

# SPEND TIME

- Museum Row
- Centennial
   Plaza
- State Theatre
- HistoricDowntown



- Lake Oroville
- The Feather River
- RiverbendPark
- Artists of River
   Town Gallery



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# City of Oroville

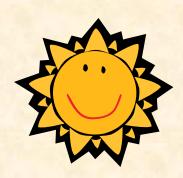
Where you can Live, Work & Play ... all in a day!

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2014

"ITS, SUMMER TIME, SUMMER
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SUMMER TIME ..."

WOW! We are having one of the hottest summers in recent history ... Crazy weather patterns, but there are a lot of "cool" things to do, in and around Oroville! Wonder how many of you know the song lyrics from the title of this article? Well, it was a single released in 1958 by an American singing group "The Jamies" the song made it to No. 26 on the Billboard Hot 100 list for 1958. If you want to hear it check out <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xeNAgBFmJpM">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xeNAgBFmJpM</a>

... Better yet turn to pages two & three of this newsletter for a listing of cool summer fun activities.







# It's summertime, summertime, sum sum, summertime ...



#### 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, an interesting Nature Center and the Lantrip Ashtray Collection!



#### HIKE 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.

#### **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 interesting displays.



#### **PICNIC AT THE PARKS:**

With over 20 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. Music in Riverbend Park is on Thursdays nights starting at 6:30 P.M. Play bocce ball at Hewitt Park after your picnic.



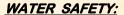
#### **ENJOY THE FEATHER RIVER:**

Drop a kayak in the river, skip a stone, 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.



#### FAMILY FISHING:

With over 40 varieties of fish in Lake Oroville and the Feather River there has to be one that you might want to catch. Better yet, make it a family adventure. A fishing license is required for those over 16 years old. Don't forget to wear sun-block, bring bug spray, beverages and snacks.



Prevention and common sense can help prevent water-related accidents. Take a swimming class at the local YMCA, and always have life jackets available when on the lake or river. To learn more about water safety, *visit the Red Cross at www.redcross.org*FIRE SAFETY;



Be aware of camp fire rules which are posted in State Parks. If you want an off-road experience try the Clay Pit SVRA off Hwy 70 on Larkin Road. Motorcycles, ATV's and dune buggies are welcome. At home, keep the dry grass down creating a defensible space.



ENJOY YOUR SUMMER AS FALL WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

CITY OF OROVILLE MUSEUM PASSPORTS
A great value & a <u>super gift idea</u>...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.





## Annual Salmon Festival

Sarts on Friday, September 26th, with a mouth watering salmon dinner and dance. The Festival continues on Saturday, September 27th at the Feather River Fish Hatchery, 5 Table Mountain Blvd. with tours of the facility. There will be crafts, food, and more in the Historic Downtown District, Salmon Court along the levee, a Health Faire and the Bounty of Butte County ... There will be something for everyone, lots of free entertainment, smoked salmon, cold beverages, an art show and the list goes on & on! Hope to see you enjoying yourself at the Salmon Festival.

More information, maps & schedules at <a href="http://salmonfestoroville.org/">http://salmonfestoroville.org/</a>

#### **OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES:**

- <u>STATE PARKS</u> ... A variety of experiences await you ... Visit <u>www.parks.ca.gov</u>
- <u>FRRPD</u> ... Youth and adult programs ...
   Call (530) 533-2011 or <a href="http://frrpd.com/">http://frrpd.com/</a>
- OROVILLE LIBRARY ... Free books and reading programs. Call (530) 538-7641
- YMCA ... Swim programs, summer camp and much more. Call (530) 533-9622
- Also...check out: www.101thingstodo.net









#### CONSERVE WATER USAGE!

- Check for leaking faucets ...
- Wash only full loads in washing machines & dishwashers ...
- Turn the tap off when you brush your teeth ...
- Shorten your shower by 5 minutes ... This single tip can save up to 70 gallons of water in one day!



- **RECYCLE** paper, glass, plastic, cans ...
- **RECYCLE** yard-waste ... aluminum ...
- **RECYCLE** oil, cardboard ... computers
- **RECYCLE** magazines & much more!
- Need recycling tips...visit

http://americarecyclesday.org/rcyclingtips-of-the-day





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# Oroville — California's best opportunity for a safe and diverse quality of life!

<u>Mission Statement</u>— The City of Oroville is dedicated to serving the public, ensuring the safety and vitality of the community, and promoting prosperity for all.

<u>Vision Statement</u>— 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.

<u>Core Values</u>— Integrity & Honesty, Professionalism, Respect for Others, Customer Service, Open Communication, Accountability, Teamwork and Cooperation.

#### Elected Officials

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#### **Helpful Telephone Numbers**

Administration 538-2535
Business Assistance 538-4307

Assistant City Clerk 538-2535

Code Enforcement 538-2479

Parks & Trees 538-2415

Planning 538-2430

Public Works 538-2420

Police/Non Emergency 538-2448

Fire/Non Emergency 538-2480

#### **Business & Tourism Information**

Contact us via the City App!

## Chamber of Commerce 538-2542

### ...from the desk of Randy Murphy City Administrator

**WOW!** It' hard to believe that almost a year has passed since I was

hired as City Administrator. The City has seen many positive changes in that year. Not to mention we've had another very dry year, so be fire safe. In keeping with the summer song theme from the first page, one of my all-time faves is "In the Summertime", by Mungo Jerry. It brings back many fond memories of warm weather & time spent with family and friends. I hope you can make this summer one to remember as well. I know I will! Yours in public service—Randy ..." sing along with us, deedee-dee-dee Da doo da-da, yeah, we're happy...Da da da, dee da doo dee .....

#### 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...SALMON FISH HATCHERY & THE BEAUTIFUL FEATHER RIVER ...

### SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY!

