

Oro Valley Historical Society News

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Upcoming Events

September 18

9:00- Ribbon cutting at
Steam Pump Ranch

September 25

Board Meeting – 3:00 pm at
OV Library

October 14

Roxy Johnson presentation at
OV Library 3:00 pm

November 7

Harvest Festival at Steam
Pump Ranch

Steam Pump Ranch Project Underway

The OVHS Board of Directors has appointed Paul Loomis, Al Efron and Jim Horn to the Steam Pump Ranch Team. The Board has created a Team and Advisory Board to raise funds for planning and managing the restoration of the Ranch. The Advisory Board will be the experts in the various fields (legal, engineering, restoration, finance) and will support the project team when needed. The Project will be a separate Society task under 501(c)3 non-profit designation. The goal is to complete the restoration of the property according to the Town's Master Plan and establish the Society's offices and collection areas, soon rather than later.

Second Saturday Tours

These will begin again on October 10. Please contact Lois Nagy at Lanagy@aol.com if you can serve as a guide. The timeframe is 8:30 to noon.



Keeping Oro Valley History Alive!

Oro Valley Camp

The children's camp at Steam Pump Ranch was a great success! The students held a wonderful art show on July 31. Joyce Rychener did a great job with the students!

Speakers' Bureau

The Society will offer speakers to community groups in the Tucson area. Topics will focus on Oro Valley, Tucson and Arizona history. If you know of an organization seeking a speaker, or you would like to present a topic to community groups, contact Jim Williams at jaswilliams128@msn.com.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The Town of Oro Valley will unveil the new protective cover to the Steam Pump House and Blacksmith Shop at a ceremony on September 9th at 9:00 am. All are welcome!

Chamber Breakfast

Eight Society members attended this event on August 6th. More than 300 community members were present. We manned an information booth and presented the speakers' bureau to the entire meeting.



More Important News

Volunteers

Jo Di Gennaro asks that everyone submit their volunteer sheets with hours logged in to help the Society. This can show effort when we may apply for grants in the future.

Collections

Kathi Cuvelier reports that the Hilton El Conquistador will establish an historic corridor in the coming year. The Society will loan items to the hotel for display in this area.



Oro Valley cowboys – from the OVHS collection