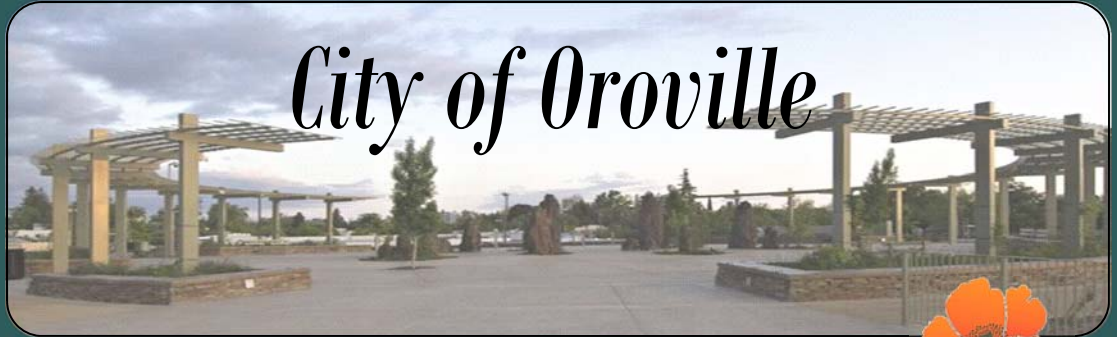




# City of Oroville



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER  
SPRING 2016



- STATE OF THE CITY

Friday, April 1st at the  
Historic State Theatre  
3PM, 5PM & 7PM

- HOMELESS INFORMATION  
SYMPOSIUM

9-NOON Friday, April 15th  
Southside Community Center

- EVERY WEDNESDAY

Farmers Market 4 to 7  
Historic Downtown District

- FIRST FRIDAYS

A different themed event from  
4 to 7 in the Historic  
Downtown District

- EVERY SATURDAY

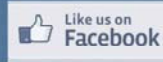
Farmers Market 7 to Noon  
Municipal Parking Lot

- WILDFLOWER &  
NATURE FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 2nd at  
Riverbend Park from 10 to 4

- FEATHER FIESTA DAYS

April 30 - May 7th something  
every day with the big parade  
on Saturday May 7th along  
with the Gold Rush Car Show,  
crafts, music, beverages, food  
& much more ...



## COME TO OROVILLE!

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



**CONSERVE WATER USAGE!**



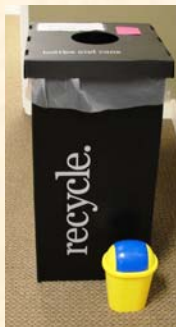
- Check for leaking faucets ...
- Wash only full loads in washing machines & dishwashers ...
- Turn the tap off when you brush your teeth ...
- Shorten your shower by 5 minutes ... This single tip can save up to 70 gallons of water



**GOING GREEN**  
Program Participant

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

[http://  
americarecy-  
clesday.org/recycling  
-tips-of-the-day](http://americarecy-clesday.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.



Community

**The "State of the City"**

will be presented by Mayor Linda Dahlmeier & the City Council on Friday, April 1st at the Historic State Theatre. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this event. The presentation will be given three times, 3:00 PM ... 5:00 PM ... 7:00 PM. A great opportunity to hear, first hand, how our City is doing. Fresh popcorn, water and information about the City museums and events will be available in front of the theatre.

Also enjoy the Oroville Downtown Business Association **first Friday event**, car show, foodie trucks and more which on Myers Street from 4 to 7 PM.

**Homeless\* Information Symposium** will be presented on Friday, April 15th from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon at the Oroville Southside Community Center, 2959 Lower Wyandotte Road, Oroville. The meeting will provide a forum for Butte County and City officials from Oroville, Chico, Paradise, Gridley, and Biggs to discuss the homeless situation facing our communities and to dialog on solutions.

People Helping People



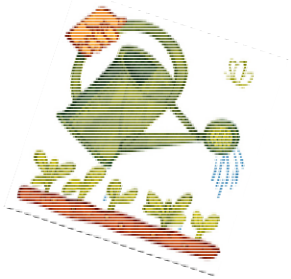
*\*Homelessness is the condition of people without a regular dwelling. People who are homeless are most often unable to acquire and maintain regular, safe, secure and adequate housing, or lack fixed, regular, and adequate night-time residence. The legal definition of homeless varies from country to country, or among different jurisdictions in the same country or region. A home is not just a physical space; it also provides roots, identity, security, a sense of belonging and a place of emotional wellbeing.*

(From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia)



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



On Saturday, April 2nd the Feather River Recreation & Park District is hosting the annual **Wildflower & Nature Festival at Riverbend Park** (Montgomery Street & Highway 70). The event starts at 10:00 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 City of Oroville that will have displays featuring the City Museums & Passports and the Municipal Law Enforcement Officers program.

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Recreation & Park District is hosting the annual **Wildflower & Nature Festival at Riverbend Park** (Montgomery Street & Highway 70). The event

starts at 10:00 A.M. and runs until 4:00 P.M. Lots



Join us for this fun, free, pet friendly expo during the

**Annual Wildflower & Nature Festival.**

Enjoy free demonstrations and pet vendors as well as a dog costume contest!

**Saturday, April 2nd**

**10AM - 4PM**

Feather River Recreation & Park District  
530-533-2011 or visit us online at  
[www.frrpd.com](http://www.frrpd.com)



# OROVILLE AREA ATTRACTIONS

- 1 Visitors Center
- 2 Bidwell Bar Bridge
- 3 Mother Orange Tree
- 4 Oroville Dam/Powerplant
- 5 Bald Rock
- 6 Ishi Monument
- 7 Historic State Theatre
- 8 Lott Home/Sank Park
- 9 Historic Ehmann Home
- 10 Pioneer Museum
- 11 Covered Bridge
- 12 Golf Courses (3)
- 13 Bidwell Marina
- 14 Limesaddle Marina
- 15 Centennial Plaza

## TOURS

- 1 Chinese Temple
- 2 Fish Hatchery
- 3 Feather Falls & Table Mt.
- 4 Museums & Murals
- 5 Oroville Wildlife Area
- 6 Biking, Hiking, horse trails
- 7 Oroville Agri-business

## TRAILS-INFO

- AC Aquatic Center
- AP Airport
- BL Boat Launch
- BT Bike Trails
- CG Campground
- EC Equestrian Camp
- ET Equestrian Trails
- FC Floating Campgrounds
- HA Hunting Areas
- HT Hiking Trails
- RV Recreational Vehicle Areas
- SR Shooting Range

## MAJOR EVENTS

- 1 Wildflower & Nature Festival - April
- 2 Feather Fiesta Days - May
- 3 July 4th Fireworks - July
- 4 Salmon Festival - Sept.
- 5 Parade of Lights - Dec.



# Oroville

Lots to see, do & explore in and near the Historic Downtown District ... ENJOY!



# California

**WOW!** Thanks to the hard work of the Oroville Downtown Business Association (ODBA) we will continue to have a "Farmers Market" every Wednesday in the Historic Downtown District ... starts at 4:00 P.M. and runs until 7:00 P.M. Opening late March ...

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!



- ODBA First Friday Events:**
- April 1st  
"Creepier Races"
  - May 6th  
"Feather Fiesta Days ...Kiddie Parade"
  - June 3rd  
"Taste of Oroville"
- All events are 4 to 7 P.M.**

**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 & with the recent rains & snow pack Lake Oroville is on target to be "full" once again.



**On Saturday, May 7th Feather Fiesta Days** kicks into high gear with the long-standing Grand Parade down Montgomery Street ... Close to 1000 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. Craft Faire at Sank Park, Spring-fest at St. Thomas Church & much more ! Come on down, you won't be disappointed! Check out Oroville Feather Fiesta Days on Facebook or call the Oroville Area Chamber of Commerce at (530) 538-2425.





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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**

Mayor Linda Dahlmeier  
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City Treasurer Karolyn Fairbanks  
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**Helpful Telephone Numbers**

- Administration 538-2535
- Business Assistance 538-4307
- Deputy City Clerk 538-2535
- Code Enforcement 538-2435
- Parks & Trees 538-2415
- Planning 538-2430
- Public Works 538-2420
- Police/Non Emergency 538-2448
- Fire/Non Emergency 538-2480
- Visitor Information 538-2542

**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!**

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



Greetings, Spring is definitely in the air with blossoms everywhere fueled by the wonderful rain that is helping close the gap on our drought. The water savings techniques that we have all used need to continue to keep every precious drop of water in preparation for the next drought cycle. 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. The Wildflower & Nature Festival provides a venue to experience nature at its best. Feather Fiesta Days is just around the corner with the fun parade, car show, entertainment, crafts, music 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 with new businesses and homes under construction. As always, join us at City Council Meetings held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month at City Hall. Have a wonderful spring and thank you for joining me in making our town even more special.



Mayor Linda L. 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

