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Friends of Orland Library Fall Book Sale

The Friends of the Orland Library will hold their annual Fall Book Sale September 20th -25th at the Parish Hall of St. Dominic's Catholic Church. Thousands of books on almost every subject will be available for under a dollar. In addition to popular fiction, there are also tables dedicated to nonfiction subjects like travel, cook-books, history, science, art and much more. Money raised from the sale has funded numerous library activities and projects, including new books, magazines, computers, microfilm for local newspapers and children's programs.

The hours of the sale are as follows. Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm and Saturday offers a \$2.00 per bag only from 9:00 am to noon. Hope to see you there.

Orland Community Asset Inventory Available

The Orland Community Asset Inventory is now available on compact disc at City Hall and its website (www.cityoforland.com).

An asset inventory is a list of demographics and assets that the Orland community has available. The purposes of the asset inventory is to provide prospective businesses with a one-stop location to gather demographic and assets that are available in Orland.

Did you know that the average daily vehicle traffic on I-5 is 25,000 vehicles in each direction and that SR-32 averages 10,000 vehicles per day in each direction through Orland. How about the fact that Orland's population has grown an average of 1.8% for the last ten years and that in 2008 the population of Orland surpassed the population of Willows and Corning. Orland's population is estimated to exceed 7,400 and is the second fastest growing community in the three counties of Glenn, Butte and Tehama since 1990.

This inventory will be updated once the 2010 Census is available.

Traffic Light at Papst Avenue and SR-32 is out for bid

The City of Orland has put out for bid the installation of a traffic light at Papst Avenue and SR-32 and the bid opening is scheduled for September 9, 2010. The awarding of the bid will go to the City Council on September 20, 2010 and it is anticipated that construction will begin in October. More information will be available in October's newsletter.

Orland City Hall Will Be Closed on September 6, 2010 for Labor Day



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TOP ACHIEVING MEMBER

The City of Orland was recognized by Golden State Risk Management Authority as a Top Agency for completing 102 MemberLink online safety training courses during the period of April 1-June 30, 2010. Congratulations to all our City employees for their dedication in meeting out safety training goals and achieving this accomplishment.

Paigewood Village Apartments Accepting Applications

The Paigewood Village apartments located east of Orland are accepting applications, with occupancy to begin around February 2011. The complex offers two, three and four bedroom units, a community center and pool. You may call Peggy Lang with Buckingham Property Management (559) 801-0715 for any questions or to request an application. Information can also be requested by e-mail at paigewood@buckinghampm.com.

Message from Public Works

Please remember to place only small items in the gutter pan for the City sweeper. The sweeper is only able to pick up dirt and small debris so save your limbs and grass clippings for the City's Green Waste dump site. For those of you who have not taken advantage of this service, the green waste dump site can be found at County Road 21 and N (maps to the site are available at City Hall). Keep in mind as you are driving on county roads that you are passing by homeowners who don't want your green waste on their property so, tarp your materials.

At the City Council's September 7, 2010 meeting, they will discuss whether to authorize a green waste pick-up in the month of October. Look for a message on your next water bill to find out if the green waste pick-up will be conducted. In the meantime, take advantage of the City's green waste dump for all of your pruning and yard clippings.

Fall leaf pick-up will begin in November.



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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Orland Recreation Department Summer activities have come to an end for the summer of 2010. Our fall sports season kicks off September 14th with adult flag football and youth activities follow September 16th with Tiny Tots Tumbling. Our Fall – Winter Activity guides are available now at City Hall, Orland Library, Orland Recreation Center, and online at www.cityoforland.com. The City Pool has been closed down for the winter and tentatively is schedule to open back up June 6th 2011.

This fall and winter for Youth department we are offering Tiny Tots Tumbling starting Thursday September 16th from 9:30am – 10:15am and 10:30am – 11:15am. This fall we are offering a Friday class as well starting September 17th and it will be from 9:30am – 10:15am. Ages for Tumbling are 2-6 and the fee is \$30 per child. Parents are required to participate with children throughout the class. Starting Wednesday October 13th is our 1st ever All Star Sports League. Ages for this league are 3-6 years old and fee is \$30 dollars. Class runs from 2:00pm – 3:00pm and will introduce the children to a variety of sports such as Tee Ball, Basketball, Flag Football, and Track & Field. Fall Soccer League starts September 18th 2010 and runs though November 6th 2010. Games will take place at Vinsonhaler Park from 9:00am – 12:00pm fee is \$30 per child and ages are 4 – 8th grade. During fall break from school October 4th – October 8th we will be offering a Sports Camp from 8:30am – 12:00pm Monday – Friday. Ages for camp are 4 year olds – 8th grades, and the fee for Sports Camp is \$50 dollars.

Adult Flag Football will start September 14th and all games will be played at Lely Park on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Games start at 6:30pm with the final game of the night scheduled at 8:30pm. Each team is responsible for a fee of \$150 and they are guaranteed at least 8 games. Adult Co-Ed Volleyball is scheduled to start October 14th and it is \$150 for each team which guarantees you at least 8 games. Cardio Kick-Boxing is back in action at the Orland Recreation Center on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays from 6:00pm – 7:00pm.

Our softball season was a huge success this summer as we played over 175 games between Men's Fast Pitch, CO-ED, and our CO-ED tournament. Rookies, who were sponsored by James Marston AAA Insurance and Andy's Butcher Block, took home the CO-ED league championship this year. The Crushers based out of Orland took home the 1st Grand Slam Tournament Championship this year. Winning the Championship this year in Men's Fast Pitch was Akers Advanced Painting. Congratulations to all teams and the Champions of each league.

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 Fall-Winter 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 6:30pm.



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Message from the Community Services Department **WHY DO I NEED A BUILDING PERMIT?**

Why do my plans need to be reviewed and my project inspected? Building permits provide protection for the consumer and community when building or renovating occurs. Whether you're installing a hot tub, grading a driveway or building a new home, every construction plan is required by law to have a building permit. A building permit ensures that a nonbiased, well-trained, knowledgeable third party has reviewed and inspected your project for compliance with the most recent California building codes. Building codes secure health, fire, safety, employee safety, energy conservation, and handicapped accessibility. Here are just a few ways building permits can help you:

Solves problems before they happen and saves money! Occasionally, a project may run into difficulties. Building permit plan reviews and inspections should catch these problems before they occur. The building permit process is one way to ensure that a project runs smoother and with fewer problems during and after construction. Redoing a project because of errors can cost a lot of time and money. **DOING IT RIGHT IN THE FIRST PLACE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY IN THE LONG RUN!**

A non-biased building official can review the work of a contractor. Many owners have never built a home or renovated a property and don't know the ins and outs of construction so they hire a contractor. Because the owner may lack experience and knowledge, he or she is well served to have a non-biased review of the contractor's work. Plan checkers and inspectors are actually working on behalf of the owner. Although an inspector won't be on site daily or act as a General Contractor, he or she can review the various stages of the project when called to inspect. **THE CONSUMER NEEDS AN EXPERT TO REVIEW THE PROJECT.**

Inspectors can serve as a sounding board with vital knowledge of State Building Code standards. If a property owner is doing the work on a project, inspectors can be a great source of assistance and information when working through the construction process. The property owner can ask questions and meet with inspectors either on the phone or in the Planning and Building office. They can also tell you about some of the options allowed in the building code as they relate to your project.

Helps protect property value. Your home or business is an investment. If your construction project does not comply with the codes adopted by your community, the value of your investment could be reduced.

Insurance coverage. Property insurers may not cover work or damages caused by work done without permits and inspections.

It's the law. County Ordinances require that all construction projects have permits. Construction work done without a permit may be subject to removal or other costly remedies.

Makes selling property easier. When property is sold through a multiple listing association, the owner is required to disclose any improvements or repairs made and if permits and inspections were obtained. Many financial institutions will not finance a purchase without proof of a final inspection. If you decide to sell a home or building that has had modifications without a permit, you may be required to tear down the addition, leave it unoccupied, or make costly repairs.

Improves safety. Your permit allows the code official to reduce potential hazards of unsafe construction to provide for public health, safety and welfare. By following code guidelines, your completed project will meet minimum standards of safety and will be less likely to cause injury to you, your family, and your friends or future owners. Mandatory inspections complement the contractor's experience and act as a system of checks and balances resulting in a safer project.



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Important Message From The Police Chief Avoid the 5 DUI Campaign

The problem of impaired driving is a serious one. While America witnessed a decline in the number of DUI fatalities in recent years, the numbers are still too high. That's why the Avoid 5 DUI Task Force Campaign today announced it will join other law enforcement agencies throughout the country in support of an intensive crackdown on impaired driving known by its tagline, *Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest.*

Alcohol involved fatalities and injuries have dropped dramatically in the last three years of this end-of-summer enforcement campaign in California. Combined deaths and injuries in 2007 were 1780, dropping to 1682 in 2008. Provisional 2009 data show that the numbers have dropped again, to 1317 a 26% decrease in just three years.

The Avoid the 5 Glenn County will deploy officers to conduct Checkpoints, a multi-agency DUI Task Force operation, local roving DUI saturation patrols, and a warrant/probation sweep targeting repeat offenders throughout the county.

"All too often, innocent, law-abiding people suffer tragic consequences and the loss of loved ones due to this careless disregard for human life," said Christopher J Murphy, Director of the California Office of Traffic Safety. "Because of the commitment to end the carnage, Police, Sheriffs and CHP are intensifying enforcement during the crackdown. They'll be especially vigilant during high-risk nighttime hours when impaired drivers are most likely to be on our roads."

According to the latest national data, 32 percent of fatalities in motor vehicle traffic crashes involve a driver or motorcycle rider with a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .08 percent or above, averaging one fatality every 45 minutes.

"Our message is simple and unwavering. If we find you driving impaired, we will arrest you. No exceptions," said Chief Carr, Orland Police Department. "Even if you beat the odds and walk away from an impaired-driving crash alive, motorists should be aware that the financial and social consequences of a DUI can be devastating."

Violators will face jail time, loss of their driver's license, huge fines and maybe sentenced to use ignition interlocks. Their insurance rates go up. Other financial hits include attorney fees, court costs, lost time at work, and the potential loss of job or job prospects. When family, friends and co-workers find out, violators can also face tremendous personal embarrassment and humiliation.

"Driving impaired is simply not worth all the consequences. Just designate a sober driver. Don't take the chance. Remember, if you are over the limit, you're under arrest," said Chief Carr.



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Orland Free Library

Children's and Youth Programs at the Library

Babies & Books *for ages 0-24 months.* Every Thursday at 11:00 p.m. Begins September 9th.

Preschool Storytime & Craft *for ages 2-5.* Every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.

After School Storytime & Craft *for ages 5-10.* 3rd Thursday of the month at 3:00 p.m.

Junior Book Club *for ages 9-13.* Read, discuss, and enjoy activities centered on the best in children's books. Meets the first Thursday of each month at 3:00 p.m. Pre-registration required. First meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on Sept. 2nd.

New Books at the Library:

Coyote at the Kitchen Door by S. DeStefano- Living with wildlife in suburbia

Birthright by A. Ekirch- The true story that inspired the classic novel Kidnapped.

Broke, USA by G. Rivlin- From pawnshops to poverty; how the working poor became big business.

100 Heartbeats by J. Corwin- The race to save Earth's most endangered species.

The Secret History of the Mongol Queens by J. Weatherford- How the daughters of Genghis Khan rescued his empire.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

This month's regularly scheduled City Council meetings will take place on Tuesday September 7th at 7:30 p.m. (Labor Day Holiday on Monday) and Monday September 20th at 7:30 p.m. at the 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.

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