

# 10 Tips for a fun summer

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- Bolt's Antique Tool Museum
- Chinese Temple & Museum Complex
- C.F. Lott Home
- Pioneer History Museum
- Feather River Nature Center
- Lake Oroville Visitors Center
- Artists of River Town Gallery
- Walking Tour & Greenline Tour ... brochures available at Oroville City Hall & the Chamber of Commerce

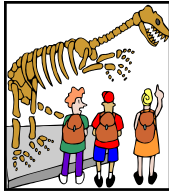
***"I'm bored! There's nothing to do" ...*** How many times have you heard that, or said that? In and around Oroville there are many things to combat those feelings ... Just turn the page for some great ideas!



# ... ideas for a fun summer!

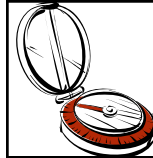
## VISIT A MUSEUM:

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, and an interesting nature center. *See page 4 for locations.*



## 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. *Pick up a "City of Gold" map at City Hall or the Chamber offices.*



## 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 pebble, 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.



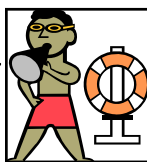
## FAMILY FISHING:

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. Wear sun-block, bring bug spray, beverages and snacks.



## WATER SAFETY:

Prevention and common sense can help prevent water-related accidents. Take a swimming class at the local YMCA, 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](http://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 weeds down.



## OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES:

- **STATE PARKS** ... A variety of experiences await you ... Visit [www.parks.ca.gov](http://www.parks.ca.gov)
- **FRRPD** ... Youth and adult programs ... Call (530) 533-2011
- **OROVILLE LIBRARY** ... Free books and reading programs. Call (530) 538-7641
- **YMCA** ... Swim programs, summer camp and much more. Call (530) 533-9622





# It's all about Oroville

- Summer fun continues with [“Concerts in the Park”](#) a fun-filled event that is held every Thursday evening starting at 6:30 P.M. at Riverbend Park. Call 533-2011 or visit [www.frrpd.com](http://www.frrpd.com) for a listing of performances. It's a great way to have a dinner picnic, listen to great music, and catch-up with family and friends or just relax ...



- [Farmers Markets](#) featuring fresh local produce and other goodies are held in the following locations: Wednesdays, 11-5 P.M. at the Oroville Hospital parking lot, 2767 Olive Highway; Thursdays, 11-3 P.M. at the El Medio Fire Station, 3515 Myers St. and at the Thermalito Grange, 479 Plumas Blvd; Saturdays, 7-1 P.M. at the Municipal Auditorium parking lot, 1200 Myers St. ...



- Free spectacular [4th of July Fireworks Show](#) at beautiful Lake Oroville. Car pools are encouraged as there is limited parking near the dam. Food and beverages sold by non-profit groups, the big show is at 9:30 P.M. Bring a lawn chair, wear sun-screen. The road over the dam to the Spillway parking lot will be closed at 3 P.M. For another viewing/party option call the Lake View Restaurant at (530) 589-0774 to get information about two paid events they are offering ...

- [Berry Festival](#) Travel up 162 (Olive Highway) to the community of Berry Creek on Saturday, August 14th. for food, entertainment, and fun for all. Great berry pies and other delectable treats ...
- [Annual Salmon Festival](#) starts on Friday, September 24th, with a mouth watering salmon dinner and Native American celebration and continues on Saturday, September 25th at the Feather River Fish Hatchery, 5 Table Mountain Blvd. with crafts, food, and more in the Historic Downtown...

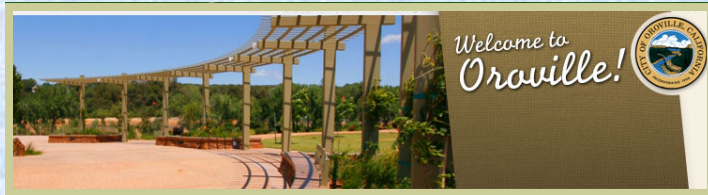


- [Bounty of Oroville](#) on Sunday, September 19th, at Sank Park, 1067 Montgomery St. Come and have a taste of Oroville's specialties...food, beverages, entertainment, crafts and more ...
- [Every first Friday](#) of the month Historic Downtown Merchants invite you to a special evening of shopping, dining, art displays, and entertainment. A great opportunity to re-discover the Historic Downtown area .... [As you can see, there really is something for everyone ... Have fun!](#)





**CITY OF OROVILLE**  
**Incorporated 1906**  
**City Hall**  
**1735 Montgomery St.**  
**Oroville, CA 95965**



**City Council/RDA Public Meetings**

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers

**Helpful Telephone Numbers**

Administration 538-2405  
 Business Assistance 538-2534

BUSINESS & TOURISM INFORMATION  
 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 538-2542  
 WWW.OROVILLECHAMBER.NET

**City Administrator**  
 Sharon Atteberry

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

**Police & Fire Emergency 911**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

The City is looking for **volunteers** for a variety of community service areas including the Police Department, Administration, and the Museums. For more information please call (530) 538-2535 . Of course there are many other ways to volunteer in the community. Just "reach out."

**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, and Cooperation.



**Mayor** Steve Jernigan

**Vice Mayor** James Johansson

**Council Members:** Sue Corkin, Art Hatley, David Pittman, Allen "JR" Simpson and Thil Wilcox

**WATCH FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS ...**

- Phase 2 Hwy 70 Landscaping ...
- State Theatre Myers Street Store Fronts ...
- Table Mountain/Nelson/Cherokee Roundabout ...



**FOREBAY AQUATIC CENTER**

Located at the Thermalito North Forebay State Park off Hwy 70 at Garden Drive, this exciting facility is a collaborative effort between the Associated Students of CSU Chico, California Department of Parks & Recreation, Department of Water Resources, and Boating and Waterways. Rentals are offered for kayaks, canoes, hydro bikes, pedal boats, windsurfers, sail boats, and wetsuits. A variety of classes are offered including private lessons, youth summer camps, sailing, windsurfing, basic rowing, wakeboard, and paddling. Birthday party packages and an Aquatic Fun in the Sun Party are also offered. More information at (530) 624-6919 or visit their web-site at [www.aschico.com/ForebayAquaticCenter](http://www.aschico.com/ForebayAquaticCenter) . Stop by the center and see the many active water activities offered.



**Museum Locations: (All offer group rates and tours. Please call 538-2415 for additional information)**

Bolt's Antique Tool Museum	1650 Broderick St.	7 days a week 10:00 to 3:45	\$3.00/Under 12 free
Chinese Temple & Museum Complex	1500 Broderick St.	7 days a week 12:00 to 4:00	\$3.00/Under 12 free
C.F. Lott Home in Sank Park	1067 Montgomery St.	Sunday/Monday/Friday 11:30 to 3:30	\$3.00/Under 12 free
Ehmann Home	1480 Lincoln St.	Saturdays 11:00 to 3:00	\$3.00/Under 12 free
Feather River Nature Center	Roundabout & Old Ferry Road	Saturday/Sunday Noon to 4:00	By Donation
Pioneer History Museum	2332 Montgomery St.	Friday/Saturday/Sunday 12:00 to 4:00	\$3.00/under 12 free