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First Annual TOI Duck Race coming to Oroville's May Festival!!

Oroville, WA – 4/12/21 – As part of Oroville's upcoming May Festival, The Oroville Initiative (TOI) announced the launch of their first annual **TOI Duck Race** fundraising event on Saturday May 8th, 2021.

It will be a fun time for all as nearly 600 colorful "racing" ducks are released into the Okanogan River at 1:00 pm from Veteran's Memorial Park to tumble, splash, bob, and slosh their way down the river, with the winner the first to "speed drift" across the finish line at the Cherry Street bridge! A number of prizes donated by local business will be awarded.

"We are excited to host our first ever TOI Duck Race as part of Oroville's May Festival" said Jeff Bunnell, TOI President and Head Quacker. "This is a fantastic opportunity for everyone to come see the parade, honor our local royalty, and enjoy some music & food in town. The Duck Race is a lighthearted way for folks to have some fun, help raise awareness of TOI, and encourage citizens to get involved."

TOI will be selling numbered tickets matched to each duck to raise funds. Funds raised from the Duck Race will help TOI implement projects big and small that improve our community.

Those looking to participate in the duck race for a chance to win can sponsor a duck for only a \$3 donation to TOI, or a pair of ducks for only \$5. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets can be purchased at a number of local businesses. Look for the "Duck Race Tickets Sold Here" sign in their window. TOI is encouraging everyone to adopt a duck today!

About The Oroville Initiative (TOI):

The Oroville Initiative (TOI) is a 501c(3) organization comprised of local citizens and groups working to make the Oroville community a more attractive place to live, work, play, and invest. In addition to its affiliation with Streetscape, recent projects include improvements to the Similkameen River trailhead and the Oroville/TOI Adopt-a-Park program just launched with the city.

For more information about the TOI Duck Race or to learn about The Oroville Initiative (TOI), please contact Jeff Bunnell at orovilleTOI@yahoo.com or 509-477-9000.

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