



City of Oroville

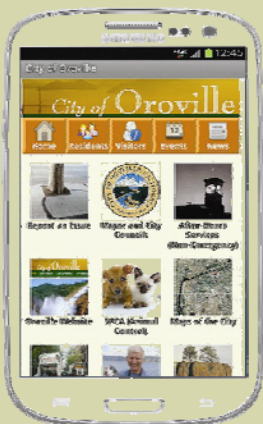


Where you can Live, Work & Play ... all in a day!

SPEND TIME AT...

- Museum Row
- Centennial Plaza
- State Theatre
- Historic Downtown
- Lake Oroville
- The Feather River
- Riverbend Park
- Bedrock Park
- Artists of River Town Gallery
- and of course the "Salmon Festival"

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FALL 2014



Stay connected
download the City App!

Autumn, interchangeably known as **fall** in the United States and Canada, is one of the four temperate seasons. Autumn marks the transition from summer into winter, in September when the arrival of night becomes noticeably earlier and the temperature cools considerably. One of its main features is the shedding of leaves from deciduous trees as they pave way for further growth. Here's a few stanzas from the song made popular by Frank Sinatra in the 1940's to get you in the "Autumn/Fall" mood ...



*The falling leaves, drift by my window,
The falling leaves of red & gold ...*



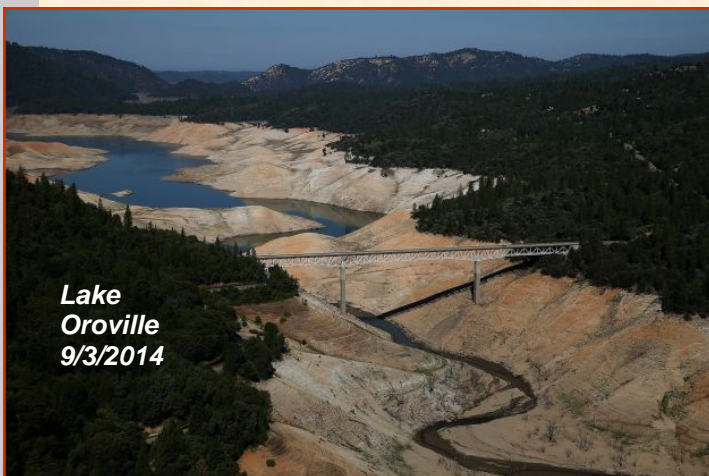
HERE'S A FEW TIPS TO CONSIDER WHEN YOU BEGIN TACKLING YOUR GARDEN:

Each fall, leaves turn from a summery, fresh green to autumnal, rich reds and yellows. As homeowners tackle the job of raking leaves, clearing gardens, and cleaning yard debris, they create a lot of noise and pollution. In fact, one gas-powered leaf blower can emit as much pollution as 80 cars! Here are some tips for a quieter, cleaner way to maintain the yard:



Choose hand-powered or electric tools over gas:

- **Leaf blowers:** Rakes are effective, and cheaper than using a leaf blower. Plus, you get a chance to burn some extra calories! If you need a power tool for a hard to reach spot (like your roof, or in between shrubbery), try an electric leaf blower rather than a gasoline-powered one. Electric leaf blowers are usually quieter, more energy-efficient, and get the job done just as well as their high-powered counterparts.
- **Garden trimmers:** As an alternative to more energy-intensive trimmers, you can also try electric trimmers. Or, if you want to be a retro gardener, use manual shears to trim back invasive bushes and carefully prune your favorite tree.
- **Lawn mowers:** Many yards are small enough that a hand-powered lawn mower does the job. Hand-powered lawn mowers are very quiet, replacing the roar of a power motor with the quiet whir of the lower-tech model. If you have a larger yard or one that requires heavier maintenance, research electric lawn mowers which make less noise and have a lower environmental impact.



Lake
Oroville
9/3/2014

CONSERVE WATER USAGE AND ...

- **RECYCLE** paper, glass, plastic, cans ...
- **RECYCLE** yard-waste ... aluminum ...
- **RECYCLE** oil, cardboard ... computers
- **RECYCLE** magazines & much more!
- **Need recycling tips...visit**
<http://americarecyclesday.org/recycling-tips-of-the-day>



A picture is worth 1,000 words when it comes to understanding why we need to conserve water during the current prolonged drought!

Spotlight on the City of Oroville Parks & Trees Department



The Parks & Trees Department is responsible for a wide range of services that help enrich the lives of those who live in, or visit, our community. Overseeing and maintaining the cities museums, parks, public facilities and trees in the public right of way are some of their responsibilities. There are over 44 acres of parkland, open space & greenbelts, as well as 50 irrigation systems and 5,000+ trees. A lot to do for a relatively small department, but with over 91 years of combined experience, the job gets done by a dedicated & professional staff that includes; three certified arborists, four licensed pesticide applicators, five commercial drivers & one certified landscape irrigation auditor.



Meet the crew ... (left/right)

David McElhaney	1987
Laurie Mahoney	1985
Frank Lopez	1999
Amanda Wilkey	2008
Jamie McGuire	2014
Jimmy Ripley	2011
Wade Atteberry	2000
(Supervisor)	
Don Rust (not pictured)	
(Director of Parks & Trees)	



**Collectively 91 years of service to the
City of Oroville!**

*Want to know more about the department?
Visit: www.cityoforoville.org (City Services/
Parks & Trees)*



facebook LIKE US ON #5

Oroville Salmon Festival
WEEKEND
Butte County

Friday, Sept. 26, 2014
Feather River Nature Center Dinner & Dance
 6pm-9pm NEW LOCATION on the Levee at Salmon Court.
 Featuring The Flowmasters & The Charlie Robinson Trio
 Tickets at Oroville Chamber of Commerce, 538-2542

Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014
Oroville Hospital 3K Salmon Color Dash
 Dash Starts at 9:30am on the Levee
 Registration at www.OrovilleHospital.com/colordash

Fish Hatchery
 9am-3pm
 FREE Tours
 Fish Viewing
 Kids Activities
 Breakfast
 Harvesting of the Salmon

ODBA Street Faire
 10am-4pm
 Kids Zone
 Food
 Live Music & Entertainment
 Crafts & Commercial Vendors

Oroville's Bounty of Butte County on the Levee
 10am-4pm Atop Montgomery Street
 FREE local food expo with cooking demos;
 For tasting tickets call 538-2542 or on-site at the Bounty

Oroville Hospital Health Fair at Salmon Court
 Featuring flu shots, cholesterol, heart and well-being check-ups

Salmon Court on the Levee
 10am-6pm
 Grilled Salmon Dinners
 Gourmet Salmon & Foods
 Beer & Wine Garden, Non-Stop Entertainment
 Non-profit Alley and art exhibits

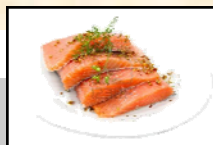
FREE PARKING & SHUTTLE!

Live Entertainment:
 Reckoning
 Walking Spanish
 Rube & The Rhythm Rockers
 & More

www.salmonfestoroville.org

Sponsors: Oroville Hospital, Feather River Nature Center, Oroville Chamber of Commerce, Action News Now, KZFR 90.1 FM, DIRKS, ChicoER, CNR, Sierra Nevada, Wells Fargo, Holiday Inn Express & Suites, SBF, FETOLAR AVL INCORPORATED.

The 20th annual Salmon Festival with over 145 craft booths, 30 food booths, salmon cooking demonstrations, live music, a health faire, and of course the incredible experience of seeing the beautiful salmon up-close and personal is always a delight for the crowds which range from toddlers to the retired set... Next year's event promises to be even bigger & better than ever!



The Feather River Fish Hatchery

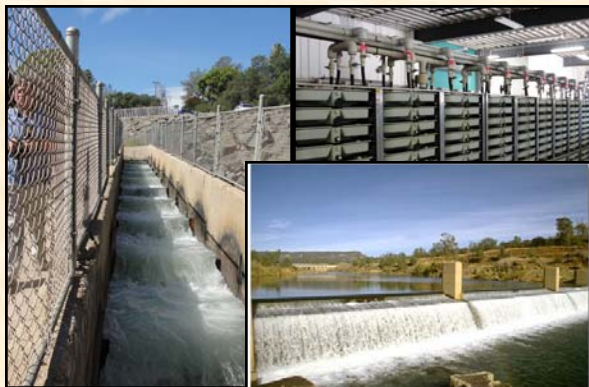
proudly conducts tours of the facility during the Salmon Festival each year to allow the public to see the operation "Close-up"

A little bit of history about how and why this incredible facility was built ...

When Oroville Dam was constructed, several miles of spawning and nursery grounds were no longer available for salmon and steelhead trout returning to their home stream to deposit eggs. To compensate for the loss, the hatchery was built in 1967, planned cooperatively by the Department of Fish & Wildlife and the California Department of Water Resources.

The main hatchery houses the spawning operation and incubators. The facility can accommodate 9,000 adult salmon and 2,000 adult steelhead. Incubators can hold 20 million eggs, and 9.6 million fingerlings can be reared in the eight concrete raceways.

At the base of the fish barrier dam, salmon and steelhead enter and climb the ladder to the hatchery gathering tank. During their spawning runs, the fish can be seen through special view windows as they climb the fish ladder to reach the hatchery. Fall-run salmon and steelhead arrive from September through November and the spring-running salmon begin arriving in June.





**ART WALK
&
WINE TASTING**

Over 30 Artists and 8 Wineries
for your viewing and tasting pleasure

Friday, October 3, 2014
4 to 7 p.m.

Featuring these fine Wineries:



Quilici
VINEYARDS



Renaissance
VINEYARD & WINERY



Spencer Shirey
WINES



Lucero
VINEYARDS & WINERY



Man Family
WINERY



Purple Line
WINERY



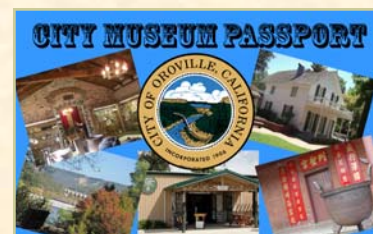
Grey Fox Vineyards
90 Grey Fox Lane
Oroville, CA 95966
(530) 589-3920
www.greyfox.net



LONG CREEK
WINERY & RANCH
www.LongCreekWinery.com

**Historic Oroville's Downtown is especially
alive every first Friday with a special event ...
Join in, shop local, invite family & friends
to come with you ... Always fun!**

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.



Stop by City Hall or the Oroville Area Chamber of Commerce & follow the "Greenline" to four distinct destinations in Oroville ... HAVE FUN!

THE GREENLINE TOUR ATTRACTIONS

WHERE THE RIVER BENDS
 At the west end of Montgomery Street, Riverbend Park features a stunning arched gateway that invites visitors to the scenic Feather River. Are you an outdoor enthusiast? There's something for everyone – a full disc golf course, boat, kayak & canoe launches, dog park, picnic, fishing and swimming areas, trails and a bike & skate park at nearby Bedrock Park.

- 1 Riverbend Park
- 2 Bedrock Park

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
 The drive into the historic downtown takes you along shady streets lined with lovely Victorian homes. In the heart of the historic district you'll find a variety of unique boutiques and dining opportunities. If you're looking for a walk about town, try the walking path along the river, the Museum Walking Tour or the Heritage Mural Walk which showcases local history.

- 3 C. F. Lott Home in Sank Park
- 4 Chinese Temple & Museum
- 5 Bolt's Antique Tool Museum
- 6 Centennial Plaza
- 7 Chamber of Commerce
- 8 Ehmman Home
- 9 State Theatre
- 10 Pioneer Museum

GREENLINE BRIDGE
 This destination offers something special on each side of the river. The historic Nature Center location is home to the seasonal celebration of the return of the salmon and offers a habitat for native plants. The Fish Hatchery showcases the salmon's journey up the fish ladders with close-up viewing windows and informative displays. Biking enthusiasts will find access to 110 miles of bike trails. A stroll on the green bridge gives you a bird's eye view of the river.

- 11 Feather River Nature Center
- 12 Feather River Fish Hatchery & Diversion Dam

THE LAKE
 Walk across the tallest earthen-filled dam in the U.S. or climb a 47 foot tower to view the lake, surrounding mountains and valley. There's easy access to equestrian trails, a horse camp, Bidwell Marina and the Bidwell Bar Bridge. Over 40 square miles of water and 167 miles of shoreline provide opportunity for boating, fishing, skiing and camping.

- 13 Oroville Dam & Spillway
- 14 Lake Oroville Visitor's Center

CITY ELECTIONS ... TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014
 (ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY OFFICE)



MAYORAL CANDIDATES

- Barbara Cheri Bunker (Retired/Councilmember)
- Linda Dahlmeier (Incumbent)

COUNCILMEMBER CANDIDATES

- Jack Berry (Retired Police Officer)
- Marlene Del Rosario (Retired Social Worker)
- Mark Grover (Local Business Director)
- Art Hatley (Retired Police Detective)
- Celia Hirschman (Business Consultant)
- Will Ferrer Pagarigan (Business Analyst)
- Allen Young (Retired/Community Volunteer)

CITY TREASURER CANDIDATES

- Karolyn Fairbanks (Certified Municipal Treasurer)

Passport Weekend ...

New discoveries are just waiting to be explored at the 9th Annual Sierra Oro Farm Trail Passport Weekend on October 11 & 12 (Columbus Day Weekend)! Perfect for foodies, wine and beer enthusiasts and travelers looking for a weekend getaway or a chance to explore off-the-beaten trail...this agri-tourism adventure provides participants with the once-a-year chance to savor the farm-fresh bounty of Butte County all weekend long. In fact, Passport holders can set their own pace, take self-guided tours of the scenic agricultural trails, meet local farmers and winemakers and sample the amazing bounty of locally-owned wineries and specialty farms located throughout Butte County. One Passport opens the doors to dozens of specialty farms and wineries where visitors will share samples of tasty artisan olive oils, specialty nuts, award-winning wines and much more! Due to the popularity of the Passport Weekend each year, an early sell-out is expected. Advance tickets are recommended and are available at the Oroville Chamber of Commerce or on-line at: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2014-sierra-oro-farm-trail-passport-weekend-tickets-12800437453>



Taste....sip....enjoy & meet the proprietors at ...

- Bertagna Son Kissed Vineyards
- BC Horticulture Nursery
- Gale Vineyards
- Lavender Ranch
- Butte View Olive Company
- Grey Fox Vineyards
- CSU College of Agriculture
- Mt. Ida Mandarin Ranch
- Llano Seco Rancho
- Long Creek Winery & Ranch
- Mooney Farms
- HoneyRun Winery
- La Rocca Vineyards
- Lodestar Olive Oil
- Maise Jane's
- Moose Farms
- New Clairvaux Vineyard
- Quilci Vineyards
- The Worm Farm
- Calolea Olive Oil
- Odyssey Winery
- Roney Wines
- Noble Orchards
- Wagon Wheel Market
- Hickman Vineyards
- Dog Creek Cellars
- Patrick Ranch Museum
- Emerald C. Vineyards
- tj Farms Estates





Incorporated 1906
City Hall
1735 Montgomery Street
Oroville, California 95965

Oroville — California's best opportunity for a safe and diverse quality of life!

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

Mayor Linda Dahlmeier
dahlmeierl@cityoforoville.org

Vice Mayor Thil Wilcox
chanwilcoxy@cityoforoville.org

Councilmember Gordon Andoe
andoehg@cityoforoville.org

Councilmember Jack Berry
berryj@cityoforoville.org

Councilmember Cheri Bunker
bunkerbc@cityoforoville.org

Councilmember David Pittman
pittmandw@cityoforoville.org

Councilmember Allen JR Simpson
simpsona@cityoforoville.org

City Treasurer Karolyn Fairbanks
karolynf@cityoforoville.org



Helpful Telephone Numbers

- Administration 538-2535
- Business Assistance 538-4307
- Assistant 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

Contact us via the City App!

...from the desk
of Randy Murphy
City Administrator



The fall season is upon us. For some, it means 'back to school'. For others, it means a new football season or baseball playoffs. For those of us in the public sector, it also means elections. This year, as in every even-numbered year, several Council and the Mayor positions are up for grabs in Oroville. I encourage all of you to exercise your Constitutional right and vote for the candidates of your choice. I would also encourage you to come to our regular Council meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of every month and see for yourself what these folks do. It's a thankless job at times, but I, for one, am very appreciative of their efforts. Fall also marks the end of Daylight Savings Time. So, come on down, and, with apologies to Tom Bodett, we'll leave the light on for you. Yours in public service – Randy

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!

OROVILLE
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN & MUSEUMS, LAKE & MARINAS, THERMAFITTO RECREATION AREA, CASINOS

BY THE NUMBERS

- 40 SQUARE MILES OF WATER
- 167 MILES OF SHORELINE
- 110 MILES OF BIKE TRAILS
- 257 CAMPSITES AND OVER 75 BOAT-IN CAMPSITES
- 35 SPECIES OF FISH
- 5 HISTORICAL MUSEUMS
- 3 WINERIES
- 3 GOLF COURSES
- 1 INCREDIBLE RIVER

AND MUCH MORE!