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ShopOVAZ.com

Your Chamber and the Town of Oro Valley have **teamed** to create a new website, ShopOVAZ.com.

This website, launched this week with a **complete listing of Oro Valley restaurants**, is intended to connect customers and merchants in our community. It arises from the pandemic, and the need to help struggling businesses. It's our intent, however, to make this a **go-to meeting place** for consumers and merchants for years to come.

Oro Valley businesses are listed on the site at **no charge**. To get your business on the site, please email information to anstarproductions@gmail.com.

Take a look at ShopOVAZ.com. And, please, **Shop OV!**



This Week's

Update

Friday, May 29,
2020

Your latest links to...

[Click here](#) to read the latest guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control regarding **reopening** guidance for cleaning and disinfecting public spaces, workplaces, businesses, schools and homes.

[Click here](#) to read the perspective of **Oro Valley Town Manager Mary Jacobs** on the impact of the pandemic on the town's fiscal 2020-'21 budget. The headline? Oro Valley is strongly positioned to weather the projected economic downturn.

[Click here](#) for pointers on creating a healthy workplace in the pandemic era. It's provided by new Chamber member **Corporate Interior Systems**, represented by senior account manager **Juleen Shetterly**.

[Click here](#) to see a video from **Arizona Chamber Executives**,



Thursday, June 18 • El Conquistador Tucson, A Hilton Resort

Join us **Thursday, June 18**, for a panel discussion about what may lie **beyond the pandemic**.

In conversations with **Chamber President / CEO Dave Perry**, these key business and institutional leaders will share **insights** into customer service and business strategies that will help you transition from **surviving to succeeding**.

Featured Speakers



Tom Hebner
Senior Director
Facilities, Real
Estate & Site
Services,
Roche Tissue
Diagnostics



Lisa Lovallo
Vice President &
Market Leader,
Cox
Communications
SW Region



Mark Stapp
Fred E. Taylor
Professor of Real
Estate,
Arizona State
University

Live event registration and lunch begin at **12 p.m.**
Program begins at **12:30 p.m.**

- Attend **virtually** from the comfort of your home or office for **\$25**.
- Attend **in-person** and enjoy a delicious Hilton boxed **lunch** with a socially distanced, highly sanitized environment for **\$50**.
- Don't want to miss out on the food but aren't yet comfortable attending a live event? Pick up a **lunch** ahead of time and join **virtually** for **\$50**.

YOU'LL WANT TO BE THERE!

Sponsorships are on sale now! Contact

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Kristen@
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business **safely**, and 1 day at a time.

[Click here](#) to read about Oro Valley's continuing **economic transformation**, as described by **JJ Johnston**, director of community and economic development (and an ex-officio member of your Chamber board).

[Click here](#) to read insights from the **University of Arizona** about how COVID-19 has changed consumer behavior.

[Click here](#) to see your **Chamber staff** help **Mayor Joe Winfield** and **Chief Kara Riley** break down the guidelines for reopening beauty and restaurants.

Having trouble sleeping through all this? Who isn't? For information on the effects of lost sleep on productivity, and how to fix it, read [this link](#) from Chamber member **Roadrunner Office Supply**.

[CARES Act training](#)

[Coronavirus Emergency Loans Small Business Checklist](#)

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

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

Amphi thinking about how schools will open

District forming a Blue Ribbon Task Force

On Thursday, **Gov. Doug Ducey** announced his intention that Arizona schools open this summer for the 2020-'21 school year.

How might that happen, exactly?

That's the key question **Superintendent Todd Jaeger**, members of the **Amphitheater Public Schools governing board** and others are asking.

In a May 22 letter to the Amphi community, Jaeger said a Blue Ribbon Task Force of Amphi volunteers and experts is going to discuss issues "we must consider as we look to the future and the **reopening** of school.

"Please be assured that the **safety** of our students, families and staff will be the primary consideration in all of our discussions," Jaeger writes.

An Arizona Department of Education Task Force is expected to formally issue **outcomes** and **recommendations** on how to **reopen** schools. With that information in hand, the Amphi task force will get to work. "We are planning for various scenarios so that we can be as **prepared** as possible for what comes in August," Jaeger said.

Amphi has created an email hotline, answers@amphi.com, for the community to ask **questions** or raise **concerns**.

"Thank you for your **patience** and **understanding** as we navigate the many issues we face in developing student-centered plans for the future in this very different time," Jaeger concluded.



[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](#)

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

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

[PimaEats](#)

[Business Resources from AcacialT](#)

[Resources from your Chamber](#)

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

Finding rules to have PPP loan forgiven by SBA

Rules are being identified for businesses to have their **Paycheck Protection Program** loans **forgiven** by the federal Small Business Administration.

The office of Sen. Martha McSally has released language

We'll mix via Zoom Thursday, 6/4, 5 p.m.

Join us for our second virtual mixer at **5 p.m.** this **Thursday, June 4**, via Zoom.

We're limiting the mixer to our **first 25 paid** guests. We're asking **\$5** for **members**, **\$10** for **non-members**. You can sign up and pay [here](#). Once you register you will receive an **email** with the Zoom information.

This week's question – **what's your comfort level coming to an event (1-10, with 10 being the highest), and what precautions and behaviors would you expect?**

See you Thursday!



concerning loan forgiveness. Those rules are available [here](#).

The **CARES Act** provides that an employer is eligible for forgiveness on PPP loans used to cover **payroll** costs, **interest** payments on mortgage loans, **rent** and **utility** payments.

The applicant must submit a **loan forgiveness application**, SBA Form 3508 or lender equivalent, to its lender. That application identifies the documentation each borrower is required to submit. Once an application is completed, the lender then evaluates for forgiveness, and notifies SBA within 60 days.

The details are **thick**, and legislation may move through the Congress that affects the use of PPP loans and the forgiveness language. For now, go to your financial institution, or reach SBA [here](#).

Marana among state's fastest-growing towns

A recent report from the U.S. Census Bureau counts Marana among the fastest-growing Arizona communities since 2018.

In 2019, Marana had an official population of **49,030**, up **4.5 percent** from the previous year. Oro Valley tallied **46,044** residents, an increase of **1.6 percent**.

In Pima County, Tucson had a population of **546,576**, an increase of **.6 of 1 percent** from



Sparkle Cleaners employees led by Holden Erstad, with the big scissors; Ed Negrin, left, and store manager Monique Fierro, right, cut a physically distanced ribbon at the new Oro Valley store on Thursday. They were joined by the Rev Craig Coulter of the Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene, Chamber President / CEO Dave Perry and Oro Valley Town Council member Joyce Jones-Ivey.

Photo by Martin Reichgott

Sparkle Cleaners celebrates opening of new OV location

Your Chamber conducted its **first physically distanced ribbon-cutting** Thursday morning, when we celebrated the grand opening of **Sparkle Cleaners** new storefront in Oro Valley.

Oro Valley Town Council member **Joyce Jones-Ivey**, the **Rev. Craig Coulter** of the **Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene** and others joined Chamber staff in welcoming **Sparkle** to **11931 N. First, Suite 141** in Oro Valley. That's the southwest corner of First and Tangerine, near Chamber

2018. Sahuarita counted **31,421** residents in 2019, up **2.8 percent** from 2018. South Tucson counted **5,715** residents, up **.5 of 1 percent**, according to a report in Chamber Platinum member **The Arizona Daily Star / Tucson.com**.

Sleep Number has offer for health care workers

Chamber member **Sleep Number**, Oracle and Wetmore in Tucson, has **exclusive** offers for people who work in the **health care** community.

Individuals can get up to **25 percent** off Sleep Number 360 smart beds, and **30 percent** off Sleep Number pillows and bedding. **Special financing** is also available.

“You take care of us, let us take care of you,” an invitation said.

The offer is good through **June 27**. Visit the store, **4362 N. Oracle, #104**, or call **520-293-6003**.

Senior HomeCare looks to hire caregivers

Chamber member **Senior HomeCare of Tucson**, located in Oro Valley, wants to hire caregivers.

The work offers **flexible** hours, ideal for stay-at-home moms, retired individuals, and those looking to supplement their

members **Wells Fargo Bank, Goodwill Industries, La Hacienda Mexican Restaurant** and **Swan Pilates**. It’s the first entirely new Sparkle location in several years.

“We welcome you all to Oro Valley,” Jones-Ivey said. “It’s exciting to know this is an **expansion**, rather than a **relocation**, which means the business is **well**. Anything we can do help you be successful, please let us know.”

Ed Negrin, district manager for Sparkle, said the new store is a flagship location for all its services, to include dry cleaning and laundry, carpet cleaning, Mendel’s Wife the Tailor alterations, home pickup and delivery, and lockers for 24-hour pickup. “Everything we do is encapsulated in this location, and we’re very excited about it.”

At the height of the pandemic, Sparkle gave away **13,000 masks**, and washed the scrubs for health care workers at no charge. Now, scrubs washing is **\$1** per item. “As a 42-year retired nurse now, thank you,” Jones-Ivey said.

When the ribbon flew, Pastor Coulter said a prayer of blessing, and the group adjourned inside for individually packaged white- and green-glazed doughnuts.

\$19,950;
266; 46

income. Duties vary from companionship, light housekeeping, transportation, personal care all the way to end-of-life support. No experience is necessary; Senior HomeCare of Tucson **trains** its employees.

Senior HomeCare of Tucson offers paid sick and vacation time and very flexible hours; work as much or as little as you want. "We offer a **\$200** sign-on bonus," with some restrictions, owner **Tina Gillette** said.

To apply, [click here](#).

Might you help with money for annual Engle scholarships?

Would you consider sponsoring a **Mayor Steve Engle Memorial Scholarship**, awarded by the Chamber and now its Foundation annually for more than 20 years?

Each Engle award is a **\$1,500** scholarship to a deserving Northwest-side student. While we've had wonderful private gifts, the pandemic forced the cancellation of our scholarship fund-raising breakfast.

Meanwhile, the need is **great**, and the candidates **deserving**.

Let us know if you're able to help with a scholarship, either fully or partially. Reach out to **Martin, Dave** or **Duane** at **520-297-2191**, or email [Dave](#), [Martin](#) or [Duane](#).

Our thanks.

With great **community** support, your Chamber and the Chamber foundation have finished the purchase of **266** Walmart grocery cards, each charged with **\$75**, to **46** Chamber member businesses.

Those cards have been distributed to employees who were displaced, or had their work hours adjusted, because of the pandemic.

It's our little way to **help** our friends and neighbors find their way, and to help them put food on the table.

We're so **grateful** to our donors, beginning with major gifts from the **Oro Valley Chamber** board of directors, directors of the **Oro Valley Chamber Foundation**, **Pima Federal Credit Union** and the **WalMart Foundation**. In addition, **28** individuals made donations to the cause.

Watch for further acknowledgement of those gifts. And, again, our **heartfelt thanks**.



OV community center, pool open Monday, 6/1

Guests are welcome back to the Oro Valley Community and Recreation Center and the Oro Valley Aquatic Center this **Monday, June 1**.

Reopening these facilities has required facility **modifications** and **training** more than 120 staff members on new safety and sanitization procedures, while following social distancing best practices, according to a Town of Oro Valley release.

Patrons are asked to review the **reopening information** — including lap lane reservations for swimmers and class registration for Community Center patrons — **prior** to visiting Parks and



Chamber board will have three seats opening

Three seats are opening this summer on the board of directors for your Chamber.

The terms of board chair **Greg Durnan** of **AcaciaIT**, past chair **Toni Dorsey** of **AAA Arizona** and **Bruce Baca** of **Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage** come to an end in August.

Incoming board chair **Nancy Boyle** of **Splendido at Rancho Vistoso** has created a nominating committee to identify potential directors.

Are you **interested**? If so, please express your interest in a **1-page letter** addressed to **Dave Perry**, president / CEO. You can **send it by email**, or **mail it to 7435 N. Oracle, Suite 107, Oro Valley, Az., 85704**.

PPP funding remains; but you must act

More funds remain in the federal Paycheck Protection Program allotment, according to **U.S. Sen. Kyrsten Sinema**.

However, “businesses should act **quickly**,” she told **Oro Valley Mayor Joe Winfield** and other officials this week.

If businesses need help with their current applications, her

Recreation facilities by visiting the Town’s Parks and Recreation webpage.

The **community and recreation center** is open **Monday-Friday 6 a.m.-8 p.m.**, **Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**, and **Sunday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.** It is **closed daily** from 1 to 2 p.m. for cleaning.

The **Oro Valley Aquatic Center** is open **Monday-Friday 5 a.m.-8 p.m.**, **Saturday 6 a.m.-5 p.m.**, and **Sunday noon-4 p.m.** It is **closed daily** from **11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.** for cleaning.

Please **wear a mask** when entering town facilities. This will help protect staff and patrons. If you are experiencing flu-like symptoms or a temperature over 100.4 degrees, **stay home**. Please maintain clean hands while visiting and do not touch your mouth, nose, ears and eyes. If you plan to swim, **arrive** in your swimwear and **leave** in your swimwear. Locker rooms will be **closed** for changing, and showers will **not** be available at this time. For your safety and the safety of others, it’s **critical** that you maintain proper social distancing while visiting these facilities.

For more information, visit the Town’s Parks and Recreation web page for guidelines or email ask@orovalleyaz.gov.

Northwest Fire station to host Golder Ranch crew during remodel

Chamber member **Northwest Fire District** is lending a hand, and a place for personnel to reside, to Copper Chamber member **Golder Ranch Fire District** while the latter remodels an Oro Valley fire station.



office is available to help. Send email [here](#).

To **maximize** forgiveness of the PPP loan, businesses need to allocate **75 percent** of the loan to **payroll** expenses; allocate **25 percent** of the loan to **overhead** expenses such as rent, mortgages and utilities; spend the money within **8 weeks** of disbursement from the lender.

Click here to learn more about the **Paycheck Protection Program**, administered by the federal Small Business Administration.

Aid may be available for self-employed, and part-time

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.

Northwest Fire Station 39, 12095 N. Thornydale, has become a temporary home for **two** Golder Ranch firefighters and a Golder Ranch **ambulance** while their Fire Station 375 (12125 N. Woodburne Ave.) gets remodeled.

Fire station remodels are as **challenging** as those people experience at their private homes because firefighters' shifts are **24 hours** and fire stations become second homes to the assigned personnel. Northwest Fire District is helping to make this transition more **smooth** and seamless by opening its doors to a few personnel from their partnering agency to the north.

Incident data was reviewed in order to determine the **best placement** of this ambulance crew during the remodel, so residents would not experience a significant increase in response times. Reconfiguring the placement of staff and emergency response vehicles during this remodel ensures that Golder Ranch will be able to **continue** to meet emergency response times and serve the public, a release said.

"It says a lot about the partnership and the collaborative relationship that we enjoy with Northwest Fire District," commented **Golder Ranch Fire Chief Randy Karrer**.

Remodeling of Golder Ranch Fire Station 375 is slated to take approximately **9 months**. The work will increase interior living space as well as upgrade systems intended to improve **health** and **safety** for the firefighters who work there. Four remaining firefighters not staying at Northwest Fire District Station 39 will be temporarily housed on-site in a mobile home while the construction is underway.

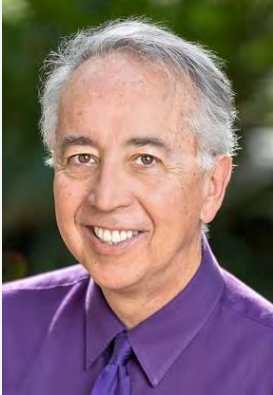
Trico commits \$250K, other aid to members in distress

Chamber member **Trico Electric Cooperative**, the Trico Foundation and the Trico Electric Charitable Trust are providing bill credits and payment extensions to qualifying members who are negatively affected by the pandemic.



Visit this website:
<https://des.az.gov/pua>.

Thanks for reading



Dave Perry
President & CEO



Martin Reichgott
Director of Business
Development

“As a non-profit, member-owned utility, putting our **members first** is a guiding principle that has never been more important than it is now,” said **Vincent Nitido, Trico’s CEO** and general manager. “We will continue to support our membership and the communities we serve throughout this crisis.”

Qualifying Trico members, including **individuals** and **small businesses**, can apply for **bill assistance** through a quick screening process that can be found on Trico’s [website](#).

In addition, Trico is providing **\$250,000** in funds for non-profit and charitable organizations that help local communities in need. The cooperative will continue to provide financial assistance to qualified members, non-profits and charitable organizations for the **duration** of this emergency.

Trico has provided **\$10,000 grants** to **United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona**, Southern Arizona’s COVID-19 Fund, **Interfaith Community Services**, the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona and Marana Healthcare. Trico also has pledged an additional **\$200,000** to Wildfire, an Arizona nonprofit group that works through local agencies to aid low-income families and individuals.

Trico is currently accepting grant applications from nonprofit and charitable organizations that serve Trico communities with food and other basic needs.

For more information on grant availability, bill assistance and aid from Wildfire, visit Trico’s [website](#) or call **(520) 744-2944**.

BACK IN BUSINESS

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

Chamber member **Klipper Automotive, 6621 N. Thornydale** in Marana, is offering a **15 percent discount** on parts and labor to all customers.

“We understand the burden that our customers are under,” said owner and operator **John Klippstein**.

Current hours are **7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.** The phone is **520-585-4524**, the website klipperautomotive.com.



Duane Macklin
Member Services Director

Headshots above courtesy
[Ambrose Photography](#)



Kristen Sharp
Events Director

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Greg Durnan

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Chamber Diamond member **Desert Diamond Casinos** is schedule to re-open its venues **next Friday, June 5, at 1 p.m.**

Desert Diamond is making a number of changes to take care of guests during the pandemic.

To get more information, go to www.ddcaz.com.

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Chamber member **Just Kabab** is open for **take-out** and **delivery**. The Middle Eastern restaurant at Lambert and La Canada has posted business hours of **11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday**. The address is **10420 N. La Canada, #160**, the website justkababusa.com.

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First Watch, The Daytime Café in Oro Valley, is reopening **Monday, June 1**. The restaurant is located along Oracle Road south of First Avenue, in the Rooney Ranch development anchored by Fry's and Target. It is a breakfast and lunch restaurant.

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Chamber member **Absolutely Art Gallery & Gifts** reopened **May 18** to guests and visitors in Catalina. The gallery is open **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday**, and **11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday**. Employees are wearing masks, and **requiring** customers to do the same. Physical distancing is embraced. Counters and door handles are sanitized. "We hope everyone understands this is being done for everyone's safety," an announcement said. "Our 60 Arizona artists thank all of you for supporting us." The address is **16701 N. Oracle Road, Suite 145**, Catalina, the site www.absolutelyartgallery.com.

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Chamber member **Urgent Specialists** is offering **COVID-19 testing**, and remains open for urgent medical needs. "We also encourage you, if you have both a fever and a cough, to first visit us through our **telemedicine** app," the business said. "Moreover, to limit the burden to our hospital system, in addition to traditional urgent care medicine, the best place to get urgent **specialty** care, in ENT, Orthopedics and Ophthalmology is Urgent Specialists. We are open and here to help." The address is **2120 W. Ina Road, Suite 100**, the corner of Ina and La Cholla, the website <https://urgentspecialists.com/>.

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Cox

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OneAZ Credit Union

Tom Hebner

Chamber member **Chili's Oro Valley** is **open** and "together again, but from a safe distance." Cleanliness, health and safety measures are in place. The address is **11065 N. Oracle**, Oro Valley, in the Steam Pump Village development, the website chilis.com.



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- 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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COVID-19 Data Hub

The U.S. Census Bureau recently launched the COVID-19 Data Hub, enabling communities to view community data during the COVID-19 pandemic. The site wouldn't be possible without the data collected during past censuses. Data collected from the current 2020 Census will assist communities in responding to future national emergencies for the next 10 years.

Respond today at 2020Census.gov

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