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Welcome September! Hornets are back to school, cooler temperatures are settling in and Oroville is gearing up for a beautiful fall. No fancy coffee this month! We just need a black coffee to shake the summer away and get back to work! So grab your "cup of joe", however you take it, and read on to find out what's happening in Oroville this month.

## The Streetscape/ TOI Update

**Promoting Oroville** - The Oroville Initiative was busy last month placing posters around town and distributing postcards. The posters and postcards promote our visitor website DiscoverOrovilleWA.com. You will find the posters at various trailheads, real estate offices and popular visitor locations such as the campsite office and golf course. Postcards advertising the site are also at various locations around town. Thank you Next Level Property Management for your sponsorship of the postcards! We still have a few posters and postcards available so email us at letstalk@theorovilleinitiative.com if you would like one for your business.



NNO WINNING PHOTO "STAND OFF" - CATHIE GIDEON

**August Wrap Up** - The Jet Ski Races & the new Family Festival were well attended this year and the Apple Bin Races were a fun new addition to the weekend. See the video of the apple bin races and photos at [orovillewafamilyfestival.com](http://orovillewafamilyfestival.com). The Oroville Initiative also attended National Night Out. The event had even more attendees and exhibitors than last year and we enjoyed speaking to the public about our mission. The winner of the Golden Badge Scavenger Hunt for NNO 2024 was Cody Bilbruck and the winner of the NNO 2024 Event Photo Contest with the photo titled "Stand Off" was Cathie Gideon.

**The Old Depot Museum** - If you are an avid reader of Arnie Marchand's column in the Gazette-Tribune you would have seen his appeal to the community regarding ideas about the future direction of the Old Depot Museum. We sent our OHS Hornet reporter, Allie, to do a feature on the museum to assist in raising public awareness about this gem in our community. Read Allie's story on [TheOrovilleInitiative.com](http://TheOrovilleInitiative.com) and take a moment to stop in at the Old Depot Museum to take a trip back in history.

## What's Happening in September

**Lunch With The Chamber** - The Chamber is kicking off its first quarterly luncheon meeting. The event will be Sept. 10 at NOON at Rancho Grande with a Business Outreach Specialist guest speaker from Okanogan Co. Economic Alliance. Lunch is self pay from the menu. Future meeting locations and dates will be announced and the Chamber will be rotating the venue at local area restaurants.

**Oroville WA Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Business Luncheon Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 10**  
**12pm - 1pm**  
**Rancho Grande in Oroville**  
**Guest Speaker:**  
 Leonel Marical, Business Outreach Specialist with the Okanogan Economic Alliance

**Oroville City Wide Fall Yard Sale**  
**Saturday, September 21st**

Pick up an Official Sign for your yard sale at Umpqua Bank!  
 Call or email  
**Shelly Roberts**  
 (509) 560-3509  
[orovillewa98844@orovillewachamber.com](mailto:orovillewa98844@orovillewachamber.com)

**Fall City Wide Yard Sale** - Start cleaning your closets! Saturday September 21st is the city wide yard sale. Contact Shelly at Umpqua Bank by September 9th to get on the community map and grab a sign to advertise your yard sale.

**Exciting Plans for the Oroville Library** - NCW Libraries presented some exciting upgrade plans for the Oroville library at the last City Council meeting. Tim Dillman, Associate Director of Community Libraries presented NCW Libraries' Reimagining Spaces interior project. Look for community engagement and feedback opportunities to begin soon!

# The Oroville Coffee News

GET YOUR  
LIBRARY CARD  
MONTH

## September is library card sign-up month! -

Everyone who resides in the Oroville area is eligible for a library card, and library cards are free! You can check out books, DVDs, audiobooks, magazine, Launchpads, download from Hoopla and Libby, and more. All for free with your library card.

### SEPTEMBER at the Oroville Library

**Tuesday, September 3rd at 4pm**

Cyanotype Photographic Printing Free. Supplies provided. All ages.

**Wednesdays** – Adult Crafternoon 1-3pm.

Bring your project and come down to the library for Crafternoon.

**Thursdays** – Preschool Storytime 10:30am

Read stories, sing songs & craft. Especially for preschool-age children.

**Booster Club Bingo** - Saturday September 21st at 6PM at Brickhouse. Come out to support the high school football program with a fun night of Music Bingo. Advance tickets can be purchased from a football player or at the Brickhouse.

**A Rancher's Social** - Join SMR Ranch Goods on Saturday, September 14th starting at 5:00PM at Brickhouse for an event to appreciate Ranchers & Farmers, big and small. The evening features dinner, raffles, giveaways, and industry information. Ticket sales close on Sept 6th. Get tickets and event info at smrcattleco.com

**Fall Mosaic Glass Classes** - The Mosaic Glass Studio is continuing classes/ open sessions into the fall. Work days are Wednesday 1-8pm and Saturday 1-5. Join Glenda and her creative friends for some fun and affordable therapy. :)

**Oroville Grange** - Support our furry friends at BOW-WOW Bingo at the Oroville Grange September 13th from 7-9. All proceeds benefit All4Paws - Okanogan. \$10 for 10 cards.

**Dollar General Progress** - There has been much progress on the new Dollar General building on Main Street. Dollar General's building occupancy is contingent on them building a trail on the back of their property along the river. The City has recently been surveying the land from Henry Kniss Park to the Dollar Store property to plan for a connected trail system along the river for public use. We are looking forward to walks along the river!



## HORNET REPORT

**Hornet Athletics** - Fall is the season for Hornet Cross Country, Girls Soccer, Volleyball & Football. See you under the Friday Night Lights Friday September 13 at 7PM when the Hornets play Odessa.

**Coffee & Conversation with the Principal** - Wednesday, September 11 at 8AM

**Get Your Greens from the OSD Greenhouse** - The Greenhouse sold their first batch of lettuce grown with the new Aquaponics system in August and the public was able to purchase the lettuce from Frontier Foods while supplies lasted!

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### September Community Meetings

Oroville Booster Club  
Monday Sept 9  
6PM OHS Commons

Oroville City Council  
Tuesday Sept 3 & 17  
7PM City Hall

Chamber of Commerce  
Tuesday Sept 10  
NOON Rancho Grande

Oroville School Board  
Monday Sept 30  
6:30 OHS Library

The Oroville Initiative  
Thursday Sept 26  
6PM Library Civic Room



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