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It's the most "Spooktacular" time of the year! October is here and Oroville is getting ready for ghosts and goblins to haunt the downtown streets. So grab your Vampire Kiss coffee and read on to find out what's happening in Oroville this month.

TOI/ Streetscape Update

Expanding Promotion of Oroville - The Oroville Initiative was busy in September preparing our applications and presentations for the Okanogan County and City of Oroville Lodging Tax Advisory Committees (LTACs). The lodging tax, also known as the hotel-motel tax, is a tax that cities and counties in Washington may charge to benefit tourism. The tax is collected as a sales tax and paid by the customer at the time of the transaction, and the revenues must be used for eligible tourism promotion activities or tourism-related facilities. The Oroville Initiative is seeking funding to expand tourism promotion for Oroville and the surrounding area. This month, the Oroville Initiative also provided promotional materials to the OCTC, who attended the Travel & Words Conference in Tacoma, a conference that brings destination marketers together with travel writers, to help promote Oroville and Okanogan County.



TOI Reporter A Rising Star - We are thrilled that Oroville Coffee News reporter/ high school liaison Allie Fredrickson has been recognized by Washington Stem as a 2024 Apple Region Rising Star!! The Washington STEM Rising Star Awards encourage young women to embrace STEM learning in ways that will support their education, career, and community. Way to go Allie! Read about Allie's award at washingtonstem.org

Streetscape President Lynn Chapman Retiring - Lynn Chapman is hanging up her garden gloves this fall. Over the past several years, Lynn has been organizing the hanging baskets, the street pots and volunteers who help maintain the flowers in downtown Oroville. With volunteers dwindling, it is time to look at new strategies to keep downtown Oroville "in bloom". Lynn has recently been in contact with the City of Oroville and the Oroville Chamber of Commerce to discuss new ways of acquiring and maintaining the flowers for downtown Oroville. Businesses who have enjoyed the Streetscape flower pots will be receiving a letter from Streetscape to explain the changes. Streetscape will continue to maintain Centennial Park, Welcome Gate Park, Triangle Park and the flower bed at Veteran's Memorial Park.

Halloween Happenings in October

Chamber Update - September's first chamber luncheon at Rancho Grande was a success with over 25 attendees. Stay tuned for the date and location of the next quarterly luncheon meeting. The Chamber hosted ribbon cutting events for My Kidz Place and Sun Cove Resort and is hosting a Candidate Forum on Tuesday October 15th at 6pm at the Oroville Legion. And finally, the Chamber is once again organizing the Business Trick or Treat in downtown Oroville on October 31st.



Trunk or Treat - Trunk or Treat is a go! The Oroville Police Dept & C.A.R.E.S will host at Frontier parking lot. A registration form will be available from the OPD. Hidden Addiction Tattoo is also organizing a Trunk or Treat event located in the Umpqua parking lot (Central & Ironwood). Call or text Matt at Hidden Addiction (509-429-2083) to book your spot.



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Events in October

Grange Halloween Bingo - October 11th 7-9PM at the Oroville grange. Wear a costume.

Sitzmark Fall Craft, Art & Vintage Show - October 12 & 13 at Sitzmark Ski Lodge 1936 Havillah Road. 9AM-4PM Saturday and 10AM-3PM Sunday.

Brickhouse - Bricktoberfest (Oktoberfest) on October 12th, Paints and Pints with Linda on October 24th, and Booze and Boos Halloween party on October 26th

Candidate Forum - October 15th at 6PM at the Oroville American Legion.

P&D Halloween Party - October 19. Dinner at 5PM. Music starts at 7PM.

Taber's Pumpkin Patch - October 19 11AM

Oroville Fire Department Annual Pumpkin Fundraiser - Saturday October 12 at 9am. Next to the Oroville Library. By donation.



October at the Oroville Public Library

Makerspace Studio

Every 1st Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm. An all-ages artisan-style class. Tuesday, October 1st we will be making gel prints.

Bilingual Storytime

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1pm. Tuesday, October 15th we will read stories and create Papel Picado.

After School Makerspace

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm. Tuesday, October 15th we will be creating marble runs.

Rattlesnakes! with Wildlife Biologist Mark Teshera

Saturday, October 26th at 11am come learn all about rattlesnakes!

Hispanic Heritage Month

Every Saturday in October at 12pm join Laura Curdie for Storytime to celebrate. Miss Laura will read to us in both English and Spanish, then we will create a craft together.

Nature Club

Every 4th Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm. This program, in partnership with the Okanogan Conservation District, will help kids learn about and appreciate nature through a variety of activities including stories, crafts, games, and challenges.



THE HORNET REPORT

Hornet Athletics - Check out the school district calendar for all events and activities oroville.wednet.edu/

No School - October 11th

Homecoming Week - October 21 - 26

Coffee & Conversation with Principals - OHS Principal - Wednesday, October 9 at 8AM & OES Principal - Tuesday October 15th at 8AM

October Community Meetings

Oroville Booster Club
Monday Oct 7
6PM OHS Commons

Oroville City Council
Tuesday Oct 1 & 15
7PM City Hall

Chamber of Commerce
Tuesday Oct 8
6PM Library Civic Room

Oroville School Board
Monday Oct 28
6:30 OHS Library

The Oroville Initiative
Thursday Oct 24
6PM Library Civic Room



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