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Spring is in the air and many of our community groups are helping us get ready! Forget March madness, April is spring cleaning madness - from cleaning out your meds to cleaning up your yard to cleaning up downtown Oroville. Seems we practically hopped right over Easter so go ahead and enjoy that Cadbury Creme Egg Frappuccino, you'll need it to fuel your spring cleaning frenzy!

The Streetscape/ TOI Update

Centennial Park Mural Update - A big thank you to Jack Hughes and family who removed the mural in Centennial Park!! The new metal silhouettes are currently being produced by Walt Arnold and we are hoping to have the new mural installed before the May Festival.

Arbor Day - This year's Arbor Day celebration is scheduled for Saturday April 20th from 11-1PM at the Oroville Library. The event will start with the Mayor's Proclamation at 11AM followed by Lynn Chapman of Streetscape honoring Hilary Blackler's memory. A tree will be planted in memory of Hilary on Friday, April 26th at 10AM.

Streetscape Cleanup Day - On Saturday, April 20th, the flower beds and street pots will be cleaned and prepped for planting in May. We will meet at Welcome Gate Park on Saturday at 9:00 AM. Let us know if you would like to come out and help make Oroville look great.



TOI Update - The TOI was busy last month servicing Centennial Park irrigation, replacing the solar battery at Whistler Canyon charging station, attending meetings regarding pickleball courts and planning this year's Duck Races! TOI is also seeking assistance in installing 5 new concrete picnic tables at local trailheads. Need to add some extra fun to your summer event? The TOI has a dunk tank available for rent. For more information or to help at one of our April work parties, email us at orovilletoi@yahoo.com.

What's Happening in April

City of Oroville Cleanup Day - The Mayor and City Council are encouraging all residents and property owners to take pride in our community by participating in the Spring Cleanup. Oroville residents may schedule pickups of burnables, appliances and some metals by contacting City Hall at 476-2926. Pickup date will be Wednesday, April 10th, 2024. *Burnables (leaves, tree limbs, grass clippings, etc) will be accepted although they must be separated and placed into cardboard boxes, paper bags or plastic bags. Limbs should be bundled for easy pickup. Regular household garbage, tires, etc will no longer be accepted. Take advantage of this opportunity to clean up your neighborhood!*



May Royalty Events in April - The May Royalty will be hosting a Dinner & Auction fundraiser on Saturday April 13 at 5PM at the Oroville Eagles. A taco dinner will be served. All proceeds go towards May Royalty expenses. May Royalty Coronation will be Saturday, April 27th at 7PM at OHS. Come see the coronation of Queen Anna Hernandez, Princess Jayden Glover and Princess Sierra Buckmiller. The Queen's Ball will immediately follow coronation and admission is by donation. Sunday April 28th at 2PM will be the Queen's Tea at the United Fellowship Church.



Benefit Auction for Oroville Grange - Come out and support the restoration of the Oroville Grange on Saturday April 27th at 6PM. Enjoy the Dinner & Benefit Auction and live music by Sandy Vaughn. Contact Suzanne Cheney at 253-740-4168 for tickets. Tickets are \$28. Advance ticket sales only. Oroville Grange monthly meeting is on April 18th in the lower hall at 6PM.

Book Sale - The Friends of the Library is having a book sale Saturday April 20th at the Library from 9-3 and hosting its General Membership meeting on Thursday, April 11th at 2pm.

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Blossom Spring Bazaar - On Saturday, April 13th, come enjoy a variety of hand-crafted items, health & fitness information, various community services information, beauty & skincare products, jewelry, home interior, and much more. Join Blossom Ministries as they host the 18th Annual Bazaar at Oroville High School Commons between 10-2. Admission is free and food drive donations are encouraged. Potential vendors may contact Melisa Turner at 509-733-1941.

Oroville WA Chamber of Commerce Update

The Oroville WA Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Community Yard sale on Saturday April 13th. If you would like to get on the map, please contact Shelly Roberts at Umpqua Bank before April 5th. The Chamber welcomed new members with a ribbon cutting ceremony on March 22 for new members Corvid Wolf, Paul Bouchard Woodwork and the Salted Cafe. Look for pictures of the event in the Gazette. The Oroville Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting scholarship applications for Oroville students looking to further their education. Applications are available at OHS.

Clean Out Your Old Meds - Oroville CARES is hosting National DEA Take Back Day, April 27th. Clean out your medicine cabinets and dispose of unused prescription drugs safely and anonymously at the drop box at the Police Station. Over the counter meds only please. Please no medical waste, injectables, inhalers, syringes, chemo meds, mercury thermometers, oxygen containers or any vaping device with battery intact.



HORNET REPORT

OHS Student Report: Our Lovable Local Library - Did you know the Oroville Library has movies, tv-shows, graphic novels, cds and audio books. There are also public computers, a printer, a photocopier, free wifi, and charging stations. The Oroville Library also offers resources such as kanopy (a streaming service for educational content and documentaries), Rosetta Stone (language learning software) and hoopla (media streaming platform for audio books, comics, e-books, movies, music, and TV). Read OHS student Steven Brand's article on the Oroville Library at www.theorovilleinitiative.com

Oroville CARES About Our Youth - Oroville CARES is sponsoring their annual Art Contest for grades 1-8. All children are encouraged to apply. First prize is \$50, second is \$35 and third is \$20. The theme is "Life is a Movie, Film Drug Free" TM. Winning entries are turned into billboards!! Entry forms are in the local paper or at the school office. Oroville CARES is also offering a senior scholarship in the amount of \$300. Contact Marlene Barker for details and application.

OHS Prom is Saturday April 20th & **OHS Spring Concert** is Thursday April 18th at Oroville Grange

Sports - Find all the spring sports schedules, baseball, softball, track & field, golf and boys soccer, at www.oroVILLEathletics.com

Coffee with the Principal - OHS Principal Achondo Wednesday April 17th at 8AM. Please check in at the office upon arrival.

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April Community Meetings

Oroville Booster Club Monday April 8 6PM OHS Commons	Oroville City Council Tuesday April 2 & 16 7PM City Hall	Chamber of Commerce Tuesday April 9 6PM Library Civic Room	Oroville School Board Monday April 29 6:30 OHS Library	The Oroville Initiative Thursday April 25 6PM Library Civic Room
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APRIL at the Oroville Library

Saturday April 20 - Puppet Show at 12:00

Tuesday April 23 - Worksource at 10-3

Wednesdays Crafternoon at 1:00 - 3:00

Thursdays Preschool Storytime at 10:30