



January 2010

City of Orland, California

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Orland has new Mayor and Vice-Mayor

The City Council elected Wade Elliott as its Mayor and Jim Paschall as its Vice-Mayor for 2010, at the December 7, 2009 council meeting. Mayor Elliott and Vice Mayor Paschall were elected to the council in November 2008.

Mayor Elliott is the Project Development Director for the WestHaven Assisted Living. Mayor Elliott stated that "We may have changed seats but we remain united in one purpose—to serve the citizens of Orland well."

Vice-Mayor Paschall is not new to Orland politics, as he was previously on the City Council from 1988-1992 and served as Mayor from 1990-1992. Vice-Mayor Paschall is retired and manages his orchard. He originally ran for office "because he wanted to give people a choice." Vice-Mayor Paschall added "I encourage younger people to get involved in local government and bring their prospective to the table."

New Police Officer to begin January 25, 2010

The Orland Police Department will have a new member on its staff beginning January 25, 2010, her name is Julie Soksoda. Officer Soksoda comes to Orland via Shasta County Sherriff's department.

Officer Soksoda was hired using the COPS grant that Orland received from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. This grant will fund her position for three years, minus any overtime, and the City must keep her on for an additional year.

Interim Police Chief Pasero stated "Julie comes to us highly recommended from Shasta County Sheriff's Department and their loss is our gain."

Officer Soksoda stated "I really look forward to getting back on the street." Officer Soksoda was originally hired by the Shasta County Sherriff's department but shortly after being hired she was moved to the records department due to layoffs in the Shasta Sherriff's department.

It has been several years since the Orland Police Department has had a female police officer. Sergeant J.C. Tolle is looking forward to her arrival. "We have been down to eight officers since July, 2009 and it'll be great to have the additional officer on patrol to relieve some of the overtime pressures."

City Budget and Orland Economic Development are Top Priorities for 2010

The City of Orland staff began steps to try and improve the city's budget and economic development on January 4, 2010. The City Council voted to approve an "asset inventory" for the City of Orland. "An asset inventory is a compilation of demographics, amenities and other information needed by franchises and businesses considering coming to Orland," says City Manager Paul Poczobut Jr. "It will be placed on the City's and other economic development websites and can be mass mailed to businesses the City would like to see open in the community."

Another step to improving economic development was the Business Assistance Seminar held on January 5, 2010. Glenn County Business Service Center, West Company and 3CORE provided presentations on the various programs that are available for those who wish to start a business and improve an existing business. If you missed the presentation you can go to www.cityoforland.com website under business and then economic development to see what is available.



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Message from the Community Services Department

2008 California Building Energy Efficiency Standards

The effective date for the 2008 Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Title 24, Parts 1 and 6) has been changed to January 1, 2010. The California Energy Commission adopted the 2008 Standards on April 23, 2008, and the Building Standards Commission approved them on September 11, 2008. These Standards were originally scheduled to become effective on August 1, 2009.

The Energy Commission has experienced delays in completing the public domain compliance software. The Energy Commission had anticipated that these software programs would be available earlier; however the software required further programming attention before the programs could be released. The Energy Commission is resolving those problems, and will provide the programs in the near future.

This delay provides the industry and building officials more time to prepare for the new Standards. The Energy Commission will use this additional time to provide more information for the Standards and work with the California utilities, building industry and the California Building Officials to provide training on the new Standards.

On January 1, 2010, California will introduce rigorous new codes that raise the energy efficiency of new construction 15 to 20 percent above 2005 standards. The codes, which come as amendments to current Title 24 policies, race ahead of national standards by more than 20 percent and promise significant energy and carbon savings. In fact, new homes built under the code could save their owners between \$200 and \$600 per year on energy bills.

Key changes to Title 24 include:

- The solar home partnership program, which will allow the installation of solar panels to be used as an offset for other areas of construction that might not meet the code requirements.
- Stricter requirements for kitchen water pipe insulation.
- Higher standards for roof, wall and floor insulation.
- Minimum two-speed pumps in pools and spas.
- Changes in lighting standards to require more efficient light bulbs.

Green building codes aimed at encouraging projects to reach beyond Title 24.

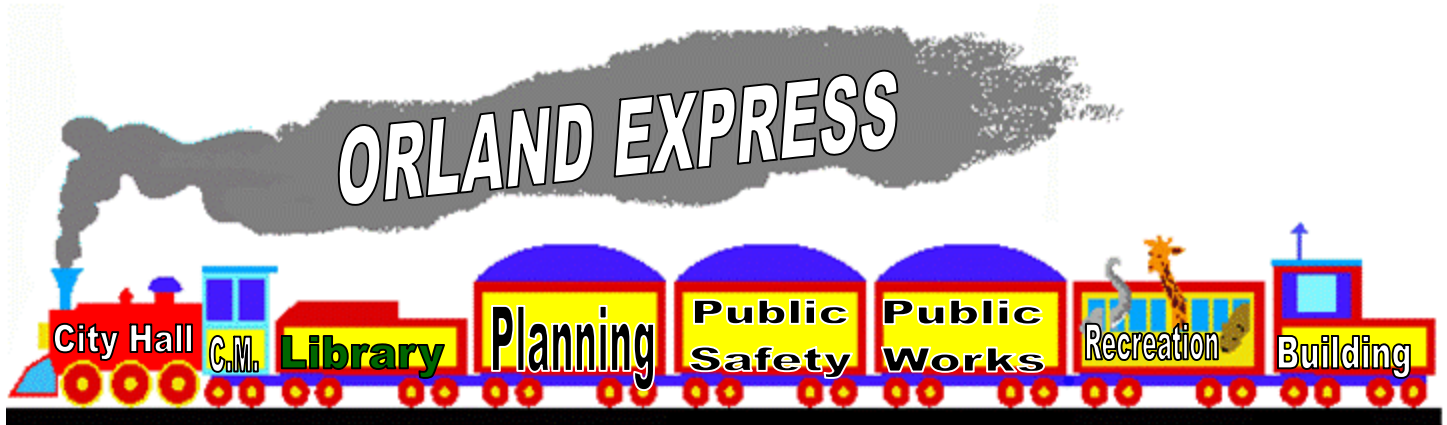
The policy will also include more detailed green building standards which will be voluntary at first, but may be adopted as requirements in cities and counties looking to get ahead. The carbon reduction that the green building code will give us can help us get to our AB 32 sustainability goals.

The updated code will also apply to new retrofits and renovations, and serves as a reminder that while we have come a long way, there is still much we can do to improve efficiency and save energy.

For questions about Title 24 contact the Energy Efficiency Hotline:

E-mail: title24@energy.state.ca.us

Phone: 916-654-5106 or Phone: 1-800-772-3300 (toll free in California)



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ORLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

It's Spaghetti Feed Time Again

Saturday, February 6 is coming fast. As always, the annual Spaghetti Feed will be held the first Saturday in February, from 11:00 AM until 8:00 PM. Cost is by donation with dining in, or take out. The proceeds from

the Spaghetti Feed are used for Rescue Equipment.

This year's Chairman is Roy Jones, who has already started working hard on this event to make it another success. This event could not happen if it weren't for the help of the wives, families, and of course, the "Old Timers." It's a lot of work that starts Friday night, and doesn't end until after the last truck is put away.

Raffle Chairman Vince Cannizzaro has worked hard to make the Raffle a success this year. We owe many thanks to all that donate.

The first Spaghetti Feed was held in 1955 in the dining area of the old Orlando Cocktail Lounge at Fourth and Walker Streets. There were approximately 175 people who ate and all the proceeds went to the March of Dimes. The Salvagno family has been a key part of the Spaghetti Feed since the beginning. Ernest Salvagno was one of the original cooks, and the tradition has been continued with his son, Bill Salvagno (who also served as Chief), and grandson, Craig Salvagno who serves as Secretary today. After three years at the Orlando, the feed was moved to the Firehouse, and continues there to this day. The proceeds were donated to deserving groups until the mid 1970's, when the money was dedicated to the first Jaws of Life. This was the first Jaws in Northern California. Today, the proceeds are still directed towards rescue equipment.



City Hall, Library and Police Administration will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday, January 18, 2010. All services will resume on January 19, 2010.

The regularly schedule Orland City Council meeting of January 18, 2010 has been moved to January 19, 2010, at 7:00 pm.



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Orland Recreation Department

The Recreation Department is staying busy. The Recreation Center is being used everyday by all of the local schools. CK Price, Lake, Plaza, Capay, and Oak Tree Christian school have been playing their games here. This past weekend the Recreation Center was rented out for a fundraiser on behalf of Adam Domingo and his family. A former Orland High School player that was injured in the Orland—Corning Alumni football game in November, 2009.

The adult flag football league is scheduled to finish up Tuesday January 12th playing the 3rd place game at 6:30pm and the Championship game to follow. For our adult basketball league we are scheduled to have our Championship game Wednesday January 13th at 7:30pm. Both leagues were a great success as we had 8 teams for adult flag football and 9 teams for adult basketball.

Youth basketball is starting this Saturday January 9th at 9:00am. There are a total of 10 teams divided into two age groups. Games will start at 9:00am and the last game is scheduled to start at 2:00pm all at the Orland Recreation Center. There are a total of 15 coaches that are volunteering their time, 9 of them currently from the Orland High School Men's and Women's varsity basketball teams. Thank you to all coaches. Currently for our Youth Flag football we do not have enough sign-ups for the league to run. The deadline for Youth Flag football is now January 15th and the league will start January 22nd. Cost is \$30 per kid and games will be played at Bihler Field.

Things to look forward to in the Recreation Department. Starting January 19th 2010 we will start our first ever COED Volleyball league. COED Volleyball will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Orland Recreation Center. Volleyball will wrap up the end of March. Men's Slow Break Basketball (35 and Over) will start up February 15th and run for 8 weeks. Cost per teams for volleyball and slow break is \$150 per team. (Youth T-Ball will start Saturday March 13th and we are now accepting sign ups.) Ages for T-Ball are 4-6 and the cost per kid is \$30.

The Recreation Department is also planning the First Annual City of Orland Golf Tournament. The Tournament will be held at the Glenn Golf and Country Club on March 28th. It will be a "Best Ball Scramble". It will be \$75 per player or \$300 per team of four. If you have questions about this Tournament or if you would like to get involved, you can call the Recreation Department at 865-1630.

All sign ups for adult and youth activities may be placed over the phone by calling the recreation department at 865-1630 or stop in at the Recreation Department located at 1002 Hambright Ave.

Public Works Department

The Public Works Department would like to thank all City residents for placing their leaves into the streets for pick-up. With the upcoming rainy season it is very important that all leaves and other green waste are removed from city streets and alleyways so the flow of rainwater is not blocked from reaching the drains. If you still have green waste at your residence, the City's Green Waste site located at County Road 21 and N is open.

Home Repair Assistance Available to Qualified Homeowners



Are you in need of repairs to your home? Funds are available for the rehabilitation of homes within the city limits. If you income qualify and total indebtedness against your property will not exceed 110% of after rehabilitation value, you can replace your roof or foundation, upgrade your electrical wiring or add a handicap ramp or other items that might be needed to assist a disabled household member. Contact Janet at 865-1610 or 1645 to obtain more information.



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Important Message From The Police Chief

GENERATOR SAFETY:

It is winter. If the power is going to go out, this is the time of year it will do so. Modern generators are marvelous but they can also be very dangerous. Two years ago a friend of my family in Castella, Ca. died, as did his lovely 16 year old daughter. Their untimely deaths were caused by the improper use of a generator. Every year somebody in our area is injured or killed when using a generator improperly.

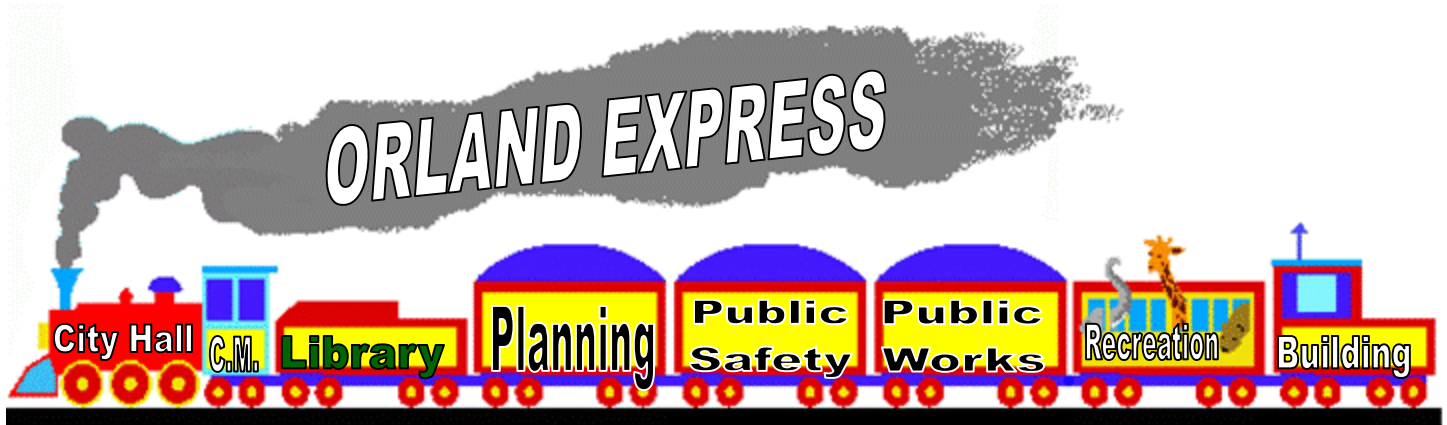
Generators, used properly can provide electricity. They can keep your refrigerator running to keep food cold and safe to eat, keep your home warm or cool for your family and keep essential devices such as oxygen generators functioning.

However, if improperly used generators can kill. Please observe the following safety tips when using a generator:

- Always read the owner's manual and instructions for your generator to learn how to use your generator safely.
- Carefully follow all instructions and warnings in order to safely start and operate the generator. Do not cut corners when it comes to safety.
- Permanently installed automatic standby generators are the safest way to provide backup power to your home.
- Portable generators will also provide electricity for your home. But you have to know how to use them safely.
- Portable generators can produce carbon monoxide, or "CO." CO is a poisonous gas. You cannot see it, smell it, or taste it. It can hurt or even kill you.
- The most important thing is to put your portable generator in the right place. A portable generator should NEVER be used outdoors. It should be placed away from open windows.
- Never use a portable generator any enclosed space, such as a garage. This can cause a dangerous build-up of CO gas.
- Be careful when you refuel generators to avoid starting a fire or getting burned.
- Be sure the generator is connected correctly.
- Never try to power the house wiring by "backfeeding" the generator into a wall outlet. This can put utility workers and neighbors in danger.
- After starting a generator wait 10 seconds for the power to stabilize. Then plug in your appliances. This helps avoid electrical shocks.
- Follow all the safety rules in the owner's manual.

When using a generator always have a battery operated Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarm in your home. CO alarms will warn you if there is a dangerous level of gas in your home.

Remember... PROTECT YOURSELF.



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Message from the Orland City Clerk

It's that time of year again; the City Clerk's department mailed out 380 Business License renewals for 2010. Please remit your payment by January 31, 2010 to avoid any late penalty. Please call City Hall anytime (865-1600) for questions you may have concerning your existing business license or applying for a new business license.

There is still one (1) vacancy to fill on the Parks and Recreation Commission. The applicant for this commission is required to reside within the city limits of Orland.

The Public Safety and Planning Commissions are accepting applications to fill five (5) vacancies on each commission respectively. Each commission shall be composed of a membership consisting of a majority of the members residing within the city limits and the remaining members may be filled with those who reside within the 95963 postal zip code. If you are interested in serving on these commissions, please pickup an application at City Hall or go to the City website at www.cityoforland.com. The deadline to apply is January 25, 2010.

City Council Meetings

This month's regularly scheduled City Council meetings will take place on *Monday, January 4, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.* and *Tuesday January 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.* (due to Martin Luther King holiday). at Carnegie Center, located at 912 Third Street in Orland. On Thursday afternoon, prior to the Council meeting, you may pick up a City Council agenda or review it online at our City website. The agenda packet is also available for public review inside City Hall.

Orland Free Library

Children's Programs at the Orland Free Library

Preschool Storytime

This program is for children ages 2-5 and is held every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Join Miss Nancy for fun stories, songs, and activities, plus a craft.

Babies & Books

Free Books! For ages 0-2 years old, every Thursday at 11:00 am. Attend *Babies & Books* with your little one and receive a free board book! Books provided by a grant from Target.

After School Storytime & Craft

For ages 5-10. This program is held on the third Thursday of each month at 3:00 p.m. Join us Thursday, Jan. 21st for stories and a craft featuring Polar Bears!

Reading Tips for Parents:

For the little ones: Keep books around the house and in the car. Point out and name things you see. This will help them to become good communicators and build their vocabulary, which is essential if they are to do well at school and lead happy, fulfilled and successful lives.

For older readers: Make time for free voluntary reading. Let your child pick whatever they want to read. Ask a librarian for help finding good books to read, especially non-fiction.

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