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UPDATE! #DineOVAZ

All entries in the month of October will be put into a **secondary drawing** for a **ONE-NIGHT-STAY** at **El Conquistador Tucson, A Hilton Resort**, along with a \$25 gift card to one of the resort's restaurants, **Epazote**.



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Here's how it works:

- **Patronize** a local restaurant
 - **Post** a photo on social media
 - **Tag** the restaurant you ordered from along with **#DineOVAZ**
- Weekly winners** will be selected as well as **1 monthly Grand Prize Winner!**

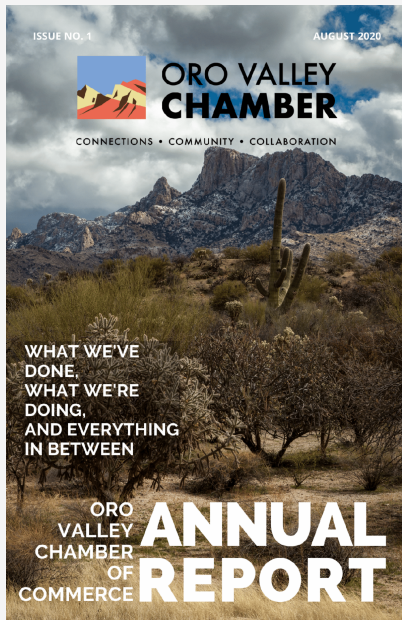
This Week's

Update

Friday, Oct. 9, 2020

Good reads

Chamber's 2020 annual report



For the first time in at least 10 years, your Chamber has published an Annual Report. Take a look! Click on the image. If you missed it, or want more copies, we have extras at the office, too.

Saturday, Oct. 24

Save that date. It's **National Make a Difference Day**, and in the Town of Oro Valley, **we'll be picking up litter** in conjunction with numerous groups. Stay tuned for more information!

Funds available for certain biz to pay rents, mortgages

Gyms, fitness centers, movies theaters, certain liquor license holders and water parks impacted by the pandemic are being **encouraged** to seek help toward **rent** and **mortgage** assistance.

Through a partnership with the **Local First Arizona Foundation**, the **Arizona Small Business Rent and Mortgage Relief Grant** program will help struggling small businesses in Arizona meet their rent or mortgage obligations, with a focus on those most in need and without access to other resources.

According to a release, **\$1.5 million remains** in a fund provided by Arizona's Crisis Contingency and Safety Net Fund for Arizona small businesses required to pause operations due to state executive orders. Businesses with **fewer than 50 employees** are given priority. The maximum award is **2 months rent**, capped at **\$25,000**.

Applications opened **Thursday, Oct. 8**. [Click here](#).

Join us, voters & candidates, for a 'free-for-all' 10/22

No doubt, you're being **deluged** with political advertising, on TV, by text message, on social media, in print, by mail ... **everywhere**.

Would you rather hear **straight from those seeking office**?

Join us at **1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22**, via Zoom. In conjunction with our friends at the **Marana Chamber**, we're hosting a **candidate free-for-all**! Actually, it's not a free-for-all. We're inviting candidates for office to join us and speak for **5 minutes each**, telling us who they are, why they are running, what they aim to accomplish, and perhaps answer 1 broad question. Candidates will also have the opportunity to distribute digital information to our guests.

Participate in the process! Join us at **1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22**. [Click here](#) to register.

Taste of OV features band, local eateries,

Donate bags of candy at El Con Golf for Oct. 31!

Donations of bags of candy are welcome for the drive-through Halloween event at the **Oro Valley Community Center**.

El Conquistador Golf is combining its donations with those from the **Oro Valley Parks and Recreation Department**. They'll be packaged and handed out to children who come through the drive-through event, which is set for **6-8 p.m. Halloween night**.

"If you are able to donate, please drop off your bags of candy in our collection bin outside of **Roxanne's** office in the main clubhouse," an invitation said. That's at [10555 N. La Canada](#).

Kinghorn Heritage Law presenting will, trust events

Chamber member **Kinghorn Heritage Law Group** is presenting a free will and living trust seminar on **Wednesday, Oct. 21**, from **2 to 4 p.m.** at fellow Chamber member **The Oro Valley Country Club, 300 W. Greenock**.

Seating is limited, reserve your seat today at **520-529-4000**, or by [clicking here](#).

The seminars identify the **3 major mistakes** families make in protecting themselves, as well as the **7 costly mistakes** families make in their estate planning.

Attorney **Allison Manning** is a noted speaker on estate planning. She's entertaining, informative

viewing of '97 title tilt

It's Sunday, Nov. 8, from 5 to 9 p.m.

A Taste of Oro Valley returns on **Sunday, Nov. 8**, when the **Oro Valley Rotary Club** shows the 1997 NCAA men's basketball

Rotary 
Rotary Club of Oro Valley

championship game on a big drive-in screen while celebrating Oro Valley restaurants.

You may remember that game. Arizona won!

The event is set from **5 to 9 p.m.** that **Sunday** at Oro Valley's Steam Pump Ranch, **10901 N. Oracle**. The game, which follows live music, is being shown on the big screen of El Toro Flicks, carpool cinema.

Guests can enjoy prepared samples from **9 fine local restaurants**, to include **The Overlook, The Keg Steakhouse & Bar, Noble Hops, Goyita's, Rosati's, Just Kabab, The Garden Bistro at Tohono Chul, Sauce and Kneaders**. They'll also get water bottles, and a free ticket to the **Jim Click Raffle**.

Tickets are **\$50 per person**, and spaces are limited. Proceeds benefit local restaurants and Rotary service projects. Go to tasteoforovalley.com.

and easy to understand, an invitation said.

Southwest Kitchen offering specials

Chamber member **Southwest Kitchen & Bath** has advertised a **10 percent senior discount** on cabinets, and a **\$1,000 coupon** for cabinet refacing, through **Oct. 31**.

Restrictions apply. Call 520-531-9187, or go to southwestkitchen.com.

Southwest Kitchen & Bath also offers free in-home kitchen consultations.

"Be inspired" at **Southwest Kitchen & Bath, 7780 N. Oracle, Suite 150**.

ADOT calls for bids on Oracle

Bids have been advertised for improvements to **Oracle Road**, State Route 77, from River to Calle Concordia.

The **Arizona Department of Transportation** is seeking contractor proposals to reconstruct pavement, including street lights, sidewalks, and the construction of additional northbound left-turn lanes at the Magee intersection. Pavement would be preserved from River north.

The bid opening is **Oct. 23**. ADOT has indicated it would begin the **2-year project** at Miracle Mile and I-10, then proceed north.

Growler USA, Firetruck Brewing in partnership

Chamber member **Growler USA Oro Valley** has partnered with Firetruck Brewing Company, the

Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020



Oro Valley Mayor
Joe Winfield

Join us that **Thursday, at 8:30 a.m.** for the **2020 Oro Valley State of the Town**.

Mayor Joe Winfield will present a combined live and pre-recorded address from The Last Territory at Chamber Gold member **El Conquistador Tucson, A Hilton Resort**.

It's **FREE** to register and watch via livestream. To register, **CLICK HERE!**



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former Sentinel Peak Brewing.

On **Nov. 1**, guests can expect a new menu, a new name, Firetruck Brewing Company signage and a full bar. What won't change – the same great staff, service and neighborhood-bar feel.

"We know this will be a **great new addition** to the community you love and we hope to see all your friendly faces enjoy this venture with us," an announcement said.

Donna Burdette provides great transit service in Oro Valley

The Town of Oro Valley has recognized the service of a transit driver, **Donna Burdette**, who has provided top-quality service to disabled riders of the Oro Valley system during the pandemic.

Donna helps riders **on and off the bus** and to their destinations "without hesitation," a release said. During this time, she has provided more than 1,500 passenger trips.

Donna is **accident-free** during 19 years and more than **1.1 million miles** of service to the community.

Take a haunted car ride through Steam Pump

Haunted car rides are **free** to the public every Friday through **Oct. 30** at **Steam Pump Ranch** in Oro Valley.

"Bring your family to Steam Pump Ranch for a haunted road trip across Arizona," an invitation said. "Listen to

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frightening stories, narrated on your smart phone, within the safety of our own vehicle ... if you dare!"

Space is limited to **80 vehicles** each Friday. The event runs from **7 to 9 p.m.**

Halloween is a drive-thru event at OV's center

To help rescue the holiday, the town of Oro Valley is hosting a **drive-through Halloween event** from **6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31**, at the **Oro Valley Community & Recreation Center**.

Staff is pre-packaging candy – using proper safety precautions – and handing out a **bag of treats** to each child in the car.

There is also an **online costume contest** and **car-decorating contest**.

For information, go to orovalleyaz.gov, or call **520-229-4800**.

Edward Jones' Ahmad attends '20 Barron's summit

Chamber member and **Edward Jones** financial advisor **David Ahmad** of Oro Valley recently attended the 2020 Barron's 100 Summit virtually Sept. 23-Oct. 2.

This **exclusive conference** is designed to promote best practices and generate new ideas across the industry. Advisors attended workshops that explored current issues from business development ideas, to managing client accounts, to families and to portfolio management and retirement planning.



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Big Halloween celebration at OV Marketplace Oct. 31

Two Chamber members, the **Southern Arizona Arts & Cultural Alliance** and **Lisa Bayless / Long Realty**, invite the public to join in the festivities at the inaugural **Chalk for Hope, Heroes and Halloween** event on **Oct. 31**.

At the drive-thru celebration to honor Oro Valley's first responders, attendees can safely enjoy stunning colorful pop-up murals, participate in a costume contest from cars, and receive pre-packaged treat bags at Oro Valley Marketplace. The event runs from **2 to 5 p.m.** on Halloween Day.



"It was an **honor** to attend the event and engage with other financial advisors who share the same focus on serving individual investors," said **David**. "I'm excited to take what I've learned back to my clients and my firm."

David's office is located on the southwest corner of **Lambert** and **La Canada** in Oro Valley.

On Jan. 1, state minimum wage goes to \$12.15

Arizona's minimum wage will increase by **15 cents** per hour on **Jan. 1, 2021**, rising from \$12 to **\$12.15**.

In 2016, Arizona voters imposed a \$10 per hour minimum wage with substantial increases included for the next few years.

In accordance with the Arizona Fair Wages and Healthy Families Act (Prop 206), beginning in 2021, the annual increase is to be determined by the **Consumer Price Index**, which is measured in August of the previous year.

In August of 2020, the Consumer Price Index increased by **1.3%**, and this translates to a **15 cent increase** for the hourly minimum wage in Arizona at the beginning of the next calendar year (2021).

Releasing the new, increased minimum wage in September allows employers to begin **budgeting** for 2021.

Watch interviews with candidates for Congress D1

[Click here](#) to view our conversations with

The **Oro Valley Police Department**, **Golder Ranch Fire District** and **Oro Valley Marketplace** are teaming to feature uplifting 5-foot murals at the Marketplace created by professional muralists that morning.

Kids are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, especially as the 'heroes' of first responders and healthcare who are being honored in the murals. Attendees who arrive in costume can also receive pre-packaged bags of candy.

It's all **free**, family-friendly and socially distanced.

"Chalk Art and public murals are a great way to see the artistic process in action" said **Matt Rolland**, SAACA director of programs.

Guests can also compete in a "Best Face Mask" and costume competition both at the event and online. Oro Valley attendees that would like to submit a photo of themselves at the event or from home can post it on the Facebook event or email to festivals@saaca.org to compete. Cash gift cards of **\$250** will be awarded to the winners.

"We are pleased to partner with **SAACA** on several new signature events, including the Chalk for Hope, Heroes, and Halloween event," **Bayless** said. The partnership also includes a traveling holiday concert planned for December and other arts-based celebrations free to the community in 2021.

Go to <https://www.saaca.org/chalk-for-hope-heroes-and-halloween.html>. The phone number is **(520) 797-3959**.

State Farm agents, NFPA team to aid fire districts, Amphi

The National Fire Protection Association and State Farm agents Jim Miller and Copper member **Wendy Wise** are teaming up with



the **Golder Ranch** and **Northwest Fire Districts** and the **Amphi Foundation** to support Fire Prevention Week, an annual public awareness campaign that promotes critical home fire safety messages. NFPA has been the official sponsor of the campaign for more than **90 years**.

State Farm is delivering Fire Prevention Week toolkits to more than **400** fire departments across the U.S., including Arizona. The **Golder Ranch** and **Northwest** fire districts are among the communities selected to receive toolkits.

Each toolkit includes a host of resources for promoting Fire Prevention Week, including brochures, magnets, posters and more. The fire districts will be sharing these resources at schools in their jurisdictions this fall in support of the campaign.

"We're thrilled to team up with NFPA and provide Fire Prevention Week toolkits," **Wise** said. "I want our local fire department to have the best resources to deliver its fire safety messages in our community."

To learn more about Fire Prevention Week and this year's campaign, "Serving Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!," visit www.nfpa.org/fpw.

Congressional District 1 candidates **Tiffany Shedd** and **Tom O'Halleran**.

El Conquistador Tucson offers 'micro wedding giveaway' gift

Gold member **El Conquistador Tucson, A Hilton Resort**, kicks off its fall season with a "micro wedding giveaway."

A "micro wedding" includes an intimate ceremony for up to **10 guests**, an **officiant**, a **champagne** toast, one hour of **passed hors d'oeuvres**, **cake cutting**, and a romantic wedding **suite** for the couple.

To enter, follow the **El Conquistador's** Instagram and Facebook accounts. You can direct message with your **name**, **email** and **wedding date**. Share the contest with 2 friends looking to marry, and they'll be entered into the contest, too.

The contest ends **Oct. 30**. Dates are available in **December**, **January** or **February**.

[Click here.](#)

United Way celebrates literacy champs

United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona invites you to nominate an early childhood literacy champion, a local educator working to improve literacy in Southern Arizona.

Nominations open **Oct. 12**. Winners are announced at the 16th Annual Business Breakfast, planned for **Feb. 25**.

[Click here](#) for more information.

New position for Greg Evans at Simpleview

As part of a company-wide effort to enhance the customer experience, **Simpleview's**

former vice president of sales and account services, **Greg Evans**, has been promoted to chief revenue officer.

"As Simpleview continues to grow and evolve, we're always asking ourselves how we can **best serve our customers**," said Simpleview CEO **Ryan George**. "Over the last several months, we've placed a greater emphasis on the three pillars of our organization — **tourism & brand marketing**, **stakeholder and community engagement**, and **meeting sales & marketing**."

"All of the changes we have made recently have been in support of these pillars, and this is no exception," George said.

Evans boasts a venerable sales career that spans more than two decades, most of which has been spent at **Simpleview**, the Oro Valley-based company that serves destination marketing organizations across the world. Both his industry tenure and his in-depth knowledge of Simpleview's products and services will enable him to think strategically on the customer's behalf and provide them with innovative solutions that cater to their individual needs, the announcement said.

"I don't want our customers to have to guess when they are being helped and when they are being sold to," said George. "Having Greg in this position will strengthen our customer success efforts, and help create a customer experience that is just as exceptional as our products and services."

Evans will continue to lead a team of Simpleview experts, while collaborating with industry thought leaders in areas such as tourism marketing, group sales and stakeholder engagement.



Fork & Fire asks for aid after truck burned

New Chamber member **Fork & Fire** food truck is bouncing back from a fire, and is asking for assistance.

"One day you're cooking food, and the next you're cooked," co-owner **Josh Bishop** said.

"Help Fork & Fire get back on its feet by donating to our gofundme campaign," a post said. "We will give you a **free meal ticket** for when we reopen. Consider it a dinner advance. Thanks!"

[Click here.](#)

Emerge! has special plans for this month

Emerge! Center Against Domestic Violence has a full calendar for **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** in October.

"Join us in support of those experiencing domestic abuse," Emerge said. [Click here](#) for information, to include a "virtual stuff the bus" event.

Hand-tossed pizzas at Copper Canyon to benefit Alzheimer's aid during October

Copper Canyon Assisted Living & Memory Care is hosting a drive-up pizza fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association during October.

Get a **fresh-baked** homemade pizza from Chef David, who's slinging New York-style, **award-winning**, hand-tossed pizzas. Call ahead, and "then let us know what time you will be arriving to pick up your delicious pie."

A **16-inch** 1-topping pizza is **\$10**. Additional toppings are **\$2 each**.

Order **Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**, **Saturday** and **Sunday 10 a.m.-1 p.m.** Pick up from **11 to 6** seven days a week.

Call **520-293-3114**. The website is [here](#). It's located at **5901 N. La Cholla**.

You can help get wifi to Amphi families in need

You may qualify for **free wifi** through the **Amphi Foundation**.

Comcast rolls out commercial fiber services on NW side

Chamber member **Comcast Business** is rolling out commercial fiber services to businesses across Southern Arizona using the Comcast advanced fiber-rich network.

The service, capable of delivering up to **100-gigabit-per-second** (Gbps) internet speeds to organizations of all sizes, will be available across Comcast's existing service area in **Marana, Oro Valley, Pima County, Pinal County** and **Tucson**.

Comcast Business serves schools, businesses, hospitals, and other organizations requiring large amounts of bandwidth, that are looking to link multiple locations, or that plan to connect their offices to a third-party data center. **Fast speeds** and **advanced services** can scale to match your ever-growing requirements for bandwidth and connectivity, with speeds up to **100 Gbps**, connection to 700+ data centers nationwide, and high-performance Ethernet connectivity.

To learn more, [click here](#).



BUSINESS BLURBS

Roadrunners Community Day Sat., 11-2

Chamber member **OOROO Auto** will be joining Chamber Copper member **Tucson Roadrunners** at its Community Day this **Saturday** from **11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the Tucson Convention Center. The Roadrunners are collecting canned food, bottled water, unwrapped toys, pet toys and diapers and baby products. **1 raffle ticket** will be awarded for each item donated.

Humane Society Auction is live now

The **Humane Society of Southern Arizona** will broadcast its **Puttin' on the Dog Tail-a-thon Program** this **Saturday** and **Sunday**, Oct. 10-11. The accompanying silent auction is live now. [Click here](#) to browse the auction items.

Get a free sports physical

Southern Arizona Urgent Care is offering **free** sports physicals for the remainder of the year. Book your appointment at one of its nine locations! [Click here](#) for more information.

Refer 2 to iBalance, get a massage

The Chamber member nonprofit, in conjunction with Chamber members **Comcast, Cox** and other local nonprofits and donors, wants to help Amphi families get connected to quality wifi in their homes.

To inquire, contact **Beth Lake** at Amphitheater Public Schools, **520-696-5211**, or by email at blake@amphi.com.

To support the effort with a donation, visit amphifoundation.org.

Bring us your deals, cards and coupons

When someone **joins** the Chamber, or **renews** a membership, they (eventually!) get a hand-written note of thanks.

Within that envelope, we share deals and opportunities from you. **We're low on offers!** Your cards, coupons, deals are welcome; email Duane, or give him a call at **520-297-2191**.

To watch a recording of your **Chamber's 2020 Annual Meeting**, click [here](#)

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To read a PowerPoint presentation about Amphitheater Public Schools and the pandemic, as crafted by **Amphi Superintendent Todd Jaeger**, [Click here](#).

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Workers in **education, food service, hospitality, warehouse and delivery, utilities, childcare, IT, banking and finance** may be eligible for free COVID-19 antibody tests through the **University of Arizona**.

Chamber member **iBalance Wellness Spa, 6700 N. Oracle, Suite 501**, is offering a **free massage** to people who make 2 referrals.

"Imagine the stress and tightness melting away in mere minutes – what are you waiting for?" an invitation said. "Be sure to tell your friends to give us your name when they book."

The phone is **520-809-6955**, the website ibalancespa.com.

Tap & Bottle North has reopened

Chamber member **Tap & Bottle North**, on the northeast corner of Ina and Oracle, is now **open**.

"Wear your mask and please join us for a socially distant drink on the patio or inside. We have taken many precautions to ensure cleanliness and safety. We missed you! Yay Beer!" an invitation said.

New hours are **Sunday-Tuesday, noon-7 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, noon-9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, noon to 10 p.m.** **Delivery** is available Wednesday-Saturday, noon to 6 p.m.

Go to thetapandbottle.com.

TSO Up Close in 2020-'21

The **Tucson Symphony Orchestra** and music director **Jose Luis Gomez** are announcing the new **TSO Up Close 2020-'21** season, and The Digital Stage.

Watch Gomez in a conversation with TSO Artistic Manager **Ben Nisbet** to hear the latest.

[Click here](#).

Pinal museum has reopened

Chamber member the **Pinal County Historical Museum** has **reopened**, with all safety precautions in place.

Hours are **Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.** Guests are invited to explore Florence's rich history and browse the gift shop.

For more information, [click here](#).

Your Chamber board suggests...

A **"yes"** vote on **Proposition 481**, a permanent adjustment to the base expenditure limit for **Pima Community College**;

A **"no"** vote on **Proposition 208**, the **Invest in Education Act**, which would impose a 3.5 percent tax on annual incomes over \$250,000 (single) and \$500,000 (married filing jointly) to increase funding for public education;

The board is **not taking a position** on **Proposition 207**, the **Smart and Safe Act**, which would allow limited marijuana possession, use and cultivation by adults 21 or over.

For information on the 2 statewide ballot questions, [click here](#).



For more information and to register for a test, please click [here](#)

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The **Arizona Department of Health Services** has published guidelines for business reopening.

Additional details can be found [here](#) in the ADHS COVID-19 Guidance for Businesses.

A **dashboard** available [here](#) indicates whether counties meet the recommended benchmarks for reopening of businesses and institutions. Data on the dashboard will be updated **weekly on Thursdays**.

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To watch a video on Pima County's **Ready for You** effort to invite consumers back to business, [click here](#).

Small Business Support: The **Arizona Commerce Authority** continues its live webinars to help businesses respond to COVID-19. A schedule of webinars, and all previous archived sessions, are available [here](#).

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Please also remember to periodically check [COVID-19 Business Resources](#) on the **Town of Oro Valley website**, which is updated when new information becomes available.

ShopOVAZ.com

Have you visited [ShopOVAZ.com](#), our growing compilation of Oro Valley businesses? **Check it out.** You'll find direct access to more than **310** – and growing – Oro Valley businesses.

To get your business on the site, please email

OVsafesteps

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Sandy Walden, representing the Gaslight Music Hall and Grandma Tony's Pizza, and Seth Peterson at The Motive Physical Therapy Specialists have taken the OVSafeSteps promise.

The promise, for business

As a business, we will:

- Follow public health guidance as updated
- Do what we can to protect the greater OV community and visitors
- Check employees for symptoms and have them **stay home when sick**
- Have employees **wash hands frequently**
- Ensure high-touch surfaces will be **regularly disinfected**

All businesses in the greater Oro Valley area are invited and encouraged to participate in the **OVSafeSteps** program, which provides **free signage** and **inclusion** in the program's website, www.ovsafesteps.com. Additional resources are also available to qualifying **small businesses** with fewer than **50** employees.

Qualifying local businesses will receive:

- **PPE** reimbursement
- **Marketing** support
- **One-on-one coaching** in areas such as technology, finance, human resources and legal

information to [Anstar Productions](#) or click on the "Get Listed" button at the upper right of the menu on the website.

Take a look at [ShopOVAZ.com](#). And, please, **Shop OV!**

Thanks for reading



Dave Perry
President & CEO



Martin Reichgott
Director of Business Development



Duane Macklin
Member Services Director

- **Enforce** physical distancing
- **Wear and enforce face coverings**
- Learn about **high-risk groups** and help protect them

OVSafeSteps an effort to aid local businesses

The **Town of Oro Valley**, in conjunction with the **Greater Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce**, has launched **OVSafeSteps**, a business assistance program that can financially benefit local businesses that are struggling during the pandemic.

All businesses in the greater Oro Valley area are invited and **encouraged** to participate in the **OVSafeSteps** program, which provides free signage and inclusion in the program's website,

www.ovsafesteps.com. Additional financial resources are also available to qualifying small businesses with fewer than 50 employees.

To date,

The Town of Oro Valley has committed **\$1 million** to assist local businesses.



OV incubator, BIOSA to fuel pitch contest worth \$15,000

The new **University of Arizona Center for Innovation / Oro Valley** incubator is nearing completion in Innovation Park.



To help kick-start this new life science incubator facility, the Bioindustry Organization of Southern Arizona is funding "UACI Sponsored Launch Fueled by BIOSA."

Through a **pitch competition**, one bioscience technology company will receive a sponsored **1-year admission** into the UACI Oro Valley incubator/program, and a **cash prize of \$5,000** as part of an overall package valued at **\$15,000**.

Applications are open **Sept. 17-Oct. 14**. [Click for more information and application.](#)

County has up to



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\$10K in support for a small business

Pima County has opened a **grant program** to assist **small businesses** in unincorporated regions that have faced difficulties during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.



The **Pima County CARES for Small Business Grant Program** is providing provide grants **up to \$10,000** for qualifying small businesses and nonprofit organizations. The program has a total budget of **\$1.7 million**, provided from the County's allocation of federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act funding.

Qualifying businesses can use the grant funds to pay for expenses related to **mortgage payments, rent costs, lease payments, and utility expenses**. Grants awards can be applied to **past** expenses only, not future or ongoing expenses.

Grants will be awarded on a **first-come, first-serve** basis. The application process is open to small businesses in the unincorporated areas outside of the cities and towns.

[Click here](#) for the application. The process opens **Friday**. Additional information about Pima County's small business assistance is available at www.pima.gov/backtobusiness.

Edward Jones begins month-long food drive

For the 14th year, local agents of **Edward Jones** are presenting the **Edward Jones Bag-a-Thon** to help feed people in need.

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In this time of pandemic, bags of canned goods and other nonperishable food items may be taken to the Edward Jones office of **Jeff Hicks** and **Peggy Klein**, **9000 N. Oracle, Suite 200**; **Rudy Graf**, **6700 N. Oracle, Suite 409**; and **David Ahmad**, **10355 N. La Canada, Suite 181**, any time during the month that begins **Monday, Sept. 28**, and extends through **Wednesday, Oct. 28**.

Your donation will help assist the food pantry at Interfaith Community Services, which has met high demand for food among needy people.

Ten needed items are **peanut butter, breakfast cereal, granola bars, canned fruit, meat, soups, tomato products and vegetables, instant potatoes, macaroni and cheese, stuffing mix, past, rice or dry beans**. Please **don't** give food in **glass** containers.

"Thank you for helping end hunger one bag at a time," the release said.

For more information, visit edwardjones.com/BAGaTHON.

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