](#).

The Motive gives free virtual visits to newly jobless

The Motive Physical Therapy Specialists is offering free virtual visits to anyone who's lost a job due to the pandemic. And it has reduced rates for visits. Now, you can see physical therapist **Seth Peterson** for a \$99 evaluation and a \$49 follow-up visit.

"We want to make sure people get the care they need regardless of whether they can pay," Seth said. "I know people are struggling."

The Motive Physical Therapy Specialists is located at 2512 E. Vistoso Commerce Loop, Suite 180, Oro Valley, 85755. He's just west of Oracle north of Rancho Vistoso. The website is <https://themotiveaz.com>, the phone 520-389-5311.

The Arizona Group seeks an agent

Chamber member **The Arizona Group** is seeking a licensed insurance agent who would serve as a commercial account manager.

This expanding insurance company, with offices at Oracle and Magee in Oro Valley, seeks a career-minded, dependable and driven individual for its position. It is a full-time position with benefits and bonus opportunities. "We offer a professional setting, teamwork values, and an environment that



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Walmart



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\$17,475. That's the amount of donations and commitments your Chamber Foundation has received for the purchase of \$75 Walmart grocery cards to help displaced workers put food on the table during the pandemic.

Your Chamber and its Foundation seeded the effort with \$5,000 each. Since, we've had major gifts and commitments from Diamond member **Pima Federal Credit Union**, the **Oro Valley American Legion Post 132 & Auxiliary**, along with the **Walmart Foundation** and a number of private individuals. We're so grateful for the help.

That's enough money to buy 233 cards. We'll run through those quickly. If you are able to and interested in helping, please click here: [DONATE NOW](#).

The first batch of gift cards arrived Thursday. We'll be reaching out to Chamber members that have laid off workers or reduced people's pay, get them the cards, and ask them to deliver to people who need a hand.

Watch Dave's latest video [here](#).

What do you think about your relief process? Let us know

Have you applied for **Paycheck Protection Program** assistance, or federal pandemic emergency funds? How has your experience been? Please let us know; we're working to direct businesses to good resources, and we're sharing feedback with the offices of Arizona legislators in our nation's capital. Please email dave@orovalleychamber.com or martin@orovalleychamber.com, and let us know how you are faring.

To get paycheck protection ...

Tips on applying for Paycheck Protection Program loans:

- You should apply for your PPP loan as soon as possible.
- PPP loans are available for the lesser of \$10 million or 2.5 times your average monthly payroll.
- 100% of your loan could be forgiven if you follow guidelines.
- You can apply for both a PPP and EIDL loan if you wish.
- Check eligibility before you apply.
- Apply through any SBA approved 7(a) lender.

For a day, rent an 'office with a view'

is highly automated," an ad said.
The Arizona Group is a premier full-service insurance brokerage "where our client touches set us apart! Come join our amazing team!"
The job is posted with indeed.com.

Beacon Group needs masks for custodial crews

Chamber member **Beacon Group** needs personal **masks** for its custodial crews.

"Because our crews work in government offices and in other businesses deemed essential, there has been a greater than usual demand for our services," a release said. "It has become increasingly **difficult** to find face masks for our crew members. We set up some sewing machines in one of our production areas and are making masks, but cannot come close to meeting the supply needed in a timely manner."

Go to www.beacongroupp.org to help.

To #agewell, boost heart-healthy activity

Chamber Copper member **Splendido at Rancho Vistoso** reminds people to take care of their **hearts**, particularly now.

"A healthy heart is **vital** to overall well-being, and living a heart-healthy lifestyle can greatly reduce your risk of cognitive impairment," according to a recent **#agewell** tip.

See your score and how you can **improve** by taking the American Heart Association's Simple 7 survey at <http://www.heart.org/MyLifeCheck>.

Splendido is building Villa homes at its Rancho Vistoso property in Oro Valley. For information, go to splendidotucson.com.

National Parks Store urges

Office with a view at El Conquistador

You'll find an "**office with a view**" at Chamber Gold member **El Conquistador Tucson, A Hilton Resort**, which is offering casita suites and standard rooms to people now working at home.

For **\$72** a day plus tax, guests can reserve a 1-, 2- or 3-bedroom **casita** suite with private entrance, separate living / dining room, a well-lit work desk and ergonomic chair,

complimentary Wi-fi, a **\$10** coupon for the Grab and Go Café and other benefits.

Standard rooms are also available for **\$62** a day plus tax.

"Working from home just got upgraded," an invitation said.

If people are working at home, and need a break or some quiet time, go to El Conquistador Tucson "to do a day's worth of work," general manager Otton Suarez said.

Rooms are available **8 a.m.-6 p.m.** Call **520-544-5000**, or email TUSHT-Sales@hilton.com. The resort is located at **10000 N. Oracle in Oro Valley**.

While **El Conquistador's** restaurants are **closed**, anyone can order meals and grab snacks at the **Grab and Go** in the hotel's lobby. And, while there's **no swimming**, the **pool deck is open** for time in the sun. Chairs have been separated for social distancing.



**EL CONQUISTADOR
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OFFICE

VIEW

online shopping, asks donations

Chamber member **Western National Parks Association**, headquartered in Oro Valley, has **ceased** operations at its park stores, eliminating a **crucial source of funding** for more than **70** partner parks.

To help **WNPA** continue its mission of advancing **education, interpretation, research, and community engagement** at national parks, guests are **invited** to shop **online** with The National Parks Store and its affiliates, or by making direct **donations**. "Your **support** during this critical time **helps** ensure WNPA can continue sharing the national park experience with everyone," an invitation said.

WNPA's new, exclusive "I Belong" collection gives you a chance to share why parks are important to you, and to share your **passion** for them. Go to <https://store.wnpa.org/>.

Your links to...

[Coronavirus Emergency Loans Small Business Checklist](#)

[Arizona Commerce Authority on ensuring business continuity](#)

[Unemployment Insurance Benefits under the CARES Act](#)

[8 things your small business needs to do](#)

[Everything You Need to Know About Coronavirus Federal Small Business Stimulus Aid Programs](#)

[Small Business Paycheck Protection Program](#)

[Paycheck Protection Program Lender Information Sheet](#)

[Paycheck Protection Program Borrower Information Sheet](#)

[Active SBA lenders located in](#)

OFFICE with a VIEW WORKING FROM HOME JUST GOT UPGRADED



Reserve a Casita Suite for Day Use at only \$72+tax

Featuring beautiful mountain or desert views, our secluded one, two, and three-bedroom Casita Suites feature a private entrance, separate living/dining room with fireplace and private patio. Accommodations include a well-lit work desk and ergonomic chair. Casita Suites will comfortably accommodate group meetings up to 6 and feature a spacious dining room table and separate living room with casual seating. Complimentary Wi-Fi is included. Rate includes a \$10 coupon for our Grab and Go Café. Day use hours available 8AM to 6PM.



Standard Room Day Use for only \$62+tax

Accommodations include a well-lit work desk and ergonomic chair. Rate includes Hi-Speed Wifi and a \$10 coupon for our Grab and Go Café. Day use hours available 8AM to 6PM.



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Please call us direct at 520-544-5000 to confirm your private office with a view, or email us at TUSHT-Sales@Hilton.com for more information or to arrange a tour. 10000 N Oracle Rd, Tucson, AZ 85704

This is an advertisement.

ICS needs food, help

Interfaith Community Services reports **food** is "our greatest need at this time."

ICS, with its Northwest-side food bank at Ina and Shannon, has adopted modified procedures to **protect** the **health** of volunteers, staff and visitors. It is using a **drive-through** model to limit contact.



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WHERE HELP BRINGS HOPE

"We have seen a sharp **increase** in people visiting our food banks and expect the need to rise as the full economic impact of this crisis unfolds," said **Karen Latendresse**, chief development officer for ICS.

To **help**, you can:

Make a **donation** of canned food at the Northwest food bank from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

[Active SBA lenders located in Arizona](#)

[Small Business Resources from Senator Martha McSally](#)

[Arizona Daily Star listing of more than 500 local restaurants open for business](#)

[PimaEats](#)

[Business Resources from AcaciaIT](#)

[Resources from the Town of OV](#)

[Resources from your Chamber](#)

[Economic Injury Disaster Loans](#) from the Small Business Administration

[Click here](#) to read **Gayle Petrillo's** perspective on the pandemic ...

Chamber eateries open for business

A Simple Cookie call 520-647-3159 and place an order

Carrabba's Italian Grill

Chili's Bar & Grill

Dream Dinners

Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steakburgers call 520-989-0067 and place a ToGo order (or just go through the drive-through!)

Gourmet Girls Gluten-Free Bakery / Bistro call 520-408-9000 and place a ToGo order

Growler USA Oro Valley call 520-612-7208 and place a ToGo order

Honey Baked Ham & Cafe

Kneaders Bakery & Cafe

La Hacienda Mexican Restaurant call 520-297-1695 and place a ToGo order

Make a **donation** of canned food at the Northwest food bank from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday**;
Volunteer. Many ICS volunteers are in the high-risk category for COVID-19, and not able to help at this time. "If you are **low risk**, we can use volunteer assistance in our Food Bank," Latendresse said. To sign up to be a 1-time volunteer, [click here](#).
Give. You can help keep essential services available by making a secure donation on the website, www.icstucson.org.

TEP, UniSource Energy give \$1M to relief efforts

Chamber member **Tucson Electric Power** and its parent UniSource Energy Services have donated a combined **\$1 million** to bill payment assistance and other coronavirus relief efforts in the communities they serve across Arizona.

"We know many of our customers have been hit hard by this pandemic, and we want to do **everything** we can to help," said **David G.**

Hutchens, chief executive officer of **TEP**, UniSource and their parent company, UNS Energy. "In addition to maintaining reliable energy service, we want to **help** local nonprofit groups support our communities during this period of unprecedented and urgent need."

The companies are contributing **\$500,000** to the COVID-19 Community Support Fund established by the Community Foundation of Southern Arizona to support charities experiencing increased service demands from vulnerable populations during this public health crisis. Of that amount, **\$350,000** will be directed to **Tucson-**area agencies and \$150,000 will benefit communities served by UniSource.

To **request** emergency bill payment assistance, limited-income customers should contact an **agency** serving their area.



Roche shares its activities during the viral panedemic

Chamber Diamond member **Roche Tissue Diagnostics** has shared some of its business, charitable and cultural activities during the coronavirus pandemic.

RTD, with its major campus in Oro Valley's Innovation Park, has an important role in delivering critical diagnostics products to customers and their patients, "and we are taking precautions to protect employees who remain on-site to ensure business continuity, including increased cleaning cycles, social distancing and daily temperature screenings," a release said. "Any employee who is able to work from home is now required to do so. Our RTD leadership team is continuously monitoring the rapidly evolving coronavirus situation in order to protect the health and well-being of our employees."



During April, RTD will match employee gifts to IMPACTSoAZ

In terms of community outreach, RTD has launched a company-wide effort to support Southern Arizona neighbors impacted by COVID-19. Throughout the month

and place a ToGo order

Mama's Famous Pizza & Heros

McDonald's, Magee / Oracle

MOD Pizza

Noble Hops call 520-797-4677 and place a ToGo order

Panera Bread is offering FREE delivery and has expanded their delivery area. **Panera Coupons**

Red Lobster

Rosati's Pizza Sports Pub call 520-229-0083 and place a ToGo order

Savaya Coffee Market call 520-447-5713 and place a ToGo order. Open 7am-1pm daily. They have new *affordable* home brewing options and will give a discount to OVCC members on coffee beans!

Tap & Bottle

The Views Restaurant call 520-825-3277 and place a ToGo order

Westward Look is offering ToGo meals, two for the price of one!

zpizza Tap Room

Thanks for reading



of **April**, employee **donations** made to [IMPACT of Southern Arizona](#) will be **matched** by RTD.

"Our teams are providing desperately needed funding to this community-based organization that provides meals, clothing, job resources, senior services, youth programs and more to underserved populations," the release said.



Darlene Buhrow of Roche Tissue Diagnostics donned her Cubs hat for a walk in the Catalina foothills to benefit Casa de los Ninos and Youth on Their Own.

Courtesy photo

Children's Walk benefits 2 groups that help children

On **April 1**, Chamber Diamond member **Roche Tissue Diagnostics** raised funds for children locally through its annual **Roche Children's Walk**.

Hundreds of Tucson employees typically participate in this walk near campus, and this year, "we went **virtual**," a release said. "Colleagues walked in their neighborhoods or surrounding areas and **donated** funds to benefit Casa de los Ninos and Youth on Their Own."

RTD creating a virtual exhibit of photographs about ... home

Each quarter on its Oro Valley campus, **Roche Tissue Diagnostics** holds public art receptions. Because that's not possible, now, RTD is holding a **virtual** exhibition titled **Home|Zuhause**.

Entries are being submitted by Roche colleagues across the globe. These photographic images can be anything and everything that makes you think of, reflect on, or takes you Home. "Later this spring we'll launch a social media campaign sharing some of our 'home' reflections," RTD's **Darlene Buhrow** said. "Stay tuned."

Tucson Federal making \$65K in donations to 4 nonprofits

Chamber Copper member **Tucson Federal Credit Union** is giving a total of **\$65,000** to four nonprofits to support COVID-19 relief efforts at the local level.

"These gifts will give the nonprofits a much-needed financial boost to help them weather these difficult times," a release said.





Dave Perry
President & CEO

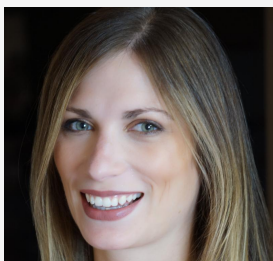


Martin Reichgott
Director of Business
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Headshots above courtesy
[Ambrose Photography](#)



Leadership of TFCU is providing:

\$20,000 to the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona to be used to provide emergency food, a necessity since requests for food have increased more than **120%** according to Michael McDonald, CEO of the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona;

\$15,000 to Old Pueblo Community Services to support its programs for those who are re-entering society after being incarcerated. Re-entering society is a difficult transition under typical circumstances, but to make this transition during a pandemic places OPCS staff and clients in stressful and uncharted situations;

\$15,000 to Chamber member **Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse**, to support its programs and services that are available to anyone, regardless of gender, experiencing domestic abuse;

\$15,000 to The Children's Clinics' Comprehensive Services for Children and Teens, to support its medical campus that provides families with a one-stop location for rehabilitative, medical, dental, behavioral health, and primary care services.

"The impact of the COVID-19 will have long-term **physical, mental** and **emotional** effects to many members of our community. Our duty as a partner to many non-profits is to offer assistance now to their important causes to continue helping those with more needs in our beloved community" said **Susan Stansberry**, CEO and president of Tucson Federal Credit Union.

TFCU was founded in 1937 as Tucson Teachers Federal Credit Union. TFCU is a not-for-profit financial cooperative governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships, volunteers, or attends school in Pima County. Today, TFCU has grown to more than 65,000 members and has six locations in Tucson and Sahuarita.

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BUSINESS BLURBS

If you'd like to be featured in our business blurbs, email Dave at dave@orovalleychamber.com.

Chamber member **Desert Sky Spine and Sports Medicine** has moved all appointments to **telemedicine**, "so we're able to see all patients," a release said. Patients get an e-mail and a phone call at the time of their appointment and once they click, "they're face to face with their provider," **Steve Johnson** said. "We are also still doing **emergency** procedures (in person, obviously)."

The website is desertskymedicine.com.

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Chamber member **Thryv** "is here to support you" in unprecedented times. "It's our hope we can help you **transition** to the short-term reality for many of you of being forced to conduct business electronically and remotely," a release said. **Thryv** tools can help businesses receive online **payments**, accept online **appointments**, generate email **marketing** campaigns and access other communication capabilities. Reach out to Thryv's **Sylvia Tadros**, email Sylvia.tadros@thryv.com.

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Office Max / Office Depot, in the Rooney Ranch shopping center south of Fry's in Oro Valley, remains **open** for your office supplies or technology needs, whether you're working at home or "just to keep business flowing."

Orders can be placed over the **phone**, and business development manager **Jake Beyer** can "maybe source items" that are hard to get. Call **Jake** at **520-631-0252**, or email jake.beyer@officedepot.com. You can drop by **10595 N. Oracle in Oro Valley** for contact-free pickup.

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Chamber member **Urgent Specialists**, Ina and La Cholla, has the COVID-19 tests available for people meeting certain **criteria** for testing. It's a self-administered test with a **24-hour** turnaround time for results. To get the specifics, please contact **Urgent Specialists** at **520-395-0471**.



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"Calling all couch-provisers!" Chamber member **Unscrewed Theater** is offering an online improv drop-in class each **Monday** night at **6:30 p.m.** during the pandemic.

The **90-minute** classes, via Zoom, are "live from your living room." The socially distanced events are open to **all** improvisers, along with past and present improv students. **No improv experience** is needed. There's a **\$10** suggested donation. You can earn **free** tickets to **Unscrewed Theater** shows, too. Go to unscrewedtheater.org.

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Bring your fabric to **I Love Glass Straws!**, and the Chamber member will cut material into the **mask** shapes recommended by the Centers for Disease Control. Each mask cutting is **25 cents**.

By getting the shapes cut, "volunteers can **sew** without spending 90 percent of their time" on the most difficult part of the process ... the cutting.

Call **520-414-9269**.



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