



City of Oroville



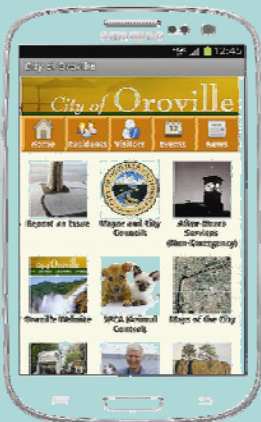
Where you can Live, Work & Play ... all in a day!

SPEND TIME AT...

- Museum Row
- Centennial Plaza
- State Theatre
- Historic Downtown



- Lake Oroville
- The Feather River
- Riverbend Park
- Artists of River Town Gallery



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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER SPRING 2014

OUR TOWN IS A VERY, VERY NICE TOWN!

Spring is in the air! Wow! Check out the pictures on the right, which reflect a very small sample of the blooms that have taken off since the last rain storm. Drive down almost any street in Oroville and you'll have an incredible color show highlighted by the brilliant azalea plants that are literally bursting with color.

Venture up Cherokee Road (off of Table Mountain Blvd.) and, as you reach the plateau, you will be treated with incredible vistas and lots of wild-flowers. One of our community partners, California Fish & Game, has set out great interpretive panels that tell the wildflower story. There is ample off street, parking and trails that can be followed... Just watch out for the grazing cows and their special "pies".

Oroville ... So much to do, so much to see, and most of it with time as the only cost. Plus, the lake continues to fill with late snow run-off. **ENJOY!**



CONSERVE WATER USAGE!



- Check for leaking faucets ...
- Wash only full loads in washing machines & dishwashers ...
- Turn the tap off when you brush your teeth ...
- Shorten your shower by 5 minutes ... This single tip can save up to 70 gallons of water



- RECYCLE paper, glass, plastic, cans ...
- RECYCLE yard-waste ... aluminum ...
- RECYCLE oil, cardboard ... computers
- RECYCLE magazines & much more!
- Need recycling tips...visit

<http://americarecycles-day.org/recycling-tips-of-the-day>



“Keep recycling in proportion”

CITY OF OROVILLE MUSEUM PASSPORTS

A great value & a **super gift idea**...Passports are good for one year & admit up to 4 people and cost only \$25.00. Available at City Hall or Bolt's Antique Tool Museum.



COME TO OROVILLE!
Parades, Craft Faire, Music, Chili Cook-Off, Beerfest, Car Show, Children's Art Projects, Games, Street Fair & Fun for the Family!

[Like us on Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/featherfiestadays)

[Oroville Chamber 538-2542](http://www.oroillechamber.com)

[FeatherFiestaDays.org](http://www.featherfiestadays.org)

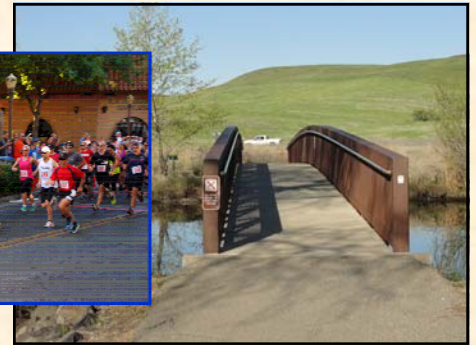
On Saturday, May 10th Feather Fiesta Days kicks into high gear with the long-standing Grand Parade down Montgomery Street ... Over 1,000 vintage cars on display throughout the Historic Downtown District, food galore, amazing craft displays, lots for the kiddy set to do, an amazing chili cook-off ... Liquid refreshments of all varieties and special sales in all of the stores. Come on down, you won't be disappointed! More information is available at the following link: http://www.chamberorganizer.com/oroillechamber/mem_featherfiesta



SPOTLIGHT ON THE 3RD ANNUAL OROVILLE 5K RIVER-RUN
SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014
MORE INFORMATION & REGISTER AT
[HTTP://UNDERTHESUNEVENTS.ORG/OROVILLE-RIVER-RUN-5K/](http://underthesunevents.org/oroville-river-run-5k/)



For the third year, the City of Oroville proudly is the major sponsor of the 5K River-Run ... This year the event has been moved out to the fabulous Oroville North Forebay Recreation Area off Highway 70 at Garden Drive. The course will feature great vistas of water, wildflowers, livestock and rolling green meadows. This year the benefactor of the proceeds from the 5K is the Oroville YMCA which is celebrating their 100th year of community service to the Oroville Community! Besides the 5K, the annual "YMCA Fun-N-Fitness" day will be going on during and after the 5K. The event features a variety of activities including: water games, kayaking, fishing simulator, obstacle course, crafts, animals to pet and much more.



Wendell P. Hammon (1854—1938) was honored

posthumously at the annual OEDCO Awards & State of the City event recently held at the Southside Community Center. Mr. Hammon received the Sam Norris Award for Excellence which over the past ten years has been awarded to individuals that have made a significant contribution to the Oroville Community. Mr. Hammon, an entrepreneur, was involved in many enterprises including orange & olive orchards. A quote from the History of Butte County best states Mr. Hammons attributes, "His name is almost a household word in California, where he is known as a builder of electric railroads and a leader in the development of hydroelectric power projects, as well as the world's most prominent dredge-mining operator." Mr. Hammon's family generously donated a bucket from one of the dredge-mining machines which is prominently displayed at the Montgomery Street — Highway 70 intersection. See the tribute at:



<http://www.cityoforoville.org/index.aspx?>





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City Hall
1735 Montgomery Street
Oroville, California 95965

Mission Statement— The City of Oroville is dedicated to serving the public, ensuring the safety and vitality of the community, and promoting prosperity for all.

Vision Statement— The City of Oroville will be a vibrant and thriving Community with strong economic, recreational, and cultural opportunities, where you can live, work, and play, all in a day

Core Values— Integrity & Honesty, Professionalism, Respect for Others, Customer Service, Open Communication, Accountability, Teamwork and Cooperation

Elected Officials

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Administration 538-2535

Business Assistance 538-4307

Deputy City Clerk 538-2535

Code Enforcement 538-2479

Parks & Trees 538-2415

Planning 538-2430

Public Works 538-2420

Police/Non Emergency 538-2448

Fire/Non Emergency 538-2480

Business & Tourism Information

Chamber of Commerce 538-2542

...from the desk of

Randy Murphy
City Administrator



What makes a town or city even better is the people that live, work and play there. Our town has all of those attributes! The upcoming Feather Fiesta Days & the 3rd Annual 5K River-Run are two great examples of what makes Oroville a very special town! (*Here's a brief infomercial*) The Business Assistance & Housing Development Department has funds to loan to businesses, a great Lease to Purchase Program, a Home Buyers Assistance Program and funds available for rehabilitating your home. Have a great Spring!

About the City & the Oroville Region

CITY OF OROVILLE'S POPULATION — 16,260

AREA — APPROXIMATELY 13 SQUARE MILES

ELEVATION— 175-750 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL

AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL— 27.34 INCHES

GREATER OROVILLE POPULATION — 55,000+

COUNTY SEAT — BUTTE COUNTY

40 SQUARE MILES OF WATER — LAKE OROVILLE AND THE AFTERBAYS

110 MILES OF BIKE TRAILS/EQUESTRIAN TRAILS/WALKING TRAILS

3 GOLF COURSES...WINERIES...OLIVE REGION...MANDARIN REGION...

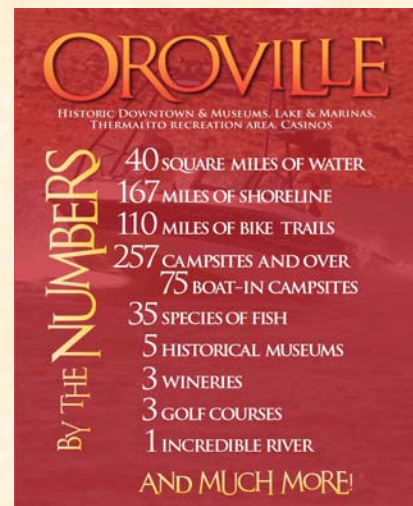
FARMERS MARKETS...MUSEUMS...NATURE CENTER...PARKS...SALMON FISH HATCHERY &

THE BEAUTIFUL FEATHER RIVER ...

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY!



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