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It's May, the flowers are here and Oroville is going "Under The Sea" (this year's May Festival theme)! Our focus this month is to get Main Street looking its best for Oroville's May Festival! Thanks to all those that came out to help with the Pots & Parks cleanup day. The city crew has been hard at work painting city curbs, planting new trees and getting ready to hang the Class of 2023 street banners! So grab your favorite Royal Roast from the "Queen" at Java Junkie and read on to find out what's happening this month in Oroville!

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



### Planting Day & Coffee

Saturday May 6 at 9AM - bring tools!  
@ Depot Museum

### Town Clock Ceremony

Saturday May 13 at 11AM  
(immediately after the parade)  
@ Centennial Park



**Flower Power, May 6th Planting Day** - Streetscape and the Oroville Initiative will be busy on Saturday May 6 planting the flower pots of Main Street. If you would like to help, meet us at 9AM May 6th at the Depot Museum to help plant the flowers. Be sure to bring an empty bucket, a small digging tool, a broom and a dustpan. After planting, we will head to one of the local coffee shops to toast our hard work. Join us!

**Town Clock Ceremony** - Join members of Streetscape, The Oroville Initiative and City of Oroville Mayor Naillon for the Oroville Town Clock Dedication Ceremony on Saturday May 13 at 11:00 (immediately following the May Festival Parade) as we honor the many community members and donors who helped make possible this symbol of community working together.

**"Release the Quackin" Duck Races** - The Oroville Initiative's Annual Duck Race will take place Saturday May 13. Ducks will be released at 2:00 at Henry Kniss Park to race down the Okanogan River to the finish line at Cherry Street Bridge. Buy your ticket in advance and cheer on your friendly fowl. Look for the "Duck Race Tickets Sold Here" sign at participating businesses! Great prizes available to the speediest quackers! Funds raised from the Duck Race help TOI implement projects that improve our community.



## What's Happening in Oroville in May?



**May Festival Fun** - It wouldn't be May in Oroville without the Oroville May Festival! May 12-13, 2023 marks the 89th year of the festival. The Grand Parade starts at 10AM and festivities at Veterans Park start at 11AM. May Pole Dance and Royalty Presentation at noon. A full schedule of events will be available on the Oroville May Festival Facebook page. And make sure you thank the three lovely ladies who make this wonderful event happen: Shelly Roberts, Chantry Leslie and Shelby Scott!

**It's Time To Shine Oroville!** - The Oroville May Festival is once again presenting "Shine On Oroville" Friday May 12 at 6:30 at the Brickhouse. This year's line up includes the May Royalty, the Oroville Fire Dept, "Patsy Cline" and some "Oscar" winning performances. Performers are hard at work preparing for an entertaining night of performances and fundraising. We don't guarantee the real thing but we do guarantee fun! Tickets available online starting May 1st @ [www.shineonoroville.com](http://www.shineonoroville.com). Tickets are \$10 each, 21+. Get your tickets early, the show SOLD OUT last year!



**Queen of the Festival Floats** - This year's May Festival theme is "Under the Sea" and Laura Calico and her husband Brad "submerged" themselves in creating a "watery wonder" for this year's float. We didn't think it was possible for them to outdo the "Once Upon a Time" float they put together last year but they sure did! Oroville is sure to impress onlookers as the May Royalty set sail for parade season. Thanks Laura & Brad for making us look so good!

**Main Street Gets a Makeover** - 2nd Chances, Sweet Deals & Brunette's Hair and Nails ALL recently received a new coat of paint just in time for May Festival! Thanks to these great business owners who are taking the lead in making Main Street a great place to visit and shop. Stop by their businesses and let them know you appreciate their efforts.

# The Oroville Coffee News

## MAY @ OROVILLE LIBRARY

WEDNESDAYS AT 1:00pm  
**CRAFTERNOON FOR ADULTS**  
THURSDAYS AT 10:30am  
**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**  
TUESDAY MAY 2 AT 2-3PM  
**BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS**

**At the Library** - For May, the library has its two ongoing programs: Crafternoon and Preschool Storytime. On Tuesday, May 2nd from 2-3, the library is hosting a Basic Computer Skills class. Contact the library to reserve your spot. On Tuesday May 9th & 23rd 10-noon, Rural Resources will be at the Civic Room to provide free help connecting to care, specialist doctors, and assisting with transportation. The Friends of the Oroville Library want you to take the Madeline Wells Park Survey. It can be accessed online via their website or paper copies are available. May Day is the last day to take the survey.

**Mosaics Masterpieces On Main** - Every Main Street needs art and you can't miss the colorful art displays at Oroville Glass Mosaics at 1410 Main Street. If you are a creative spirit, join Glenda and her creative friends every Wednesday 1-8 and Saturday 1-4 to get your creativity flowing. Classes are ongoing, join anytime. Just show up and have fun. If you've never been inside this storefront, check it out. Their work is wonderful!

**First Farmers Market** - On Saturday, May 6, the Oroville Farmers Market opens for the season with a Cinco de Mayo celebration including kids crafts and family fun. The market has fresh produce, a variety of vendors and live music in the park. Open every Saturday from May to October at Madeline Wells Park from 9AM - 1PM.



## THE HORNET REPORT

**Start Spreading the News! NYC Bound** - OHS students Amelia Moreau, Allie Fredrickson, and Kadence Ovitt were accepted into New York University Science Explorations Program! The trio are three of only 80 students across the country that were accepted into the three-week residential program for high school students interested in studying science. Encouraged by their Upward Bound coordinator, Dawn Miller, the three students will participate in NYU laboratory research and attend lectures and workshops.

**The "Sky's" The Limit** - Congratulations to Skyler Noel on her receipt of a Washington State Opportunity Scholarship! Skyler earned this scholarship because of her academic success and her interest in pursuing a high-demand job in science, technology, engineering, math (STEM), or health care. Skyler has been enrolled in the Running Start program since Grade 11 and will be attending Western Washington University in September.

**Farm to Table at OHS** - The OHS Greenhouse Management team had their first harvest recently! Construction of the greenhouse started in April 2021 and students recently harvested 75 pounds of carrots that were overwintered in the school's greenhouse. The carrots were served in the cafeteria and students enjoyed the produce they raised onsite. Way to go students and Miss Vanderwal!

**Teacher/ Coach Dedication Ceremony** - Long time Oroville teacher-coaches Tam Hutchinson and Harold Jensen will be recognized for their service and contributions. The late teacher-coaches will be honored by having school facilities named after them. The drive beginning at the baseball field passing the football field through the student parking lot will be named Hutch's Drive while the newly poured track will be named the Harold Jensen Track. The ceremonies honoring these inspirational teacher-coaches will take place on May 17, 2023 at 3:30 with the District Track Meet following.

**Save the Date! - OHS Graduation in Saturday, June 3rd!**

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