READY... SET... VOTE!

The Best of Orangevale 2023 is here, and we need your voice to celebrate the amazing people and organizations that make our community a better place.

You have until January 31st to cast your votes for "The Best" in various categories, from restaurants and shops to nonprofits and volunteers. Voters must vote in 3 categories in order to be considered an eligible vote. Why do we do this? This helps avoid stuffing the box... it also provides an extra opportunity to showcase other businesses and this is what this event is all about. Need help? Look to see if the is nominated in more than one category. Ask others who they would recommend.

Winners and runners-up will be recognized and honored at the Award Banquet and Ceremony on Feb 2. The Best of Orangevale Awards is an annual tradition that recognizes the most innovative and impactful businesses, citizens, and community programs that demonstrate social responsibility and contribute to the well-being and sustainability of our community. Want to attend – get your tickets at www.bestoforangevale.com

Nominee may be nominated in more than one category. However, due to the overwhelming response nominees are listed once to accommodate and recognize all. For all nominees and categories visit www.bestoforangevale.com. Nominations received after January 8 may not appear in publication.

Rules & Info:

- · Nominees must have a business (or work for non-business-related categories) within Orangevale or have an active Orangevale Chamber Membership doing business in Orangevale. We verify all participants via Sacramento County Business License database, social media, and registered website. This rule is excluded certain non-business-related categories.
- •The Best of Orangevale facilitators reserve the right to remove any business that has entered

the competition incorrectly or has used marketing materials, badges, language, or behavior that is not in line with the competition. Participants who violate the rules will receive a written warning about the incident.

- If a business is caught "Stuffing Ballots", which is breaking one of our security measures and submitting multiple ballots with the voting focus on the same business and or businesses. The software automatically flags these incidents and they are scrubbed from the final list. We have a responsibility to the businesses who participate to provide a fair and accurate voting process that ensures that no one abuses the integrity of the online competition.
- ·Only one vote per category per person with a minimum of 3 category votes. Winners are chosen by people who fill out the online voting ballot. We will track IP addresses, if more than one person wants to vote within your household, they may not use the same computer, tablet, phone, or shared network.
- * All voting entries must have complete information or the votes will not be counted. By participating in the Best of Orangevale you grant us permission to use your business name, likeness, and or image for use in our marketing and promotional materials related to the competition and/ or party. All Best of Orangevale competition results are held private by the Orangevale View.
- ·Winners will be announced and awarded at the Best of Orangevale Award Banquet. Winners will receive a certificate, other promotional materials, and bragging rights. Winners will be showcased in the Orangevale View Newspaper issue following the Award Banquet. Winners will be posted on the Orangevale View website 7 working days from the Award Banquet and the winner's directory will remain until the next awarding year.
- The goal of the Best of Orangevale is to create awareness for all the great small businesses we have in Orangevale. We want the competition to be fun for all who participate.

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BEST COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT **PROJECT**

Pollinator Garden at Pecan Park Ellen Vigna & Volunteers (in cooperation with OVparks):

New Outdoor Fitness Equipment at Orangevale Community Park -Rotary of

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New retaining wall and seating at Shady Oaks Disc Golf Course practice basket

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are encouraged and accepted for anniversaries, births, and other special milestones and announcements. Publication is at the discretion of the Orangevale View staff.

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- (1) Acknowledge that either you are the author or you have permission to publish from the original author;
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Hello from OVparks. We

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and want to ensure the com-

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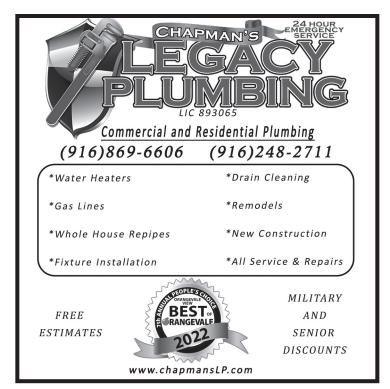
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LEGACY TREE AT THE ORANGEVALE HISTORY MUSEUM

The Legacy Tree was designed to be a unique and interactive way for the Orangevale residents to include their family and be part of Orangevale's history at the museum. Orangevale residents can add their family name or an individual family member's name for recognition. The name and dates will be beautifully engraved onto an "orange" which will be attached to the Legacy Tree, creating a sense of connection and continuity. The "orange" on the Legacy Tree and a one-page biology if you desire, would serve as a visual representation of the diverse and interconnected histories for the museum residents and visitors. What a wonderful way to engage and involve our community while preserving and celebrating Orangevale's Legacies.

To become a part of the Legacy Tree please email: legacy@orangevalehistory.org for a form or visit the museum at 6920 Hazel Ave. Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday 12-4pm. The donation for the Legacy "orange" for the tree is \$200. We accept check, cash, or PayPal. This fee helps support and promote community engagement and historical preservation within the museum for the Orangevale community.

To view Presentations and Resident Interviews go to YouTube Orangevale History Project.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



DENNNIS BURMASTER 1951-2023

Dennis Delbert Burmaster, of Orangevale, CA, after several years of ill health, passed away peacefully in his home on December 6, 2023, surrounded by loved ones. Dennis was 72 years old. He was born on May 22, 1951, to Felecia (McKinney) and Delbert Burmaster. He attended schools in the Orangevale area and, with the exception of a few years in Montana, lived in Orangevale his entire life. Dennis has two sons, Matthew and Gary.

As a Master Craftsman for over 40 years, Dennis held licenses in General Building and Plumbing. He poured his heart and soul into his All City Plumbing business until retiring due to failing health. Even while retired, concern for his customers never wavered.

In addition to owning and operating All City Plumbing, Dennis was a member of the Jeepers Jamboree Mechanics Club. The Jamboree is an annual three day, guided off-road excursion over the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range's famous Rubicon Trail. In his capacity as an off-road vehicle specialist, Dennis was responsible for ensuring Jamboree attendees and/or their vehicles were not left stranded on the trail. Over the years, he would take either one of his sons or friends with him on the trail to assist in helping others. Dennis was also a member of the Hastings Island Pheasant Club in Rio Vista, CA. When Dennis did have free time, he enjoyed off-roading, hunting, fishing, blacksmithing, skeet shooting, and listening to music with his family and/or his many friends.

Dennis was able to work on an extensive bucket list over the years. Two of his more memorable excursions were his solo participation in an African Safari and rainbow trout fishing in Alaska with his son Matt.

During the past several years, chronic illness left Dennis restricted in his mobility. Even that didn't deter him from doing things he enjoyed. His friends constructed an elaborate ramp so he was able to move about outside of his home. As much as he was able, he enjoyed working in his garage, and he became a tree/bush planting beast (with assistance from his gardener) up until shortly before his passing.

Everyone who knew Dennis knew how he was; full of light, joy, and positivity, traits that were obvious to all even after a single meeting with him. Dennis is survived by his two sons, Matthew Burmaster and Gary Burmaster; two grand-children, Megan Parmeter and Abby Burmaster; and many friends. He will be missed more than words can say.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation (https://www. kidney.org).



NAIDA A. EFFINGER 1925-2023

It is with great sorrow that we announce that longtime Orangevale resident Naida A. (Stevenson) Effinger, age 98, died peacefully on Christmas Day 2023 at her home on Walnut Ave with family by her side. She was born November 19, 1925 in Higbee, Missouri, the only child of James Weaver & Lottie A. Stevenson who owned a diary farm. Due to heath issues from his service in WW1, her father needed to move to a warmer climate. In 1936 they sold the farm and moved to Orangevale, where they built a home on the corner of Walnut and Orangevale Ave around 1940.

Naida graduated from Orangevale Grammar School in 1939, where she was instructed by Sadie Cable. She graduated from San Juan High School in 1942 and earned a Business Degree at Sacramento City College. She was employed as an Executive Secretary for the State Veterans Board and in later years the Children's Receiving Home in Sacramento until her retirement in 1985.

However, Naida's first job was packing fruit at Sol Warhaftig's packing shed, where she wrote her name and address on a divider of plums to see if she could get a pen pal. That box of plums ended up in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where 16 year old Andrew F. Effinger resided and worked as a "husker"

driving a fruit truck. He responded to her note starting a seven year courtship that lasted throughout WW2.

On April 3rd 1948 Andrew & Naida were married at the historic St. John's Catholic Church in Folsom. They built their home next door to Naida's parents where they have lived for 75 years, raising three sons, Lawrence and Paul, (deceased) and Michael. In April 2023 they celebrated their 75th Wedding Anniversary.

Naida was active in the Scouting Program, a member of the Orangevale Woman's Club and a longtime parishioner of St John's and Divine Savior Catholic Church. Her love for Orangevale started as a child and lasted her entire life. She stated many times that there was no better place to live. Her incredible love, kind nature and gentle smile will be deeply missed. Naida is survived by her husband Andrew, son Michael, daughter-in-law Kathryn and step-grandson Cole Mayioffo.

A Mass will be held at 1 PM Monday January 22, 2024 at Divine Savior Catholic Church, 9079 Greenback Lane, Orangevale followed by interment at the Sylvan Cemetery in Citrus Heights, CA. Relatives, friends and family are welcome to attend



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Project

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In this issue, I am sharing a recipe for chicken pot pie. My sister gave me this recipe a few years ago and I shared it with you, but I had forgotten about it! It is an easy meal for a delicious pot pie from puff pastry shells. Even though there are many variations of pot pie, this is a perfect comfort food for the month of January.

If you would like to share a favorite recipe, please send a copy to Suzanne Feblowitz at the Orangevale View (editor@ovview. com). Be sure to include your phone number or email with your recipe in case we need to contact you. If you wish to remain anonymous, just let us know and we will omit your name.

CHICKEN POT PIE

(Based on the recipe from Pepperidge Farm) 1 pkg (10 oz.) frozen Pepperidge Farm Puff Pastry Shells

1 Tbsp. vegetable oil

1 medium onion, chopped finely

1 can condensed cream of chicken soup (any variety) ½ cup milk

1 pkg (10 oz.) frozen peas and carrots or your favorite frozen vegetables

2 cups cooked chicken, cut in bite-sized pieces

Bake, cool and remove tops of pastry shells according to the directions on the package of puff pastry shells.

Heat oil in large skillet over medium heat. Add onion and cook until tender.

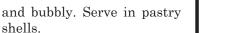
Add soup, milk and frozen vegetables to the skillet and heat to a boil. Reduce heat to low and cover with a lid. Cook for 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender and heated through. Add chicken and cook until mixture is hot shells.

According to the package directions, this was supposed to serve 6, but if you are someone with a regular appetite, this will serve 3 adults. The mixture should be overflowing the shells.

My sister uses the grocery store rotisserie chicken for her chicken, but I used the 13 oz. canned chicken breast that I get at Costco and Sam's Club. I also used 16 oz. of frozen vegetables to make up for the smaller amount of chicken.

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Third Annual "Let It Snow"
Project Brings Christmas
Joy to Local Children
By MaryAnne Povey

The Orangevale-Fair Oaks Kiwanis Club proudly joined forces with the Orangevale Food Bank, OV Helping Hands and others for the third consecutive year to host the heartwarming "Let It Snow" project. This initiative aimed to provide a magical Christmas experience for underserved children within our community, spreading joy and holiday spirit.

The Orangevale-Fair Oaks Kiwanis Club played a pivotal role in orchestrating this festive event. Their dedicated members lent a helping hand by shopping for gifts, assisting with setting up the event, and most importantly, spending quality time with the children throughout the day. This hands-on approach ensured that the children felt valued and cherished during this special occasion.

What made the "Let It Snow" project even more remarkable was the collaboration of over 13 other local businesses and service clubs. Their involvement brought together a collective effort to create a memorable day filled with laughter, happiness, and the true spirit of Christmas.



The event itself was a sight to behold. The children, who might not have had the opportunity for a traditional Christmas celebration, were given a chance to shop for their very own Christmas gifts. The smiles on their faces as they selected presents, knowing that they were handpicked with love and care, were truly heartwarming.

The Orangevale Fair Oaks Kiwanis Club extends their sincere gratitude to everyone who generously donated their time, resources, and efforts to make this event a resounding success. It's these acts of kindness that help ensure a brighter, happier Christmas for those who need it most.

The "Let It Snow" project exemplifies the spirit of giving and community involvement that the Orangevale Fair Oaks Kiwanis Club embodies. If you are interested in joining this dedicated group



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SEASON WITH A WIN

By Katy Day, OV Live Intern

Following the success of last season with a 12-0 record, the highly-anticipated 2024 season for the Casa Roble Varsity Boys Basketball team is off and running! Up to this point, the team has held a solid record throughout preseason.

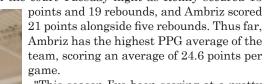
"I'm pleased with the way the season is going," said Head Coach Nate Gilbert, "We are off to a great start with a record of 11-5. We put in a lot of hard work over the last three years building the program and it's really paying off."

The Rams started the season off strong against Rio Linda on January 2nd, with a win. The game began as a tight matchup. Casa just marginally took the lead by the end of the first quarter with a score of 19-18. As the game progressed, the Rams picked up their pace and displayed excellent defense in the second quarter, scoring 24 points to Rio Linda's 10. The first half finished with a score of 28-43.

In the second half, Casa kept the energy going and secured the win by

scoring 34 points, with a final score of 77-59. Offensively the team is averaging 72 points per game, and defensively holding their opponents to an average of 53 points per game. "Our success has truly been a team effort and I am pleased with how the team has come together," said Coach Gilbert, "With this, the boys extend their overall winning streak to three games."

Emerging as team standouts are senior Travis Remly and Junior Benny Ambriz. Both athletes displayed outstanding skill on the court Tuesday night as Remly secured 13



"This season I've been scoring at a pretty high rate," said Ambriz, "I plan on keeping it that way by working out on my own time and continuing to improve my offense. This season I really hope to see improvements in me and my teammate's defensive effort."

Next up, the team is set to play against Pioneer on January 5th. Pioneer is currently ranked 4th in the league, recently starting the season with a narrow loss against Dixon. After that, Casa will take on Mesa Verde in a home game on January 8th, who currently stand at 3rd in league.

"We started off league with a win, and plan to finish again as league champs!" said Coach Gilbert. "Go Rams".

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Casa Roble Football Celebrates All-Metro Honors

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In a year that will be remembered fondly in Casa Roble High School's history, the football team's extraordinary success has been crowned with a series of prestigious All-Metro honors.

First off, Chris Horner, has been deservingly named Coach of the Year, for his outstanding leadership in clinching the championship title but also for securing its place as #10 in the Bee's Top 25.

"Tm humbled to be selected as the All Metro Coach of the Year," said Coach Horner, "The players make us coaches look good and I'm so appreciative for the honor."



The Casa Roble team also received multiple All-Metro selections, representing the top of regional high school football talent. Congratulations to the following:

First Team Honors: Connor Campbell, Elijah Huddle, Logan March, Evan Combs, and Darren Dalton. Second Team and Honorable Mentions: Braylen Blevins, Cole Owens, Joe Dexter, Nick Castillo, Michael Burkhart, and Dylan Richards have also received well-deserved accolades.

The Bee's All-Metro teams are carefully selected through a rigorous process that

underscores the significance of the Casa Roble players' achievements.

Congratulations to the players, Coach Horner, and everyone involved in shaping a truly remarkable and historic season. Go Rams!



OVparks Best Friends Bash 2024

OVparks would like to invite our active adult community to our annual Best Friends Bash on Friday, February 9th. We will have snacks, beverages, games, prizes, and special Valentines handmade by the children in our Kidz Korner Preschool.

To register contact the OVparks District Office by phone at 916-988-4373, stop by our of-

fice, or enroll online at OVparks.com. Register before it fills. If you register by January 26th, you will receive an extra door prize ticket for our drawing. See you soon!





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Roki, animal ID A847875 2 years, 1 month old, 63 lbs Roki is an energetic pup who's eager to learn and work on his manners. He has participated in playgroups with other dogs and may enjoy a well-matched dog friend in his new home.

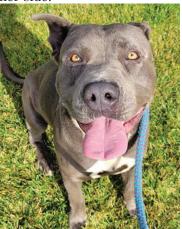


Kareesa, animal ID A849098
2 years old, 85 lbs
Kareesa is a sweet and handler-focused Shepherd who loves her human friends. She has also participated in playgroups with other dogs and may enjoy a well-matched dog friend in her new home.



Madeline, animal ID A849573

1 year, 1 month old, 74 lbs Madeline is a joyful young dog with a lively spirit! She's looking for an active family ready to have adventures by her side.



Samson, animal ID A849136 4 years old, 95 lbs Samson is a big boy at 95 lbs, but it's 95 lbs of love! He is an affectionate "lap dog" and also enjoys making new dog friends in playgroups



Early January is a good time to set a new personal record; that way, even if a first attempt is seemingly unsuccessful, it is still your best of the year... so far...

-Z.F. Thrimej



LIBRARY NEWS & PROGRAMS

ORANGEVALE LIBRARY 8820 Greenback Ln L, Orangevale, CA 95662

HOURS

Sunday Closed Monday Closed Tuesday 10AM-6PM Wednesday 10AM-6PM Thursday 10AM-6PM Friday 10AM-6PM Saturday 10AM-6PM

HHeirloom Seeds Available at the Orangevale Library!

Our cool weather seeds are here! The Orangevale Library has heirloom seeds to start your own garden. Grow a variety of herbs, ornamentals, and edible plants. Save money and reduce your carbon footprint by growing nutritious food at home. The seed library is completely free of charge and available to anyone. The seed library is available daily.

Kids

Family Storytime Every Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Jane Wise Community Room Join us for songs, rhymes, and stories designed to build the early literacy skills of young children. This program is for parents and caregivers with young (0-5) children; older siblings are welcome to attend. This event is presented in English.

Read to a Dog Friday, Jan 12, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Come read to some PAW-some pooches! School-age readers are invited to read to furry and friendly canine volunteers and their trainers. This is a great program for struggling and reluctant readers or for those who enjoy practice. The dogs are wonderful listeners. Woof!

STEAM LEGO® Robotics Saturday, Jan 20, 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Design, build and program a robot using the LEGO® MINDSTORMS®EV3 kit. Led by a team of student instructors, kids ages 9 to 14 will work in groups to create a robot and learn STEAM skills with this fun, hands-on project

Family Art Lab Saturday, Jan 27, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room We bring the art supplies, you bring the creativ-

ity! Families, kids and teens are welcome to join us as the library puts out a variety of art supplies and let everyone make whatever art they want! Paints, modelling clay, markers, air brushing, and more are available for us to make pictures, sculptures, and mixed media projects!

Minecraft Gaming Thursday, Feb 1, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room

Enjoy this computer game filled with mining, crafting and exploring! Play with new friends on our own library server at the Orangevale Library! We will do two 45-minute shifts if there are more participants than PC laptops. This program is for students aged 6 – 17; registration is encouraged at www.saclibrary.org/events

Adults

Mixed Media Art Journaling Saturday, Jan 13, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Use your imagination and all kinds of mixed media to create a free-style art journal. Both inexperienced and lack of talent are welcome! The Friends of the Orangevale Library have graciously provided art journals and supplies to create a place for creativity to unfold. Please note, supplies are limited so feel free to bring your own too.

Orangevale Adult Book Group – Killers of the Flower Moon Saturday, Jan 20, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Join us in-person for a lively and engaging discussion and make new friends! This month we will be reading Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann. Starting one month before the meeting you can pick up a copy of the book from the front desk of the Orangevale Library or check our library catalog for available copies of the books and ebooks.

Genealogy: Getting to Know You Saturday, Feb 3, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Do you need help researching your family history? Learn the basics, try new resources, and share discoveries with a group of Time Detectives. There's always something new to learn on a genealogy adventure! This program is for adults.

Genealogy: Book a Genealogist Saturday, Feb 3, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Jane Wise Community Room Need help with your family history? Not sure how to begin? Want to know where to look next? Root Cellar volunteers are ready to help you discover your roots! Free individual 30-minute help sessions are available at the Orangevale Library. Reserve your sessions online at www.saclibrary.org/events.

Give Glam a New Home: Donate Your Formal Wear to the Library's Annual Prom Drive

28 library locations will accept donations of gently worn clothing and accessories January 2-31

Ready to retire formal wear that's collecting dust in your closet? Give your glam a new home. Starting January 2, Sacramento Public Library (SPL) will accept donations of jackets, ties, dresses, shoes and accessories for its annual Prom Drive. Visit www.saclibrary.org/prom for details.

Drop off gently used formalwear for him, her and them through January 31 at any of the library's 28 locations. Donated clothing, shoes, jewelry, and accessories should be free of holes, stains, rips, and tears. A variety of styles and sizes including extended and plus are needed.

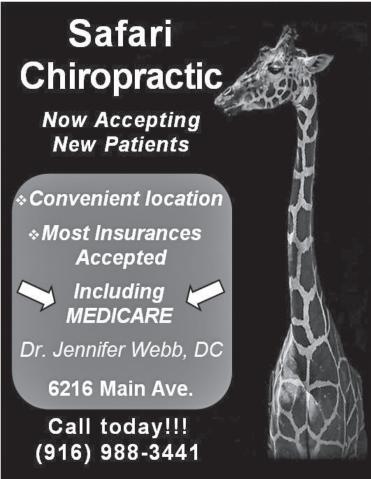
The library will host a series of Prom Giveaway events in the spring. Teens can browse the free collection and take home the perfect outfit for their special night. Last year, more than 800 teens shopped free Prom Giveaway events at the library.

"Prom is expensive. Our Prom Drive helps make milestone events more accessible for teens," said Christie Hamm, SPL youth services manager. "This event was designed by teens for teens. It provides an opportunity to find the perfect outfit that makes them feel good and lets them express themselves."

Sacramento Public Library is committed to removing barriers and expanding access for all members of our community. From free access to information and technology to a range of learning opportunities and experiences, SPL strives to meet the community's needs.

The Prom Drive is one of many programs for youth. Teens are invited to a free night of fun at the Tsakopoulos Library Galleria on January 27 from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Library After Hours: Teen Takeover will feature video games, a live DR, board games, food and drinks.





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