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Hello June! The Class of 2023's senior banners are proudly lining our downtown streets and summer is almost here. The hanging baskets were late to the May Festival party but they are finally here after a few "hiccups". We were thinking May was a busy month but looking ahead at Oroville's June calendar there is almost too much to do in this small town. So grab a coffee lemonade (yep, it's a real thing) from one of our awesome coffee shops and read on to find out what's happening this month in Oroville!

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

Flower Power - Thanks to those who came out to help us plant the flower pots in May. The pots look beautiful lining our downtown streets. After some "hiccups" with our new nursery, the hanging baskets were finally delivered. The late delivery was due to some border crossing regulations and we are grateful to finally have them installed and looking forward to watching them grow! This month Oroville Streetscape will be working on the landscaping of Triangle Park and maintaining the flower beds.


THE OROVILLE INITIATIVE

Current Projects
Information Kiosks
Kernan St Kiosk
Triangle Park Kiosk

Trailhead Facelifts
Similkameen Trailhead
Whistler Canyon Trailhead

Facelift For Our Trailheads - The Similkameen Trailhead at Kernan Street is getting a facelift. In June, the city will be clearing out some trees and debris and leveling the area to make way for the Oroville Initiative's latest project. Two 10x10 covered shelters and picnic tables are to be installed at the site. The TOI has also started work on three 50 ft gravel camping spots at Whistler Canyon Trailhead. These will be dry camping only, no water or electricity, with a 5 day maximum stay. The spots will also include newly planted trees and picnic tables. At the request of the Okanogan Horseman's Association, the TOI is also installing a horse picket. And if that wasn't enough, the TOI folks also installed two info kiosks in May; one at Triangle Park and the other at Similkameen Trailhead parking lot on Kernan Street.

What's Happening in Oroville in June?

A Musical Summer - The local music scene is heating up for the summer. Esther Bricques has published their Thursday night schedule of events for the month of June. June 1 - Engel & Jones, June 8 - Up The Crick, June 15 - Karen & Gil, June 22 - Sagebrush Gypsies and June 29 - Cheatgrass. Doors open at 5:30, music starts at 6:30 and donations to musicians are encouraged. Wednesday Wine Night at Taber's has started again and the Oroville Grange has Java Live, the first Monday of each month, with 3 performers on June 2. And of course, Pastime Brewery always has something in the works for musical entertainment.



Let's Dance! - We can't think of a better way to get back to bathing suit shape than dancing! The Oroville Grange is hosting a Contra Dance on June 10th at 7-10. A "Contra" dance differs from Square dance in that Contra dance is done in lines rather than in a 4-couple square. Many of the terms are the same in both Contra and Square dancing, so if you remember any of the terms from old school days or previous occasions you're already halfway there! For more dancing there is always the Thursday night Line Dancing at the Grange too. Rancho Grande is also hosting a night of fun, dancing and live music on Friday June 16th starting at 7PM.

Molson Midsummer Festival & More - Molson is kicking off the summer season with a variety of activities. The Museum is now open 7 days a week, 10-5. Friday Night Roller Skating at the Molson Grange starts on June 23rd and is open every Friday after at the Molson Grange from 7-9PM. Molson is also hosting the 28th Annual Molson Midsummer Festival on Saturday June 17th. The day starts at 8-10AM with a pancake breakfast, 9-11AM for kids games followed by a parade at 11. There will be classic cars on display, afternoon food concessions by the Sitzmark Ski Club and arts & crafts for the kids. Other afternoon activities include a Horseshoe Tournament at noon, car awards at 12:30 and some softball and volleyball. Come out and enjoy all the fun in Molson!

The Oroville Coffee News



Changes at Jamie's Gift Boutique - Oroville's hard working "LuLaRoe lass", Jamie, has some changes in store. Her clothing and gift boutique will be moving into the smaller south side room of her shop and she has rented the front room and kitchen out to new tenants! Plans are underway for a little cafe that will serve breakfast and lunch including beer, wine and coffee, complete with a drive up pick up window! The space is currently being updated and opening day hasn't been announced yet. We're certain if you stop in to see Jamie for some cute summer clothing or gifts, you'll get the full scoop about the new business going in!

July 4th Fireworks - The Oroville Chamber of Commerce is busy preparing for the Fourth of July fireworks celebration. The Chamber is currently taking donations for the event. Donations can be mailed to Oroville WA Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 626, Oroville, WA or dropped off at Umpqua Bank. All donations are appreciated and help support the community fireworks display. This year's show will cost over \$7,500. The next Chamber meeting is Friday June 16, at 6:00 PM at Umpqua Bank.

June at the Library - Lots going on at the Library this month! Friends of the Oroville Library is hosting a Book Sale on Saturday, June 10th from 9am to 2pm and while you are visiting come say farewell to Librarian John on his last day before his retirement. The NCW Libraries' Summer Library Program begins on June 12th. Come into the library to sign up and get your activity pack or sign up online at <https://www.ncwlibraries.org/slp/> All ages can participate! Rural Resources will be available for drop-in support service assistance between 10am and 1pm. Tuesday, June 13th & 27th. Beginning Wednesday, June 14th at 3pm, a weekly Teen Craft Time will be held throughout the summer. Friday, June 16th and 30th at 11am there will be a Puppet Show! Beginning Saturday, June 17th, Game Day begins. Come choose from a variety of games to play at the library. Every Saturday from 9am to 2pm this summer. Saturday, June 24th at 11am, the Library is hosting a Signatures workshop for kids and teens to help them learn to write their signature in cursive.

JUNE @ OROVILLE LIBRARY

WEDNESDAYS AT 1:00pm
CRAFTERNOON FOR ADULTS

THURSDAYS AT 10:30am
PRESCHOOL STORY TIME



THE HORNET REPORT

OHS Golfers Represent at State - Congratulations also to the OHS Golf Team on their District Championship! Four team members, Kane Booker, Will Moreau, Amelia Moreau and Crystal Nemecio all qualified for the state tournament in Tumwater, WA.

Track and Field State Champion! - Four OHS Track & Field team members, Wyatt Elias, Emily Ford, Araceli Esquivel and Anthony Wright, all qualified for State Championships in Yakima in May. Congratulations to State Champion Anthony Wright for 100 meter dash & 200 meter dash! Congratulations to Araceli Esquivel for placing 4th in the 400 meter.

Send Off For Seniors - OHS Graduation is June 3 at 11AM

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