



# City of Oroville

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



## SPEND TIME AT...

- Museum Row
- Centennial Plaza
- State Theatre
- Historic Downtown



- Lake Oroville
- The Feather River
- Riverbend Park
- Artists of River Town Gallery

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## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER SPRING 2013

**Recycling** is the process of taking a product at the end of its useful life and using all or part of it to make another product. The internationally recognized symbol for recycling includes three arrows moving in a triangle. Each arrow represents a different part of the recycling process, from collection to re-manufacture to resale.



But what does all this have to do with you? Well, recycling is a simple way that you, as a consumer, can help out the environment, create a profitable market for recycled goods and help preserve natural resources from being depleted. So... let's get involved! The City of Oroville contracts with

Trash is bad!



Recology to provide not only trash pick-up, but recycling opportunities for homes and businesses. Containers are provided and picked up on a regularly scheduled basis and then sorted at Recology's facility on South Fifth Avenue.



Recycling can be traced as far back as Plato in 400 B.C. During periods when resources were scarce, archaeological studies of ancient waste dumps show less household waste, implying more waste was being recycled in the absence of new material. **Spin forward to today** and great efforts and strides have been made to engage both the government and private sectors to be conscientious of the need to save the environment! Check out the following website for great information about recycling. <http://earth911.com/recycling/>



The second annual OROVILLE 5K RIVER RUN,  
with a healthy life style theme, will take place on

Saturday  
May 18, 2013

Sign-up information at:  
[www.underthesunevents.org](http://www.underthesunevents.org)

All proceeds from the run will assist in funding the Oroville Police Association "Shoes for Kids" program which in the past has provided hundreds of new shoes and socks to children, recommended by their teachers, in the Oroville Community.



RUN...WALK...OR DO BOTH, BUT DO IT!

The run will start at the Historic State Theatre and transverse through portions of the downtown then along the Feather River Trail ... Loop through Riverbend Park up to the levee and end at Centennial Plaza ...



Mark your calendar for the return of the downtown Saturday Farmers Market ... May 18th at the Municipal Auditorium parking lot ... Lots of fresh veggies, fruit, local olive oil, honey, plants, nuts, bread ... and more.... always a fun place to shop, visit & support the community.

**Did you know?** There are more than 278 California State Parks adventures which feature nearly 15,000 campsites, 3000 miles of trails, 625 miles of rivers and lake fronts and 280 miles of majestic coastline. **BUT, DID YOU KNOW THAT HERE IN OROVILLE** we have access to over 167 miles of lake shore, the incredible Feather River, boat launches, 110 miles of bike trails, 275 campgrounds, an equestrian camp, equestrian trails, floating campgrounds, hunting areas, a shooting range, seven historic museums, the Oroville Wildlife Refuge Area, the historic Bidwell Bar Bridge, and the Lake Oroville Visitors Center.



FLOATING CAMPSITE ON LAKE OROVILLE

## Feather Fiesta Days ...

May 5th thru May 12th

[www.FeatherFiestaDays.org](http://www.FeatherFiestaDays.org)



**Wow!** It will soon be time for the long running annual Feather Fiesta Days. This is a week-long community celebration that includes open houses at several of Oroville's Museums, Bidwell Bar Day at Lake Oroville, an Artists Reception, a special "Show & Shine Car Show at Feather Falls Casino. Friday features the fun Kiwanis Kiddies Day Parade, and on the grand day, Saturday, May 11th the following events will entice, entertain, feed and delight you!

- Eagles Pancake Breakfast ...
- Gold Rush Car Show (over 900 incredible vehicles in the Historic Downtown) ...
- St. Thomas Parish Spring Fest & Craft Faire ...
- Feather Fiesta Days Craft Faire at Sank Park ...
- The Gold Rush lot loaded with food & goodies ...
- Exchange Club Grand Parade on Montgomery Street ...
- Art in the Park ...
- Oroville Firefighters Chili-Cook-Off ...
- Music ... Dancers ... Performers ...
- and on Sunday, May 12th, a great Mother's Day ham dinner at the El Medio Fire Station ...

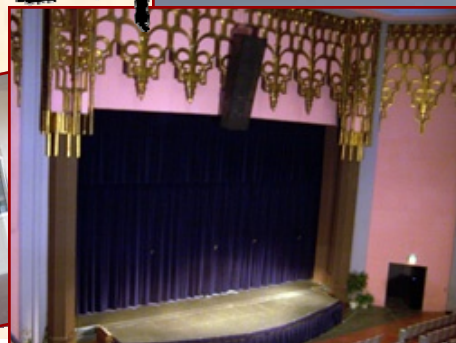
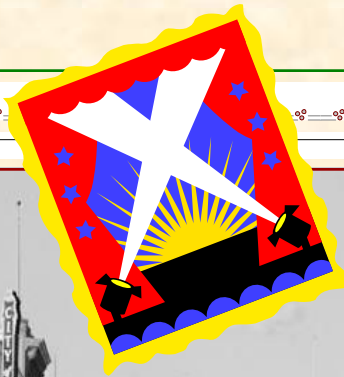




# Happy Birthday to Oroville's HISTORIC STATE THEATRE



85 years young ... April 7, 2013



## State Theatre Ticket Locations:

Discount Books  
1515 Myers Street

Betty Jean's  
1920 Bird Street

Box Office the day of the event

Event Information: (530) 538-2470

### UPCOMING THEATRE EVENTS

March 22nd @ 10:30 A.M.  
"Will Shakespeare's Dilemma"

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April 5th & April 6th @ 7:00 P.M.  
"The Drowsy Chaperone"

April 7th @ 2:00 P.M.  
"The Drowsy Chaperone" followed by the Theatre's birthday party!

April 16th @ 9:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.  
"Prima Trio"

April 18th @ 7:00 P.M.  
"Romancing the West"

April 19th @ 10:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.  
"World Circus Day" Kent Family Circus

April 27th @ 7:00 P.M.  
"Callie in Concert"

May 3rd @ 7:00 P.M.  
"Up in Lights"

May 9th 7:00 P.M.



**OROVILLE'S TREASURED MUSEUMS** continue to delight visitors with displays that feature items from the past, but recently a special display of hand carved items from the Oroville Woodcarvers Club was featured at the historic **C.F. Lott Home**. (1067 Montgomery Street). The Woodcarving Club was founded in 2002 by Dorothy & Bernie Creamer with the purpose of promoting the art of woodcarving, improving member skills and adding fellowship to fun. The club has members of all skill levels from novice to master carver. The club has an extensive library, assortment of power tools and carving tools to help members, or prospective members, get started on a carving project. Information about the Oroville Woodcarvers Club can be obtained by calling (530) 532-4401 If you missed the display at the C.F. Lott Home the Pioneer History Museum now features the club's work in it's gift shop.



**THE PIONEER HISTORY MUSEUM** (2332 Montgomery Street) ... is featuring a display of firearms and supplies from the 1800's including several "one of a kind" items. The hallways feature many alcoves steeped with historical items. The kitchen room will take you through a much less complicated time, but includes some of the first semi-automated kitchen appliances, like a bread maker!



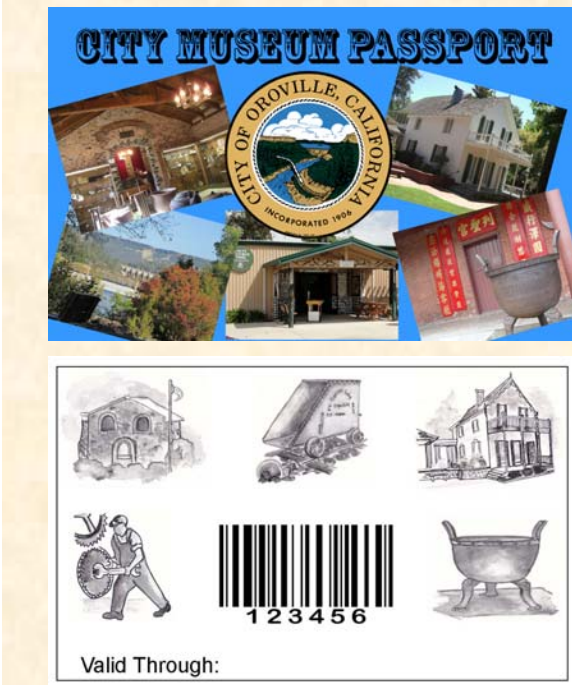
Just down the street and around the corner is the fantastic



**Chinese Temple and Museum Complex** (1500 Broderick Street). A serene, peaceful setting gently presents many one of a kind items, pictures depicting the early Chinese settlers to Oroville and recently the museum received an historic stone that had Chinese symbols etched on it meaning "peace" the stone was found in the North Yuba River near Clipper Mills.

Always on the quest for a new display **Bolt's Antique Tool Museum** (1650 Broderick Street) has looked through their over 10,000 tools and found a common theme for some of them. Those tools were donated by individuals the museum founder, Bud Bolt, is calling "War Heroes" he has created several unique displays featuring the donated tools and bios about the donors. See the city website [www.cityoforoville.org](http://www.cityoforoville.org) or call (530) 538-2415 for additional information.





Looking for a great gift idea? **How about a Museum Passport?** The passports cost \$25.00, are issued for one year, and allow the holder and up to three guests unlimited entrance to all of the City Museums. The passports are available at City Hall, 1735 Montgomery Street or Bolt's Antique Tool Museum, 1650 Broderick Street. **By the way, The Feather River Nature Center & Native Plant Park** (through the Montgomery Street Roundabout on Old Ferry Road) has an historic WPA Bath-House that has been rescued and restored with nature displays, artifacts, minerals and native plants. Incredible views of the Diversion Dam, Fish Barrier Dam and the Feather River. Great hiking trails and gazebos overlooking the river.

Our community partner, the **California Department of Water Resources (DWR)** is putting the finishing touches on the former parking lot at the Lake Oroville Dam Overlook off Kelly Ridge Road. The project is one of many identified during the negotiations for the relicensing of the Lake Oroville Dam project.

The improvements include a gazebo with "forever" views, interpretive panels, a turbine from the power plant that is beneath the dam, improved parking, enhanced landscaping, decorative fencing and a walking trail to the dam. Another great improvement for the Oroville Community!

Oroville Dam is the tallest and one of the largest earthen dams in the United States. It stands 770 feet high with a crest (top of the dam) 6,920 feet long. Over 80 million cubic yards of material were needed to build Oroville Dam—enough material to build a two lane highway around the Earth. The dam's inner core is a layer made of clay material. Gold dredger tailings (sand & gravel left from early gold dredging along the Feather River) make up the remainder of Oroville Dam. Beneath the dam, a giant cavern (almost as large as the State Capitol Building) was hollowed out to hold six power generation units. Lake Oroville which the dam created, has 15,500 surface acres with a shoreline of 167 miles offering unlimited outdoor water activities.



# ... AROUND THE CITY BLOCK ...



City of Oroville  
Incorporated 1906  
City Hall  
1735 Montgomery St.  
Oroville, Ca. 95965



City Council Public Meetings 1st & 3rd  
Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers

Public Meeting information and key city information  
on the web at: [www.cityoforoville.org](http://www.cityoforoville.org)  
Interim City Administrator  
Peter A. Cosentini



## Helpful Telephone Numbers

Administration 538-2405  
Business Assistance 538-2534  
City Clerk 538-2535  
Code Enforcement 538-2435  
Community Development 538-2401  
Parks & Trees 538-2415  
Housing 538-2495  
Police/Non Emergency 538-2448  
Fire/Non Emergency 538-2480  
Business & Tourism Information  
Chamber of Commerce 538-2542  
[www.orovillechamber.net](http://www.orovillechamber.net)

**City staff is the best place to go for answers  
to your questions regarding the City of Oroville.**

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Mayor Linda L. Dahlmeier, Vice Mayor Thil Wilcox  
Council Members Gordon Andoe, Jack Berry, Cheri Bunker,  
David Pittman, Allen "JR" Simpson

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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.

**The City of Oroville continues to look at innovative ways** for the public to communicate with the city and the app method is now available

**Seen a shopping cart lingering on the street or sidewalk? Noticed a pot hole, tree down, graffiti?** Want to send a message to the Mayor, City Council, City Administrator or a Department Manager? Interested in visiting a park or museum? See a loose animal? Need a map of the city? These are just a few of the items that are readily accessible on the City of Oroville's new app for Androids and iPhones

For those with an iPhone simply go to the App Store on your phone, type in City of Oroville and download the app. If you have an Android go the Market Place on your phone, type in City of Oroville and download the app.

If you don't have an iPhone or an Android but have a computer you can access the app by entering <http://obimobile/Oroville> in your URL & download the App.

**...from the desk of**

**Peter A. Cosentini, Interim City Administrator**

I've had the pleasure this past few months to meet many wonderful people that make up the Oroville Community. The City has a great long term future; however addressing the immediate financial challenges is foremost on ours and the citizens agenda. Budget resolution and moving forward is our goal and working together it can be accomplished.

## **About the City & the Oroville Region**

CITY OF OROVILLE'S POPULATION — 16,260

AREA — APPROXIMATELY 13 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 AND THE

BEAUTIFUL FEATHER RIVER ...SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO ENJOY!

**Send your comments or request to join our electronic mailing list to: [newsletter@cityoforoville.org](mailto:newsletter@cityoforoville.org) Also join e-NEWS by signing up at [www.cityoforoville.org](http://www.cityoforoville.org) for access to instant information and press releases. Bob Marciniak, Newsletter Editor**