

# City of Oroville

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER  
SUMMER 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
- 4th of July  
Grand celebration over Lake  
Oroville (see page 5)



- SALMON FESTIVAL  
Fourth Saturday of Sep  
tember (09/26) Mostly free  
... fun day with visits to the  
Fish Hatchery, crafts,  
food, music, Health Faire  
and much more (see page 7)

# Welcome South Oroville!



The **City of Oroville** just grew by leaps and bounds when a large unincorporated area south of the City was annexed. Welcome to our new residents who now have a voting voice in the City of Oroville.

### OROVILLE PRE-ANNEXATION

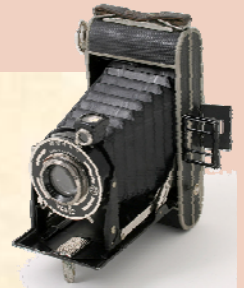
- Population: 16,260
- Area: Approximately 13 square miles

### OROVILLE POST-ANNEXATION

- Population: 18,985
- Area: Approximately 17 square miles



EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE & OUR TOWN & VISITORS LOVED THIS YEAR'S FEATHER FIESTA DAYS PARADE AN OROVILLE TRADITION FOR CLOSE TO 100 YEARS!



The City of Oroville proudly announces the launch of Blue Star Museums, a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 2,000 museums across America to offer free admission to the nation's active duty military personnel including National Guard & Reserve and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day 2015. Just show your active or reserve ID at any of the City Museums for free admission. (Bolt's Antique Tool Museum, C.F. Lott Home in Sank Park, Chinese Temple & Museum Complex, Pioneer History Museum, Feather River Nature Center and the Lantrip Ashtray Collection. Museum hours are available by visiting the [www.cityoforoville.org](http://www.cityoforoville.org) or calling the City of Oroville at (530) 538-2401.

# LOOKING FOR FAMILY ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER?

Free Admission  
**2,000+**  
museums  
Memorial Day to Labor Day



Blue Star Museums offers free admission to active duty military, including Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marines, National Guard, and Reserve members, with up to five family members.

FINE ARTS SCIENCE HISTORY MUSIC FILM CRAFTS TOYS GARDENS ZOOS  
AND MORE

Plan your museum trip at  
[arts.gov/bluestarmuseums](http://arts.gov/bluestarmuseums)  
#bluestarmuseums



Blue Star Museums is a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 2,000 museums.

Our partners at Feather River Recreation & Park District have a new "Guide to Fun" out with all of the great activities and events that they offer ... check it out!

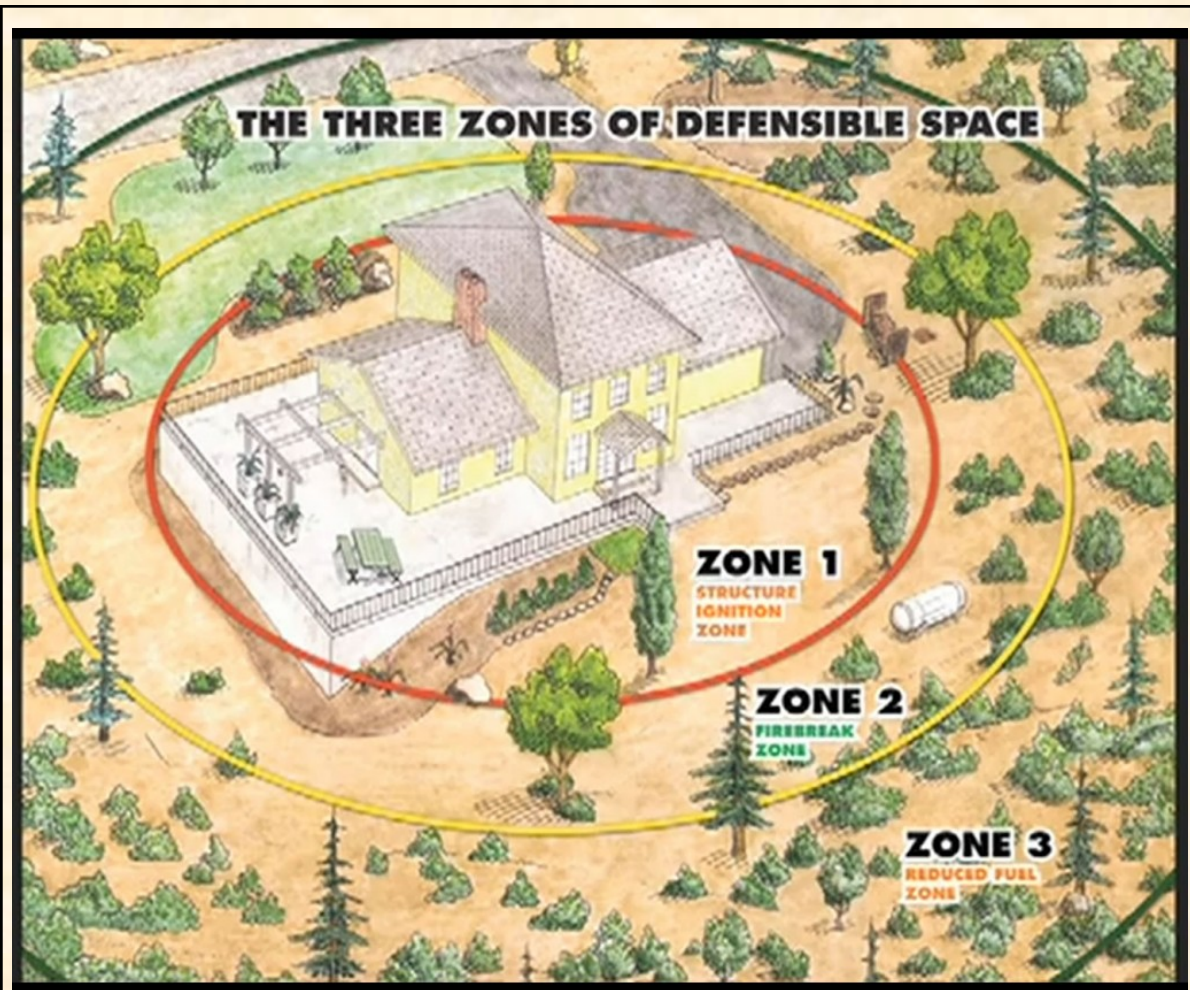


**Concerts in the Park** are a fun & free event and will be held at Riverbend Park on June 18th, June 25th, July 2nd, July 9th, July 16th, July 23rd and July 30th. The August 7th concert will be at Palermo Park and the August 14th concert at Martin Luther King Jr. Park. All concerts are held from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM ... ENJOY!



1875 Feather River Blvd | 530-533-2011 | [www.frrpd.com](http://www.frrpd.com)

Oroville summers can bring fire threats ... with this year's drought the threat is even more serious ... thanks for taking appropriate safety steps!

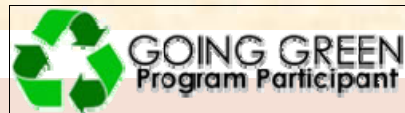


*Fire safe & drought tolerant landscape ideas can be attractive!*



Click on the following links for additional fire safety information ...

<http://thenet411.net/> or  
<http://www.fire.ca.gov/>





Spectacular  
4TH OF JULY  
CELEBRATION ...  
AT THE  
OROVILLE DAM &  
OROVILLE DAM  
OVERLOOK  
PARKING LOT!



★ **Red, White and You** ... Winning essay submitted to Discovery Channel's "Destination America" contest by Deliah Robison, Oroville California

★ "Oroville, CA deserves a wonderful 4th of July celebration. Oroville named the City of Gold is a historical point for the gold rush. Oroville is home to one of the largest dams. Many retired military Veterans reside here. It means a lot to those families and their community to celebrate and remember what their service was for. In the past, our town hosted a large fireworks show from the dam, but the costs have become too high in many previous years. Last year, they ran many fundraisers to host the fireworks show. It would mean a lot to our town to be able to celebrate without cutting back or having to run numerous fundraisers. We have many access points and can even host neighboring towns by opening our state parks and marinas for more places to watch the fireworks. Please consider our town."

★ **WELL! Not only did they consider our town, they CHOSE our town!**

★ **Celebration Highlights:**

- ★ • Fun, family events starting at 4PM at the Oroville Dam Overlook parking lot Royal Oaks & Canyon Drive ...
- ★ • Live music...free food...soft drinks...water....kids events...
- ★ • Vantage points from the dam, the overlook and the neighborhood ...
- ★ • Learn about the significance of the Oroville Dam & the important part it plays in not only the Northstate but all of California ...
- ★ • Incredible, mind boggling fireworks show over the lake lighting up the sky starting at about 9PM ...



**Bangor** is a small neighboring foothill community southeast of Oroville. It is mostly rural, however it has several amenities for the residents, including a Post Office, Farm & Feed Store, Bakery, Small General Store, Community Center & Park, Fire Station and a K-8 public school, Community Church, several wineries and mandarin ranches and lots of 4-H activities for the youngsters too!

The community "boasts" one four-way stop sign, beautiful rolling hills, lots of agriculture and a couple of very special unique attractions:

- **Little Free Library** is on the fence of the Bangor Feed Store. It follows the nationwide theme of "take a book, return a book" promoting literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges.
- **The Bangor Bake Shoppe** ... wow this is the "real deal" homemade bakery items that include scrumptious breakfast rolls, pies, cakes, cookies, specialty breads including cheese and jalapeno ... candies, jellies, egg noodles, snack mixes and special gift items all prepared by a wonderful group of Mennonite ladies. The Bake Shoppe is open Wednesday through Friday (7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) and Saturdays (7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

Folks in Bangor do most of their shopping and recreating in Oroville which adds to our local economy! Drive out & check the special sights & tastes of Bangor ...





## OROVILLE'S 21ST ANNUAL SALMON FESTIVAL ...



Join in for the kick-off salmon & tri-tip dinner\* on **Friday, September 25th** on the river levee with great food, beverages, music, dancing, twinkling lights .... The festival continues on **Saturday, September 26th** at the Feather River Fish Hatchery, 5 Table Mountain Blvd. with pancake breakfast, tours of the facility, displays and snacks ... head across the Table Mountain green bridge and enter the Historic Downtown which will be brimming with great arts & crafts, food, music and more ... along the river levee Salmon Court will delight you with great music, brews, wine, beverages, food demonstrations, Native American music & dancers, Oroville Hospital Health Faire, and much, much more ... hope you can make this fantastic event!

\* Salmon Dinner tickets are available at the Oroville Chamber of Commerce on Montgomery Street...get yours today as space is limited....all profits will benefit the historic Nature Center & Native Plant Park!

For additional information about the exciting Forebay Aquatic Center call (530) 774-7934 or check out their web page at: [www.ForebayAquaticCenter.com](http://www.ForebayAquaticCenter.com)



**FOREBAY AQUATIC CENTER**

FAMILY & GROUP ROWING • CANOEING  
 KAYAKING • PEDAL BOATS • HYDRO BIKES  
 STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING  
 PICNICKING • SWIMMING  
 RENTALS • LESSONS

MIDDLE SCHOOL ROWING PROGRAM • YOUTH SUMMER AQUATIC CAMP • SAILING LESSONS

### YOUTH SUMMER AQUATIC CAMP • 8:30 – 12:30

6/8 – 6/12 • 6/15 – 6/19 • 6/22 – 6/26 • 6/29 – 7/3 • 7/6 – 7/10 • 7/13 – 7/17 • 7/20 – 7/24 • 7/27 – 7/31 • 8/3 – 8/7 • 8/10 – 8/14  
 Ages 6–12, focused on the importance of water safety. Campers will learn to use all types of water equipment: kayaks, canoes, stand-up paddleboards & lots more! We also offer on land fun with games and crafts for children who prefer to stay dry. Cost is \$150 for the week (5 days).

### MIDDLE SCHOOL ROWING PROGRAM • 8:00 – 12:00

6/8 – 6/12 • 6/22 – 6/26 • 7/6 – 7/10 • 7/20 – 7/24 • 8/3 – 8/7 • 8/17 – 8/21

All Middle School students are invited. Week long camps to teach students the basics of Olympic shell rowing. Cost is \$100 per camper.  
 TRAINING CAMPS • TEAM FORMATION • SATURDAY PRACTICE • END OF SUMMER REGATTA (with trophies & prizes)



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

Mayor Linda Dahlmeier  
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Vice Mayor Thil Wilcox  
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Councilmember Allen JR Simpson  
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City Treasurer Karolyn Fairbanks



### 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

Southside Oroville Community Center 717-2233

### Business & Tourism Information

Chamber of Commerce 538-2542



Contact us via the City App!

### FROM THE DESK OF THE MAYOR

Some of you may know that when I speak to children at either the schools or at City Council Meetings, I ask them to tell me two nice things about Oroville. Now it's my turn. My two nice things have grown to 18,985 nice things! Coincidentally that happens to be our new expanded city population. Our City has lots of nice citizens, excellent community spirit and people beaming with creativity. The upcoming spectacular fireworks celebration on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July has grown exponentially with just one person, Deliah Robison, entering a contest. The amazing improvements happening in the Historic Downtown District are the results of many people sharing their dreams for a better Oroville. I hope to see you at the "Red, White & You" 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration and at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Salmon Festival which is the last Saturday in September. Have a safe and wonderful summer, most importantly thank you for being part of "our city" and the nice things that you do!



Mayor Linda Dahlmeier

### About the City & the Oroville Region

CITY OF OROVILLE'S POPULATION — 18,985 & GROWING!

AREA — APPROXIMATELY 17 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 ... HISTORIC DOWNTOWN DISTRICT



Send your comments or request to join our electronic mailing list to: [newsletter@cityoforoville.org](mailto:newsletter@cityoforoville.org) Also join e-NEWS by signing up at [www.cityoforoville.org](http://www.cityoforoville.org) for access to instant information and press releases.  
Bob Marciniak, Newsletter Editor

**Recycling Information:** <http://americarecyclesday.org/recycling-tips-of-the-day>