

# Oroville Streetscape Coffee News

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Welcome 2023! Here's your January edition of the Streetscape coffee news! We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas! Our newsletter this month is like many New Year's Resolutions: it's "Getting Skinny!". Staying on topic, this month's theme is Auld Lang Syne or "old times fondly remembered". We know you hummed the tune as you rang in the New Year! So grab your "New Years Ball Drop" Frappuccino (skinny, of course!) and read on! And yes, that really is a coffee drink. It may not be on CNC or Java Junkie's menu yet but we'll make the suggestion!

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

**An Artist Post** - It was fantastic to see the transformation of the old "Trading Post" into the new home and gallery for the 49 North Artists. The new location was open on select days through December and we hope many of you visited the gallery to see the creative displays and the work by local artists. "Art is not what you see, but what you make others see" - Edgar Degas



**Grande Signs** - You can't really miss them so hopefully you have noticed the "Grande" new neon signs at Rancho Grande! We love seeing businesses who invest in their locations with great looking signage, telling passersby they are open for business. Great job Rancho Grande!

**We Are Live!** - The new online form to sign up for the newsletter is up and working well and we finally put it out to the world in early January on our Facebook page. You can help us get the word out earlier by passing the link to friends and family. See the link at the bottom of the newsletter. Also, to ensure YOUR copy gets delivered each month make sure you add [orovillestreetscape@gmail.com](mailto:orovillestreetscape@gmail.com) to your email contacts.

**Big Ideas** - When members of Streetscape and other groups get together we get some big ideas. Recently Lee Chapman suggested we supplement our online newsletter with a print copy, possibly partnering with local community groups. At our December meeting, it was also suggested that we display some small piece of Streetscape information in each of our planters on Main Street to raise awareness about our mission. Both great ideas and "Everything begins with an idea!"



**We'd "Love" to See You** - We will not be having a Streetscape meeting in January but would "love" to see you in February at our next get-together. Stay tuned for details.

## Auld "Lynn" Syne



While we have many fantastic Streetscape members and contributors, we wanted to make an "Auld Lang Syne" toast to Lynn Chapman and "reflect fondly" on her contribution to Oroville as she steps down from her leadership role at Streetscape.

Spotlight on Lynn Chapman - A Spokane native, Lynn went to WSU, earned her teaching degree and taught for 32 years. Eight of her teaching years were as a Reading Specialist in Tonasket. Lynn and her husband Lee, an active member of the TOI (The Oroville Initiative), bought an orchard in Oroville years ago and spent their first few years commuting between Oroville and Oregon and various Washington locations for their jobs in education. They finally settled in Oroville twenty six years ago.

After Lynn's retirement from teaching in Tonasket in 2007, she realized she hadn't met that many people in Oroville and with her new found free time she needed to get involved! An advertisement for a Streetscape meeting and her love of gardening prompted her to attend the meeting and, as they say, "The rest is history". Lynn found community in the

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ladies of Streetscape while helping get Oroville ready for its Centennial and ultimately took over for Barb Drummond ten to twelve years ago.

When asked what her proudest Streetscape accomplishment has been, her simple response is “the flowers”. But like many who give their time and efforts selflessly, Lynn takes for granted the lasting impact she has made to Oroville. Her initiative to get proper irrigation installed for the town’s beautiful hanging baskets years ago, her vision for “Welcome Gate Park” complete with irrigation, landscaping, and pergola, and her hard work fundraising and organizing everything to have the the town clock installed; all these projects have made a lasting impression on the streetscape of Oroville. Towns don’t grow and thrive without vision and commitment from people like Lynn.

So thank you Lynn! You have been an extremely valuable asset to this town and we hope you will enjoy your time with Lee, your two sons, your four grandchildren and your faith community at the Oroville Free Methodist Church.

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## What’s Happening in Oroville?

While we try to stick to improvements in Downtown Oroville, we thought it worthwhile to mention to our growing readership about local Oroville events that bring vibrancy to downtown Oroville and help grow our local economy. So here are a few...

**Ice Fishing Festival** - The 19th Annual Northwest Ice Fishing Festival is happening at Sidley Lake in Molson on Saturday January 14th at 8AM. Signup at <http://oroville98844.com/> . We are looking forward to the fish tales!



**“Boosting” Fun in Oroville** - Looking for something fun to do? The Oroville Booster Club is trying something new - Music Bingo! What is music bingo? Music bingo is a fun and exciting take on the classic game of bingo where songs replace the numbers on a bingo card and rather than call out numbers, the host plays “snippets” of your favorite songs. If you have that song listed on your card, check it off for your BINGO! Come support local youth on Saturday January 21 at 7PM at the Brickhouse. Tickets on sale at <https://ticketstripe.com/OrovilleBooster> or scan this QR code!



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