



ORO VALLEY CHAMBER

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Join us Thursday, 11, for call with McSally

This **Thursday at 11 a.m.**, your Chamber is hosting a Zoom meeting with **Arizona U.S. Sen. Martha McSally**, who will be giving an update on what's happening in Washington, D.C., regarding the pandemic and legislation.

Do you have questions for the Senator? Please email them to Dave@orovalleychamber.com; Chamber President / CEO Dave Perry is facilitating the interview.

To join the call, [click here](#), or email Kristen@orovalleychamber.com for an invite.



Aid may be available for self-employed, part-time workers through CARES

Beginning **May 12**, people who are **not otherwise eligible** for unemployment insurance during the pandemic may have a source of **assistance**.

Within the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020, the federal government created **Pandemic Unemployment Assistance**, which provides **benefits** for certain individuals who have exhausted all rights to such benefits, are **self-employed**, are seeking **part-time employment**, lack sufficient work history, or otherwise do not qualify for regular unemployment compensation or extended benefits under state or federal law.



**Tune in at 5
Tuesday for
TSO show
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Visit this website: <https://des.az.gov/pua>.

In general, PUA provides **up to 39 weeks** of benefits to qualifying individuals. Payments will be retroactive to the date of eligibility back to the week of **Feb. 2**. Individuals who are eligible under PUA will receive a weekly benefit amount, ranging from **\$117 to \$240** per week, and will also be eligible for the additional **\$600** per week included in the CARES Act. Individuals will be eligible to receive these retroactive payments based on their eligibility status in those prior weeks, according to a release from the state of Arizona.

Chamber member the **Arizona Department of Economic Security** has acquired the services of Geographic Solutions Inc., to implement a Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program system and get assistance to Arizonans **faster**.

“We recognize the critical importance of these benefits for Arizonans who are out of work due to COVID-19,” said **Tom Betlach**, from the Office of the Director. “This solution will help get benefits to people **faster**, with payments being made retroactively for those eligible. We will continue to put forward all available resources, including working nights and weekends, to stand up this brand-new program to get individuals the help they need.”

Last week, unemployed Arizonans received a **record-high \$150.9 million** in unemployment compensation, which included the \$600 in additional weekly compensation provided by the CARES Act. Retroactive \$600 per week payments were also issued to eligible claimants who filed weekly certifications back to **March 29**.

composers

At **5 p.m. Tuesday, April 28**, Chamber member the **Tucson Symphony Orchestra** is hosting a watch party on YouTube for its new documentary, *Orchestrating the Future: Tucson Symphony's Young Composers Project*.

The documentary follows students in TSO's nationally recognized **Young Composers Project** as they prepare to hear their compositions by the TSO. The Young Composers Project teaches students ages **8 to 18** composition for the full orchestra. There are only a few opportunities like this for students in the entire **country**.

“We are trying to connect Southern Arizona to classical music in this time of separation, so the TSO can remain top of mind until we get back on stage,” a TSO representative said.

To watch, [click here](#).

Desert Palms goes to lengths to protect its therapy clients

Desert Palms Physical Therapy, Movement Studio and Institute, with locations in Oro Valley's Rancho Vistoso as well as Ina and La Cholla, has taken **extraordinary** steps to protect its physical therapy clients.

“We’ve taken **every measure** we can,” said Carol Heinzl, who handles bookkeeping for the business.

Desert Palms only allows the patient in the building. Everyone entering must **sanitize** their hands. At sign-in, temperatures are taken, and after signing in, hands are washed and the pen is sanitized.

Staff temperatures are taken. Each location has a physical therapy technician who sanitizes all surfaces after each patient. All employees wear **masks**.

Social distancing is practiced, with appointments spaced apart to avoid any crowding. **Tele-medicine** is an option.

At one point, Desert Palms **considered closing during the pandemic**. Then, individual victims of stroke and an accident needed their help, so the business remained open.

Desert Palms is only conducting **physical therapy** on its sites. Yoga has moved to a **virtual** platform.

For information, go to desertpalmspt.com, or call **520-338-2728**.



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Puffin Tee's, a Tucson printer, is at work on the shirts so we can support the Food Bank as soon as possible. We are taking orders now, but please allow 14 days for shipping at this time.



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