



City of Oroville



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

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
WINTER 2015

SPEND TIME AT

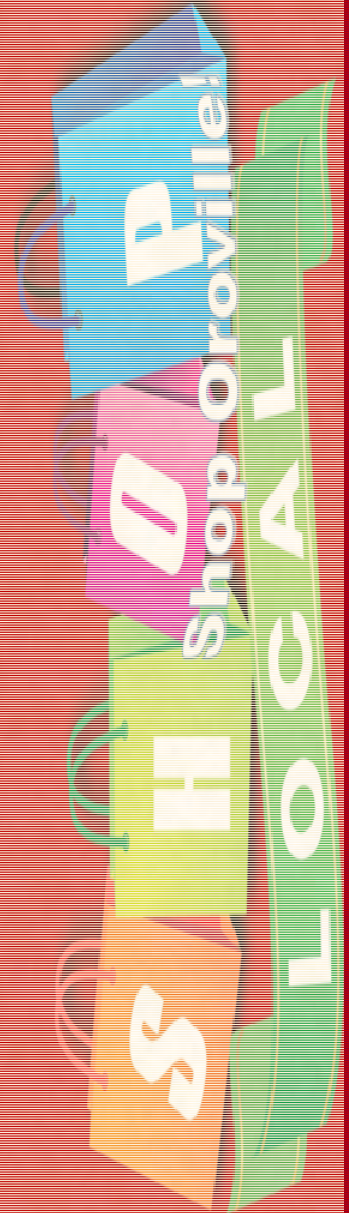
- Shopping locally
- Museum Row
- Centennial Plaza
- State Theatre
- Historic Downtown
- Lake Oroville
- The Feather River
- Riverbend Park
- Bedrock Park
- Brad Freeman Trail
- Fish Hatchery
- Bolt's Antique Tool Museum
- Chinese Temple & Museum Complex
- C.F. Lott Home
- Pioneer History Museum
- Feather River Nature Center

Meet the "MLE's"
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Over 2000 businesses call the Greater Oroville Area "home" ... **WOW!** that provides shoppers with multiple important shopping factors:

- ◆ Ensuring choice & diversity ...
- ◆ Maintaining Community Character ...
- ◆ Finding locally made/or grown products ...
- ◆ Discovering interesting things & people ...
- ◆ Receiving the "personal connection" ...
- ◆ Better service ...
- ◆ Supporting future growth ...
- ◆ Keeping our community unique ...
- ◆ Helping to create more local jobs ...
- ◆ Buying what you want, not what someone wants you to buy ...
- ◆ Reducing the environmental impact (less driving)
- ◆ Helping to stimulate the local economy ...
- ◆ & keeping your spending dollars and tax dollars closer to home ... Thanks for shopping locally, & most importantly ... thanks for shopping Oroville!





Public Safety
Director
Bill LaGrone
administers the
oath of office to
(L-R)

Brent Elven
Katie Webber
Avery Sintes
Pa Nhia Vang
Delane Iverson, Jr.
Pa Cha Vang
Robert Raiter,
Ryan Rubinoff

Not pictured

Donna Powers
Tiffany Trammell

MLE Supervisor
Officer Ron Belser

MEET OROVILLE'S NEW MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (MLE) TEAM

The new Municipal Law Enforcement Team is located in refurbished office space at the Oroville Municipal Auditorium 1200 Myers Street. The new team is the result of merging the City's Community Services and Code Enforcement Officers. Many of the new group have four-year college degrees, some majoring in criminal justice. A few were already serving in the Police Department's VIPS (Volunteers in Police Service Program). The MLE program formation was approved several months ago by the Oroville City Council to assist in addressing several major community challenges. Dealing with vagrant issues, homeless camps, transient issues, junk and trash debris enforcement, the abandoned vehicle program and among other assignments assisting with police reports for cold misdemeanors, felony reports and traffic collisions. The MLE's are also receiving training at the Safety Center to provide backup to the dispatch staff.

All of the MLE's have completed the PC 832 Arrest course which consists of 13 topics related to California peace officers. They have also received training in other areas including; ethics, report writing, crime scene investigation and narcotics trends. The team is supervised by Oroville Police Officer Ron Belser who starts each day with a briefing session. The MLE's, who work in pairs, also provide special attention to the various parks, trails and open spaces within the city limits.

Once all training aspects have been completed the team will be on patrol seven days a week 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. A typical day begins with the briefing meeting, reviewing open or pending cases and daily assignments.

The MLE's also will provide visibility with patrolling on a random basis, which keeps an element of surprise, throughout the City limits. They are also working with the Butte County Sheriff's STARS unit in stopping graffiti and graffiti abatement. Upon request the MLE's will also do "drive-by" vacation home checks.

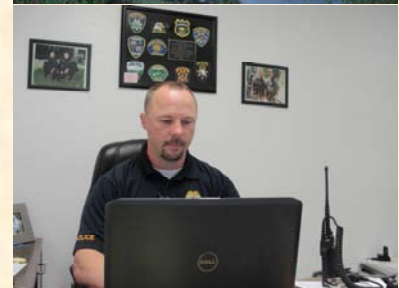
Funding for the estimated \$532,000 program has come from a variety of sources including a \$48,403.20 grant from the Oroville Supplemental Benefits Funds which recognized the unique opportunity the MLE program would provide in patrolling parks, trails and major events within the City.

The repurposed office space in the Municipal Auditorium was completed for under \$300.00 with many of the furnishings from surplus city items. Vehicles used in the program are from retired police cars.

The public can help by:



- Becoming involved in Neighborhood Watch Programs ...
- Calling the Oroville Dispatch Center at (530) 538-2448 to report suspicious activity in, or near, parks & trails ...
- Welcoming the MLE's who are here for the betterment of our community.



Over sixty entries participated in the 20th annual Holiday Parade of Lights!



"Hats off" to the following businesses, individuals & groups that made this years parade beyond brilliant and to the core of community volunteers for all of the planning efforts! "Inside Santa's Workshop" rocked throughout the Historic Downtown District on Saturday, December 12th

Arc of Butte County ...Bangor Butte County 4-H ...Bill & Judy Mohr-Springer ...Brian Collins
 Brigg's Firestone ...Butte College ...Butte County 4-H Palermo 4-H Club ...Butte County Fire
 Dept./Cal Fire ...Butte County Sheriff's Office ...Butte County/CAL Fire ...Butte Oroville
 Veterinary Hospital ...CA State Old Time Fiddlers District 1 ...California State Parks ...Castillo
 Construction/Matt Hill Electric ...Central-Ishi Schools Marching Band ...City of Oroville/Fire
 Department ...City of Oroville/Police Department ...Congressman Doug La Malfa ...CST Ambassa-
 dress & Youth Focus Inc. ...Cub Scout Pack 29 ...Darren Vaught ... DCI Oroville Dialysis ...
 E Clampous Vitus ... Elf Express of Kelly Ridge ... Expressions Dance Studio ...Feather Falls
 Casino ...Feather River Dream Team Productions ... Feather River Recreation & Park
 District ...First United Methodist Church ... Fosters Freeze ...Friends of the Retired
 Revolution ...HeartShine ...Holiday Inn Express ... Home Depot/Oroville ...Impression
 Paving ...Integrity Remodeling & Restoration ...Las Plumas FFA ...Liberty Tax Service ...McCoy



Tree Service ...Miss Butte County Scholar-
 ship Program ...Nelson Avenue Middle School
 Band ...Northern CA Ballet School/
 Oroville ...Northern CA Treatment Ser-
 vices ...Boy Scout Troop #4230 ...Oro Dam
 Cruisers ...Oroville Chevrolet/Oroville Toyo-
 ta ...Oroville Exchange Club ...Oroville Flow-
 er Truck ...Oroville Power Equip-
 ment ...Oroville Products ...Oroville Seventh
 Day Adventist Church ...Oroville-Foothill
 Butte County 4-H Club ...Palermo School
 Band ...Precision Pump ...Recology ...Ron

Electric ...Slag Factory Welding & Off Road ...The Americans Motorcycle Club
 ... The Axiom ...The Salvation Army ...Thermalito Union School District ...Tracy Grant Photog-
 raphy ...VFW Post 9602 & Auxiliary ...Wells Fargo Bank ... Eggert N-Sons & Daughters Trucking ...





Every Light Parade entry received a participation ribbon & every entry was a winner, but the following stood out in their individual category: **(Float)** Northern CA Ballet School "Loading Santa's Sleigh" **(Motorcycle)** The American Motor Cycle Club "Santa's Bike Shop" **(Commercial Vehicle)** Thermalito Union School District "Feed the Bust to Feed the Hungry" **(Non-commercial Vehicle)** The Salvation Army "Need Knows No Season" **(Mounted Unit)** HeartShine "Loving Christmas" **(Walkers)** Feather River Dream Team Productions "Santa's Frozen Workshop" **(Band)** Central-Ishi Schools Marching Band **(BEST OF SHOW)** Egger-N-Sons & Daughters "Santa's Diesel Express"

GREAT JOB EVERYONE...LETS DO IT AGAIN NEXT YEAR !



Lots more pictures on the City of Oroville Facebook page ...



ENJOY ... ONE OF OROVILLE'S WINTER CROPS

A little history about the origin of mandarins oranges—in all their forms—are probably descended from wild oranges that grew in northeast India as long as 3,000 years ago. From India, mandarins made their way to China and from China to Europe, North Africa and Australia before they traveled on to other parts of the world. Many mandarin farms dot the hillsides in & around Oroville welcoming visitors ... now & until the end of January ... ENJOY!



The Feather River Recreation & Park District recently received a grant from the Oroville Supplemental Benefits Fund to assist with building a beautiful children's play structure near the soccer/all purpose fields in Riverbend Park. Another needed addition to one of Oroville's user friendly parks. The District is also in the process of adding new wrought iron fencing, replacing the battered wood fence, around the Play Town USA Park on 5th Avenue. Also watch for major improvements to the tennis courts at Bedrock Park. Check out the Districts website at: www.frrpd.com for additional information about parks, programs, day care and the award winning Gymnastic Center.



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JANUARY
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For 16 years the Center for Economic Development's Economic Forecast Conference has helped community and business leaders translate economic trends into actionable intelligence to identify key opportunities for growth and successfully plan for the future. The conference provides an in-depth and candid look at where the national, state and north valley economies are heading in the short and long-term.

This **economic forecast** presents detailed economic analysis by well-known economists. As a premier business event, the Economic Forecast Conference gathers a diverse crowd that includes businesses, utility companies, non-profits, governments, universities, and elected officials from all over the North State region under one roof providing an excellent opportunity for private and public sector attendees to network.

Conference Features: • Main session with several expert speakers • Trade show area featuring a variety of businesses, organizations, etc. • Breakout sessions on a variety of topics • Networking reception at the end of the conference • 2016 Economic Score-card and • Networking reception at the end of the conference.

A few pictures from last years exciting, fast paced conference ...



January 14, 2016

8:00 — 4:30

Gold Country Event Center
4020 Olive Hwy
Oroville, CA 95966

Ticket Information

(530) 898-4598



Reminder! All city of Oroville Museums, with the exception of the Bolt's Antique Tool Museum, will be closed for cleaning from December 15, 2015 until February 1, 2016. This is an annual Cleaning event where each & every item and shelf is cleaned to make you museum visits memorable. Special thanks to the dedicated, volunteer, Docent group for making this happen!



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 City Hall
 1735 Montgomery Street
 Oroville, California 95965

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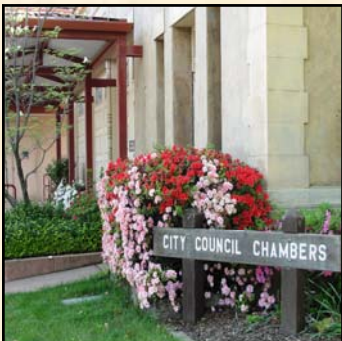
Mission Statement— The City of Oroville is dedicated to serving the public, ensuring the safety and vitality of the community, and promoting prosperity for all.

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
- 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



Greetings from ...

Mayor Linda L. Dahlmeier


During this Holiday Season I'd like to thank each of you in helping make Oroville a very special city. The spirit of Oroville is alive and well as seen by the recent "Holiday Parade of Lights" a twenty year tradition started by the Oroville Downtown Business Association. Lots of ordinary people doing extraordinary work. Seniors, students, family members working and celebrating together. Thanks also to our City Staff and our Council whose top priority is serving the people of Oroville. Thanks is a simple word, but one that sincerely conveys my gratefulness to you. Wishing each of you, your families, friends and visitors to Oroville the best 2016!




Explore & use the City of Oroville App ...

Available in the iPhone App Store or the Market Place on your Android phone.

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 ...

