



**City of Oroville
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City Council/RDA Public Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers

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Police/Non Emergency 538-2448
Fire/Non Emergency 538-2480

Police & Fire Emergency 911

ABOUT OROVILLE

- City of Oroville's Population — 14,490
- 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

We're Here For You...

City staff is the best place to go for answers to your questions regarding the City of Oroville. Please check out our improved web-site www.cityoforoville.org for department information, events, and exciting information about "your city".



Questions and suggestions can be directed to the city staff at 538-2401. We look forward to hearing from you and continuing to be of assistance.



PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION ON THE web at:
www.cityoforoville.org

City Happenings April-June 2009...

- New Business Permits (35)
- New Building Permits (180)
- Building Permit Amnesty Program
- State Theater exterior improvements
- Fish Sculptures installed at Centennial Plaza
- Sewer lines tested
- Streets identified for resurfacing
- General Plan adopted
- Jim Carpenter Memorial Garden at Sank Park
- 2014 Economic Development Strategy Plan (completed)
- Enhanced Trail & Open Space Plan (nearing completion)
- Enhanced Bicycle Plan (nearing completion)
- Successful FLW fishing tournament
- Tourism Committee
 - Greenline signage improvements
 - New Walking Tour ready
 - Sustainable Oroville product line available

Questions? Call (530) 538-2401 or stop by City Hall

Send your comments or request to join our electronic mailing list to: newsletter@cityoforoville.org also join the e-NEWS sign up at www.cityoforoville.org for access to instant information and press releases.



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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2009

Welcome Summer!

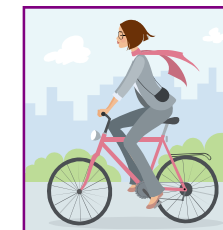
While summer is a time for leisure and vacationing, it shouldn't mean letting your guard down when it comes to seasonal dangers.

Water safety, respecting the sun, food safety, bicycle and walking safety are some things to keep in mind.

In Oroville, there is an abundant bounty of water activities ranging from kayaking in the fabulous Feather River, at the Forebay Aquatic Center (624-6919); taking advantage of one of the many water programs at the YMCA (534-7755); or the Nelson Avenue & Palermo Pools (533-2011). Of course Lake Oroville offers a full agenda

of summer activities including fishing, boating, camping on and off the lake. (538-2219) Have you checked out the floating campsites at the lake? These offer a great and cool way to experience the lake. Enjoy your summer and take advantage of all Oroville has to offer...welcome to our town!

Murals through-out the Historic Downtown area depict Oroville's interesting history.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Museum Row
- Centennial Plaza
- State Theater
- Historic Downtown
- Lake Oroville
- The Feather River

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City of Oroville...Your Community Partner

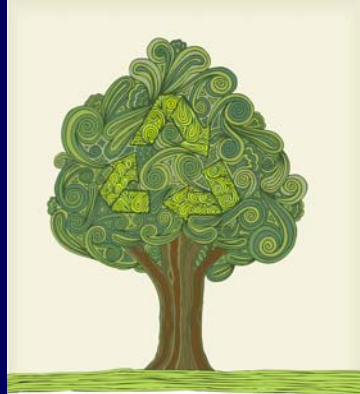
Mission Statement— The City of Oroville is dedicated to serving the public, ensuring the safety and vitality of the community, and promoting prosperity for all.

Vision Statement— The City of Oroville, nestled in the foothills of the Sierra-Nevada, graced by the beauty of the Feather River, will be a vibrant and thriving community with strong economic, recreational and cultural opportunities.

Core Values— Integrity & Honesty, Professionalism, Respect for Others, Customer Service, Open Communication, Accountability, Teamwork/Cooperation



Oroville contributes to the “green” movement...



Follow the arrows!

The tree on the left has a message in its leaves. See it? Know what it means? The arrows are the universal sign for ecology and recycling. The City of Oroville proudly participated in a recent meeting of Focus the Nation. In Mayor Steve Jernigan’s opening remarks he said “Daily in newspapers, magazines, in

newscasts and documentaries we are being made aware of the continual emergence of sustainability factors. Today, here in Oroville, a small city, we come together, as a voice, to discuss sustainability which is key to all of our futures.”

Oroville City Hall is energized by solar roof panels, as is the Police and Fire Safety Center, the

State Theater and many businesses and private residences.



Oroville is positioned to provide many days of sun and light to create power as well as having many viable locations for wind driven power sources.



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Sustainability is here to stay!

Sustainability is the term commonly used to express the changes needed to ensure that future generations on earth can enjoy the same quality of life that we enjoy today. Human activity, past, present and future, directly influences all aspects of sustainability.



Recycle...

- Newspapers
- Cans
- Bottles
- Plastic
- Clothing
- Garden clippings to compost
- Use an Oroville bag



Transportation...

- Walking
- Biking
- Take the bus
- Ride share
- Try to find an alternate method at least one day a week!



Water...

- Check those faucets
- Water landscape when it is cooler
- Consider a drip system garden
- Use a Klean Kanteen



Wasteful Sustainable

Oroville Sustainable Products

- Shopping Bags (\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00)
- Klean Kanteens (\$15.00 each)
- Available at City Hall, Museums, Chamber of Commerce

Cell Phone Tour Debut...

The Oroville Tourism Committee has been putting the finishing touches on a cell phone tour of the local museums. Just dial 539-3004 for an interesting narrative. A colorful brochure available at the Chamber Office or City Hall will be out soon.



Where’s the clock?

A question asked by many since the unfortunate demise of the Centennial Clock on Montgomery street...good news, the City has diligently been working with the insurance carrier of the person responsible for the accident and expects to have a new clock up and running soon. “Watch” for it’s return.



Lake Oroville at daybreak...thanks to Councilman Dave Pittman for this inspiring picture

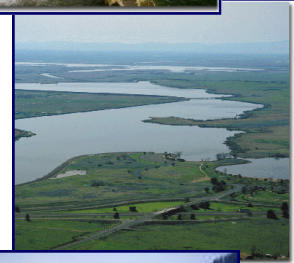
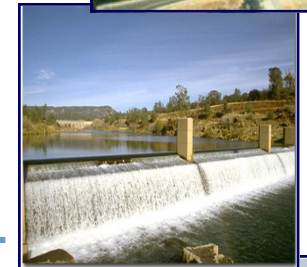
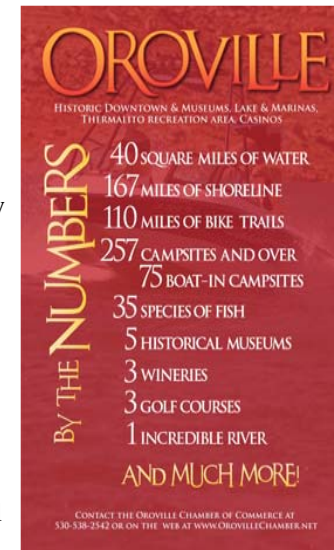


“Starting with the Feather River you can begin a journey...”

What’s in a number?

In Oroville, a number means a lot of things. Just look at the poster to the right and you’ll be impressed with what the City and the Greater Oroville area has to offer. Where else can you see and do all of these things in your own backyard? Lots of super destinations are just waiting for you. Starting with the Feather River you can begin a journey through, not only history, but into the future.

Share our (really your) area with friends and family. Oroville was recently named as one of the top 200 outdoor communities in the United States. Watch for new billboards on Hwy 99 encouraging those driving north to also “discover” Oroville. Kiosks in rest stops along I-5 encourage viewers to dial (530) 693-3074 to hear all about Oroville.



Summer Safety Tips...

Outdoor Safety

- Beware of the sun
- Respect water
- Hydrate
- Bikes & helmets go together
- Lots of ice for picnics

Fire Safety

- Check smoke detectors
- Caution with candles
- Matches are adult tools
- Have an escape plan
- Keep weeds/brush under control

Travel Safety

- Seat belts always
- Kids in car seats always
- Don’t rush
- Respect signs, people & pets
- No cell phone/texting by drivers