

**In this month's edition**

- *What's Blooming?*
- *Halloween Happenings*
- *October in Oroville*
- *The Hornet Report*

*It's the most "Spooktacular" time of the year! October is here and downtown Oroville is getting ready for Halloween! So grab your pumpkin spice latte, get comfy and read on to find out what's happening!*

## What's Blooming? (The Streetscape/ TOI Update)



**Clean Up Day** - Saturday October 7th is the Streetscape Clean Up Day! We will be meeting at Welcome Gate Park at 10:00AM. From there, volunteers are assigned their pots or flower bed to clean. Thanks to all the volunteers who have signed up already! We are always looking for more help. If you want to help out bring garden gloves, a bucket and gardening tools and come for coffee after. Meet the volunteers who help make Oroville look so great. We are also still looking for help with some updates at Centennial Park. If you know of anyone that can replace the gazebo decking and remove and replace the mural, we have funds set aside. Please contact Lynn Chapman at 509-560-3174 or leechap46@gmail.com.

**Pickleball Anyone?** - The Oroville Initiative approached the City of Oroville last month about moving forward with a grant application for pickleball courts for Oroville. If you don't know, Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in North America and was named Washington's state sport. It's a great sport for young and old. The TOI has also proposed donating a stage to the City of Oroville to "elevate" events held here. And finally, the TOI continues to help the City of Oroville engage the community on ideas for improvements and future infrastructure for all of Oroville parks. Please take the time to provide your input! Take the survey at <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7448732/oroville-pros-plan-survey>

## Halloween Happenings in October

**Business Trick or Treat** - The Oroville Chamber of Commerce is once again organizing Oroville's Business Trick or Treat scheduled for October 31st. Participating businesses can email Shelly by October 15 at [ShellyRoberts@umpquabank.com](mailto:ShellyRoberts@umpquabank.com) to get on the Chamber of Commerce's Trick or Treat map. The Chamber is also seeking new members. Forms can be downloaded from the Chamber's Facebook page or picked up at Umpqua Bank (Shelly Roberts) or the Gazette Tribune (Angela Larson) or attend a Chamber meeting in person on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Umpqua Bank at 6:00PM.



**Trunk or Treat** - This year's Trunk or Treat is a go! Hidden Addiction Tattoo is organizing the Trunk or Treat event located in the Umpqua parking lot (Central & Ironwood). Call or text Matt at Hidden Addiction (509-429-2083) to book your spot. Trick or Treaters are sure to have a SPOOKTACULAR time this Halloween.



**A Haunted Hallway** - Be prepared to be scared! Dare to enter Oroville High School's Haunted Hallway on Sunday October 29th and help the Class of 2024 fundraise for their graduation. There will be an admission charge and younger children are welcome to join in the fun with a "low-scary" option. The haunting will start at 6PM until 8PM Sunday night before Halloween!

**"Wicked" Good Times for Halloween** - There are already several Halloween parties planned with more to surely come. The P&D will be hosting their annual Halloween party on Saturday October 21st. On Saturday, October 28th, the Brickhouse will host it's 3rd annual "Booze and Boos" Halloween Ball. The Chesaw Tavern is hosting their Halloween party on Saturday October 28th music starts at 8PM.



# The Oroville Coffee News



**Okanogan County Candidate Forum** - The Oroville Chamber of Commerce and the Okanogan Valley Gazette-Tribune are hosting a Meet & Greet at the Legion for all candidates. Come by the American Legion 1105 Appleway Ave on Thursday October 5, 2023 at 6:30 for an evening of meeting and mingling with local candidates running for office.

**Calling All Country and Western Music Fans!** - Come out to the Oroville Grange for a great night of music and dancing with our own local celebrity, Brock Hires! Brock played at the Oroville Grange for the first time when he was just 4 years old and is coming back to our Oroville Grange on Saturday, October 14th, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. This "man of many talents" is a member of the NightRider Band and the Road Dawgz Band. He has been editor of Omak Chronicle and still works there. He is an excellent photographer and is the owner and editor of Okanogan Living. Admission is by donation. Nachos and other snacks will be available.



**October at the Library** - October is Hispanic Heritage Month and the Oroville Library will celebrate with a Family Storytime Series with Laura Curdie, Saturdays in October at 11am. Each Saturday, we will read a book and create a craft that gives insight into Hispanic Heritage. Preschool Storytime at the Oroville Library every Thursday at 10:30am. Crafternoon every Wednesday at 1pm.

## OCTOBER @ OROVILLE LIBRARY

SATURDAYS AT 11:00pm  
**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**  
WEDNESDAYS AT 1:00pm  
**CRAFTERNOON FOR ADULTS**  
THURSDAYS AT 10:30am  
**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**

**B-I-N-G-O** - When the weather turns, we all look for some indoor activities! What's better than Bingo! Be sure to catch Bingo at the Oroville Eagles every Thursday night from 6-8 and enjoy some "eats" - the kitchen is open during bingo! Or head down to the Tonasket Eagles for Bingo every Friday at 7PM. Bingo at Tonasket Eagles is open to the public and 10 & up are welcome to play with an adult. Card sales start at 6. Burgers and concessions available.



## THE HORNET REPORT

**Final Friday Night Lights** - Hornets play their last home game on Friday, October 6th at 7PM. Come out and support your football team. Keep up with OHS sports at <https://orvilleathletics.com/>

**Pep Up The Parents!** - Friday October 6th at 1:25, Oroville Hornet parents are invited to the Homecoming Pep Rally in the OHS gym. And don't worry, there will be a separate area designated for family members. Go Hornets!

**Disability Awareness Night** - A Disability Awareness night will be held on October 26th at 6-8pm in the OHS Commons .

**Work Hard, Play Hard** - Have you seen the amazing new playground equipment at the Elementary School? Our young Hornets are loving the Challenge Course addition to their playground.

**Hornet Gear All Year Long** - Did you know you can now get Hornet Gear all year long? Check out the online Hornet shop, find your favorite Blue & Gold and support your Hornets. 10% is donated back to the school. <https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/washington/orville/orville-high-school>

## Sign up for our newsletter



Brought to you by:

  
**THE OROVILLE INITIATIVE**  
*Oroville*  
**Streetscape**

## October Community Meetings

Oroville Booster Club  
Monday October 2  
6PM OHS Commons

Oroville City Council  
Tuesday October 3 & 17  
7PM City Hall

Oroville Chamber of Commerce  
Tuesday October 10  
6PM Umpqua Bank

Oroville School Board  
Monday October 30  
6:30 OHS Library