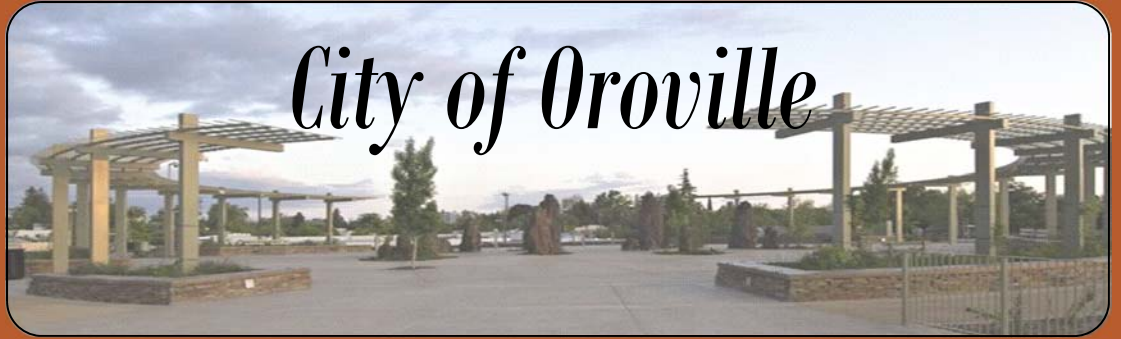




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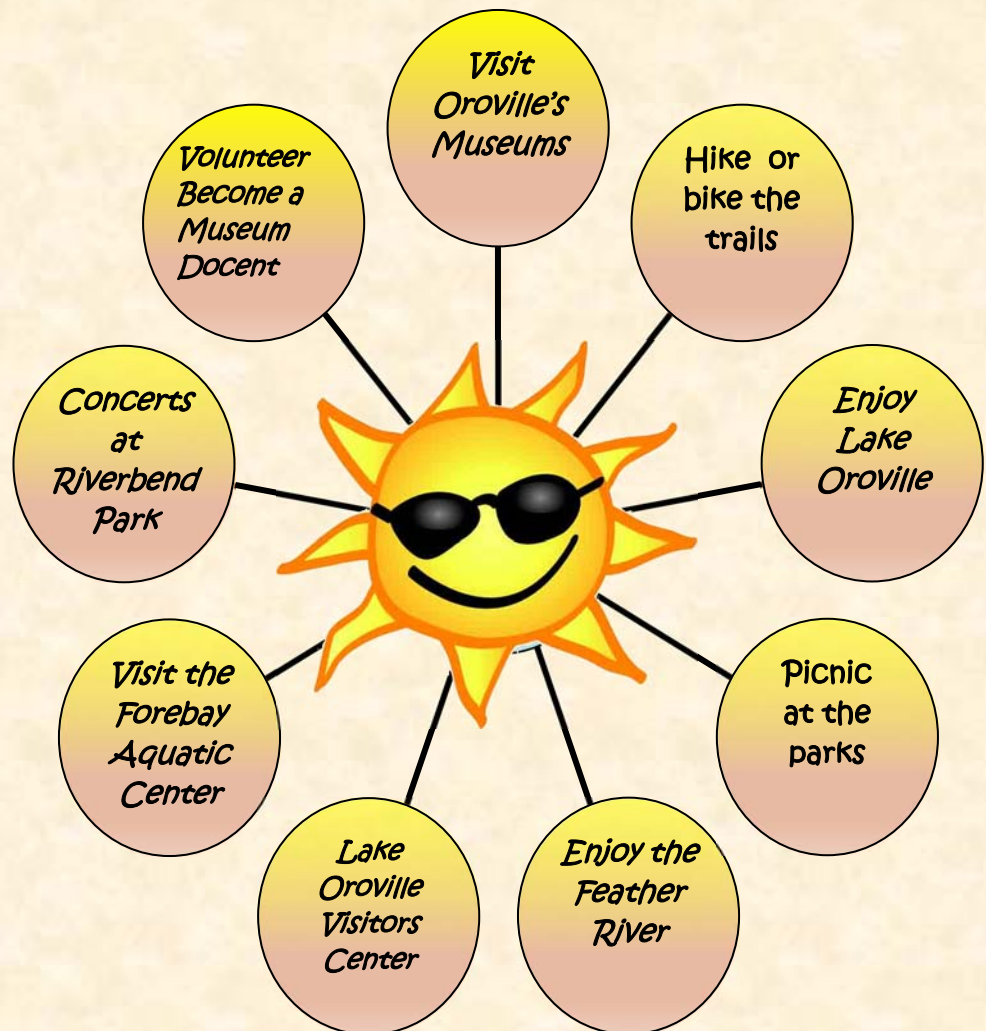
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
SUMMER 2016

*"I'm bored
there's
nothing
to do" ...*

How many times have you heard that ... or said that? In and around Oroville there are many things to combat those feelings ... Just turn the page for some great ideas!

**ORO
VILLE**
THE FUN STARTS HERE!

Tips for a fun Oroville Summer!





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VISIT A MUSEUM:

While you won't find any dinosaurs you will find local museums that feature antique tools, pioneer history, Chinese artifacts, a Victorian home in a beautiful park, the home that olives built, and an interesting nature center.



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See page 5 for locations

HIKE OR BIKE THE TRAILS:

One step at a time will take you to over 74 miles of great trails that follow the Feather River, another that meanders through Riverbend Park, one that takes you past incredible lake vistas, and a great trail to Feather Falls. You can hike, bike, or ride a horse.

Pick up a "City of Gold" map at City Hall or the Oroville Chamber office.



ENJOY THE LAKE:



Endless possibilities await you at beautiful Lake Oroville.

Boat, swim, hike, ride your horse, or just gaze at the majesty of the lake and the surrounding area. Stop by the Visitors Center for great displays.

LAKE OROVILLE

VISITORS CENTER:

Discover how the Oroville Dam was built, find out how much of your body weight is water, learn about hydroelectricity, climb the tower and enjoy the "forever" view ... learn first hand about our native animals & plants.



PICNIC AT THE PARKS:

With over many parks it's hard to imagine that you can't find that one special place for a great picnic. On the 4th of July the Oroville Dam comes alive with an incredible fireworks show. Play bocce ball at Hewitt park after your picnic. Discover Riverbend Park! (complete list on page 7)



ENJOY THE FEATHER RIVER:

Drop a kayak in the river, skip a pebble, watch the rapids, visit the Fish Hatchery, and see the fish ladder in action. Or take a ride up Highway 70 following the



Feather River and marvel at the landscape and interesting historic bridges.

VOLUNTEER:

The City is looking for **volunteers** for a variety of community service areas including the Police Department, Administration, and the Museums. For more information please call (530) 538-2535 . There are also many other ways to volunteer in the community. **THANKS!**



VISIT THE FOREBAY AQUATIC CENTER

Garden Drive & Highway 70 just north of town ... incredible water venues including classes!

<http://www.forebayaquaticcenter.com>



Finding something fun to do in Oroville is incredibly simple ... be it shopping, strolling, joining in community events like "First Friday" in the Historic District, checking out the venue at the State Theatre, or just flying a kite in one of the beautiful parks or along the Feather River.

Just use your imagination!

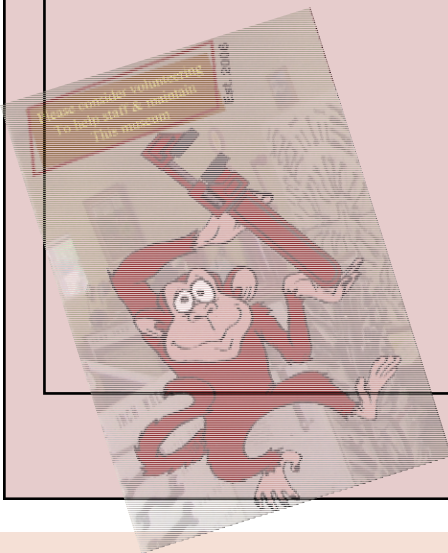


Construction will begin in July on the next phase of the **Oroville Veterans' Memorial** for all of Butte County. The memorial wall and close to 900 tiles, honoring our veterans, will be installed as well as landscape & hardscape. A beautiful addition to the east end of Montgomery Street. Over 100 people gathered on May 25th at the site to celebrate the new construction phase which moves this grateful project closer to completion.



Tax deductible donations may be sent to the Oroville Veterans Memorial Park, P.O. Box 2586, Oroville, CA 95965

The Finance Department at City Hall has joined together with the Administration Department to “adopt” the large bulletin board in the Oroville City Council Chambers. Ruth Wright, Director of Finance, challenged the group to come up with a theme. “Discover Oroville ... Discover Our Museums” was selected and the display will be changed every two months. Ruth sees this as a great team building project as well as the opportunity to showcase the City’s unique museums. Bolt’s Antique Tool Museum was selected for June & July featuring pictures and several tools, on loan, from the museum.



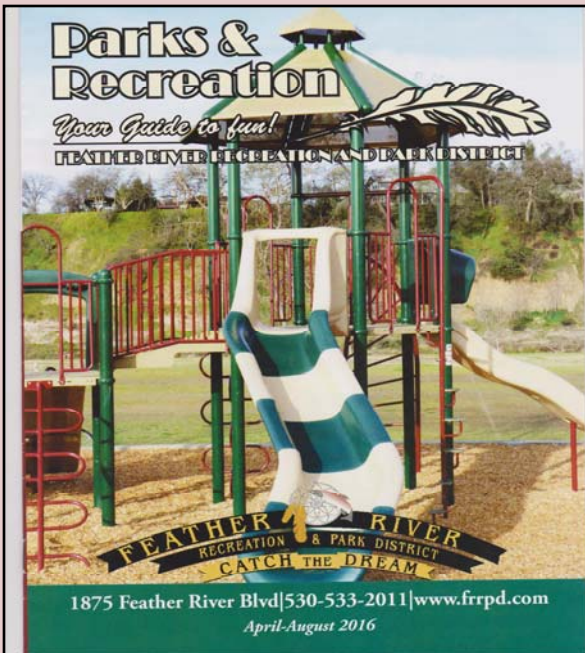


NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Three seats on the Oroville City Council will be decided at the November 8, 2016 General Municipal Election. The successful candidates will each serve a four-year term of office beginning on the first Council meeting in January, 2017, through the first meeting in January, 2021. The 2016 vacancies will occur as a result of the expiration of terms of office for the positions currently held by David Pittman, Allen “JR” Simpson and Thil Chan-Wilcox. The City of Oroville is consolidated with the County of Butte for the state general election. Jamie Hayes, Assistant City Clerk, serves as the Election Official for the City of Oroville and issues nomination petitions and files campaign statements and documentation.

NOMINATION PERIOD: The nomination period opens at 8:00 a.m. on July 18, 2016 and closes at 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2016. Nomination petitions must be issued by the Election Official and it is recommended that candidates make an appointment and allow 30 minutes to review the candidate nomination process and necessary documents required. If an incumbent does not file for office, the nomination period will extend for five calendar days, through 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 17, 2016.

For additional information contact Ms. Hayes at (530) 538-2535 or visit: www.cityoforoville.org



The 2016 Sam Norris Award for Excellence was presented to **Dean J. Hill, Sr.** on May 12th at the Oroville’s Golden Future dinner held by the Oroville Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hill, a retired City of Oroville Fire Chief, was recognized for his years of dedicated service and community involvement. The award was presented by Vice Mayor, Thil Chan Wilcox on behalf of a grateful community.



A video of the presentation can be seen at:

<http://www.cityoforoville.org/index.aspx?page=373>

Have you been to Riverbend Park lately? If not, the beautiful children’s play area was recently completed ... Feather River Recreation Park District (FRRPD) & the Oroville Supplemental Benefits Fund teamed up to make this dream come true. FRRPD offers a vast assortment of fun activities and classes ... visit them on-line at www.frrpd.com



**Tallest Dam Independence Day
Celebration**
Monday, July 4th
Over Lake Oroville

Gathering on the Dam starts Mid-day ... vendors ... bring water, sun-screen Snacks, chairs, blankets ... follow directions for parking!

Fireworks Show 1/2 hour after sunset

Coordinated by Upstate Community Enhancement Foundation Fund Raising for the show coordinated by the Rotary Club of Oroville

Agency Support from: California Department of Water Resources, California Department of Parks & Recreation, California Highway Patrol, California Department of Fish & Game, Butte County Sheriff & STARS, Cal-Fire, Oroville Supplemental Benefits Fund, Oroville Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Oroville

Lots of information on Facebook
Type in Lake Oroville Fireworks
Or call (530) 538-2542 for information

ODBA First Friday
All with special themes!

- July 1st
- August 5th
- September 8th

On Myers Street in the Historic Downtown District

All events are 4 to 7 P.M.

National Night Out
Tuesday, August 2nd
4:00—9:00 PM
Sank Park

Salmon Festival
Saturday
September 24th



Roxy, the City's fire dog shirts & hoodies are available ... all profits help with her maintenance & training
Call (530) 538-2481 for prices ... thanks!





City of Oroville Parks:

Contact the City of Oroville at (530) 538-2401 or www.cityoforoville.org

Bedrock Park

1276 Feather River Blvd.

Oroville, CA 95965 ...**Bedrock Park** hugs the Feather River with access for fishing, wading and includes a small island, an amphitheater, trails, picnic areas, restrooms, rolling lawns and more.

Hammon Park

105 Hammon Park Drive

Oroville, CA 95965 ...**Hammon Park** is a 5.5 acre park that was dedicated by the City of Oroville on Friday, October 7, 1988. The park is prized for its open turf areas that can accommodate baseball, soccer and football activities. In addition to six individual picnic areas there is a covered group picnic area equipped with barbeques that has enough space to hold 64 people comfortably.

Hewitt Park

2101 Baldwin Avenue

Oroville, CA 95966 ...**Hewitt Park** was originally developed in the 1950's followed by a new Master Park Plan developed and adopted by the Park Commission in 2002. It has a parking lot, restroom facility and general park infrastructure including basket ball courts plus four bocce ball courts, three horse shoe pits, six picnic tables, rolling lawns and sidewalks.

Rotary Park

1200 Safford Street

Oroville, CA 95965 ...**Rotary Park** is located within an older residential neighborhood and encompasses an entire city block, or 2.14 acres. The park has a large open turf area with two baseball diamonds, six individual picnic areas (four with barbeques) and a group picnic area with a large barbeque that will accommodate 75 people.

Feather River Recreation & Park District

Contact FRRPD for more information – (530) 533-2011. or www.frrpd.com

PARKS: Bedrock Skate and Bike Park, Martin Luther King Park, Nelson Sports Complex, Palermo Park, Playtown Park, and Riverbend Park

FACILITIES: Bedrock Tennis Courts, Feather River Bike Trail, Gary Nolan Baseball Complex, Nelson Pool, Nelson Softball Complex, Palermo Park, Palermo Pool



Incorporated 1906
 Donald Rust
 Assistant City Administrator
 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

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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 ...

WOW ... Summer is arriving with unprecedented temperatures! This issue of the City of Oroville Newsletter is focused on things that each of us can do within our own "home town". I encourage you to enjoy the many natural attractions that have been bestowed on our town. The past few City Council meetings have been focused on looking for and finding solutions to the anticipated budget deficit for the 2017 - 2018 calendar year. The super Walmart is finally under construction and the new Starbucks and Panda Express will be opening soon. New businesses continue to make Oroville their home and our Historic Downtown District is anxiously awaiting the completion of the total make-over of the Oroville Inn. The new electronic "Welcome to Oroville" sign will be up soon adjacent to Highway 70 & Pacific Heights Road. This state of the arts sign will provide advertising for local businesses as well as prominently posting community events. Please enjoy your summer and take advantage of some, or all, of the suggestions in this newsletter. City Council meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month starting at 6:00 P.M. Please let us hear from you.



Best Regards, 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, FEATHER RIVER
- 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

