



## Calendar Sunday Jams 4th Sunday of the Month

**CSOTFA, District 1 Jan/Feb 2019**  
**P.O. Box 1703, Oroville, CA 95965-1703**

2019

January 27<sup>th</sup>

February 24<sup>th</sup>

March 24<sup>th</sup>

April 28<sup>th</sup>

May 26<sup>th</sup>

June 23<sup>rd</sup>

July 28<sup>th</sup>

August 25<sup>th</sup>

September 22<sup>nd</sup>

*nominations from the floor*

October 27<sup>th</sup>

*elections*

November 24<sup>th</sup>

December 8<sup>th</sup>

*Christmas party*

**Time 2 - 5 pm**

Feather River Senior Ctr.  
1335 Myers Street  
Oroville, CA 95965

2019 CHAMPIONSHIPS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup>

LODI, CA FAIRGROUNDS

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### President's Message

*Dear Members...*

Here we are again,

The **Fiddle Group Workshops** are in full swing and we would love it, if you would join us. The 1st & 3rd Monday of the month (see page 4 for details).

We will be participating in the parades around the area again in 2019. Join us on our float (trailer) or on the sidelines to cheer us on.

Don't forget we play for the residents at Country Crest Senior Living, 50 Concordia Lane, Oroville, CA the first Sunday of the month. Let me know if you'd like to participate, we could really use some help.

Since we won't be hosting the State Championships any more, we needed a project that would raise some money so, we can continue to offer scholarships and maintain the instrument lending library and we came up with "An Evening of Pie & Music" on Friday May 3rd at the Senior Center (see the Flyer on page 6). Hope you will be joining us.

Many of our members are still displaced because of the Camp Fire and we hope their lives will be getting back to normal real soon.

**Dues were due in January and if you haven't paid them we would appreciate it if you would send your money to CSOTFA, District 1, P.O. Box 1703, Oroville, CA 95965.** Remember there was a dues increase, \$20 for the first adult & \$2 for each member of the family.

**Hope see all of you at the Sunday, Jams on the 4th Sunday of the month. Bring your acoustic instrument and a favorite dish to share. We will provide the beverage(s). We setup at 1 pm and would appreciate any help!**

**REMEMBER [MORE PEOPLE]=[LESS WORK]=[MORE MUSIC/FUN].  
THAT'S THE FORMULA!**

*Let's keep making music.*



**Jimi Beeler, President District 1**  
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SB = Sidebar

**Jam Sessions At Feather River Senior Center**



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## NOTICES!

Dues are due  
January 1st each year!  
Dues are: \$20 1st mem-  
ber of family & \$2 per  
each additional family  
member.

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Country Crest - first  
Sunday of each month
- ◆ Sunday Jam - fourth  
Sunday of each month.
- ◆ Fiddle Group Workshop  
- first & third Monday of  
each month.
- ◆ May 3rd from 5-8pm -  
Feather River Gospel  
Jam & Hoedown
- ◆ May 4th at Noon - The  
Oroville Old-Time Fid-  
dlers will be playing at  
Bidwell Bar.

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### STATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

*Membership dues are \$20 per year for the first family member, & \$2 for each additional family member.*

*The Annual CSOTFA Open Fiddle & Picking Championship Contest venue has been moved from Oroville, CA to Lodi Fairgrounds for 2019 & the dates are April 12th & 13th (mark your calendar), & will be held in conjunction with the California Bluegrass Association camp-out. There were many reasons for this decision & it was not made lightly. It will be more cost effective & the feeling is that it will be better attended both by contestants & spectators. Another reason to move is there is a larger volunteer base in that district.*

*A couple of changes in the fiddle contest to note:*

- 1) *If string breaks during a contestant's play time, he/she will have to go to the end of the line.*
- 2) *A contestant's time starts running from the first note played by the contestant or his/her accompanist(s); this includes tuning notes.*

*Check out the website for more details [www.csotfa.org](http://www.csotfa.org).*

*Submitted by,  
Terrie Rockwell, State Director  
Mary Rose Preston, State Secretary*

**CSOTFA, DISTRICT 1  
AKA OROVILLE OLD-TIME FIDDLERS**

**FEATHER RIVER GOSPEL JAM & HOEDOWN  
FREE ADMISSION - PUBLIC WELCOME**

**WHEN: Friday, May 3, 2019 - 5 - 8 PM**

**WHERE: F.R.S.C.A., 1335 Myers St., Oroville, CA**

**PIE WILL BE SERVED AT \$5 PER SLICE**

**AN EVENING OF PIE & MUSIC**

**HELP US KEEP PROVIDING  
SCHOLARSHIPS &**

**GROUPS INTERESTED** INSTRUMENT LENDING LIBRARY

- ◇ **ACOUSTIC INSTRUMENTS ONLY**
  - **STAGE & PA SYSTEM PROVIDED**
- ◇ **GROUPS PERFORM FOR FUN**
  - **NO COMPENSATION OR AWARDS**
- ◇ **EACH GROUP WILL BE ALLOWED 3 SONGS OF CHOICE**
  - **GOSPEL MUSIC PREFERRED  
BUT NOT MANDATORY**
- ◇ **GROUPS WILL BE SELECTED ON A FIRST COME FIRST  
SERVED BASIS**

**TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT CONTACT: SCOTT LAWRENCE  
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**Website: <http://csotfad1.weebly.com/>**



# Feather River Hoedown News



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[www.csotfad1.weebly.com](http://www.csotfad1.weebly.com)

*IF YOU RECEIVE THIS VIA EMAIL CLICK LINK BELOW*

**Oroville Old Time Fiddlers**  
**Got suggestions let me know!**  
**(530) 589-0453 or zeke103@digitalpath.net**



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**California State Old-Time Fiddlers**  
**Got suggestions let me know!**  
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### ***event calendar***

- ◆ **Every Friday night**-Open Mic, Jam & Potluck-Feather River Senior Center, 1335 Myers St., Oroville, CA - f5-8 pm - Info. Call Mary 530.282.2150
- ◆ **First Sunday** of each month - Country Crest
- ◆ **May 19th** - Topanga Banjo\*Fiddle Contest & Folk Festival - [www.topangabanjofiddle.org](http://www.topangabanjofiddle.org)
- ◆ **May 25th** - Julian Fiddle & Pickin Contest-Contact-triciaoe@aol.com
- ◆ **June 13th-16th** - Father's day Bluegrass Festival - Grass Valley, CA [www.fathersdayfestival.com](http://www.fathersdayfestival.com)

all of these have flyers on our website - [www.csotfad1.weebly.com](http://www.csotfad1.weebly.com)

**solo or a group?**

***consider volunteering to play at a community event!***

**Contact: Jimi Beeler - 530.282.3205**



## Fiddle Group Workshops

1st & 3rd Monday each Month  
7pm to 9pm at the  
Bolt Antique Tool Museum  
1650 Broderick Street  
Oroville, CA 95965

Admission \$2.50 per person

### calendar

#### 2019

January 7th & 21st

February 4th & 18th

March 4th & 18th

April 1st & 15th

May 6th & 20th

June 3rd & 17th

July 1st & 15th

August 5th & 19th

September 2nd & 16th

October 7th & 21st

No Fiddle Group Workshops

November & December

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## Fiddle Group Workshop Information

### Oroville's Old-Time Fiddlers' Workshop

#### Learn how to:

- Play backup for a soloist.
- Play as a soloist.
- Play in a group.
- Group lessons available with Jimi Beeler as instructor (see sidebar).
- Reading Tablature & Notation.
- Learn how to use a microphone.

COME MAKE MUSIC WITH US!

← See calendar in the sidebar!

## Group Lessons-\$15 per session

group banjo lessons  
on the  
first monday of the month

group mandolin lessons  
on the  
third monday of the month

For Details/Appointment  
Contact:

Jimi Beeler

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### Scholarships

*Know someone you think is deserving of a Scholarship but needs an instrument then let me or any of our Board Members know so we can contact the individual or send you the Scholarship form and Instrument Loan Agreement. Don't be shy, part of what we do as an organization is give scholarships to young and old. Be sure to promote the scholarship program. If there are budding musicians out there let's help get them started.*

Jimi Beeler, President

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## Happy Birthday

### January

01/08 Clara Hedrick  
01/22 Wayne Kampstra

### February

02/02 Merrily Stover  
02/15 Ben Clark  
02/19 Ray Johnson

### March

03/06 Wendy Robinson  
03/13 Scott Lawrence  
03/30 Darlene Kampstra

### April

04/01 Patricia Donahue  
04/18 Carole Anglin  
04/21 Robin Cochran  
04/26 Terrie Rockwell  
04/30 Edie Wood

### May

05/01 Cindy Quigley  
05/13 Rayburn McDonald  
05/29 Nancy Turk

### June

06/01 Carol Kampstra  
06/07 Carol Clark

### July

07/08 Jimmy Parks

### August

08/07 Bobby Walker  
08/16 Gene Frieze  
08/19 Jesse Kampstra

### September

09/11 Teddie Cochran  
09/13 Mark Steward  
09/24 Ed Baker

### October

10/01 Karren Billington  
10/04 Kathie Lawrence  
10/10 Benjamin Kampstra  
10/11 Jan Johnson

### November

11/06 Teresa Ward  
11/10 Marian (Zeke) Walker  
11/13 Tom Turk  
11/14 Lawrence Brothers  
11/20 Larry Jendro  
11/21 Pennisue Hignell

### December

12/14 Jim Ward  
12/18 Susan Steward

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY ISN'T ON THE LIST IT PROBABLY MEANS I DON'T HAVE IT. EMAIL YOUR BIRTHDAY MM/DD TO [zeke103@digitalpath.net](mailto:zeke103@digitalpath.net) or call 530.589.0453.

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