



MAY 2024

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You know the saying "April showers bring May flowers!" The May flowers are coming and ready to be planted on May 4th just in time for Oroville's May Festival. So grab your tulip cappuccino and read on for what's happening in Oroville this month.

The Streetscape/TOI Update



Streetscape Update - The new Centennial Park Mural is still in progress. We have been busy patching and painting this past month and are hopeful that the metal siding and final metal artwork of historic silhouettes can be installed in time for May Day. Special thanks to the TOI/Streetscape and community members that assisted in this project! Streetscape has planted two new trees on Main Street: one in honor of Hilary Blacker, on Main Street between Appleway and 14th St, and one in front of the HeadStart school at 1114 Main St. **Please join us on Saturday, May 4th at 9AM for Streetscape Planting**

Day at the parking lot north of the Museum Depot to assist with planting the flower pots and garden beds. Bring gloves, trowel, empty bucket, broom and dustpan. Please call or text Lynn Chapman, 509-560-3174 if you plan to volunteer.

4th Annual Duck Races - The TOI is selling tickets for the 4th Annual Duck Races, taking place Saturday May 11 at 2PM during May Festival . There are over 30+ prizes to be won and proceeds go towards TOI's community improvement projects. Get your tickets at Umpqua, P&D Pub, Oroville Pharmacy & Hometown or on opening day of the Oroville Farmer's Market Saturday, May 4th.

DUCK RACE

TOI Update - As part of TOI's initiative to promote tourism in Oroville, Osoyoos Lake Veteran's Memorial Park was featured last month by RVLife. The article highlighted the park, local attractions and activities and was distributed to more than 850,000 RVers! Oroville was

also a featured sponsor in Wenatchee World's Spring/ Summer Guide. Other TOI projects include installation of concrete picnic tables and finalizing the location of the proposed pickleball courts (hint: look closely for a staked out area in Veteran's Park). Add some extra fun to your summer event? The TOI has a dunk tank available for rent this summer. Please get in touch with orovilletoi@yahoo.com for more information.

What's Happening in May

May Day Parade & Festival - Saturday, May 11th, the Grand Parade starts the May Day festivities at 10AM. The parade route runs up Main street starting at 10th Street and turning west at Central. After the parade, festivities include 3 on 3 basketball at the high school, a car show and other events at Veterans



Park. Musical performances and family events will be going on at locations around town throughout the day and into evening.



May 18th Run For The Border - On Saturday May 18th, the Columbia River H.O.Gs (Harley Owners Group) will arrive in Oroville as part of their "Run For The Border" event. The group will travel from Wenatchee to Oroville as part of this fundraiser. For more info see http://www.columbiariverhog.net/events

Oroville Grange Rummage Sale - The Oroville Grange is currently accepting donations for their Rummage Sale which will take place May 10th & 11th. Proceeds benefit the restoration of the Oroville Grange.

Cinco De Mayo at The Oroville Farmer's Market - OPENING DAY May 4th! There will be kids crafts at 9:30, a magic show at 11 and Larry K music at 12.

Coffee News



May Day Music at the Oroville Eagles - As part of the May Day festival events, the Oroville Eagles are hosting Polly O'Keary & The Rhythm Method will perform at the Oroville Eagles on Saturday, May 11th at 9PM. 1319 Golden Street.

MAY at the Oroville Library

Tuesday May 7 - Makerspace Clay Leaf Prints 4-5:30 Tuesday May 14 & 28 - Worksource at 10-3 Wednesdays Crafternoon at 1:00 - 3:00 Thursdays Preschool Storytime at 10:30

What's On at Oroville Golf Course - May 4-5 the Ogle Chapman Tournament and Friday May 17th, the season's first Nine & Dine Scramble starts at 5:30 \$30 per couple.

Kage Dallas at Brickhouse - As some of you may know, Brickhouse lost one of their girls, Brandy, in a tragic accident a couple of months ago. Brandy was extremely proud of her singer-songwriter son, Kage Dallas. In honor of his mom, this talented young singer will be performing at the Brickhouse on Saturday, May 4th, starting at 8:30.

What's Missing on Main Street? - Did you notice what's missing on Main Street? The large Sonora Shores sign that was located at 1800 Main Street was removed in late April (presumably in advance of the Dollar General breaking ground).

What's New on Main Street - Downtown Oroville welcomed new restaurant Cazadores Mexican Restaurant last month! The new restaurant opened April 19th in the previous location of America's Dinner & Grill.



May Royalty Parade Circuit - The Coronation of Queen Anna Hernandez, Princess Jayden Glover and Princess Sierra Buckmiller was held Saturday, April 27th at OHS and Oroville's new Royalty has a packed schedule; the Wenatchee Apple Blossom Parade May 4th, Oroville May Festival Parade May 11th, Spokane Lilac Festival Parade May 18, Tonasket Founders Day Rodeo & Parade May 25, Chesaw Rodeo & Parade July 4th & the Omak Stampede & Parade Aug 11.

Graduation - Mark your calendar. OHS graduation is scheduled for Saturday June 1 at 11am.

Sports - Spring sports are wrapping up for the year. Check out the schedules at www.orovilleathletics.com

Coffee with the Principal - OHS Principal Achondo Wednesday May 8 or 15 (TBD) at 8AM. Please confirm date and check in at the office upon arrival.

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May Community Meetings

Oroville Booster Club Oroville City Council
Monday May 6 Tuesday May 7 & 21
6PM OHS Commons 7PM City Hall

Chamber of Commerce Tuesday May 14 6PM Library Civic Room Oroville School Board Monday May 28 6:30 OHS Library The Oroville Initiative Thursday May 23 6PM Library Civic Room



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