

Town of Yountville Newsletter

August 2014

Increasing Your Water Conservation

It is now mandatory!

In response to the ongoing severe drought, on Tuesday July 15 the State Water Resources Control Board approved an emergency regulation to ensure water agencies, their customers and state residents increase water conservation or face possible fines or other enforcement.

How does this effect you? Well, most Californians use more water outdoors than indoors. In some areas, 50 percent or more of daily water use is for lawns and outdoor landscaping. With this regulation, Californians are expected to stop:

- Washing down driveways and sidewalks
- Watering of outdoor landscapes that cause excess runoff
- Using a hose to wash a motor vehicle, unless the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle
- Using potable water in a fountain or decorative water feature, unless the water is recirculated



Local agencies like Yountville could ask courts to fine water users up to \$500 per day for failure to implement conservation requirements in addition to their existing authorities and processes.

"We are facing the worst drought impact that we or our grandparents have ever seen," said State Water Board Chair Felicia Marcus. "And, more important, we have no idea when it will end. This drought's impacts are being felt by communities all over California. Field are fallowed, communities are running out of water, fish and wildlife will be devastated. The least that urban Californians can do is to not waste water on outdoor uses. It is in their self-interest to conserve more, NOW, to avoid far more harch restrictions, if the drought lasts into the future. These regulations are meant to spark awareness of the seriousness of the situation, and could be expanded if the drought wears on and people do not act."

The Town of Yountville has a special webpage devoted to water conservation. It can be found at www.townofyountville.com/water and contains many tips that can be used by water users to lower their consumption.

Get Involved

Consider running for Town Council

The Town of Yountville is preparing for the Consolidated Statewide General Municipal Election coming up Tuesday, November 4, 2014. The Town will be seeking Nomination Papers for Mayor and two (2) Council Member positions. The deadline to file is August 8th.

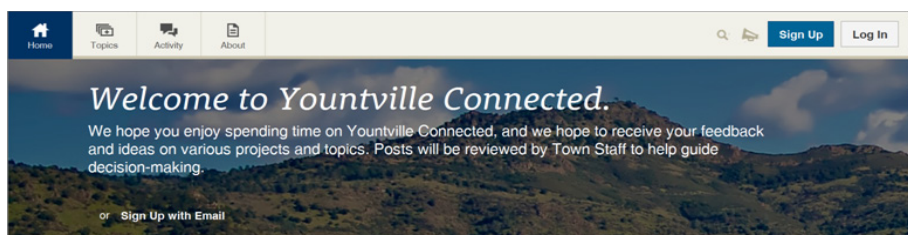
Those interested in running for office must be 18 years of age and a resident and registered voter in the Town of Yountville. In addition, the Town will be placing Measure Q (Increase of Appropriation Limit – Gann Limit) on the ballot. For more information, visit the Town's website at www.townofyountville.com.



Yountville Connected Tell us what you think!

Yountville Connected is the Town's new online community engagement website. The site, developed by MindMixer, is a resource where citizens can engage, communicate, and collaborate with community decision makers and other residents. The goal of the site is to get the community involved in the planning process. Along the way, Yountville Connected will be used as an online tool to generate new ideas and feedback from citizens using this interactive and accessible new platform.

Feedback from the engagement website will be used by Town staff in laying out plans on a variety of projects. Residents may log on to Yountvilleconnected.mindmixer.com and start contributing right away! All they need is a valid email address and a desire to be involved in the community!



What's Happening!

August 4	Yountville Arts Commission Meeting Community Center 5:30 p.m.
August 5	National Night Out 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Community Center
August 5	Town Council Meeting Town Hall 6 p.m.
August 12	ZDRB Meeting Town Hall 6 p.m. (Zoning & Design Review Board)
August 15	Movie in the Park Yountville Park - Dusk One Small Hitch
August 17	Concert in the Park Veterans Park 3 - 5 p.m. JOHN BRAZELL
August 22	Free Movie in the Park & Camp Out Yountville Park - Dusk FROZEN
August 24	Trip to Golden Gate Fields*
August 31	Trip to S.F. Giants Game*
August 31	FOCUS Labor Day Barbecue Yountville Park Noon - 4 p.m.

* Please register for these items by contacting the Parks and Recreation Department

Community Pool Hours

Rec Swim

Tuesday-Sunday Noon - 4 p.m.

(Through 8/12 then weekends and Labor Day Monday only)

Adult Lap Swim

Tues-Fri & Sun 10 a.m. - Noon

(Seniors & Veterans Free)

Free Resident Swim

Saturdays 4 - 6:30p.m.

Yountville Wellness Fair



Saturday, September 20
9 a.m. – Noon

Yountville Community Center

Free Flu Shots - 'Give-Aways' - Medication Disposal
Information from all 7 Elements of Wellness
Free Health Evaluations - Children's Games & Activities
All Ages Welcome

Yountville Kiwanis Kids Day!
Games ~ Prizes ~ Healthy Snacks ~ Activities
FREE EVERYONE WELCOME

For more information log on to
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