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Welcome August! We are breathing a sigh of relief that the Eagle Bluff fire is currently moving away from town and holding those still affected by the fire in our prayers. We also want to thank our local firefighters and ALL the folks who stepped up and helped out. If you are out grabbing a "cup of Joe" to read this edition of the Coffee News, remember you can pay for drinks for the fire fighters, first responders and PUD at Java Junkie to show your gratitude for all their hard work.

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

Picking at the Parks - This past month Oroville Streetscape did some necessary clean up, picking weeds, at Centennial and Veterans Park. Two work parties were organized to tackle the weeds at Centennial with Margaret and Meredith taking on the Saturday shift and Lynn, Sonja, Nairne and Meredith taking a Monday shift. Thank you ladies!



The Oroville Initiative Update - TOI has been asked to partner with the City of Oroville to assist with updating the City's 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 parks. As part of this process, a community engagement process is underway and a survey will be going out with this month's water bills. In addition to the survey, community workshops are being planned to further discussions and provide opportunities for community input. Stay tuned for dates on the workshops. Please take the time to provide your input! You can take the survey at <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7448732/oroville-pros-plan-survey>



What's Happening in Oroville in August?



Winners of the Golden Badge Scavenger Hunt - The Oroville Police Department kicked off its 3rd annual participation in the National Night Out with the Golden Badge Scavenger Hunt. The hunt started on Monday, July 17th with the first of 14 daily clues posted on the OPD's Facebook page. On Day 9, Deana Lohnes and her brother, Matthew Shaw, came in with the prize-winning golden badge to verify they had found it. The winners will be awarded the grand prize basket at the National Night Out event.

National Night Out - The National Night Out is a nationwide campaign to strengthen community-police partnerships and is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 1st, 6:00-8:30 PM** at Prince Heritage Park at 5th Ave & Hwy 97. The evening will include family fun activities, informational booths, drawings for free giveaways, food & merchandise vendors and a "Dance Off"

between the OPD and First Responders. A Photo Contest will also be held and the OPD will be accepting one photo submission from event patrons' of their favorite event photos. To enter, submit one photo only of the 2023 NNO event to knowlton.opd@ncidata.com include first/last name and a contact phone number. Entries can be made until Wednesday, August 17. The winner will be announced on the "Oroville Police Department" and the "Oroville Police Dept. Events" Facebook page at 9AM Friday, August 18th and a prize will be awarded.

Lake Osoyoos Cup Jet Ski Races - This year's Lake Osoyoos Jet Ski races will take place **August 5th & 6th at Deep Bay Park**. Races will start at 9am on the 5th and 10am on the 6th. The event will include live music, beer garden, wine tasting, food vendors, kids' games along with cornhole games. Organizers are planning a fun community event for all ages!!



The Oroville Coffee News

The Hornet's Nest is Open Again! We were so excited to see the opening of the Hornet's Nest in late July! Open 11:00AM to 9:00PM, the new Hornet's Nest management are serving up burgers, ice cream and milkshakes and have added a Colombian twist to their menu! The Colombian owners have some specials like Colombian Empanadas, Arepas and Salchipapas. We are sure to see many happy patrons beating the heat with an ice cream cone (hard or soft serve!) a milkshake or a smoothie!



August at the Oroville Public Library - The library is hosting a few special events in August. On Wednesday, August 2nd at 3pm join Professor Shane Larson for MONSTERS IN THE COSMIC SEA: Black Hole Tales from the Edge of Space and Time as he explores some of the bizarre and brain melting properties of black holes and reveals how astronomers are discovering black holes with gravitational waves that reach Washington state. On Friday, August 4th at 10:30am join the FAMILY DANCE PARTY with Eli Rosenblatt! Eli combines world-music, movement, and imaginations in a high-energy mix that creates a unique interactive experience for audiences of all ages. Salsa, Hip-Hop, Reggae, Klezmer, Samba, and other rhythms from around the globe inspire your body to move and your mind to expand in a spontaneous, joyful atmosphere. Finally, there is still one more month of Summer Library Program! Bring in your completed activity pack challenges to earn raffle tickets, and stop in to sign up if you haven't already!

August at the Oroville Golf Course - We are happy to report that the Eagle Bluff fire did not damage the Oroville Golf Club and they will be re-opening on Tuesday August 1st. Ladies Night is on August 2nd @ 5:30, the Nine & Dine is on Friday August 11th @ 5:30 and the Ground Hog Open will be August 19-20th.



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Open House & First Day of School - Well, we know some kids may not be excited to hear it but Oroville schools will be opening soon! There will be a District Wide Open House on Monday August 21 and school starts Thursday August 24! We hope our Hornets had a great summer and we are looking forward to seeing what the 2023-2024 school year holds for Oroville students.

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