



February 2011

City of Orland, California

Working for a Better Community

Orland Free Library Centennial Celebration

The Orland Free Library will be holding its Centennial Celebration the week of February 13, 2011 to February 19, 2011. The Orland Women's Improvement Club, the founder of the first library in Orland will be hosting an open house on February 15, 2011 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

During the month, the Library will be providing library card replacement and amnesty on fines/late fees. Additionally, there will be prizes, special displays and a time capsule. Wednesday, February 16th and Thursday, February 17th, brings special preschool & baby/toddler storytime at 11:00 am each day. On Thursday, February 17th there will be a library party for children ages 5-10.

Nora Harrington was one of the founders of the Orland Women's Improvement Club and the "reading room" is the grandmother of former Orland Mayor Patricia Coshow (1997-1999). Ms. Coshow stated that "during her time as mayor she received a phone call from a lady that said that their decision to move to Orland was based on the outstanding Orland Free Library."

Second Annual City of Orland Citizen/Business Forum

The Orland City Council will hold its annual Citizen/Business Forum on February 10, 2011 at 6:00 pm at the Orland Recreation Center on 1002 Hambright Avenue, Orland, CA.

This year the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from Black Butte Lake will make a presentation. They have had over \$1,000,000 of improvements to a boat ramp, camp grounds and new trails. Basically, Black Butte Lake is not the same Black Butte Lake everyone knew five years ago.

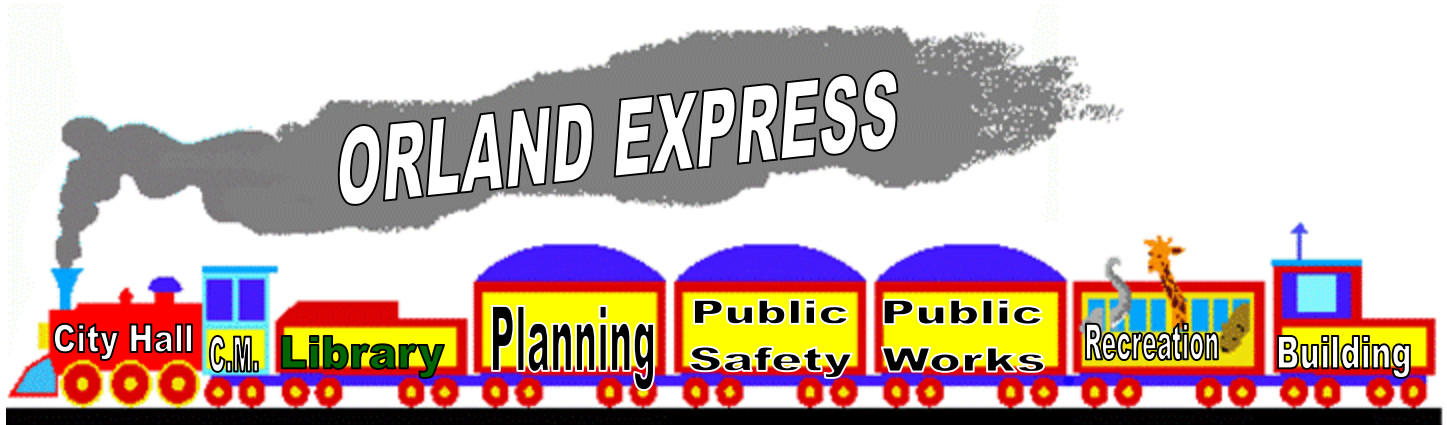
Mayor James E. Paschall Sr. will present City accomplishments from last year and current projects for this year.

The City Council will be in attendance and listen to suggestions and recommendations from Orland citizens and Orland business owners.

Last year the Citizen/Business Forum was held on April 12, 2010 at Memorial Hall in Orland. There were approximately forty people that attended the meeting.

New Traffic Light At Papst Avenue and SR 32

The new traffic light that everyone has been so patiently waiting for is currently being installed at Papst Avenue and SR 32. The traffic light is expected to be completed before the end of February. Thank you for your patience.



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Message from the City Clerk

Renew your Business License

Your 2011 Business License Renewal application is due no later than January 31, 2011. Please contact City Hall at (530) 865-1600 if you did not receive your renewal application. Any license fee that is delinquent shall be assessed a fifty percent (50%) late penalty.

City Council Meetings

This month's regularly scheduled City Council meetings will take place on Monday, February 7, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday February 22, 2011 (due to President's holiday) at 7:30 p.m. 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.

Grant Funds Available for Homeowners and Future Homeowners

Are you interested in buying your first home and need a little financial assistance? If you have found a single-family detached home, or manufactured home on a single family lot on a permanent foundation within the city limits of Orland, funds are available for up to \$90,000.00 per qualified applicant(s). This loan, a 3% deferred 30 year loan, acts as gap financing to make the first mortgage payments affordable.

Maybe you already own a home and it is time for a few repairs? Funds are available for the rehabilitation of owner occupied homes within the City limits. Some eligible improvements are – roofs and foundations, interior walls and ceilings, kitchen fixtures and equipment, energy conservation measures, handicap ramps or other items needed to assist a disabled household member, etc. Loans up to \$75,000 will be offered at 0% simple interest fixed rate for a term of 15 years. Loan repayments are based on income and may be deferred.

If you are interested in either of the above programs, please call Janet at 865-1610 for more information.

City Hall Closure

City Hall, Library and Police Administration will be closed for President's Day on Monday, February 21, 2011. These facilities will reopen on Tuesday, February 22, 2011.

The regularly scheduled Orland City Council meeting, third Monday of the month will be



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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Orland Recreation Department Spring – Summer activity guides are now available. They will be distributed to the local schools on February 1st 2011. Copies will also be available online at www.cityoforland.com or facebook under orlandrec@cityoforland.com.

We are currently going into the half way point of our Youth Basketball League. Games are played Saturdays at the Orland Recreation Center. The first game starts at 8:15am with the last game scheduled at 2:55 pm. Youth Basketball has been a very big success so far this season and could not be done without the help of all the volunteer coaches and the Orland High School Varsity Basketball players. We have a total of 13 teams this year. Each division has 6 teams and our youngest division is one big group.

Coming in February will be Orland's first ever Adult Dodgeball League. There is still time to register a team. Teams must have a minimum of 6 players and no more than 10 players. Games will be on Tuesday or Thursday nights at the Recreation Center. Fee is \$150.00 per team which will guarantee you 10-12 games. If you have any questions feel free to call the Recreation Center.

The Orland Recreation Adult Volleyball Championship game was held on January 18th 2011. Team Caster beat Team Romano in 3 games to win the League Championship. Team Caster has won the Championship in 2010 and 2011. Thank you to all the teams that participated.

Adult Fast Break Basketball is headed into the final few weeks of league play. Games are on Monday and Wednesday nights starting at 6:30 pm. Atop the standings in Fast Break are Team Raker (8-0) and Team Testerman (8-1). League play ends on February 9th, 2011. The top 8 teams will advance into the single elimination Championship bracket with the Championship game scheduled for February 28th, 2011.

Come Tee it up with the City of Orland on April 3rd, 2011. The proceeds from this tournament go toward new Library books and equipment for the Recreation Department. Entry fee includes lunch at the turn and dinner after the tournament is complete. Fee does not include golf cart fees. This is a best ball scramble with awards handed out to the 1st and 2nd place teams, longest drive, closest to pin, and hole in one.

Remember, in order to secure a picnic area or ball fields you must call the Orland Recreation Department or City Hall to check for availability. To ensure your reservation you must pay a minimum fee of \$30 and fill out the Park application. This applies to all City fields and parks.

Please stop by the Recreation Department, 1002 Hambright Ave. at Lely Park, regarding questions within the Recreation Department. We have copies of our Recreation Spring-Summer guide available at www.cityoforland.com or hard copies are available at the Orland Recreation Center. Our email is orlandrec@cityoforland.com and phone number is (530)865-1630. Orland Recreation Commission meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at Carnegie Center at 6:30 pm. You can now find us on Facebook under Orland Recreation.



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Message from the Community Services Department

The 2010 California Green Building Standards Code CAL-GREEN: Are you ready?

“SENSIBLE MINIMUM STANDARDS...”

There's a new building code in town. The 2010 California Green Building Standards Code referred to as CALGreen goes into effect on January 1, 2011. If for any reason this information is catching you by surprise, please note that the new mandatory measures set sensible minimum standards that all new structures can realize to minimize significantly the state's overall carbon output. However, it is important to underscore that each local jurisdiction still retains the administrative authority to exceed the new CALGreen standards. As of January 1, California will now require that new buildings reduce water consumption, employ building commissioning to increase building system efficiencies, divert construction waste from landfills, and install low pollutant emitting finish materials. CALGreen's mandatory measures establish a minimum for green construction practices, and incorporate environmentally responsible buildings into the everyday fabric of California cities without significantly driving up construction costs in a slow economy. CALGreen has approximately 52 nonresidential mandatory measures and an additional 130 provisions that have been placed in the appendix for optional use. Some key mandatory measures for commercial occupancies include specified parking for clean air vehicles, a 20% reduction of potable water use within buildings, a 50% construction waste diversion from landfills, use of building finish materials that emit low levels of volatile organic compounds, and commissioning for new, nonresidential buildings over 10,000 square feet.

“OPTIONAL MEASURES...”

Key optional measures include cool roofs, performance and prescriptive energy measures, increased reduction in landscape potable water irrigation, and building flush out prior to occupancy. Another key component is a two tiered system designed to allow jurisdictions to adopt codes that go beyond the state mandatory provisions. The nonresidential tiers include increased reduction in energy usage by 15 or 30 percent and increased reduction in potable water use, parking for clean air vehicles, cool roofs, construction waste diversion, use of recycled materials, and use of low-emitting resilient flooring and thermal insulation. The code addresses the critical issue of compliance verification by utilizing the existing building code enforcement infrastructure; public agencies will incorporate the CALGreen code provisions into their construction field inspections. The mandatory CALGreen measures will be inspected and verified by local building departments, using special inspectors as they determine necessary. The tiers are designed to become mandatory when adopted by a local jurisdiction. They then fall under the local building department's inspection process. In an effort to assist with the implementation of CALGreen, the California Building Standards Commission (CBSC) is taking advantage of existing training programs within the building industry, developing educational materials and program curriculum, and working toward partnerships with stakeholder organizations. CALGreen is currently available online and has been published along with the rest of the California Building Standards Code, Title 24 that was adopted in January of 2010. The effective date for the 2010 California Building Standards Code, which includes CALGreen, is January 1, 2011.

“THE CALGREEN CODE...”

The provisions of the new code are attainable and realistic and based on good practices. CBSC and HCD worked closely with the building industry and other stakeholders to ensure that the mandatory regulations achieved a balance between significant environmental standards and effective practices. The code is not perfect. However, CALGreen is a fundamental yet vital step in mainstreaming green building design and a tremendous step toward the reduction in the carbon footprint buildings have on the environment in California. Do you need more information concerning CALGreen? The CALGreen code and Guide are available online at www.bsc.ca.gov. You may also send questions via email to cbsctraining@dgs.ca.gov or call the CBSC office, 916-263-0916.

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Important Message From The Police Chief



“Community Supported; Dedicated to Education, Prevention and Enforcement”

Thanks to the approval of the Orland City Council, the Orland Police Department is on its way to establishing a Police K9 Program. Why a K9 Program?



Police K9's are some of the hardest working, most efficient and cost effective Officers on the beat. A Police K9 performs 97% of its work with its nose and mere presence. However, a Police K9 is much more. With community support, the Orland Police Department K9 will be used as an effective education and prevention tool for our youth. We will use our K9 partner in classrooms of the Orland Unified School District to promote drug awareness, firearm awareness and safety, as well as violence education and prevention. We will work hand and hand, or hand in paw, with the community to promote success and bright futures for our children.

Due to the extreme fiscal climate the Orland Police Department needs your help. Your support will help provide for the following:

- Purchase of K9 and start up equipment costs
- Initial K9 training and maintenance training
- K9 Food and Shelter
- Veterinary cost

We have distributed K9 donation boxes to the following local businesses in support of the program:

Mid-Valley Veterinary*Uncle Chong's*Discount Liquors*Super Shopper Market*Orland Stop and Shop*Orland Smoke Shop*Ice Box*AM/PM*USA gas stations Hoff/South St*City Hall*Orland Saw and Mower*La Perla Tapatia* Orland Bowl*NAPA Auto Parts

We look forward to seeing you at some of our **upcoming fundraisers:**

Round Table Pizza February 19th 10:30 AM-1:30 PM***Orland Volunteer Fire Centennial Celebration**

March 19th 12:00-5:00 PM ***Best of the West** March 26th* **Glenn County Fair** May 18-22

Donations are also accepted at the Orland Police Department

817 4th St. Orland (530) 865-1616

The projected date for paws down is July, 2011



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Veterans Service Office to open in Orland

Ms. Medina "Brandy" Branzelle advised the City Council that Military Veterans Service Office will be open on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the VFW room in Memorial Hall starting this month. For more information contact Ms. Branzelle at 624-9684.

Message from Public Works

The City Public Works Department maintains a green waste site for use by City residents. Lately, there has been a problem with the dumping of household refuse and furniture. The site will have to be closed to public use if this continues. The City Council at their February 7, 2011 meeting will hear a report from the Public Works Director on the status of keeping the site open. If you have any questions or comments on this matter, please attend the 7:30 P.M. meeting or contact the Public Works Department at 865-1610.

Your meter has been read and your December/January water bill should be in your possession. As of this billing, there are approximately 2,560 residential and business customers using metered water. For any questions on your bill, or if you didn't receive one, call City Hall (865-1600). Average residential use in the winter is always lower than the summer months. If you think your bill is too high for the winter months, check faucets, toilets and landscape watering. A leaky toilet can waste 200 gallons a day. One drip per second from a faucet wastes 3000 gallons of water a year and dripping faucets provide moisture for ants, flies and other crawling and flying insects. (facts from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency website)

Annually, in February/March, meters that have a back-flow device installed are tested by an outside company. A backflow prevention device is used to protect [water](#) supplies from contamination or pollution. Many types of backflow prevention devices also have test cocks so that they can be tested or examined to ensure that they are functioning properly. There are approximately eleven businesses (including some City meters) with 23 devices that are tested. All costs for the tests are borne by the owner of the meters.

The Public Works crew has been busy staying on top of potholes present in the City streets. If you happen to come across any holes in City streets that are in need of repair, please call 865-1610 and a member of the Public Works crew will attend to the problem as soon as possible.

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