



Town Council Vacancy: What You Need to Know!

The Town of Yountville has issued a Notice of Intention to Fill a Vacancy for Member of the Town Council by Appointment. If you are interested in applying, here is what you need to know!

- The term of this Council seat is from the date of appointment to December 6, 2016.
- Candidates must be 18 years of age, reside within the corporate limits of the Town of Yountville, and be registered to vote in the Town of Yountville at the time the application is issued.
- Applications must be returned by 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 18, 2015. Applications will be posted on the Town's website for public viewing. Qualified applicants will be invited for an oral interview before the Town Council on May 27, 2015.
- The Town Council may make a decision to fill the vacant council seat at the special meeting on May 27, 2015 or may direct staff to place the matter on a future agenda for action.

To obtain an application:

Town Clerk's Office at
Town Hall
6550 Yount Street
Yountville, CA 94599

*An applicant orientation will held on
May 7, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.
at Town Hall located at 6550 Yount Street.*

*Applicants are encouraged to attend
to receive an overview regarding Town
operations.*

Applications must be returned to:

Michelle Dahme, Town Clerk
Yountville Town Hall
6550 Yount Street
Yountville, CA 94599

Water Conservation Update



The Town addressed the Governor's Mandate for Water Conservation at the April 21st Town Council Meeting. The outcomes included the following:

- No irrigation shall be allowed between the hours of 10 A.M. and 6 P.M. daily.
- Landscape irrigation is restricted to twice a week per parcel. Addresses ending in an even number would be allowed to use water for irrigation on Monday and Thursday.
- Addresses ending in an odd number would use Tuesday and Friday for landscape irrigation.
- No watering outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes excess runoff.
- All new applicants for discretionary use permits and applicants for any new land use projects, including significant redevelopment of an existing building, shall be required to install drip irrigation systems and drought tolerant landscapes using native species.

✧ For a full list of water conservation efforts, please visit the Town's website at www.townofyountville.com/water

Are you interested in providing feedback for the Town's 2015-2016 budget?



Well, now's your chance! The Town will be holding a budget workshop on Tuesday, May 12 starting at 1:30 P.M. to discuss the general fund budget (the Town's primary operating fund) and a second workshop on Thursday May 21 starting at 1:30 P.M. to discuss Water

& Wastewater Funds, Capital Project Fund and all other funds. Interested in seeing what the current budget is?

✧ Visit our website at www.townofyountville.com/finance

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A Message From the Town's Wastewater Facility

Don Moore, Utilities Manager and his team have been providing information on pollution control. This month the Yountville Connection (YC) interviewed Don about Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG).

Yountville Connection: Don, why is FOG so important?

Don: Too often, grease is washed into the plumbing system, usually through the kitchen sink. Grease sticks to the insides of sewer pipes (both on your property and in the streets). Commercial additives, including detergents and/or enzymes that claim to dissolve grease may pass grease down the line and cause problems in other areas downstream.

YC: What can we do to help prevent FOG from going down the drain?

Don: Never pour grease/oil down sink drains or into toilets. Do not put grease down the garbage disposal. Put baskets/strainers in sink drains to catch food scraps and other solids, and empty the drain baskets/strainers into the trash for disposal.

YC: Can we talk to someone at the plant if we have more questions?

Don: Absolutely! Call the Yountville Wastewater Facility at (707) 944-2988 if you have any questions. We would be glad to help in any way we can.

Community Center Repair Update

We are very happy to announce that we are moving forward with the repairs of the Yountville Community Center with Helmer & Sons Construction Inc. and FSI Services. You may have noticed small projects going on around the center and overall, we hope the projects will be minimally invasive to our residents and visitors. Our goal is to finish the project by September of 2015. Helmer & Sons Inc. is a well-known and reputable contractor in the valley and have already proven to be efficient and easy to work with. Some of the changes include:

- Refinishing flooring in the Community Center and Community Hall
- Roof/Skylight repairs

Did You Know?

Did you know that local residents can rent the Town's facilities at a discounted rate? All you need to do is provide proof of residence.

One of our most sought out locations is our Heritage Room, located in our Community Center. This room boasts a full commercial kitchen for catering, seats up to 250 people, with tables and chairs provided! We also allow you to bring your own alcohol.

✧ If you have questions, or would like to make a reservation please contact Lisa Tyler at ltyler@yville.com or by calling 707-944-2959.

✧ You can also visit us online at www.townofyountville.com/parksandrecreation



Our Heritage room can be transformed into anything!



At its April 7, 2015 meeting, the Yountville Town Council approved the appointment of Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley PC (CHW) to provide the Town's legal services, and designated Michael Cobden as our new Town Attorney. Here are a few things you should know about Mr. Cobden:

1. As our new Town Attorney, what are you most excited about? Certainly I'm excited just to spend time in your town. It's likely not a secret that Yountville is an extremely pleasant place to be, and I am particularly appreciative of the air, the flowers, the food, and the friendly faces I see every morning when I arrive. I love my work no matter where I do it, but it is a true and rare pleasure to do it in a place like Yountville. Many of my peers are quite envious!

2. Is there anything about yourself you think we should know? I am a board game fanatic. I love Star Wars. I like to record folk style covers of heavy metal songs.

3. Do you have a favorite quote? Lately I have been thinking of one from Dune: "Fear is the mind killer" It's part of the Bene Gesserit Litany.

4. What song best describes you? "Sunflower River Blues" by John Fahey.

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Joe Tagliaboschi, Public Works Director
Kathleen Bradbury, Finance Director
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Sandra Liston, Planning and Building Director
Michelle Dahme, Town Clerk

Please visit the Town's website for additional contact information and Town Council and Commission agendas.

Main Offices:

Town Hall	6550 Yount Street Yountville, CA 94599	707-944-8851
Parks and Recreation Corporation Yard	6516 Washington Street Yountville, CA 94599	707 944-8712
	7501 Solano Avenue Yountville, CA 94599	707-944-2655

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