



# City of Oroville

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



## SPEND TIME AT...

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



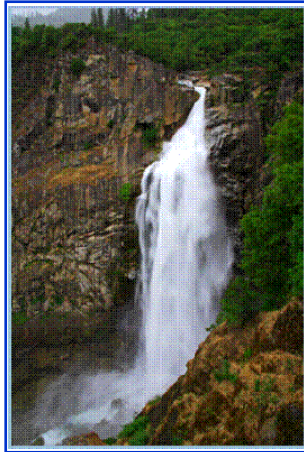
- Lake Oroville
- The Feather River
- Riverbend Park
- Artists of River Town Gallery

## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2013

### ENDLESS RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ... IN & NEAR THE "CITY OF GOLD"

Take a map of the Oroville area and mark where you are. Next draw several circles about two miles apart. Next see how many recreational opportunities exist. **WOW** ... There is enough to do, see, explore and enjoy this summer here in our own back-

yard ... But there's plenty to last for the next year, the next and many more years! Walk, hike, ride, sit, swim, boat, kayak, hunt, fish, off-road riding ... It just goes on & on!



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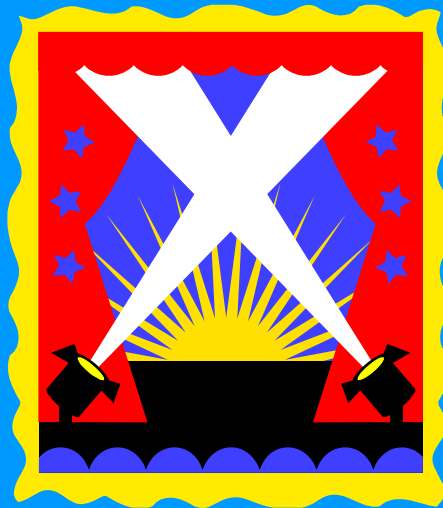
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Camp on or near the lake, play in a park, jog on the trails, ride that bicycle ...most of all enjoy **Oroville** where the **FUN REALLY STARTS HERE!**

## ... FEATHER FIESTA DAYS ...

COMMUNITY ... FUN ... CRAFTS ... DEMONSTRATIONS ... ENTERTAINMENT  
SHOPPING ... ART ... KIDDIE PARADE ... GRAND PARADE &

## THE INCREDIBLE GOLD RUSH CAR SHOW



Another incredible Feather Fiesta Days celebration occurred the week of May 6th—11th. The event has been a main-stay of the local community for over seventy years and once again delighted over 17,000 who came for some, or all, of the week-long festivities. In almost every nook and corner from Sank Park to the Historic Downtown there was something to see, do and enjoy.

Feather Fiesta Days brings the community together, but even more importantly everything occurs through the collaborative efforts of many organizations and volunteers. The Oro Dam Cruisers have been a very important part of Fiesta Days and the Gold Rush Car show continues to grow each year. Local non-profit organizations and charities benefit from all car show proceeds. A real "shout out" to the Oro Dam Cruisers and all the organizations & volunteers who make this the incredible event it is!

... A sampler of Feather Fiesta Days ...

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THE FUN STARTS HERE!  
[www.cityoforoville.org](http://www.cityoforoville.org)



Oro Dam Cruisers Presents the **GOLD RUSH** Car Show

The graphic features the Oro Dam Cruisers logo (a purple car) in the top corners. The main title "GOLD RUSH" is in large, bold, yellow letters with a black outline. Below it, "Car Show" is written in a white, cursive font. Two cars are illustrated: a purple classic sedan on the left and a red classic convertible on the right.





The Oroville 5K River Run which was held on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, to benefit the Oroville Police Officers Association "Shoes for Kids" program was not only a fun and healthy event, but a successful event for all who attended.

The local "Shoes for Kids" program has been coordinated, on a volunteer basis, by the Oroville Police Officers Association since 2001 providing over 3600 pairs of shoes and 21,000 pairs of socks to children in the Oroville community. Oroville's program is part of the "Shoes that Fit" program which is a national organization that started in 1992 in Claremont, CA. The national program operates through an impressive network of volunteer-run local grassroots chapters with no government funding and 100% of community donations going directly to benefit school children.

Participants and spectators enjoyed the finish line festivities held at Centennial Plaza with music provided by the Old Time Fiddlers. Interesting and informative displays by, Nelsons Footwear, Oroville Hospital, Oroville Sports Club, California Water Company, Core Fitness Plus, The Lords Gym, and Feather River Recreation and Park District. Participant treats were provided by Oroville based Mug Shots Cafe and Pacific Coast Producers. The Hope Center also cooked up a delicious pancake breakfast.

**The overall male winners were:**

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First place, Brian Hastings of Oroville, age 13, 18.04.6 minutes

Second place, Dennis Ganzer of Chico, age 41, 18.33.1 minutes

Third place, Tom Cushman, of Chico, age 59, 18.40.8 minutes

**The overall female winners were:**

First place, Deborah Yoder of Paradise, age 36, 21.25.3 minutes

Second place, Kendra Byrd of West Sacramento, age 31, 21.34.9 minutes

Third place, Christine Roberts of Magalia, age 47, 21.41.7 minutes



**Did you know** that there are brochures for each of the City of Oroville's Museums?

They are available on-line at: <http://www.cityoforoville.org/index.aspx?page=126>, or pick one up at City Hall 1735 Montgomery Street or the Oroville Area Chamber of Commerce 1789 Montgomery Street.



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.

## FARMERS MARKET ... FRESH & LOCAL!

The Downtown Saturday Farmers Market is open from 7:00 A.M. until noon every Saturday in 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.



Other Farmer's Market opportunities in Oroville are all day Wednesdays (10 to 4) in the Oroville Hospital parking lot ... Thursdays in the parking lot of the El Medio Fire Station and you can always visit Chaffin Family Farms at 606 Coal Canyon Road for locally grown produce and award winning olive oil.



# Salmon Festival 2013

## Saturday, September 28th



**10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.**  
**Feather River Fish Hatchery, The Levee & Historic Downtown Oroville**

This long-time community event is just around the corner and promises to be bigger and better than ever. The planning committee has been meeting for the past several months working on the connectivity of the Salmon Festival. Here's a line-up of events:

- **Friday, September 27th** the traditional **Feather River Nature Center salmon & tri-tip dinner** on the banks of the Feather River ...
- **Feather River Fish Hatchery** plans on opening it's doors from 8:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. to welcome visitors who will be able to see up close the actual salmon spawning operation ... Interactive events geared towards children with snacks available ... And new this year a pancake breakfast!
- **Historic Downtown Street Fair** packed with many vendors featuring unique items, food, music and visitor activities ... Plus all stores open with special deals ...
- **Butte County Office of Education Annual Family Fund Day** at Bicentennial Park (adjacent to the Street Fair) with games, live music, a talent show, face-painting and of course more food ...
- **Salmon Court on the Levee (11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.)** ...expands with more music,



tons of food, adult beverages, cooking demonstrations, Oroville Hospital Health Fair, fine art and lots more!

- **SUNDAY ... "Oroville's Bounty of Butte County"** from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. in beautiful Sank Park ...

**SAMPLE & TASTE THE BEST THAT OUR AREA OFFERS!**





The City of Oroville "Lease to Purchase Program" is available to assist low to moderate income families achieve home ownership. The program is designed to help those with less than ideal credit and/or circumstances to purchase a home. The City has several homes that are ready for release ...

**Contact the Business Assistance & Housing Department at (530) 538-2495 (or)  
Email: [housing@cityoforoville.org](mailto:housing@cityoforoville.org)**

Other real estate lending programs include ... FIRST TIME HOME BUYER PROGRAM; MINOR HOME REPAIR PROGRAM AND HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

The question comes up from time to time just what items should go in the recycle container. Here's a brief list of items and how to properly place them in the recycle container for pick-up. A great source to check out recycling is to go to the City of Oroville's website, click on "I want to" and then "Recycling in Oroville" or follow this link: <http://cityoforoville.org/index.aspx?page=637>

**Aseptic Containers**

- Juice boxes
- Milk cartons

**Glass**

All colors of glass beverage and food containers (Please rinse and remove lids)

**Metal**

(All metal food and beverage containers, including those made of aluminum, tin, steel and bi-metals: Aluminum cans (Soda cans, beer cans, etc.))  
Pots and pans  
Tin/steel food and beverage cans (Please rinse - Labels are okay)

**Paper**

Most clean and dry household paper:  
Cardboard (Flatten and bundle with string no larger than 3'x3')  
Computer paper  
Envelopes (Including plastic window types)  
Food boxes (cereal, crackers)  
Junk mail and catalogs  
Magazines and phone books  
Newspaper

**Plastic**

All rigid containers with recycling symbols 1-7, and other materials including:  
Milk and juice jugs  
Shampoo, detergent, and other household bottles (Please rinse and remove lids)  
Soft drink and water bottles  
Yogurt, margarine, and other food containers



**RECYCLING TRIVIA**

- The amount of aluminum currently recycled in one year is enough to rebuild the entire commercial fleet every six months!
- 26% to 41% of the 2.4 million tons of PET plastic discarded each year is bottled water bottles!
- If we recycled all of our aluminum cans for one year, we could save enough energy to light Washington, D.C. for 3.7 years!



# ... 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.oroillechamber.net](http://www.oroillechamber.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**



Over the past several months I have been working with the City Council and Department Directors to achieve a solution to the City's current financial situation. As this newsletter goes to press the City Council is discussing various solutions to achieve a healthier financial condition for the City of Oroville. While some, if not most, of the solutions will involve the reduction of staff our goal will be to provide the best service level that we can with our limited resources.

## 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 EVERYONE TO ENJOY!**

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