



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
2012

INAUGURAL 5K RIVER RUN



On Saturday, May 19, 2012 the City of Oroville co-sponsored a 5K run/walk as part of the celebration of the opening of Oroville's Downtown Farmers Market. The Market, a downtown tradition for many years has selected a "healthy living" theme for this year providing an incredible selection of fruit, vegetables and other delectable local products.

Mooretown Rancheria/Feather Falls Casino and Gold Country Casino pledged funds to be used for purchasing fresh local produce that will benefit Oroville's Middle Schools. Mayor Linda Dahlmeier stated, "We are appreciative of the commitment made by both local casinos which will allow the schools to promote healthy living to the students." Mayor Dahlmeier went on to say, "There is a powerful relationship between childhood [obesity](#) and lifelong weight and related medical problems. Exercise along with a [balanced diet](#) provides the foundation for a healthy, active life. One of the most important things parents can do is encourage healthy habits in their children early on in life. It is not too late to start."

The 5K run/walk was 3.1 miles and the participants started at the Historic State Theatre, meandered along downtown streets, moved past the Farmers Market at Myers & Montgomery Streets, headed up to the levee to Centennial Plaza and down to the beautiful Feather River overlook trail into Bedrock Park and turned on Montgomery Street running and walking past graceful historical homes and stunning trees to the finish line at Montgomery & Myers Streets.

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MIDAS PROGRAM PROJECTS

Includes projects that will complement:

- Economic Development
- Public Works
- Housing & Business Assistance
- City Facilities
- Arts, Culture & Entertainment
- Sustainability

Completed projects to date:

- Spencer Avenue Transit Station
- City Council Chambers
- Chinese Temple Repairs
- Surveillance Cameras
- Montgomery St/Hwy 70 Landscaping
- Montgomery St/Hwy 70 Icons
- Oroville Hospital Bond Program
- Lake Oroville Monument Company
- Park Expansion
- Police Vehicles

More information about the MIDAS Program is available at:

www.cityoforoville.org

Sponsors for the event included the City of Oroville, Rabobank, Oroville Hospital, Recology, Oroville Ford, Pacific Coast Producers, Wal-Mart, Graphic Packaging International, Inc., Feather River Recreation & Park District, the Oroville Area Chamber of Commerce, Mooretown Rancheria/Feather Falls Casino and Gold Country Casino. The event was coordinated by Under-the-Sun events which also provided the official timing services. Detailed results of the race can be seen at www.underthesunevents.org.

The inaugural event brought close to 200 participants who all received commemorative shirts, participant ribbons and medals that were awarded in age categories. The Downtown Farmers Market also provided three delectable baskets of fresh produce and other local goodies. The City plans to make this an annual event that will coincide with the opening of the Downtown Farmers Market. The event had a net profit of \$1900.00 which the Oroville City Council awarded to **The Hope Center** a local group that benefits the homeless and underserved residents of Oroville.



**Overall Winners: Justin Garcia (Oroville)
@ 17.11.4 minutes & Suzanne White (Paradise)
@ 22.31.1 minutes ... WOW!**

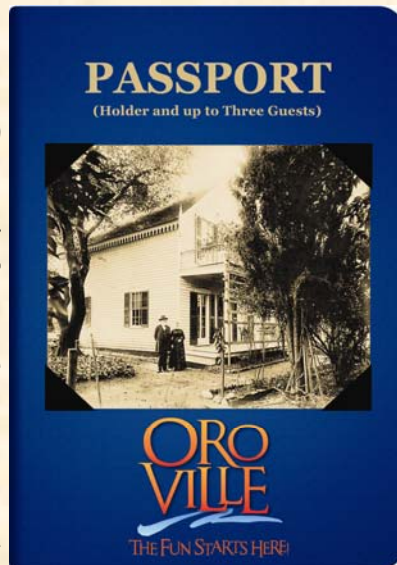
Did you know? ...Tong Fong Low* a local landmark restaurant is celebrating their 100th year in Oroville! Plans call for a special one-day gala on Saturday, September 8th starting at 11:00 A.M. in front of the restaurant, 2051 Robinson Street which will include a lion dance, Chinese crafts, kids events, and traditional Chinese firecrackers at the end of the dance. But wait, there's more ... *Tong Fong Low* is sponsoring "AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING" on September 8th, which will be held at the Oroville State Theatre starting at 7:00 P.M. including the San Francisco White Crane Dragon Dance, North State Symphony, MTAC Youth Orchestra and many other local talents with special financial awards to local Oroville charities. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and are available at the restaurant and the Oroville Area Chamber of Commerce or \$15.00 at the door.



**Tong Fong Low translated is "The Building from the East"*

MUSEUM PASSPORT PROGRAM ROLLED OUT

The City of Oroville now has a Museum Passport program that provides access to the City's five museums for the holder and up to three guests for 12 months. The Passport's are priced at \$25.00 and are available by stopping by City Hall, 1735 Montgomery Street or Bolt's Antique Tool Museum, 1650 Broderick Street. Besides unlimited access to the museums during the year holders will be provided with advance information about displays and special events. The Passport provides a great way for residents to bring family &



friends to these historical special places. Have a question about the Passport Program? Call City Hall at 538-2401.

Check out the Forebay Aquatic Center at the Oroville Forebay off Highway 70 & Garden Road ... Lots of fun things to do & some incredible kayak programs. More information at: www.ForebayAquaticCenter.com or give them a call at (530) 538-4332 & cool off this summer!



The City of Oroville

is a responsible recycling partner and encourages it's employees to recycle at work and home. Information about home recycling programs in Oroville is available by visiting: www.recologybuttecolusa.com



Recycling is more important today than it has ever been before. In order to keep our communities safe and clean, we all must pitch in to help recycle and reuse as much as possible. Recology offers a convenient curbside recycling collection program that is provided to all residential customers in the City of Oroville for no additional charge. Recycling is collected every other week, on the same day as your normal collection.

... 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**



City Administrator
G. Harold Duffey

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.OROVILLECHAMBER.NET

City staff is the best place to go for answers to your
questions regarding the City of Oroville.

Mayor Linda L. Dahlmeier, **Vice Mayor** Thil Wilcox

Council Members: Gordon Andoe, Jack Berry,
Cheri Bunker, David Pittman, Allen "JR" Simpson

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.

Mark your calendar for these up-coming
events & celebrations...there is always
something to do in Oroville!

- Antique Fan Display at the Lott Home
- Rotating displays at Bolt's Antique Tool Museum
- Farmers Markets: Saturday, Downtown; Wednesday, Oroville Hospital, Thursday, El Medio Fire Station
- Concerts in the Park every Thursday at Riverbend Park 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
- First Friday events Historic Downtown at 5PM
- 4th of July Show @ Lake Oroville
- Tong Fong Low 100 year anniversary, September 8th (see page 3)
- Salmon Festival, September 22nd
- Salmon 5K Run, September 22nd
- Veterans Poker Run, September 22nd
- Bounty of Butte County, September 23rd
- Veteran's Day Parade, November 11th
- Museum Row Celebration, November 11th

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



*As I leave the City of Oroville I'd like to take this
opportunity to thank the citizens, City Council, the
various local agencies and the dedicated City Staff.
Oroville has lots to offer and a great future to look
forward to!*

About the City & the Oroville Region

CITY OF OROVILLE'S POPULATION — 16 260
AREA — APPROXIMATELY 15 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 EVERYBODY TO ENJOY!

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