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*It's July and the temperature is rising. Fourth of July and other summer celebrations are being planned and many of our Main Street businesses are donning the red, white and blue in honor of Independence Day. So grab a good ol' Americano from your favorite Oroville coffee shop and read on to find out what's happening this month in Oroville!*

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



**Sprinkling The Love** - This past month Oroville Streetscape provided some financial support to the City of Oroville by partially funding a new underground sprinkler system in Triangle Park. We want to thank the Oroville City crew and The Oroville Initiative members for helping us complete the landscaping of Triangle Park. We also want to thank Walt Arnold for refinishing the benches there. Walt and Streetscape members have plans for more upkeep at Welcome Gate Park in July, including refinishing the pergolas. We are also in the early stages of planning a social gathering for Streetscape members in early August so stay tuned for the date and location.

**The Oroville Initiative Update** - TOI has completed the improvements to Triangle Park. The new kiosk at Triangle Park will have information on the Pacific NorthWest Trail. Dry camp spots are 90% done at Whistler Canyon and we are waiting on the final signage. Kernan Street trail head is under construction. The area has been leveled and cleared of brush and the concrete for the two picnic shelters has been poured, A new kiosk at Kernan Street has been installed and PNWT is developing signage that should be installed by September. Five picnic tables have been ordered from Curlew Job Corps for placement at Whistler Canyon and Kernan St. Finally, TOI has been asked to partner with the City of Oroville to assist with developing a parks plan. This is a grant opportunity for the City to engage the community on ideas for improvements and future infrastructure for all of Oroville's parks.

## What's Happening in Oroville in July?



**Chesaw Rodeo** - Chesaw is getting ready for the 81st Annual 4th of July Rodeo. Family games start at 10am, the parade at 12:30, and the rodeo starts at 1. The rodeo features junior events like cow riding, calf riding & scramble, barrels. Senior events include cow riding, calf roping, regular saddle bronc, ranch saddle bronc, bareback, wild cow milking, open barrel races, and women's breakaway roping. Admission is \$5 and 6 and under are free. A community dance featuring Boones Toones is planned for July 3rd from 8-12. Admission for the dance is \$5 and 6 and under free.

**July 4th Fireworks** - The Oroville Chamber of Commerce presents their Annual 4th of July Fireworks Show at Deep Bay Park. Starting at 5pm, there will be cheeseburgers for \$10 and hotdogs for \$5. Cost includes a bag of chips and a drink. Those attending are encouraged to park outside the park (no parking will be available at Deep Bay after 3pm). TRANGO is providing shuttle service from Prince's parking lot every 15 minutes starting at 6pm until after the fireworks show. Community support for this event is what makes the fireworks display possible. Donations are welcome and can be made at Umpqua Bank.



**Ice Cream or Eye Scream?** - There have been some colorful changes to the historic building across from Rancho Grande. While there are mixed opinions about the color choices, we certainly can all agree that an ice cream shop will be a welcome addition to Main street! The owners of Rancho Grande have been busy painting the restaurant and their historic brick building and hope to have the ice cream shop open soon!

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**Community Scavenger Hunt** - Starting Monday July 10th at 8am, the Oroville Police Department will host a two week long community scavenger hunt. Daily clues will be posted to the Oroville Police Department Facebook page. Each day the clues will build. A grand prize basket will be awarded to the child/family who finds the golden badge.

**MidSummer Bazaar & Music** - Esther Bricques has published their Thursday night schedule of events for July.; July 6 The Raveling Toad Show, July 13 Brassworks, July 20 Reed Engel and John Jones and July 27 pH Factor Jazz. Music starts at 6:30. A MidSummer Bazaar, complete with artisanal vendors, food, music and wine is planned at Esther Bricques for Sunday July 23 from 10 to 3.

**The Buck Stops Here** - Have you heard that a Dollar General may be coming to Oroville? A proposal has been submitted to the City of Oroville for the development of the property north of Sonora Shores on Main Street. Discussions about the pros and cons of having such an establishment in downtown Oroville have been circulating online. Look for the public announcements in the Gazette-Tribune or attend a City Council meeting to find out more. The next City Council meeting has been moved to Wednesday July 5th rather than the usual Tuesday meeting.



**July At The Library - Summer Storytime** for ages 6-11 Wednesdays at 1pm; **Adult Crafternoon** Wednesdays at 3pm; **Teen Craft Time** Thursdays at 10:30am; **Preschool Storytime** Friday, July 14th and 28th at 11am; **Puppet Show!** Saturdays from 9am to 2pm; **Game Day!** Come choose from a variety of games to play at the library; **Signatures!** Learn to write your signature in cursive at this monthly workshop for kids, teens, and adults Saturday, July 29th at 11am. Friends of the library has provided some fun raffle prizes for the Summer Library Program and is encouraging everyone to sign up! The Friends also have an ongoing, self-serve Book Sale inside the library available by donation. Stop by to see what books are available.



**National Night Out - August 1** The Oroville Police Department will host The National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 1st from 6 PM - 8:30 PM at Prince's Heritage Park. This event is a nationwide campaign to strengthen community-police partnerships. There will be family fun activities, informational booths, drawings for free giveaways and food and merchandise vendors. Law enforcement/first responders and community members will challenge one another in the 3rd Annual Dance Off between law enforcement/first responders. A post-event contest for the best photo will receive a prize. Photo submissions must be made no later than two weeks after the event.



**Lake Osoyoos Jet Ski Races - August 5-6** - The Lake Osoyoos Jet Ski Race is in full planning mode and will be happening August 5-6 at Deep Bay Park. Organizers are planning for food, beer & wine garden, live music, games, and fun for the whole family.

**Booster Club Golf Tournament - August 5** - The Oroville Booster Club will be hosting a golf tournament Saturday August at the Oroville Golf Club on August 5th. All proceeds benefit community youth programs and equipment. For more information, contact the Oroville Booster Club or the Oroville Golf Course.

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