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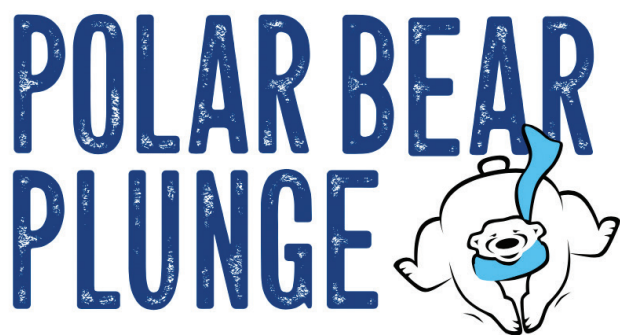
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Santa collect along the way donations of hats, gloves, socks and cash donations for Orangevale HART for their Winter Outreach. HART is collecting and purchasing winter survival supplies for our unhoused neighbors in Orangevale and Fair Oaks. They are in need of gloves, scarves rain ponchos, warm blankets, sleeping bags, socks, underwear, sweat-shirts, flashlights, hand-warmers, and ready to eat meals. These supplies will be distributed by our volunteers in December and January. You can donate funds via our website <https://www.hartfororangevalefairoaks.org> Or make purchases from our Amazon Wish List <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/23ODFBBBJRWU5...>

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The website for the 6th Annual Best of Orangevale allows you to share your information and voting links with family, friends, and your customers. The Best of Orangevale is a local competition produced by the Orangevale View in partnership with the Orangevale Chamber of Commerce.

The Best of Orangevale is considered to be Orangevale's premier business award. Beginning December 17th, thousands of votes from organizations and individuals are expected to be submitted on the Orangevale View's website for consideration in categories including Citizen of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Principal of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and the Best Businesses of the Year. The online voting process will determine the Winners and Runner-Ups.

With business owners, community supporters, and their guests in attendance, the winners will be announced at an elegant award banquet. This premier business event will be held at the Orangevale Community Center on Saturday, February 5, 2022. To get tickets to the event visit ovview.com. Space is limited and its popularity has sold out the past 5 years.

Best of Orangevale Rules & Guidelines Nominees must do business (or work for non-business-related categories) within Orangevale or have an active Orangevale Chamber Membership. We verify all participants via Sacramento County Business License database, social media, and registered website. This rule is excluded for 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

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 competi-

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Best Grocery Store
Best Hangout
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Best Insurance Commercial Services
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Hairstylist/Barber of the Year
Principal of The Year
Server of the Year
Sports Coach of the Year
Teacher of The Year
Volunteer of the Year
Youth Volunteer of The Year (18 and under)
Youth Entrepreneur of the Year (18 and under)



of our security measures and submitting multiple ballots with the voting focus on the same business and or businesses. The software automatically flags these incidences 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, and phone, or shared network. All voting entries must

tion 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 OrangevaleView 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

Best Bakery or Pastry
Best Bank or Credit Union
Best Bar or Pub
Best Barber Shop
Best Beauty or Salon
Best Breakfast
Best Business Services
Best Cellular Store
Best Charity
Best Child Care (Home-Based)
Best Child Care Center
Best Church or Worship
Best Community Sponsor
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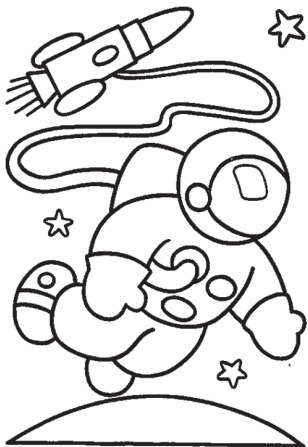
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Twas the Night before Christmas, and all through the house Not a creature was stirring, except for a mouse.

Who scurried across the darkness to see All the gifts that Santa had placed under the tree.

As the lights and the tinsel, glittered bright over head And the children lay snug as a bug in each bed The toys began to wake, inside of each present Excited to be a part of this years Christmas event For this was a magical night, don't you see When toys come alive, in the light of the tree.

The Toys could awake, Oh, but for only one night, And if seen by the children, was surely not right. The magic of Christmas would last just 12 hours All toys would then loose all their magical powers. And so, they appeared one toy after another To introduce themselves, each one to the other. I'm Sam the spaceman, I can go



far in space In fact that is how I got to this here place I can fly to the moon, I can reach past a star It's nothing, it's easy for me, it not far. I'm the best can't you see cuz I'm full of excitements It says so on my box, and in my advertisements.



I'm Billy the ball, and I think you all know I'm the best toy around, I belong to dear Joe.

I can bounce up real high, through the hoop – SWOOSH! – and down I'm the bestest of toys on this block or this town Pick me up, take me out, to the court if you will So I can give you a really big thrill.

Stanley's my name, I'm a speedy fast train,

On my wheels I go fast, it's the name of the game.

I can take you to places inside of your head

I get lost if you leave me there, under your bed

But alas - I am stuck, if there are no tracks

'Cuz I need them to travel, those are the facts

Set them up and around the tree I can go

Toot my horn like I'm saying a happy, "Hello".

My name is Drew and I'm happy I'm hear

But what I can do may not be very clear

I'm your canvas, your paint-brush, all in one package

For that reason, my dear, is my one true advantage

You can draw on my screen anything you can dream

A castle, a treehouse, or any old theme

Erase it, redraw it, create anything you wish

From a puppy with spots, to a group of clown fish.

And if you, perhaps, don't like what you trace

You can start again from scratch, and quickly erase.

Just then Mouse heard a small voice from behind the tall tree, He squinted a little so that he could see.

Oh, heavens, I'm Teddy, I'm none of those things.

I can't bounce real high, I don't even have wings.

I'm squishy and soft, I like napping a lot

If you set me right down I won't move from this spot

I wish I was special in some sort of way

So when Sally opens me up on Christmas day

She'll be happy she did and not put me away.

Mouse had been listening so very intently

He nugged Willy Worm who had fallen asleep accidentally

He looked at the Toys, some with wheels, some without

And he spoke very softly so as not to shout.

Teddy you're special, I wish you could see

In the light of the Christmas lights under this tree

You give love and affection, you are such a dear

I hope I am making myself very clear

You give the best gift of all, why someone to hug

For children need someone to love and feel snug

Dear Sally will hold you so close to her heart

No one will be able to keep you two apart.

You're all very special, some way or another

You're perfect for Sally, or her little kid brother.

It matters not what you don't have - but what you do

You don't know what that is? Well, I'll give you a clue

Each Toy is a gift of the heart and the soul

To make every child happy is the ultimate goal.

The Toys now understood, they had nothing to fear

Not one was the best, all were special and dear

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Local Girl Scout Troop 945 is collecting donations of toys for the UC Davis Children's Hospital. The hospital is asking for the toys that the children use most frequently, including Legos, Play-Doh and board books.

Troop member Elspeth DiGiurco, 10, says, "We just want to make the children happier because it must be awful

to sit in a hospital bed without anything to do." The troop has created an Amazon wish list (<https://amzn.to/3IDSXaM>) with a comprehensive list of the items needed. All donations must be new and unused.

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Dear Santa,

I have been told to “Believe is to Receive”. So, here I go... My name is Lisa and yes and I have been a good girl! I live in the most beautiful town called Orangevale. I have a terrific family and amazing friends. My community is filled with the most compassionate and caring individuals. Orangevale has many families that have lived here for generations. We all enjoy the local traditions that make us truly unique. We are blessed with many gifts. But, this Christmas, I have a few small requests for you to consider...

Santa, as you begin your launch from the North Pole, dropping off gifts to all the girls and boys of the world, could you please make a few extra stops on the way? I would ask that you drop off some “peace and joy” to all the countries where military troops are. Perhaps your actions would make it possible for them to come home and enjoy the holidays with their families. Also, while, you are feasting on the delicious cookies, can you sprinkle a little Christmas magic on the remaining cookies and then scatter the crumbs to all the hungry tummies in the world, providing nourishment for everyone of all ages (especially the children)? While drinking your Christmas cheer, could you spill a rushing amount of water to the drought areas of the world, so that the vegetation can flourish and provide food well as providing



LISA MONTES - EDITOR

clean drinking water for everyone? Can you touch the heart of the fortunate ones to encourage them to help those that not so fortunate? Perhaps, you can guide them like you do with your sleigh to continue blessing others?

Alas, my last item...before you begin putting the reins away and tucking the reindeer in their beds for the season, can you spread more of your holiday magic to help all the animals and the organizations that work so hard in the shelters to protect our fuzzy friends.

Most importantly Santa, can you continue to bless those who volunteer to serve others? Please give fill their hearts with the warmth of appreciation and give them the strength to continue their work.

If you are out and about the town and know of any elves who may be able to help me collect the following items below for feeding families in our community here is a quick list of Winter Survival Supplies; including ready-to-eat meals, rain ponchos, socks, gloves, and coats.

The elves can bring any

of the items to the Orangevale Food Bank for the Orangevale HART program between the hours of 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, Monday-Friday. P.S I will leave out your favorite cookies.

Merry Christmas to All! As always, my gentle reminder... Please remember, to shop and patronize the businesses within our Orangevale community and participate in local events whenever possible.

HIS Power

Years since I asked Him to enter
 Into my heart to stay
 Years since I took a solemn vow
 To let Him have His way.

Years it has taken to know Him
 Learning to know His will.
 Moment by moment He leads me
 Teaching me to be still.

My Lord asks me, so lovingly,
 "Child, Did you give your all?
 Come let Me take all your burdens
 Lest some cause you to fall"

My Lord has love for His children
 And He so freely gives.
 He has promised His love divine
 And in my life He lives.

There is never a moment without Him
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 I can grasp His power.

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ORANGEVALE COOKS BY Suzanne Feblowitz

The holidays are just around the corner and many of us are busy this time of year. A quick breakfast treat is often needed for family gatherings and meetings, so this recipe from my retired kindergarten partner, Lori Davis, at Ottomon Elementary is perfect. Lori shared her recipe for this yummy treat several years ago and this is a family favorite in my household.

If you would like to share a favorite recipe, please send a copy to Suzanne Fe-

blowitz 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.

LORI'S MONKEY BREAD
1-4 pack refrigerated biscuits
½ cup melted butter (1 cube)
1 cup brown sugar
Cinnamon/ sugar mixture (¾ cup sugar and 2 tsp cinnamon)

Spray Bundt pan with non-stick cooking spray. Quarter the biscuits. Roll/coat the biscuits in the cinnamon/sugar mixture.

Place the pieces in pan. Mix the butter with the brown sugar and then pour over the top of the biscuits in the pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes or until browned or when a cake tester comes out clean. Invert onto plate and serve warm.

AboutKidz was established in December 2010 when a small group of volunteers wanted to make a difference in the lives of children in our local community. At our first back-to-school event (First Day), 125 low-income and at-risk elementary age children received backpacks filled with materials needed to successfully start their first day of school. AboutKidz has since added the Game Day and Graduation Day programs, and now almost 1,000 children receive back-to-school backpacks and other items at First Day. AboutKidz is unique in that we don't give hand-outs, we give a hand-up. Our philosophy at AboutKidz is to create events where we not only reach out to children, but to the entire family. It is our goal that our volunteers personally connect with each family member in an effort to make sure they feel welcomed and cared for. AboutKidz is a 501(c)(3) organization established to meet the practical needs for underprivileged children in our communities in an effort to create equal opportunities for academic and athletic excellence. We focus on addressing the most basic needs of low-income and at-risk children in order to make the biggest impact on families in our community. <https://aboutkidz.org/>

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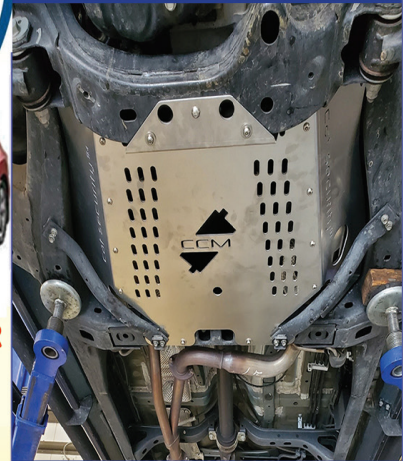
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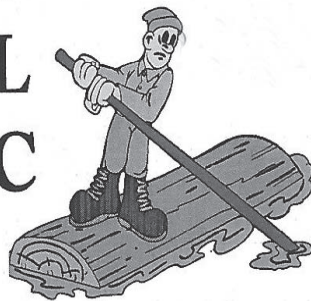


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Community NEWS



The Orangevale Christmas Tree, planted in 1997, is the gift that keeps giving. Based on the recollections of some of our community members, here is the Tree's story. Early on after construction of the Orangevale Community Center, there was a desire to place an evergreen tree in the garden of the circle drive and the OV Community Center administrator at the time, Lianna Errecart, agreed. The dream was to see it grow into the community's Christmas Tree.

And true to the generosity that permeates our community an Orangevale business, Lumberjack Lumber, donated a small tree. Lumberjack was located on the corner of Greenback and Hickory and now replaced by Winco. And of course, some folks desired a prettier tree describing the small plant as a Charlie Brown tree since it was only about 4 feet tall, gangly and with only a few nice branches. But it stayed and even survived being run over by a speeding truck rounding the circle. Thanks to the loving care of the Community Center staff it thrived and grew.



And now 24 years later, the tall, beautiful tree wears its Christmas lights with Orangevale pride.

With this beautiful tree as the back drop, Orangevale residents gather every December at the Orangevale Community Center to watch Santa Clause magically light the tree. The night is made more festive thanks to the donation gifts of hotdogs and from the Grange, cookies and hot chocolate from the Orangevale Woman's Club, Pop Corn from Ace and the

Orangevale Chamber of Commerce and various musicians, craft persons and other volunteers.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to All!

If you have more Orangevale Christmas and Holiday stories to share, please contact the Orangevale History Project at orangevalehistoryproject@gmail.com or on our Face Book page. If you have a desire to know more about Orangevale's history, you are invited to join us on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm.

16TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY TREE KICKS OFF HOLIDAY SEASON!

By MaryAnne Povey

Straight from the North Pole, Santa and Buddy the Elf joined about 1000 families and friends to officially begin the holiday season at the 16th Annual Tree Lighting ceremony hosted by the Orangevale Parks and Recreation Center.

The annual event kicked off with musical performances by the Green Oaks School Choir, Jr. Rams Cheer and the Casa Roble High School band. The OV Brass Band, formerly known as "Rhythm Club Band", played Christmas carols as people arrived making their way around to enjoy a host of free activities including train rides, popcorn, hot dogs, crafts, and cookies made with love from the Orangevale Women's Club. Santa also made time to visit kids who wanted to get one-on-one time with the big guy before heading out to do the honors of lighting the Community Christmas tree.

While Santa's sleigh was delayed for repairs at a local shop, Darren Lang from Easy Stumps Tree Service, once again saved the day by assisting Santa to the top of the tree.

Special guests Buddy the Elf, OV Honorary Mayor Luz Johnson and OV Parks Administrator Barry Ross, entertained the crowd before leading the official countdown to light the tree in the evening's grand finale.

OV Parks Administrator Barry Ross, shared how "de-lighted" he was to be part of this annual tree lighting event, "I'd like to thank everyone for coming out on this foggy evening especially Santa and Buddy the Elf who came the furthest from the North Pole."

Buddy was his chipper self sharing his secret to making the big trip to Orangevale.

"You know, us elves stick to the four main food groups: candy, candy canes, candy corn and syrup," Buddy replied, "It's what helps us get through this busy, great season!"

Making one of her first appear-



ances as OV Honorary Mayor, Luz Johnson shared, "What a fun night of everyone coming together! I'm so happy to see so many smiling faces and the outpouring of the holiday spirit!"

The evening capped off with the cheering crowd helping Santa with the countdown, and the giant tree lighting up perfectly on cue for all to see! It was a wonderful evening of community coming together to celebrate!

Special thanks to all the community partners who helped make the evening a huge success including: Easy Stumps, Casa Interact Club, Orange Vale Water Company, Les Schwab Tire Centers Orangevale, the Orangevale Grange #354, the Orangevale Women's Club, the Orangevale/Fair Oaks Foodbank, the Orangevale Chamber of Commerce, and Orangevale Live for streaming another great production! To watch the program, go to Orangevale Live on Facebook or Orangevale Live on YouTube.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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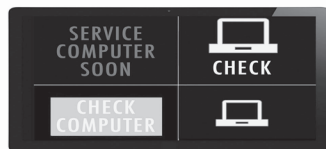
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Santa started his annual trip from the North Pole about 25 years ago to their second Sunday of December breakfast at the Grange according to Bob Clouse and Jerry McKlem, Grange members. They were both in the kitchen helping prepare the food with other volunteers. By mid-morning the hall was very busy with excited families enjoying a hearty breakfast of eggs, pancakes, biscuits and gravy with ham. The Grange serves breakfast the second Sunday of each month for a minimal charge. <https://orangevalehistoryproject.facebook.com/groups> Written by Kay Barnes

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By MaryAnne Povey

There are some people who do what they love and love what they do! Darren Lang, owner of Easystumps tree service, is just that person! With a passion for the outdoors, Darren began his career working for Cal Fire back in 2010 - from there he immersed himself in learning all aspects of tree care and eventually got his contractor's license to start his own business along with his wife Adrienne in 2018.

"It's been a whirlwind since going out on my own," Darren reflected, "I am so thankful for my business coming together quickly and taking off in such a positive way."

In the short time that Darren and Adrienne have launched Easystumps, they have had great success - which is obvious by the countless five star reviews of satisfied customers who've had great experiences with Darren and his crew.

"Customer service is our number one focus," said Adrienne Lang, who manages scheduling customer calls and the administrative side of the business, "We are here to please and make every job right. Extra mile service is one of our core values."

Those words were put into action recently when Darren helped a customer after his contracted work was done. "A husband and wife had different visions of what they wanted to do with the leftover wood," Darren shared, "I left the wood as requested, but then decided it wasn't what they wanted."



So Darren returned on his own time to remove the wood. Now that's an example of his customer service.

Other people who've interacted with Darren all agree that he's "extremely kind, patient and always willing to give a helping hand. His work ethic is above and beyond!"

Don't be misled by the company name, in addition to grinding stumps, which he does easily with his top of the line equipment, Easy stumps offers all aspects of tree care including preventative maintenance, removal and emergency ser-

vices too.

"I have invested in the right people and the right tools which make doing jobs not just quick but safe too. People are amazed at the speed in which we can handle big jobs - most of the time we can get jobs done quicker than what is expected."

Delivering more is another attribute that makes Darren and his crew stand out among others. Especially when it comes to emergency services. It's not uncommon for Darren to take on emergency jobs to help a

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homeowner in an unfortunate situation.

“Darren not only came out after a full day of working and helped clear out a huge branch off my old oak that came down on our roof and car, but he also helped me navigate the claim with my insurance company,” said Annette Johnson of Citrus Heights. “I can’t recommend HIM enough for his quick and caring response to my situation.”

Darren isn’t one to promote himself, his work and his giving spirit speaks volumes. Whenever there’s an opportunity to display the giant sized American flag off the bucket of his truck at a Food Truck Friday honoring Veterans and First Responders, or a Casa Roble home football game, after being in a car accident. Nothing stops him from supporting the Orangevale community!

When asked why he does so much, his wife Adrienne replied, “He’s had his share of ups and downs and has been blessed with opportunities. He just loves to give back.”

If you’d like to schedule Darren for a free quote for all your tree service needs, give them a call at 916.757.3429!



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It's Not Too Late to Breathe

It’s almost Christmas! You probably have some last-minute gifts to buy, or you’re anxiously waiting for the ones you ordered to arrive (will they get here in time?!). Maybe your gifts are all wrapped, but you’re crazy busy with all the Christmas parties, cookie exchanges, decorating, Christmas concerts and recitals, and a million other things that fill up the December page of your calendar. Maybe you’re wishing you had been invited to those parties and recitals and white elephant exchanges but you weren’t and you’re left with a sense of loneliness.

I have good news! It’s not too late to breathe. It’s not too late to slow things down and get some perspective. In fact, you need to do it. For your own sanity, for your mental and emotional health, make it a priority to find a quiet

place - perhaps a nostalgic place, or a place where you feel most spiritually at peace and connected with God and with the deepest part of yourself. And then reflect on what is most important, what will last, and what you want at the center of your life.

You may need to do this more than once, and I highly recommend making Christmas Eve one of those times. Attend a Christmas Eve worship service where the focus is not on gifts and decorations and the busy-ness of the season, but on the God who loves you so much He came to Earth in order to have a relationship with you. It’s not too late to breathe. Join us for a night of your favorite carols, hot cocoa, and reading the Christmas story. Maybe I’ll see you there, at Sunrise Community Church’s Christmas Eve Service at 3:30 or 5:00 pm on Friday December 24th. www.SunriseCommunity.Church/Christmas

NOVEMBER HOME SALES

Address	BRM	BTH	SQ FT.	Closed Price
6940 Hickory Ave, Orangevale, CA 95662	2 (3)	1 (1 0)	1058	\$420,000
8101 Ruthwood Way, Orangevale, CA 95662	4	2 (2 0)	1030	\$445,000
8892 Myhren Way, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1676	\$453,000
9108 Echo Point Pl, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	3 (2 1)	1266	\$460,000
5649 Nostaw St, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1392	\$475,000
9073 Terramore Dr, Orangevale, CA 95662	4	2 (2 0)	1726	\$475,000
9117 Nola Pl, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1182	\$477,300
6247 Pecan Ave, Orangevale, CA 95662	2	1 (1 0)	897	\$480,000
5536 Beauregard Way, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1292	\$485,000
8674 Blythe Ave, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1148	\$485,000
5409 Beauregard Way, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1292	\$490,000
8213 Northwind Way, Orangevale, CA 95662	4	2 (2 0)	1648	\$490,000
9009 Green River Way, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1700	\$495,000
7000 Almond Ave, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1375	\$495,000
8771 Zumwalt Ave, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1264	\$495,000
5600 Greenacres Way, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1326	\$495,200
5720 Illinois Ave, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (1 1)	1304	\$499,500
6733 Chastain St, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1350	\$503,000
5525 Claiborne Way, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1292	\$508,000
6323 hickory, Orangevale, CA 95662	4	2 (2 0)	1322	\$510,000
9609 Sandi Ct, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1449	\$510,000
6425 Innsbrook Way, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1379	\$515,000
6329 Old Orchard Way, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1647	\$515,000
5615 Bench Ct, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1739	\$520,000
8813 Bikini Ct, Orangevale, CA 95662	5	2 (2 0)	1529	\$520,000
6732 La Junta Dr, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1550	\$525,000
8309 Mondon Way, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1440	\$525,000
5925 Anthony Way, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1594	\$530,000
5912 Beech Ave, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1537	\$550,000
9005 Plum Blossom Ct, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1647	\$556,000
8209 Bridgewood Ct, Orangevale, CA 95662	4	2 (2 0)	1494	\$560,000
9431 Dalton Way, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (1 1)	1559	\$560,000
8319 Juglans Dr, Orangevale, CA 95662	4	3 (2 1)	1919	\$567,000
8189 Roundup Ct, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1440	\$577,500
9384 Rolling Glen Ct, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	3 (2 1)	1856	\$580,000
8125 Golden Crest Way, Orangevale, CA 95662	3 (4)	2 (2 0)	1648	\$590,000
7300 Almond Ave, Orangevale, CA 95662	4	2 (2 0)	1416	\$612,000
8725 Baxter Way, Orangevale, CA 95662	5 (6)	3 (3 0)	2312	\$620,000
8632 Lady Jane Way, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1740	\$630,000
5476 Plantain Cir, Orangevale, CA 95662	4	3 (2 1)	2025	\$655,000
7136 Almond Ave, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1762	\$700,000
8755 Taajanar Ct, Orangevale, CA 95662	4	2 (2 0)	2212	\$770,000
6511 Filbert Ave, Orangevale, CA 95662	4	3 (2 1)	2244	\$815,000
8024 Peerless Ave, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	2 (2 0)	1675	\$850,000
5940 Filbert Ave, Orangevale, CA 95662	3	3 (3 0)	3491	\$1,030,000
7225 Almond View Ct, Orangevale, CA 95662	4 (5)	4 (3 1)	3528	\$1,200,000

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