



Town of Yountville

Newsletter

May 2014

Madison & Yount Project Smoother roads coming to you this summer!

The road reconstruction and sewer line replacement on Madison and Yount Streets will begin in May. Please be aware that there will be traffic delays and temporary parking impacts from May-July.

The work includes Madison Street from Washington to Yount Street and on Yount Street from Hopper Creek to north of Monroe and installation of sidewalk and street lighting on east side of Yount from Adams to Yountville Cross Road. The Town is using two construction methods that are new to Yountville. A pipe liner will be pushed inside of the existing 1950's era sewer pipes and heated until it hardens and creates a smooth, water tight surface. This rehabilitation technique is less expensive and less disruptive to traffic than excavating a trench to replace the existing pipes.



The streets will be ground up and mixed with cement to create a hard base before paved with a new asphalt concrete surface. The full depth road reclamation will reduce costs by recycling some of the existing road materials and reduce green house gas emissions by reducing trucking between the batch plant and Project. Madison Street is one of the few truck routes across the Napa Valley and has been designed for the additional traffic loads.

If you have any questions about the project, call 944-8851 or if you would like to receive email updates about the project, please contact Phil Demery at phil@demeryandassoc.com or John Draper at r_jdraper@yville.com.

Street Signs

There is still time to weigh in!



Our Public Works crews have installed six (6) new street name sign posts as part of a 60 day demonstration project.

New state and federal regulations related to sign retroreflectivity (Our ability to see the sign at night), is the driving factor in our need to update our street sign standard.

Demonstration signs can be seen along Washington Street at California, Yount and Madison as well as around Town Hall on Yount Street.

We encourage you to take a look or log on to townofyountville.com to view the choices and then send us your feedback.



Pool Opens June 7th

New Programs for Adults!

The Yountville Community Pool at the Veterans Home opens on Saturday, June 7th for the summer season!

New this year, we are offering ADULT LAP SWIM Tuesday through Friday & Sundays from 10 a.m. - Noon. Lap Swim is free for those ages 55 and up or just \$5 per visit for everyone else. You can also purchase a season pass for just \$120.

We are also excited to offer a new WATER AEROBICS class on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. We welcome professional instructor Stacey Fernandez to our team. Prices vary by the month.

We are continuing the FREE Resident Swim on Saturdays from 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. this summer. Resident Swim is generously sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Yountville.

For more information on pool hours and programs, log on to www.townofyountville.com/pool or call 944-8712.

ABSTRACT

Upcoming Gallery Show at the Community Center

Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 30th at 5:30 p.m. for the exhibition "ABSTRACT"! Join us to meet the local artists whose art is on display as well as enjoy wine, small bites and music on the Community Center Plaza.



Kards 4 Kids

Fundraising Poker Tournament May 17th!

Here is a super fun way to GIVE BACK! Join the 20/30 Club and the Town of Yountville for the first annual Kards for Kids! This fundraising event will benefit the Yountville Youth Subsidy Fund as well as the many important youth oriented programs funded by the 20/30 Club of Napa. Top Prize is a \$500 Visa Gift Card and the top 7 people will win a prize. Professional Dealers in a fun and friendly environment. Entry fee of \$85 includes your "buy-in" and dinner. Spectators are welcome and can enjoy dinner for \$20. Log on to www.napaactive2030.org to sign up today!



Fats, Oils & Grease (FOG)

Help us protect your "waste" line!

Fats, Oils & Greases (FOG) don't just effect your arteries and your waistline; they reek havoc on your sewer systems too! Sewer overflows and back-ups can cause health hazards, damage home interiors, and threaten the environment.

An increasingly common cause of overflows is the accumulation of grease in the sewer lines creating a blockage. Often, grease is washed into the plumbing system, usually through the kitchen sink. Grease sticks to the insides of sewer pipes and over time, the grease can build up and block the entire pipe, resulting in a sewer overflow.

You may be asking, "What can we do to help?" The easiest way to solve the grease problem and help prevent overflows of raw sewage is to keep this FOG out of the sewer system in the first place by...

- 1) Never pouring grease/oil down sink drains or into toilets.
- 2) Scraping grease and food scraps from trays, plates, pot & pans and cooking surfaces into a can or the trash for disposal.
- 3) Not putting 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.
- 4) Talk to your friends and neighbors about the problem of grease in the sewer system and how to keep it out.



Please call the Yountville Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant at (707) 944-2988 if you have any questions.



Water Update

Conserve, Conserve, Conserve!

Now is the time to pay special attention to your outdoor watering habits. It is possible to have a vibrant beautiful yard and still conserve water. There are many resources available online at www.townofyountville.com/water including information on how to make your existing watering system more waterwise!

Beginning in July, the Town will be converting to MONTHLY utility billing. This will help you get more timely information on your water usage as well as assist with catching leaks early. For more information on ways to conserve and monthly utility bills, log on to www.townofyountville.com/water.

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