



## OROVILLE PARKS COMMISSION

Council Chambers  
1735 Montgomery Street  
Oroville, CA. 95965

**April 09, 2019  
REGULAR MEETING  
OPEN SESSION 2:30 PM  
AGENDA**

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### CITY OF OROVILLE PARKS COMMISSION

CHAIR: Scott Lawrence  
VICE-CHAIR: Michelle Conn  
MEMBERS: Kristina Riggs; Bobby O'Reiley, Cheri Bunker

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **ROLL CALL**

Commissioners: Scott Lawrence, Michelle Conn, Kristina Riggs, Bobby O'Reiley, Cheri Bunker

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **OATH OF OFFICE**

The Assistant City Clerk shall administer the Oath of Office for new Commissioners Bobby O'Reiley and Cheri Bunker.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO INDIVIDUALS WHO WISH TO SPEAK**

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## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Parks Commission on any subject not on the agenda related to the Parks Commission.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Letter from Lani Fredrich, President of the Oroville Docent Association

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

2. Approve the Parks Commission minutes of December 11, 2018

## **REGULAR BUSINESS**

### **3. TURF REMOVAL IN PARKS AND GREEN AREAS**

Park Commission may approve removing some turf out of parks and green areas

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Authorize staff to remove turf out of some parks and green areas and replace it with drought tolerant plants and dry landscaping.

### **4. DEED OF GIFT ACCEPTANCE - OLD BUTTER CHURN**

The Parks Commission may accept a donation of a Butter Churn.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Accept the recommendation of the Oroville Docent's to accept the Old Butter Churn.

### **5. DEED OF GIFT ACCEPTANCE - ROCKING CHAIR**

The Parks Commission may accept a donation of a 1750-1775 Rocking Chair for the Lott Home.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Accept the donation of the 1750-1775 Rocking Chair for the Lott Home.

### **6. PARKS COMMISSION MEETING TIMES**

The Parks Commission may change the time of their meetings at the request of new commissioners.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

None

## **ADMINISTRATION REPORT**

Administration shall report on information pertinent to the Parks Commission.

7. Staff to give an update on vandalism and graffiti.
8. Staff to give an update and present a power point on the Municipal Auditorium floor.
9. Staff to give update on Lott Home roof replacement.

## **COMMISSION REPORTS**

Reports by commission members and docents on information pertinent to the Parks Commission.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourn to Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. in the Oroville City Council Chambers

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Lani Fredrich  
President of Oroville Docent Association  
Bobbie Scott  
Lead Docent Pioneer Museum  
301 Plumas Drive  
Oroville, CA 95966

March 25, 2018

Parks Commission  
City of Oroville  
1735 Montgomery Street  
Oroville, CA 95965

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Re: Computer for Pioneer Inventory

About two years ago a number of the Oroville Docents took part in a training program held at City Hall, to learn an inventory program. The class was held by Tyson Pardee along with an instructor for the inventory program via telephone. At that time we were told a computer was being purchased to accommodate the program and we would soon start the inventory process for the Pioneer Museum.

A few months ago, Dawn Nevers, Robin Houser, New Executrix of the Betty Davis Estate for the Pioneer Museum, and myself had a meeting to get acquainted and to discuss the status of the Pioneer Museum. At this meeting, it was mentioned that the computer program was in the works and available.

As of this date we have heard nothing about the program or the process of doing an inventory.

Has someone from the City started the inventory? Is someone being paid to implement the Program? What is the status?

Your prompt attention would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Bobbie Scott  
Lead Docent Pioneer Museum

C: Dawn Nevers

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## OROVILLE PARKS COMMISSION

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**Tuesday, Dec 11, 2018  
REGULAR MEETING  
OPEN SESSION 4:30 PM  
AGENDA**

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**CALL TO ORDER** – Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Lawrence at 4:33pm

### **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Commissioners Scott Lawrence, Machel Conn, Krysi Riggs

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Parks and Trees Supervisor Wade Atteberry, Assistant City Clerk Jackie Glover

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Led by Chairperson Lawrence

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO INDIVIDUALS WHO WISH TO SPEAK**

None

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Commissioner Conn and second by Commissioner Riggs to approve the minutes of Parks Commission Meetings on September 11, 2018 and October 9, 2018.

AYES: Commissioner Conn, Riggs, Chairperson Lawrence

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None

**REGULAR BUSINESS**

1. Consider donation from Marlene Del Rosario to the Chinese Temple – China Plate and Stand

**This item was tabled to the next meeting**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Information, discussion and possible staff direction regarding the following items:

2. Park and Museum Fee Structure Update - Parks and Trees Supervisor Wade Atteberry stated that this will be part of the Master Fee Schedule update
3. Lott Home Roof Repair and Cameras – Staff are working on getting a bid – Docents and Commissioners requested brown tarps be used instead of blue until roof is repaired.
4. Pioneer Fund Update – Parks Commissioners Requested finance provide documents to show when the money was spent and on what.
5. Docent Training – Cleaning Week – Docents requested training cover how to close museums in an emergency
6. Docent Computer Update – Computer is at the museum

**ADMINISTRATION REPORT**

Nothing to report

**COMMISSION/COMMITTEE/DOCENTS REPORTS**

Nothing to report

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Lawrence adjourned the meeting at 5:05pm to Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 2 P.M. in the Oroville City Council Chambers.

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

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Machelle Conn, Vice Chair

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Jackie Glover, Assistant City Clerk



## **CITY OF OROVILLE STAFF REPORT**

**TO: PARK COMMISSION**  
**FROM: WADE ATTEBERRY, PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR**  
**RE: TURF REMOVAL IN PARKS AND GREEN AREAS**  
**DATE: APRIL 1, 2019**

### **SUMMARY**

Park Commission may approve removing some turf out of parks and green areas

### **DISCUSSION**

Staff would like to reduce utility costs with the removal of some turf out of the parks and green areas. Turf requires the most amount of water out of all plants. Staff would like to remove some turf out of some parks and green areas and replace it with a dry landscape or drought tolerant planting.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Authorize staff to remove turf out of some parks and green areas and replace it with drought tolerant plants and dry landscaping.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Power point



City of Oroville Museums  
Department of Parks & Trees

Deed of Gift

Accession Number \_\_\_\_\_

Donor: Kathryn Lowry

Phone: (530) 228-1774

Address: 60 Wahoo Ave.

Oroville, California 95966

I do hereby give and convey to the City of Oroville, without limiting conditions, the following item(s):

butter churn  
butter mold  
old thermometer

Description of Item(s): (continue on back)

Round butter churn - 15 inches across  
Rectangle butter mold  
thermometer inside a wooden holder

Acceptance of gift(s) is subject to the following conditions:

1. The object(s) accepted shall become the permanent property of the City of Oroville. As such object(s) may be subject to conservation treatments, study and/or disposal.
2. This gift shall be subject to no restrictions or conditions.
3. Due to limited space and changing exhibitions, the exhibition of any object is entirely at the discretion of museum staff.
4. Object(s) may be photographed or otherwise reproduced, exhibited or studied.
5. Evaluation by a commercial appraiser for income tax purposes is the responsibility of the donor. Values assigned by museum staff are not valid for this purpose.

I do hereby declare that I am the lawful owner of the above listed object(s) and/or have legal authority to make this gift, and that I have read and am familiar with the provisions of this Deed.

Signature of Donor Kathryn Lowry

Date 9 March 2019

Accepted by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Value listed on E-Bay \$69.00 - \$125.00

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## Our Pastimes

# How Much Is an Old Butter Churn Worth?

By Brian Adler ; Updated April 12, 2017



Butter churns recall simpler times and down-home pleasures. Sweet butter produced from hours of hand labor was the pride and joy of many an old-time farm. Butter churns work on the simple principle that agitating cream eventually turns it into butter. The most well-known kind of churn was a simple barrel-like device with a handle that was moved up and down. Other versions of the butter churn include paddle churns and barrel

churns.

## History

The churn changed little through the centuries. Examples from 14 centuries ago differ little in appearance from the models seen in today's antique and country stores. A long pole, with or without slots or paddles, fits snugly inside a tall vessel. Simple, rustic models made of wooden staves can be purchased today for less than \$100. Genuine antiques, these reveal the persistence of the earliest form of butter-making technology.

## Types

Improvements in butter making led to the development of the paddle churn. First seen in 18th-century England, the new device was the inspiration for a variety of forms that employed paddles turned by a crank or wheel. Many took the shape of large tubs with curved bottoms. These "Union Churns" came in original and improved versions, and sold for about \$4.75 in the 1896 Sears Catalog. Others were large horizontal wooden cylinders, or barrels. These can sell for anywhere from \$150 to \$200 (as of September 2009).

## Features

Companies competed to produce the most convenient designs. In great demand were small models that could be used at home. In the early 1900s, the Dazey Co. revolutionized home churning with its glass models that permitted the user to actually watch the progress of her work. Simple Dazey churns resemble milk bottles with metal plungers and wooden cranks. Authentic old models feature tiny bubbles, signs of genuine hand-blown glass and the imprint of a flower on the lid. Price varies by size and condition, with bevel-edged 1-quart churns with a horseshoe on the top going for \$2,000 to \$3,000.

## Considerations

In the case of mass-manufactured paddle churns and Dazey churns, minor difference in appearance and model can equal huge differences in worth. Dazey sloped-shoulder 1-quart churns with the same patent date and information as the company's larger slope-shoulder jars are valued at \$10,000. As only 20 are known to exist, extreme rarity plays a crucial role in determining price. Horseshoe Dazey churns typically sell for many times the price of similarly sized Bull's Eye and Slope Shoulder designs.

## Warnings

Antique butter churns are available on the Internet, and at antique and country stores everywhere. Not all examples are authentic. Some are reproductions made to look old and worn. Look for identifying marks such as stenciled names and stamps. Mass-produced models will carry patent information. Condition, too, is an essential factor in price. A model in good condition can easily fetch 50 percent more than an identical model in poor condition. Look for authentic churns that possess all parts and are in good working order. Ideally, stenciled names and stamps should be clearly legible.

### References

- [History of Butter Churns](#)
- [Wooden Butter Churns](#)
- [Dazey Churn Prices](#)

City of Oroville Museums  
Department of Parks & Trees

Deed of Gift

Accession Number \_\_\_\_\_

Donor: Linda Cress

Phone: (530) 355-1672

Address: 1580 Bird St.

Oroville, Ca.

I do hereby give and convey to the City of Oroville, without limiting conditions, the following item(s):

*circa 1780 rocking chair painted flat black.*

Description of Item(s): (continue on back)

*Curator looking for 1750-1775 vintage pieces of furniture and implements of that time to furnish a village being established by the shores of a lake found this rocking chair on an upper story (7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>) of a large barn in upper New York. He could not take it for the museum as it was made after the period. But the farmer offered it to him, personally, and it came to me!*

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Signature of Donor

Linda E. Cress

Date

3/28/2019

Accepted by

Gani Lushniak

Date

3/29/2019