



Oroville's Adopt-A-Park Program

Program Outline

The Adopt-A-Park program is a public service program to beautify our city parks and to create and promote neighborhood and community involvement. The AAP program encourages volunteers, with the assistance of the City of Oroville and The Oroville Initiative (TOI), to adopt a park in Oroville for regular maintenance and cleanups.

Volunteers identify safety hazards and freely communicate other issues associated with their designated park. The city provides the necessary equipment for the cleanups and a sign at the chosen site recognizing the volunteer group. The program is suitable for community groups, businesses, churches, scouts, students, individual citizens, etc.

A minimum commitment of one year is required. If you are interested in participating, simply complete the Adopt-A-Park Application and Terms of Agreement forms linked below and forward them to:

The Oroville Initiative (TOI)
Attn: Oroville Adopt-A-Park
PO Box 2043 | Oroville, WA 98844
Email: orovilleTOI@yahoo.com

Information and Guidelines

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Our Mission Statement

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Adopt-A-Park – Eligibility and Guidelines



Adopt-A-Park is open to community groups, civic groups, churches and individual citizens who may request park sites on a first-come, first-served basis. The program is managed by The Oroville Initiative in concert with the City of Oroville who has the final approval and who signs a simple agreement with participating groups or individuals. The city provides all necessary trash bags and pick up of full bags, flowers, and prepared flowerbeds.

Participants under the age of 18 must have responsible adult supervision. Groups should designate a supervisor to organize

the outings, inform (TOI and/or City of Oroville) of planned litter pick-ups, and arrange for distribution of trash bags and final pick-up.

It is suggested that litter is picked up once a month during May through October.

Suggested frequency for flower tending for the same period is weekly for weeding and watering.

Policies and Commitment

Adopt-A-Park activities done in the park are to benefit the majority of the park users.

- Participation in the Adopt-A-Park program is on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- A commitment of one year is desired, with first priority to sign up for following year-to-year commitments.



- All participants under the age of 18 must have responsible adult supervision. The group supervisor should carry a first aid kit and be aware of local emergency services in case of injury.
- For safety reasons, outings should take place only during daylight hours.
- The group supervisor should call the City of Oroville or at 509-476-2926 or TOI at 509-477-9000 with any concerns about their adopted park.
- The group should report any vandalism or potential safety hazards to the City of Oroville or TOI.
- The City of Oroville and TOI can assist group supervisors in making participation in the Adopt-A-Park program fun and enjoyable.
- The city will contact the group supervisor for special projects located in their adopted park.



•The City welcomes suggestions for special projects located in their adopted park. The city, however reserves the right to accept or reject all suggestions and projects.

•Adopt-A-Park participants receive all material needed, including flowers, planting materials, trash bags, etc., as well as a personalized sign placed in the park.

Get involved today!

Contact The Oroville Initiative (TOI) or the City of Oroville regarding parks to adopt:

The Oroville Initiative (TOI)
 (509) 477-9000
www.theorovilleinitiative.com
orovilleTOI@yahoo.com

City of Oroville
 (509) 476-2926
www.oroville-wa.com

List of Adopted Parks

List of Parks Available for Adoption

City Park
Centennial Park
Osoyoos Lake Veteran's Memorial Park
Deep Bay Park
Henry Kniss Park
Bud Clark Baseball Fields
Madeline Wells Park
Triangle "Reader Board" Park
Welcome Gate Park
West Side Soccer Fields
Prince's Heritage Park



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Adopt-A-Park Application

Please fill in the information requested below and return this sheet and signed Terms of Agreement to:

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Oroville, WA 98844
(orovilletoi@yahoo.com)

There is a one-year commitment to be involved with the Adopt-A-Park program.

Preferred Park(s): _____			
Group Name: _____			
Group Contact/Supervisor: _____			
Contact Phone: _____			
Address: _____			
Street	City	State	Zip Code
Term: _____	to _____		
Start Date	End Date		

Please print below, leaving a blank space between words, what you would like personalized on the Adopt-A-Park onsite sign. (Space is limited and the city will contact you if there is a need to condense the wording of the sign).

As part of the City's volunteer programs, we list groups that have adopted City parks on the City's website. If you wish not to be listed (remain anonymous), please let us know.

Adopt-A-Park Duties

- ◆ Schedule litter pick-up outings spring, summer and fall including arranging to obtain trash bags and parks crew to pick up filled trash bags
- ◆ Prepare and maintain flowerbeds
- ◆ Be available for special projects, as needed (e.g., tree planting in celebration of Arbor Day)



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Adopt-A-Park Terms of Agreement

I/We agree to maintain _____ (Name of park)

Term: _____ to _____
Start Date End Date

I understand and agree to abide by the established guidelines as set forth below.

1. Scheduling litter pick up outings spring, summer and fall including arranging to obtain trash bags and parks crew to pick up filled trash bags.
2. Prepare and maintain flowerbeds.
3. Be available for special projects, as needed (e.g., tree planting in celebration of Arbor Day).

I understand (acting by and through its duly authorized officer), if an organized group or organization, does hereby adopt the Agreement by and between the City of Oroville, Washington dated _____ and does hereby consent and agree to be bound by all of its terms, limitations and conditions and holds the City of Oroville harmless for any and all injuries or property damage which may result from the undersigned's participation in the Adopt-A-Park program.

Executed this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

City of Oroville

Group Supervisor

Group