

Town of Yountville Newsletter

September 2014

Were you Prepared?

Disaster Preparedness Reminders

We feel fortunate that we did not experience the level of loss as the City of Napa residents did in the 6.0 Earthquake Sunday morning. That isn't to say that we weren't without loss here in Yountville and to those of you who helped and are still helping your neighbors, THANK YOU! Although you can never truly be 100% prepared for a natural disaster, there are important steps you can take to be more prepared in the future:

1. MAKE OR BUY AN EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT:



Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit include Water (one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation), Food (at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food), Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both, Flashlight and extra batteries, First aid kit, Whistle to signal for help, Dust mask to help filter contaminated air, plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place, Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation, Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities, can opener for food (if kit contains canned food), Local maps, Cell phone with chargers and medications you might need. A complete list of suggested items can be found at countyofnapa.org/Emergencies. You should also have an emergency supply kit at work!

2. HAVE A PLAN:



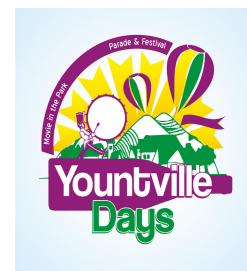
What will you do in the event of a natural disaster? Does your family know what to do? Identify an out-of town contact. It may be easier to make a long-distance phone call than to call across town, so an out-of-town contact may be in a better position to communicate among separated family members. Be sure every member of your family knows the phone number and has a cell phone, coins or a prepaid phone card to call the emergency contact. If you have a cell phone, program that person(s) as "ICE" (In Case of Emergency) in your phone. If you are in an accident, emergency personnel will often check your ICE listings in order to contact someone you know. Make sure to tell your family and friends that you've listed them as emergency contacts. Teach family members how to use text messaging (also known as SMS or Short Message Service). Text messages can often get around network disruptions when a phone call might not be able to get through.

Additional online resources can be found at:

www.countyofnapa.org/emergencies OR www.redcross.org/ca/napa/disaster-preparedness-response

Yountville Days Weekend Events A New Schedule for 2014!

Yountville Days is coming up and we are excited to share the new lineup of activities with you! Friday Night, October 3 we will be showing The Lego Movie in Yountville Park at dusk. Generously sponsored by Alvarez-Glasman & Colvin Law Firm, the evening will start at 6 p.m. with food by Smokey's Old Skool Barbecue before the movie begins at dusk.



On Sunday, October 5 the parade will begin at 10 a.m. starting at California and Washington Street. After many years of the same route and a lot of feedback regarding traffic interruptions and tired parade entries... we listened. This shortened route will take the parade straight up Washington Street to the park where the festival will begin at 11 a.m. As we go into the year of Yountville's 50th Anniversary, we are thrilled to be acknowledging some of those who were instrumental in Yountville incorporating back in 1965 as our parade marshalls this year. Ella Gates, Charley Williams and Ray Monte will be honored. We are excited to welcome back "The Time Bandits" as our headlining band this year. We will have plenty of children's activities, drinks, tons of food and other goodies as well as an amazing raffle! Thank you to Ranch Market Too & Bistro Jeanty for their generous sponsorship of Yountville Days this year and to the many other businesses and donors who make this event possible. We hope to see you all for this terrific weekend that is a true celebration of Yountville! More information can be found at www.townofyountville.com/yvdays.

What's Happening!

Sept 1	Labor Day Town Offices Closed
Sept 2	Council Meeting Cancelled
Sept 8	Yountville Arts Commission Meeting 5:30 p.m. Community Center
Sept 9	ZDRB Meeting 6 p.m. (Zoning & Design Review Board)
Sept 16	Town Council Meeting 6 p.m.
Sept 18	PRAC 6 p.m. (Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission)
Sept 19	Free Movie in the Park The Incredibles Dusk Yountville Park
Sept 20	Yountville Wellness Fair 9 a.m. - Noon Community Center
Sept 21	Free Concert in the Park Lincoln Theater Orchestra Fellows 3 p.m. Veterans Park
Sept 26	Free Movie in the Park A Series of Short Films ~ NVFF Dusk Yountville Park
Oct 3	Yountville Days Weekend Free Movie in the Park The Lego Movie Dusk Yountville Park
Oct 5	Yountville Days Parade & Festival 10 a.m. Parade up Washington St. 11 a.m. Festival at Yountville Park
Oct 7	Apple Hill Trip* 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Oct 21	Walnut Creek Shopping Trip* 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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

Mandatory Water Conservation State Regulations Going Into Effect

An emergency regulation to increase conservation practices for all Californians became effective July 29, 2014. The new conservation regulation targets outdoor urban water use. In some areas of the State, 50 percent or more of daily water use is for lawns and outdoor landscaping. This regulation establishes the minimum level of activity that residents, businesses and water suppliers must meet as the drought deepens and will be in effect for 270 days unless extended or repealed. Mandatory regulations that effect Yountville Residents and Businesses are as follows:



Prohibitions for ALL urban water users in California:

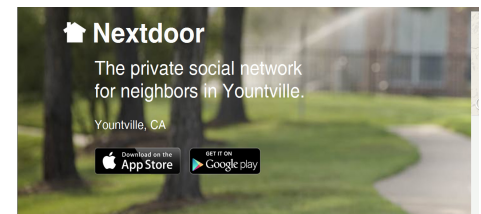
- The application of potable water to any driveway or sidewalk.
- Using potable water to water outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff to adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots or structures.
- Using a hose that dispenses potable water to 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. Recycled water is not mandated, but encouraged for fountain use
- Mandate that outdoor irrigation be reduced to no more than twice a week or implement other mandatory use restrictions that provide a comparable level of savings.

The Town of Yountville has many informative resources online at www.townofyountville.com/water

Nextdoor.com

Connect with your Community

Nextdoor.com is a simple, secure and easy way to connect with your neighbors and receive information about Yountville. The website is a forum for neighbors to share information, meet each other, ask for assistance, sell items and also get up to date notices on events and issues around town. Although town staff do not 'run' nextdoor.com, we do participate and try to help where we can. The site also provides users the ability to set up their own notification settings so you don't receive additional emails if you don't wish to. You must have a verified Yountville address to participate.



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