



# Town of Yountville

# Newsletter

December 2014

## Holiday Festivities in Yountville

### **WINTER WONDERLAND ARTS & GIFT FAIRE ~ DECEMBER 6 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Join us at the Yountville Community Center on Saturday, December 6 to enjoy over 30 artists selling their one of a kind, all handmade and original gifts. This is the perfect opportunity to kick start your holiday shopping and keep your money local this holiday season. Santa will also be visiting from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

### **SAINT HELENA COMMUNITY BAND HOLIDAY CONCERT~ DECEMBER 6 6 p.m.**

Join the Saint Helena Community Band for a lovely evening of holiday music and festivities. Guests are encouraged to arrive at 6 p.m. for a no-host cocktail hour. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. All ages are welcome. Raffles and door prizes will also be part of the evenings events.



### **SENIOR BINGO ~ DECEMBER 9 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

Join us for this free event where you can win some extra holiday cash! Door open at 1:30 p.m. Ages 50+. All supplies are provided (Cards and markers). This event is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Yountville and the Native Daughters of the Golden West Yountville Chapter.



### **TOWN TREE LIGHTING, CHAMBER MIXER & ARTIST RECEPTION ~ December 11 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Join us for this locals event from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Yountville Community Center. Everyone is welcome to enjoy food, wine, hot chocolate and goodies as well as hear the "angels" from Yountville Elementary School sing and a section of the Saint Helena Community Band play. You can also visit with Santa and make a craft or two in the elves workshop. This will also be the opening night of our new Gallery at Community Center show featuring artists of the Napa Photographic Society. The Town Tree lighting ceremony is at 5:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come to this free event.

### **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA ~ DECEMBER 13 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Join us for pancakes & sausages, fruit, drinks and of course, a visit with the big guy himself... SANTA. \$10 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under. Pre-register at [www.townofyountville.com](http://www.townofyountville.com) or call 944-8712. Proceeds benefit the Yountville Youth Subsidy Fund.

## Election Congratulations

Congratulations to our re-elected Town Officials:

John F. Dunbar	MAYOR
Marita Dorenbecher	COUNCIL MEMBER
Richard Hall	COUNCIL MEMBER



**The FREE Yountville Trolley is the perfect way to travel to our holiday festivities!**  
**Call (707) 312-1509 to request door to door trolley service 7 days a week.**

## No Wipes Down the Pipes!

### What's Happening!

Dec 1	<b>Yountville Arts Commission</b> 5:30 p.m. Community Center
Dec 2	<b>Town Council Meeting</b> 6 p.m. Town Hall
Dec 6	<b>Winter Wonderland Arts &amp; Gift Faire</b> 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Community Center
Dec 6	<b>Saint Helena Community Band Concert</b> 6 p.m. Community Center
Dec 9	<b>Senior Bingo</b> 2 - 4 p.m. Yountville Community Center
Dec 9	<b>ZDRB</b> (Zoning & Design Review Board) 6 p.m. Town Hall
Dec 10	<b>Union Square Trip*</b> 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Dec 11	<b>Tree Lighting &amp; Mixer</b> 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Community Center
Dec 13	<b>Breakfast with Santa*</b> 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Community Center
Dec 16	<b>Town Council Meeting</b> 6 p.m. Town Hall
12/24-25	<b>Town Offices Closed in observance of Holiday</b>
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\*Please register for these items by contacting the Parks and Recreation Department.

Wipes, cloths, and rags are being found in sanitary sewers at an ever increasing rate. Many of these products are labeled as flushable, but while they may clear the toilet, they will most likely cause problems downstream as they are NOT biodegradable.

These products are becoming notorious for blocking private sewer laterals, public sewer mains, and binding up municipal pumps. Items that specifically say they are flushable (but should not be flushed!!) include diapers and diaper liners, baby wipes, pre-moistened wipes of any kind, a wide variety of bathroom cleaning wipes and brushes, feminine hygiene products, toilet seat covers, doggy doo-doo bags, and cat litter. Other products have been found to clog pipes and pumps after being flushed include Q-tips, dental floss, paper towels, and rags. Instead, please place these items in a trash can.

Even if a product says it is "Flushable" ... Unless it is toilet paper, it should not be flushed!



## Hopper Creek Park Updates



What began as the site for a new addition to the Yountville Art Walk has now become a fully revitalized park space for all to enjoy.

The Yountville Arts Commission began working with local artist Freeland Tanner a year ago on a sculpture for the space. Along the way, Freeland's wife Sabrina, a local landscape architect, offered to volunteer her services to design landscaping for the space which would not only enhance the sculpture but vastly improve the park site.

On October 20 the drought tolerant plants were delivered and installed by our Public Works crew. An additional piece of art will be installed in the center of the park, mulch will go in and new benches will be installed creating a beautiful space to take a break and enjoy the view along Washington Street. Stop by and take a look!

**Town Council:** Mayor John Dunbar jdunbar@yville.com Vice Mayor Lewis Chilton lchilton@yville.com Marita Dorenbecher mdorenbecher@yville.com Richard Hall rhall@yville.com Margie Mohler mmohler@yville.com

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