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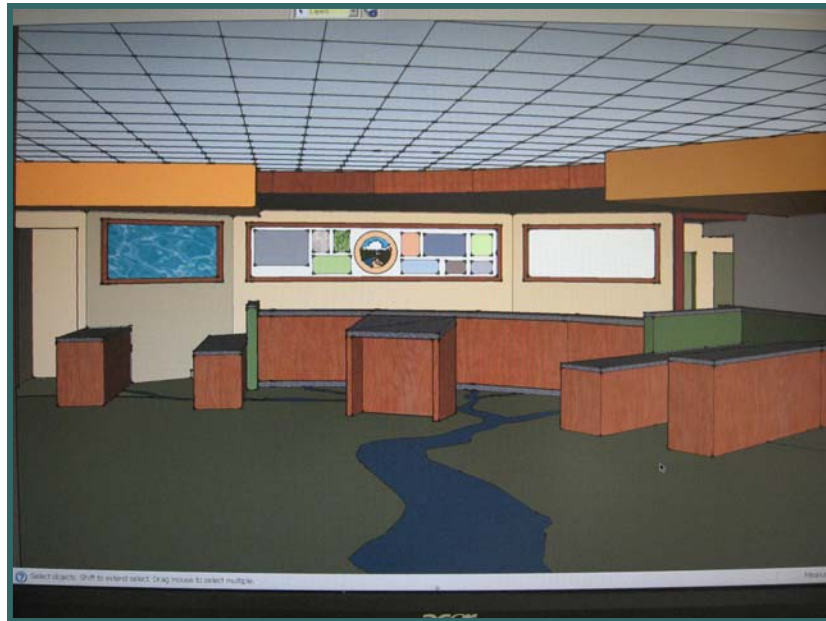
- Historical Downtown District with special first Friday events ...
- City Museums featuring interesting historic displays ...
- The Feather River, trails, kayaking, fishing ...
- Lake Oroville with 167 miles of shoreline, fishing, boating and more ...
- Lake Oroville Visitors Center water history interpretive displays ...



CITY HALL IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE

The City Council recently approved the design for the remodeling of the Council Chambers. The design provides a semi-circular seating arrangement for the council, city staff, and those attending the meetings which will provide increased visibility and interaction. The new layout also includes an upgraded video and recording system, electronic voting, and control of microphones and the speaker system. Improvements to ADA standards are included as well as securing the restroom facilities and adjacent staff work areas. The completed project will provide an efficient use of space incorporating green design guidelines which represents the culture of the City of Oroville.

Employee work areas throughout City Hall are also being brightened up with warm decorative paint colors, new flooring, and restroom improvements. Funding for the project is part of a USDA Rural Development Loan that the City secured in 2005 for the remodel and expansion of City Hall.



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DON RUST NAMED DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT



Don Rust joined the City of Oroville on December 13th as the new Director of Planning and Development. Don will manage and direct the activities and programs of the department which

includes: planning, building and permit services, housing and zoning code enforcement. He will also provide staff support to numerous Council-appointed Commissions and Committees to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations. He brings an impressive background and fresh ideas to Oroville. Don and his wife have three children and enjoy country living. Don's first week with the City was extra busy with several public meetings and showing us what a master chef he is at the staff holiday party held December 16th.

"I see the potential of what Oroville is and can be; I am excited to be a part of it all."

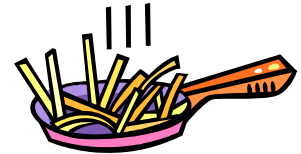
Craig Griesbach

PUBLIC WORKS

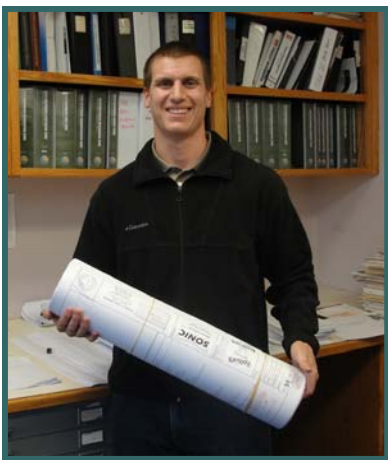
DEPARTMENT REMINDS US THAT ...

Fats, Oils, & Grease aren't just bad for your arteries and waistline; they're bad for sewers, too! Here's how you can keep the city sewer system flowing:

- Never pour grease down sink drains or into toilets.
- Scrape grease & food scraps from trays, plates, pans, utensils, and grills and cooking surfaces into a can or the trash for disposal.
- Do not put grease down garbage disposals.
- Stop by City Hall to pick up a useful brochure on this subject or visit the City website at www.cityoforoville.org.



NEW BUILDING OFFICIAL AT CITY HALL



Craig Griesbach recently joined the City of Oroville as Chief Building Official. His responsibilities include planning, coordinating, directing, and evaluating the services, programs and activities of the Building Inspection Division. He also participates in code interpretation, plan checking, issuance of permits, and field inspections.

Craig was raised on a logging and cattle ranch outside of Bridgeville (Humboldt County). He and his wife have a three year old son and are expecting another child in April. He is a sports enthusiast and enjoys hunting, fishing, and riding his motorcycle.

His ultimate goal at the City of Oroville is to help mold and develop one of the most successful and knowledgeable building and code enforcement divisions in the state. Craig has an infectious smile and demeanor that spills out to his co-workers and the general public.



CHANGES AT THE OROVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Police Lieutenant John Nickelson

retired on December 31, 2010. John, a long-time City employee, had a distinguished 29 year career with the Police Department. John plans on enjoying time in Maui and just “relaxing” Best wishes from the city staff and a big thank you for all that you did to keep Oroville a safe place to live and work.



Allen Byers has joined the Oroville Police

Department as a Lieutenant and is second in command. He has direct responsibility for the Operations and Support staff which include patrol and investigations. He is a 16+ year police veteran and came to the department from a position with the City of Gridley.



*The Oroville Police Department helped put smiles on over eighty children's faces during their annual “Shop with a Cop” event that was held on December 9th at the local Wal-Mart store. Volunteers-in-Police Service (VIPS) assisted with gift wrapping and over \$5,000 in funds for the annual event came from community donations and the Oroville Police Officers' Association. Each child was provided \$50.00 to spend and was paired with a uniformed police officer, non-sworn staff or a volunteer to help with the shopping experience. Children who are performing well academically and are good students were selected by local schools. The Police Officers' Association also sponsored a “**SHOES THAT FIT PROGRAM**” that provided a pair of new shoes and six pairs of socks to needy local elementary and secondary school children. Participating schools included Wyandotte Avenue Elementary School, Bird Street Elementary School, Oakdale Heights Elementary School, Central Middle School, and Ishi Hills Middle School. Newly elected Mayor Linda Dahlmeier expressed thanks to the department for helping to make both of these events special to our local needy children.*



City employees gathered

together to celebrate the holidays by enjoying a scrumptious turkey feast at the Centennial Cultural Center. City department heads cooked up the turkeys which were served by City Administrator G. Harold Duffey and Planning Director Don Rust. Staff attending brought the trimmings to make this a memorable and fun lunch-time event. Long time City employees including, Cynthia Barrett, Frank Belser, Darinka Carey, Stephen Chioini, Patricia Clark, Ron Dodd, Dean Hill, Steve Hoffman, Erik King, Diane MacMillan, Laurie Mahoney, David McElhaney, Anna Monago, John Nickelson, George Ruedi, Irene Shaw, and John Webber were honored at the event for their years of dedicated service.



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BUSINESS & TOURISM INFORMATION

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
538-2542

WWW.ROVILLECHAMBER.NET

City Administrator

G. Harold Duffey

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

Following the Feather River in March 2011



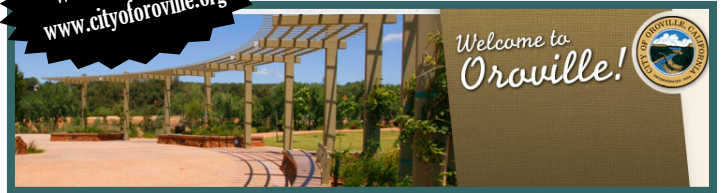
Retail space for rent in the newly renovated shops of the Historic State Theatre. Contact Tom Fitzpatrick, RDA Coordinator at (530) 538-2405 for enticing details.

The Historic State Theatre

... sporting new awnings, windows, tile, lights and stucco taking it back to the grandeur of 1928 when it first opened. Call (530) 538-2470 for event and ticket information



We're on the web!
www.cityoforoville.org



Effective January 7, 2011

Mayor: Linda Dahlmeier

Vice Mayor: Thil Wilcox

Council Members:

Gordon Andoe, Jack Berry, Barbara "Cheri" Bunker,

David Pittman, and Allen "JR" Simpson.

City Council/RDA Public Meetings

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

Agendas and Staff Reports available on the City website

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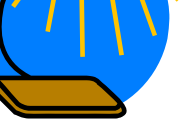
OROVILLE AT SUNRISE

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 Communications, Accountability, Teamwork, and Cooperation.

... from the desk of G. Harold Duffey, City Administrator ...



2010 represented a season of change for the City of Oroville, new council members, Mayor and new staff members. Much like the changing of the seasons throughout the year, change is good for the environment. As we move forward in 2011, I look forward to sharing and embracing change with the wonderful and enthusiastic people in the community. Oroville has so many positive aspects to offer and an incredible future.

I am honored and humbled by the policy maker's decision to allow me to help Oroville to become the premier destination to *Live Work and Play all in a day*. I look forward to employees of the City sharing their vision of the city with me, so we can continue to develop efficient and effective operations to deliver the best service possible for the residents of Oroville.