

City of Oroville

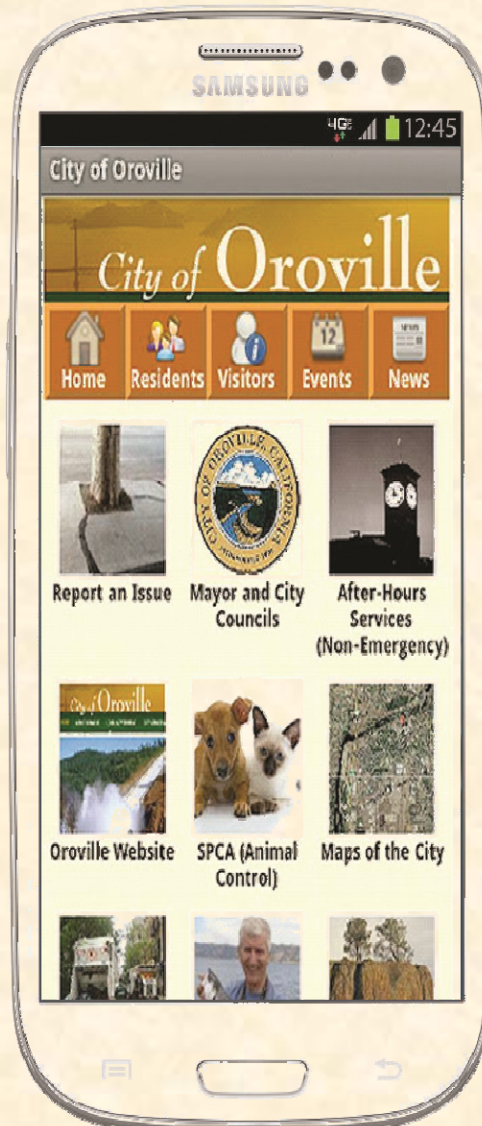
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
SPRING 2015

Upcoming Events

- **EVERY WEDNESDAY**
Farmers Market 4 to 8
Historic Downtown District
- **FIRST FRIDAYS**
A different themed event
from 4 to 7 in the Historic
Downtown District
- **EVERY SATURDAY**
Farmers Market 7 to Noon
Municipal Parking Lot
- **Wildflower & Nature
Festival**
Saturday, April 4th in
Riverbend Park from 9 to 4
- **FEATHER FIESTA DAYS**
Week of May 4th something
every day with the big
parade on Saturday May
9th along with the Gold
Rush Car Show, crafts,
music, beverages, food &
much more



SIMPLY SELECT AN "APP"



Shopping cart lingering on the street or sidewalk? Noticed a pot hole, tree down, graffiti? Want to send a message to the Mayor, City Council, City Administrator or a Department Manager? Interested in visiting a park or museum? See a loose animal? Need a map of the city? These are just a few of the items that are readily accessible on the City of Oroville's new app for Androids and iPhones

For those with an iPhone simply go to the App Store on your phone, type in City of Oroville and download the app. If you have an Android go the Market Place on your phone, type in City of Oroville and download the app.

If you don't have an iPhone or an Android but have a computer you can access the app by entering <http://obimobile/Oroville> in your URL.

CONSERVE WATER USAGE!

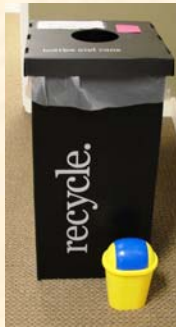


- Check for leaking faucets ...
- Wash only full loads in washing machines & dishwashers ...
- Turn the tap off when you brush your teeth ...
- Shorten your shower by 5 minutes ... This single tip can save up to 70 gallons of water



- 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](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.



Photo Courtesy of Wayne Wilson

Stop by the Pioneer History Museum at

2332 Montgomery Street which is open from Noon to 4:00 on Friday, Saturday & Sunday and see the beautiful Remington sculpture "Coming through the rye" which is now on display in the "great room" plus see lots of other interesting memorabilia from the early settlers of Oroville ... Enjoy!





Florist-delivered, store-bought, hand-grown — flowers can easily bring a smile. But the days when the entire landscape is sprinkled with tiny splashes of color from nature's hand are few. Now is the time to baby-step around the blooms on Table Mountain, just north of Oroville. **As the weather heats up, these signs of spring will quickly come to the end of their life cycle.**

A wildflower is a flower that grows in the wild, meaning it was not intentionally seeded or planted. Trying to predict the California wildflower season seems to be an almost futile task, with the final result depending on rainfall, temperature, wind and a host of other factors


The following is an excerpt from a blog titled, "Natural History Wanderings" ... *Lots of Lupine, Goldfields, Popcorn, and Poppies. Both good displays and many species in bloom. However, some plants are a little beaten up from the weather. It is quite damp in places and the bloom should continue as more rain is predicted. Some of the other species seen today were Blue Dicks, Johnny Tuck, Sandwort, Purple Owl's Clover, Glassy Wild Hyacinth, Table Mountain Meadowfoam, Dwarf Stonecrop, Oakwood Violet, Biscuit Root, Seep Monkey-flower, Yellow Carpet, Sky Lupine, Volcanic Onion, Cowboy Clover, White-tipped Clover, Bitter-root (Lewesia rediviva), Fiddlenecks, Spreading Larkspur, Kellogg's Monkey-flower, Buttercups, Dark-stained Prettyface, Valley Tassels, California Pipevine, Woodland Star (pink and White varieties), and Woody Mountain Jewel Flower. Most common names are from Wildflowers of Table Mountain.*

On Saturday, April 4th the Feather River Recreation & Park District will be hosting the annual Wildflower & Nature Festival at Riverbend Park (Montgomery Street & Highway 70). The event starts at 9:00 A.M. and runs until 4:00 P.M. Lots of flower related activities and displays, food, entertainment, kids

activities, special presentations by the Lake Oroville Visitors Center and a shuttle bus up to the Table Mountain Flower Fields. There will also be an informational booth hosted by the Supplemental Benefits Fund seeking public opinion on an Aquatic Center. Free packets of wildflower seeds will be available to those stopping by.



**Compliments
of the
SBF**



Wildflower & Nature Festival, April 4, 2015
Learn more about the SBF at
www.cityoforoville.org

THE BENEFITS OF RECYCLING PHONEBOOKS

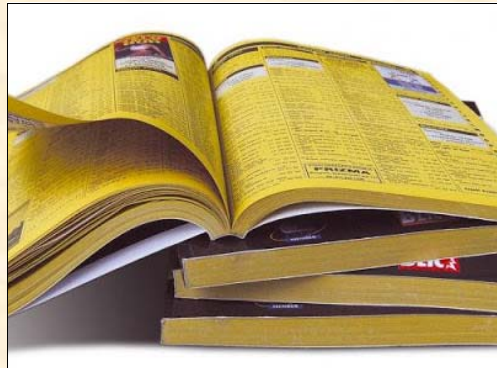
According to Los Gatos, California's Green Valley Recycling, if all Americans recycled their phonebooks for a year, we would save 650,000 tons of paper and free up two million cubic yards of landfill space. Modesto, California's Parks, Recreation & Neighborhoods Department, which lets city residents include phonebooks with their regular curbside pickup, says that for each 500 books recycled, we save:

- 7,000 gallons of water
- 3.3 cubic yards of landfill space
- 17 to 31 trees
- 4,100 kilowatts of electricity, enough to power an average home for six months
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Consumers trying to do the right thing should find out when and how their town or phone company will accept phonebooks for recycling. Some will only take phonebooks back at certain times of year, often when new books are being distributed. Some schools, echoing the "newspaper drives" of by-gone days, run contests in which students bring old phonebooks to school where they are then collected and sent off to recyclers.

If You Can't Recycle, Reuse

But those whose towns won't accept phonebooks at all and who can't find anywhere else to drop them need not fret.



Old phonebooks have many practical uses. Their pages make excellent fire starters in a wood-burning fireplace or outdoor fire pit. Balled up or shredded phonebook pages also make nice packaging filler in place of problematic polystyrene "peanuts." Phonebook pages can also be shredded and used as mulch to keep weeds down in your garden. The paper is biodegradable and will eventually return back to the soil.

Lots more information at the following link: <http://www.recologybuttecolusa.com/index.php/stop-calling-it-garbage>



COME TO OROVILLE!

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



On Saturday, May 9th 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 little people 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/orovillechamber/mem_featherfiesta



WOW! Thanks to the hard work of the Oroville Downtown Business Association (ODBA) we now have a "Farmers Market" every Wednesday in the Historic Downtown District ... starts at 4:00 P.M. and runs until 8:00 P.M.

As Madeline Kingsbury from the ODBA recently said, "It's a growing market, we will be adding lots of fresh produce vendors, local organic products and handmade craft items."

Live music, hot food, fresh meat, vegetables, fruit, olive oil, artesian bread, lotions, jellies and jams line Myers and Bird Streets. Oh yes there is also kettle popcorn, special baked items & much, much more!



MEET THE FISHES OF THE LAKE OROVILLE AREA ...Known as the best Bass lake in California,

Lake Oroville plays host to several bass tournaments throughout the year. But Lake Oroville isn't just for pros. Everybody has a good time fishing here. The marina rents all sizes of fishing boats, and Bait & Tackle supplies are available, too.

LOTS MORE TO DO IN OROVILLE!

Oroville Gold Rush history is centered on the Feather River, where General John Bidwell first struck gold in 1849. The Feather River Nature Center, perched on the southern shore of the river, is a monument to that exciting era. Constructed of river rock, the Nature Center was once a bath house for gold miners and now serves as a nice place to relax by the river. The grounds are open every day from sunrise to sunset. Want more information? Click here: <http://www Orovillechamber.net/recreation>



AND THEN THERE ARE THE TRAILS miles & miles of them in and around Oroville. The Supplemental Benefits Fund has been assisting Feather River Recreation & Park District in getting the "missing link" of the Brad Freeman Trail completed. Once finished walkers, joggers & bikers will be able to enjoy an area all along the south side of the Feather River with magnificent vistas!

OROVILLE
 HISTORIC DOWNTOWN & MUSEUMS, LAKE & MARINAS,
 THERMALITO 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!



Incorporated 1906
 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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Helpful Telephone Numbers

- 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

Contact us via the City App!

Send your comments or request to join our electronic mailing list to: newsletter@cityoforoville.org Also join e-NEWS by signing up at www.cityoforoville.org for access to instant information and press releases.

... FROM THE DESK OF THE MAYOR ...



Greetings, Spring is definitely in the air with blossoms everywhere. This is a great time in the north, but especially beautiful here in Oroville. We have so many natural attributes to our area as well as lots of fun things to do. Feather Fiesta Days is just around the corner with the fun parade, car show, entertainment, crafts and food. It's events like these that make Oroville such a special place to live, work and play. Our community continues to grow each day both in terms of city lines and new businesses. Have a wonderful spring and join me in making our town even more special.

Mayor Linda L. Dahlmeier

About the City & the Oroville Region

CITY OF OROVILLE'S POPULATION — 16,260 & GROWING!

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!

