

City of Oroville

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
FALL 2016



OROVILLE HOSPITAL PRESENTS
The 22nd Annual

Oroville Salmon Festival™

Friday, Sept. 23, 2016

Feather River Nature Center Dinner & Dance

6pm-9pm On the Levee at Salmon Court.
Featuring The Crawlers & The Charlie Robinson Trio
Tickets on sale August 1st at the Oroville Chamber of Commerce,
538-2542 and at salmonfestoroville.org

Saturday, Sept 24, 2016

Oroville Hospital 3K Salmon Color Dash

The 3K Color Dash starts at 9:30. For complete details and registration at www.OrovilleHospital.com/colordash

Fish Hatchery

9am - 3pm
FREE Tours
Fish Viewing
Kids Activities
Pancake Breakfast
Harvesting of the Salmon

ODBA Street Fair

10am-4pm Kids Zone
Food Court
Live Music & Entertainment
Crafts & Commercial Vendors

Oroville Hospital Health Fair at Salmon Court

Featuring flu shots, cholesterol, heart and well-being check-ups

Salmon Court on the Levee

10am-4pm Grilled Salmon Dinners
Gourmet Salmon & Foods
Beer & Wine Garden, Non-Stop Entertainment
Non-profit Alley and Art Exhibits
Salmon Grilling Contest



FREE PARKING & SHUTTLE!



Oroville Hospital



salmonfestoroville.org

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THE FUN STARTS HERE!



The Feather River Fish Hatchery proudly conducts tours of the facility during the Salmon Festival each year to allow the public to see the operation "Close-up". A little bit of history about how and why this incredible facility was built ...

When Oroville Dam was constructed, several miles of spawning and nursery grounds were no longer available for salmon and steelhead trout returning to their home stream to deposit eggs. To compensate for the loss, the hatchery was built in 1967, planned cooperatively by the Department of Fish & Wildlife and the California Department of Water Resources.

The main hatchery houses the spawning operation and incubators. The facility can accommodate 9,000 adult salmon and 2,000 adult steelhead. Incubators can hold 20 million eggs, and 9.6 million fingerlings can be reared in the eight concrete raceways.

At the base of the fish barrier dam, salmon and steelhead enter and climb the ladder to the hatchery gathering tank. During their spawning runs, the fish can be seen through special view windows as they climb the fish ladder to reach the hatchery. Fall-run salmon and steelhead arrive from September through November and the spring-running salmon begin arriving in June.

Oroville's Salmon Festival officially started in 1994 when Freda Flint a long-time local resident, while working at the Chamber of Commerce, came up with the "idea" that Oroville needed to celebrate the annual return of the salmon. The first event was small in comparison to the event that has steadily grown each year now attracting over 20,000 people to the Feather River Fish Hatchery, events on the levee and the Historic Downtown District. **Check out this years activities!**

Friday, September 23rd ... Annual salmon & tri-tip dinner with all of the trimmings & desert too! Tickets available at the Chamber of Commerce or online at www.salmonfest.org

Saturday, September 24th ... start the day with Oroville Hospital's 3K Salmon Color Dash, move on to the festivities in the Historical Downtown District, at Salmon Court on the levee, food, smoked salmon, drinks and lots of entertainment ... stop by the Oroville Hospital Health Fair in the big tent on the levee. & continue on to Bi-Centennial Park which will be brimming with school age activities & fun. Kayaking

Most of all see salmon up close at the Feather River Fish Hatchery on Table Mountain Blvd. So much to do, so much to see, so much to enjoy ...



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!**



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.

Drought tip: What works for saving water?



Save water in ways that work

Now that there is more wiggle room in household water budgets, its easier to look at what water-saving changes can become part of your lifestyle.

Some people don't mind having a bucket in the bathtub. Many people learned that their lawn will live with less water. The goal of many of these dry-year tricks is to make saving water a habit.

Appliances: Installing a water-saving toilet or washing machine is the no-brainer way to save water. People used these "hard-fixes" will save water for decades.

Habits that stick: What worked for your household? What were easy ways to save water? Can your family live with shorter showers? Have you learned that soaking baking pans is easier than scrubbing under running water? How about those shut-off nozzles at the end of the hose? Why did you ever let water run down the sidewalk?

Check out the following resources ... do your part to make water savings an everyday priority, after all, it is one of our most precious resources!

<https://www.calwater.com/conservation/>

<http://saveourwater.com/>





City of Oroville

A PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF CARL "BUD" BOLT AND POSTHUMOUSLY TO LAILA BOLT

WHEREAS, the City of Oroville's story has been marked by the service of many volunteers, including generations of selfless individuals, from all walks of life, each dedicated to making tomorrow a better day; and

WHEREAS, it was many years ago, in 1952, that two sweethearts, Bud and Laila Bolt, discovered a passion and vision of sharing their love of antique tools with friends and family and later, to their surprise, the world; and

WHEREAS, Bud Bolt began his career working for Snap-On Tools, one of the world's first revolutionary tool suppliers, peddling tools of the decade to the masses; and

WHEREAS, during this time, Bud and Laila took pride in showcasing their "hobby", a collection of antique tools, through demonstrations to local school children, as well as in the garage of their home to friends and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, wanting to share their growing hobby with the community, in 2003 Bud & Laila began negotiations with the City of Oroville to provide a permanent museum to display the collection. On, January 4, 2005, the City Council accepted a donation from the Bolt's consisting of about 4,000 items, related books, reference materials, a computer data base and other related items establishing the Bolt's Antique Tool Museum; and

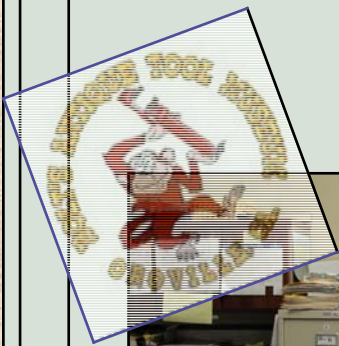


WHEREAS, recognizing that the donations, and the newly created museum, would require significant "manpower" to keep it up and running, both Bud & Laila Bolt continued with their labor of love by providing their precious time to not only run the museum, but to organize it and to staff it with many more Docent volunteers. The museum has grown exponentially and currently has over 13,000 items, is open seven days a week, maintains a series of monthly informative lectures, is host to many visiting club events, has been widely published, most recently in the Journal of Antiques and Collectables, and has maintained an impressive, stand-alone website, with over 6,850,976 "hits"; and

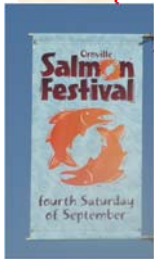
WHEREAS, the heartfelt generosity and spirit of Bud & Laila Bolt and their tireless daily dedication to the museum will forever remain a beacon in the community of Oroville and for many generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Dahlmeier, Mayor of the City of Oroville, in concurrence with the Oroville City Council, do hereby recognize Carl "Bud" & posthumously Laila Bolt for their loyal and dedicated service to the community of Oroville for so many, many years and extend this expression of pride and appreciation for the many historical, social and economic benefits that our community has enjoyed over the years due to one couples love for collecting and sharing of antique tools and memorabilia.

Original signed by:
Linda L. Dahlmeier, Mayor



EVENTS



Dreams are finally coming true as the next phase of the Veterans' Memorial Park for all of Butte County receives additional upgrades adjacent to the Veterans Memorial Hall on Montgomery Street.

- ◆ Columns & steel railing at the overlook ...
- ◆ Concrete wall of honor featuring all memorial tiles ...
- ◆ Lighting at the wall of honor ...
- ◆ Additional hardscape & landscape ...
- ◆ Installation of a CCTV security system ...

Funding for this phase came from a \$112,000 grant from the Oroville Supplemental Benefits Fund, \$46,750 from the Veterans' Memorial Committee and \$378,000 from Butte County ... more information about the memorial & how you can help can be reached by clicking here:

<http://orovilleveteransmemorialpark.org/>

ODBA First Friday
All with special themes!

- October
- November
- December

In the Historic
Downtown District

All events are
4 to 7 P.M.

Saturday 10/8 &
Sunday 10/9
Sierra Oro Farm Trail
Info at ...
<http://www.sierraoro.org/passport-weekend>

Friday 11/11 at 11 a.m.
Veteran's Day Parade
On Montgomery Street

Friday 12/2
Tree Lighting on Myers
6 p.m.

Saturday 12/12 at 6 p.m.
Holiday Light Parade
Historic
Downtown District

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



saveourwater.com/

**CITY OF OROVILLE
CITY COUNCIL
QUALIFIED CANDIDATES**

BALLOT DESIGNATION

Sou J. Vang
Small Business Owner

Al Simpson
Retired Fireman

Linda Draper
Retired Teacher

Clay Hemstalk
Caltrans Maintenance Supervisor

David W. Pittman
Retired Fire Chief

Thil Chan Wilcox
Retired

Janet Goodson
Behavioral Health Counselor

Mark Grover
Small Business Manager

Scott Thomson
Pastor/Business Owner

Barbara Cheri Bunker
Retired

Alfred Jones III
Nurse

**Three (3) seats
are up for election**

**ELECTION
2016**



**Election day
Tuesday
November 8, 2016
Voting Polls are open 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.**

The candidates for City Council are listed in the ballot designation order which reflects the Secretary of State's random alphabetized selection of all qualified candidates.

To review the:

- ◆ Individual candidate statement
- ◆ Statement of Economic Interest
- ◆ Candidate Campaign Filings

Please click on the following link to the City of Oroville website:

<http://www.cityoforoville.org/services/city-clerk-s-office/general-election->





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

Elected Officials

Mayor Linda Dahlmeier
 ldahlmeier@cityoforoville.org

Vice Mayor Thil Wilcox
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Councilmember Jack Berry
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Councilmember Marlene Del Rosario
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Councilmember Art Hatley
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Councilmember David Pittman
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Councilmember Allen JR Simpson
 asimpson@cityoforoville.org

City Treasurer Karolyn Fairbanks
 kfairbanks@cityoforoville.org



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 ...

The City website has recently been updated with warm City of Gold colors, a user friendly series of menus, rotating pictures and easier access to information about our City. Take a few minutes and click on the link to stroll through the new site: www.Cityoforoville.org



The new "Welcome to Oroville" electronic sign visible when approaching the City from Highway 70 south is up and running, looks good in the day time but especially inviting in the evening. A great place to showcase your business, but even better a wonderful place to invite folks to the many special events in our community. Some events are so well-known that we don't even have to put them on the calendar because they are permanently scheduled in our hearts ... of course I'm talking about the 22nd annual Salmon Festival which is just around the corner on Saturday September 24th. Lots of preparation goes into this big event which also showcases a kick-off dinner on the levee on Friday September 23rd.

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. We value you and our commitment is to make & keep Oroville a vibrant community.

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
- "SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY"

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY!



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