

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Historical Downtown District with special first Friday events ...
- City Museums featuring interesting historic displays ...
- The Feather River, trails, kayaking, fishing ...
- Lake Oroville with 167 miles of shoreline, fishing, boating and more ...
- Lake Oroville Visitors Center water history interpretive displays ...



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Quarterly Newsletter

CITY OF OROVILLE

The City of Oroville received a grant from the Supplemental Benefits Fund (SBF) in the amount of \$35,315 to purchase two GEM electric vehicles that are now used by the Oroville Police Department and the Volunteers in Police (VIP) to assist in patrolling the City’s parks and trails. The energy-efficient vehicles had their debut at the recent Salmon Festival where the public could see them in action controlling traffic, the crowds and helping with clean-up. The vehicles are designed to fit into tight spots, are virtually noiseless, and proved their importance when they recently came upon two taggers in Miners Alley. For more information about the VIP program call



Trish Briel at the Oroville Police Department (530) 538-2452...a great way to volunteer and help your community. The SBF also awarded \$40,000 to the Chamber of Commerce for an Events Coordinator and \$167,818.37 to Feather River Recreation and Park District for a fourth soccer field at Riverbend Park. The SBF is funded by the State Water Contractors as part of the Settlement Agreement for the relicensing of the Lake Oroville Project. Once the license is signed the community will benefit for 50 years with \$1,000,000 annually for recreation and economic benefits. More information is available by clicking here: <http://www.cityoforoville.org/index.aspx?page=65>



FALL HAPPENINGS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OROVILLE

- November 11th
 - 10 –4 Celebrate Museum Row (see page 3)
 - 11:00 A.M. Veterans Day Parade
 - 7:30 P.M. Silent Movie at the State Theatre
- November 13th
 - 7:30 P.M. North State Symphony
 - “American Portrait” at the State Theatre
- December 2nd
 - 5:00 P.M. First Friday Holiday event & tree lightening
- December 10th
 - 5:30 P.M. Holiday Parade of Lights



ENJOYING OROVILLE’S SALMON FESTIVAL !

VETERANS MEMORIAL PROJECT MOVES ANOTHER STEP CLOSER TO REALITY!

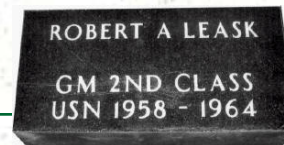


Reaching Our Goal

Your contributions are helping



Click here for information about the **MEMORIAL TILE PROGRAM:**



The Oroville City Council and Redevelopment Agency approved a request to partner with Butte County providing \$120,000 as matching funds to a Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant that will be used to construct a retaining wall which is a viable part of this long envisioned project. The City of Oroville and the Redevelopment Agency have previously provided support to this project totaling \$341,172.73.

The **retaining wall** provides the base for a peaceful landscape area memorializing our area Veterans. A shade structure, flagpoles, planters, granite benches, a war monument and a Wall of Honor compliment the Memorial Park which is located at 2440 Montgomery Street. The park will have vistas of the beautiful Feather River, off-street parking, be ADA compliant, and will have access to the existing Veterans Memorial Building.





The Oroville Police Officers Association (OPOA) is sponsoring their annual "Shop with a Cop" holiday event at the Oroville Wal-Mart store on Wednesday, December 7th. The OPOA has invited the local elementary & middle schools to each nominate five students. The students will have \$50.00 to spend, lunch & gift-wrapping services are provided. Questions about how you can help may be directed to Trish Briel at the Oroville Police Department. 538-2452.



Send your comments or requests to join our electronic mailing list to: newsletter@cityoforoville.org You may also join the City's e-NEWS list by signing up at www.cityoforoville.org which will give you instant access to agenda information, city departments, press releases and more.. Bob Marciniak, Newsletter Editor

Discover Oroville's Historic Treasures

By Visiting Museum Row

Oroville... where you can Live, Work & Play all in a Day!

Visit the city's website @ www.cityoforoville.org
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“CELEBRATE MUSEUM ROW” VETERAN’S DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 ...

This plans to be a fun filled day with a one-low ticket price of \$5.00 for individuals and \$10.00 for families that will get you into all of Oroville’s Museums, the Butte County Historical Society Museum and the Ehmann Home. The day starts at 10:00 A.M. with shuttle busses to help you get to all locations, food, exhibits, kids games, and a special book mark to remember the day. Pre-event tickets are available at Oroville City Hall and at each museum on November 11th.

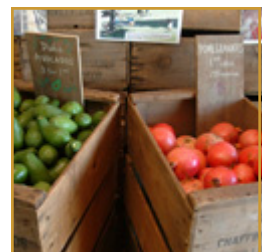
Oroville’s annual Veteran’s Day parade starts at 11:00 A.M. on Montgomery Street. But wait there’s more, for those purchasing tickets a scavenger hunt to collect nine letters ... Spell the secret word and participate in a drawing for \$100.00 cash (courtesy of the Digger) and a \$50.00 gift certificate to the Sierra Nevada Restaurant.

See you at “Celebrate Museum Row”

Fall is a great time to explore the **Sierra Oro Farm Trail** which has over 12 great stops in the Oroville area alone.



A FEW PICTURE “SAMPLES” OF OROVILLE'S OWN!



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G. Harold Duffey

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Parks & Trees 538-2415
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Police/Non Emergency 538-2448
Fire/Non Emergency 538-2480

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LIVE, WORK AND PLAY ... ALL IN A DAY!

Mayor: Linda Dahlmeier

Vice Mayor: Thil Wilcox

Council Members:

Gordon Andoe, Jack Berry, Cheri Bunker,
David Pittman and Allen "JR" Simpson.

City Council/RDA Public Meetings

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

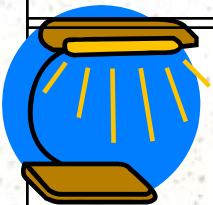
**Meetings are held in the newly refurbished
Council Chambers. They are televised on the following
Wednesday at 7:00P.M. on Comcast Cable Channel 11**

Agendas and Staff Reports available on the City website
www.cityoforoville.org

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 Communications, Accountability, Teamwork, and Cooperation.



... from the desk of G. Harold Duffey, City Administrator ...

The Oroville City Council recently provided direction to City staff for a new city program that aims to stimulate the economy through public and private investments and retaining existing businesses. The "MIDAS" program which stands for Municipal Investment in Development to Achieve Success includes a list of past, present and future capital investments projects to enhance the quality of life for the residents and businesses in the City of Oroville and to entice companies to located here. Over \$52,000,000 in projects have been identified by staff . Click on the following link: <http://goo.gl/FHv13> for more details on each identified project, the assigned manager and a PowerPoint presentation that includes the identified costs, pictures and conceptual drawings: The MIDAS program is the City's ticket to progress!



Your comments and suggestions are always welcome at: www.info@cityoforoville.org .