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Subject: **Expand Your Horizons with Our Expanded New Parks and Recreation Activities**

On December 11, 2009, the Town of Yountville celebrated the grand opening of its new community center, located at 6516 Washington Street in Yountville. During this gala opening the Yountville Parks and Recreation Department proudly showcased more than 10 of our new activities that we are now offering at the new community center. In the current stressful economic environment, the Yountville Parks and Recreation Department is focusing our resources on providing the types of arts, recreational, and educational programs most needed to maintain our residents' health and further enhance their quality of life.

In recent years, the Yountville Parks and Recreation Department has successfully provided youth summer programs, aquatic programs, family excursions, senior socials, special interest classes, special events and after school programs. New program offerings have been developed to provide important benefits to our residents such as strengthening the mind – Brain Gym and Scrabble Club, increasing agility – Fencing and Zumba, relieving stress – Meditation, building self-esteem and teamwork – youth basketball programs, developing your creative potential – teen art, mixed media art and brush strokes for all folks, and getting in shape – low impact strength & balance, tap dancing and Tango. Our department is committed to supporting healthy minds and bodies in our community and reversing the obesity epidemic.

More classes will be forming in the near future and we have designed a survey to learn what programs you desire. We will use the results to guide our future program offerings. So please take a moment to fill out the Parks and Recreation survey which was mailed out to all residents with the February Recreation & Leisure Guide. Additional surveys are also available on our website at www.townofyountville.com where you can also see more about all of our program offerings.

Here is what one resident said about taking one of our classes. “I have really enjoyed the new Zumba classes. I’ve met new people and am having fun with my friends, all while working out.”
~ Anita Martinez

The Yountville Parks and Recreation Department accepts cash, check and now credit card payments. To register please contact the Yountville Parks and Recreation Department at 944-8712.