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# The Oroville Coffee News

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*It's February and Cupid is coming to Main Street Oroville. From a blind date with a book to music and pizza with the family to a prime rib dinner with your sweetheart, there is lots to do in Oroville this month. So grab your cinnamon heart mocha and read on to find out where the love is this month in Oroville.*

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## What's Happening with The Oroville Initiative (TOI)

**Jeff Bunnell** - We are saddened by the passing of Jeff Bunnell on January 13 surrounded by his wife, Elia, and family. In late December, the City of Oroville commemorated Jeff's contributions to the community by renaming Triangle Park to Jeff Bunnell Park. Jeff was also present with his wife, family and friends at the Chamber Banquet where he was named Citizen of the Year by the Oroville Chamber of Commerce. We are forever grateful for the contribution Jeff made to our community.

**Board Position Available** - The Oroville Initiative is currently searching for a new member who is passionate about getting involved and making Oroville a great place to live, work and visit. Lee Chapman has assumed the role of Chair/ President, Amy Morris, Shelly Roberts, Meredith Moultrie and Wes Torzeski have all remained in their positions on the board. We are currently accepting nominations for new board members.

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## What's Happening at the Chamber

**Wrap Up On Molson Ice Fishing Derby** - The 2025 Molson Ice Fishing Derby was a great success this year. With over 200 participants (a new record!), 250 meals served and 70 fish caught, there were plenty of happy anglers and spectators on Sidley Lake this year.

**Annual Chamber Banquet Wrap Up** - Over 100 community members attended the annual banquet at the Hughes Event Barn on Westlake Road. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food catered by World Cuisine from Tonasket. There were great prizes and the crowd celebrated Citizen of the Year, Jeff Bunnell, and Business of the Year, Jamie's at the 1940 (Jamie and Chad Portwood).

**OROVILLE CHAMBER  
LUNCH & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11  
HOMETOWN @ NOON**

**February Luncheon & Membership Drive** - The Chamber will be hosting their next luncheon on Tuesday February 11th at noon at Hometown. Come out and hear why it's a great time to join the Oroville Wa Chamber of Commerce.

**New Chamber Board Members** - The Chamber welcomed two new board members at their January meeting. Gary Darley replaced Marlene Barker and Nairne Moreau replaced Jeff Bunnell. Rocky DeVon, Traci Neal, Shelley Roberts, Peggy Shaw and Laura Curdie all maintained their positions.

## AT THE LIBRARY

Makerspace Studio – Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 3:30pm | Artisan Craft & Chat – Tuesday Feb 18 at 1pm

Afterschool Makerspace – Tuesday, Feb 18 at 3:30pm | Seed Saving Workshop – Saturday, Feb 22nd at 11am



## Word on the Street

**Artist Collective on Main Street** - The Highlands Community Support Coalition is working alongside artists to establish an artist coalition on Main Street at the location that previously housed 49 Degrees North Art Studio. The group has obtained a grant from ArtistWa to pursue the initiative.

**Crafters Move** - The "Crafternoon" group who previously met weekly at the Oroville Library has moved from the Library Civic Room to Expressions Espresso Bar Wednesdays at 12:30 - 2:00.

**Axe Throwing on Main Street** - A new pastime is coming to Oroville. Dubs Axe Throwing is getting ready to open soon right beside the Brickhouse. Stay tuned for more information.

**Vendor Saturdays at the Local Granola** - Every Saturday from February to April, visit the Local Granola to check out new items. Come for "Social Time" from 10AM to noon and live music from noon to 2PM.

**Games Day & More at the Seniors Center** - Mondays from 1-3PM for crib, dominoes, puzzles or bring your own. S.A.I.L exercise Tues/ Thurs 10:30 - 11:30. Pinochle Saturdays at 7PM.

## February Events

**Valentine's Dinner** - Head to Hometown with your sweetheart on February 14th for a Prime Rib dinner. Reservations required.

**Valentine's At The Local Granola** - Doodlebugz Rock Pop Blues Band will be performing live at the Valentine's Pizza party at the Local Granola Friday February 14th at 6PM - 8PM by donation.

**Valentine's Bingo at The Oroville Grange** - Friday February 14th at 7PM

**Mexican Dinner For Lady Hornets Basketball** - Saturday February 8th from 4-8PM at the American Legion. Dinner combos will be for sale or you can pre-order tamales by emailing [anna.hernandez@oroville.wednet.edu](mailto:anna.hernandez@oroville.wednet.edu)



## HORNET REPORT

**New Student Reward System** - OHS is implementing a new rewards program known as the Hive of Excellence, a tiered privilege system that encourages students to excel in five key areas: academic performance, attendance, behavior, school involvement, and outside hobbies or achievements.

**Student Theatre Production: Rumpelstiltskin** - Many Oroville students participated in the Missoula Children's Theatre production of Rumpelstiltskin! Performances were on Friday January 31st and Saturday, February 1st.

**Coffee & Conversation with Principals** - OHS Principal - Wednesday, February 12 at 8AM & OES Principal - Tuesday, February 18 at 8AM

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## February Community Meetings

Oroville Booster Club Monday Feb 3 6PM OHS Commons	Oroville City Council Tuesday Feb 4 & 18 7PM City Hall	Chamber of Commerce Tuesday Feb 11 6PM Library Civic Room	Oroville School Board Monday Feb 24 6:30 OHS Library	The Oroville Initiative Thursday Feb 27 6PM Library Civic Room
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