

MARCH 2025



The Oroville Coffee News

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March is here, bringing fresh opportunities, a touch of luck, and plenty of reasons to celebrate! With St. Patrick's Day around the corner, we're channeling the spirit of growth, prosperity, and a little bit of magic into everything we do. So grab your Irish Coffee and read on to find out what's happening in Oroville.

What's Happening with The Oroville Initiative (TOI)

Help Us Keep Downtown Oroville Blooming! - Spring is in the air, and we're gearing up for another beautiful season in Downtown Oroville! As we welcome March, we're also kicking off our fundraising efforts to ensure our community stays vibrant with flowers, hanging baskets, and other beautification projects that make our downtown shine. Your support helps us continue creating a welcoming atmosphere for everyone to enjoy. Donations can be made online at www.theorovilleinitiative.com/donate or mailed to Oroville Streetscape/TOI, PO Box 987, Oroville, WA 98844. Thank you for your support — we couldn't do it without you!

Supporting Tourism in Oroville - The Oroville Initiative is currently booking advertising in various spring/summer tourist guides and activity guides that reach residents of Washington state and BC. Our advertising is supported by the Discover Oroville Wa website and is funded by the City of Oroville's lodging tax.

What's Happening at the Chamber

May Festival Update - May Festival has announced its 2025 theme "Garden of Dreams", the Coronation date has been set for April 26th at 7PM at OHS commons and advertising has started to promote this cherished tradition.

A Web Presence For Chamber Members - Calling all Chamber members. If you haven't set your member web page up yet or need help to set your page up, please get in touch with the Chamber at info@orovillewachamber.com.



Looking Ahead - Next chamber luncheon is being planned for April. We will have more details next month on where & when. Get ready for the City Wide Spring Yard Sale- Apr 12, 2025.

Did You Know?

OSF has awarded nearly **HALF A MILLION DOLLARS** to Oroville students since 1996!

The Oroville Scholarship Foundation (OSF) plays a crucial role in the Oroville community by expanding access to post-secondary education for local high school graduates. As higher education costs continue to rise, many students face financial barriers that can impede their academic and career aspirations. OSF addresses this challenge by providing scholarships to Oroville High School graduates pursuing various educational paths, including two-year colleges, four-year universities, vocational, or technical schools and Continuing Education scholarships for OHS graduates who are currently enrolled in college, vocational or technical school.

The foundation's efforts are sustained through the generous contributions of individuals, businesses, service organizations, endowments, as well as fundraising events. Please consider attending their upcoming event on March 8th at the Legion or donating at www.orovillescholarshipfoundation.org



AT THE LIBRARY

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

Kids Makerspace – March 18 at 3:30pm | Nature Club - March 25 at 3:30 | Ladybug Club - Thursdays at 10:30

March Events

Luck of the Irish Bingo at The Oroville Grange - Friday March 14th at 7PM

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Feed - Tuesday, March 4th 4PM - 7PM. Trinity Episcopal Church, 604 Central Ave, Oroville. Serving pancakes, sausage and homemade applesauce.

Mason's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner - Saturday March 15th - silent auction starts at 5 live auction at 6 at the Oroville Legion proceeds benefit local youth

FBLA Fundraiser - Pancake breakfast March 1st 7am - 11am at the Oroville Eagles for the OHS FBLA students to attend the state competition. Read Allie F's story on the fundraising efforts at www.theorovilleinitiative.com/ohsstudentreports

Oroville Scholarship Foundation Variety Show & Auction doors open at 5PM show and auction at 6PM at the American Legion March 8th .

Sitzmark Ski Club meeting – Thursday, March 6th at 6pm at the Tonasket Community Cultural Center, 411 S. Western Ave. Whether you ski, snowboard, sit in the lodge, or appreciate that we have this fantastic local resource, please join us for an informational meeting to learn what needs to be done to get Sitzmark Ski Area running next season and how you can help.

Oroville Golf Course Opens - course will be open Saturday March 1st.



HORNET REPORT

Wrestlers Go To Tacoma -OHS had many male and female wrestlers who qualified for and traveled to the state competition on February 21-22 at the Tacoma Dome.

Students in the Greenhouse - OHS students grew butterhead lettuce in the school greenhouse that was then sold at Akins. Revenue generated for the lettuce will fund internships for students.

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

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March Community Meetings

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