

Town of Yountville | April 2015 Newsletter

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## Water Conservation Update:

Many of you may not be aware that the State Water Board has recently issued more stringent water regulations that the Town will be enforcing. These new rules will affect all of us. Whether you are a business owner or a resident, the Town of Yountville has many resources to ensure we are doing our part in this record-breaking drought.

All Californians are now prohibited from:

- limits on outdoor irrigation to reduce water by 20%;
- washing down sidewalks and driveways;
- watering outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes excess runoff;
- washing a motor vehicle with a hose, unless the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle;
- operating a fountain or decorative water feature, unless the water is part of a recirculating system; and
- irrigating turf or ornamental landscapes during and 48 hours following measurable precipitation (new).

(New) Prohibitions affecting commercial businesses include:

- restaurants and other food service establishments can only serve water to customers on request; and
- operators of hotels and motels must provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily and prominently display notice of this option.

Additional resources:

- ❖ The State Water Resources Control Board at [www.swrcb.ca.gov](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov)
- ❖ Town of Yountville Water Conservation at [www.townofyountville/water](http://www.townofyountville/water)



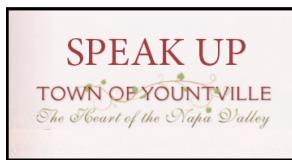
## Introducing our new series: Did you know?



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The Town of Yountville has a Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Center. Accepted items include used motor oil & filters, used anti-freeze, latex/oil based paints, auto batteries, fluorescent/CFL light bulbs and E-Waste. The drop-off facility is located at 7501 Solano Avenue and is open between the hours of 8:00am and 3:30pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Call the Wastewater Reclamation Facility @ (707) 944-2988 if you have questions! Stay tuned for more information on how to reduce pollution!

❖ Visit [www.townofyountville.com/publicworks](http://www.townofyountville.com/publicworks)

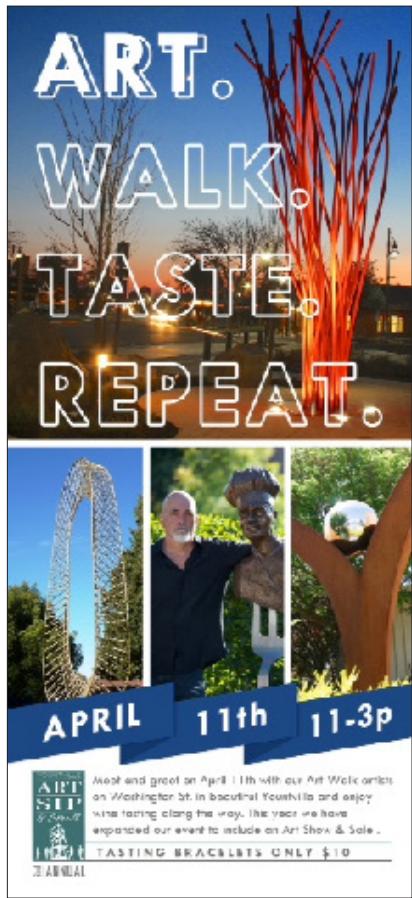


Don't forget to join the conversations on SpeakUp Yountville. Many residents have posted ideas and commented on other Town discussions and forums.

Make your voice be heard!

❖ Visit [www.speakupyountville.com](http://www.speakupyountville.com)





Designed by Rob Morgan

Join us on Saturday April 11 for our 3rd annual Art, Sip and Stroll event. This year we are including an art sale, with selected works of over 20 professionally chosen artists!

Tasting bracelets are only \$10. This is a great low cost community event sponsored by the Arts Commission, and kicks off "Arts in April".

Interested in other Parks and Recreation events? Please visit the Parks and Recreation website at [www.townofyountville.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.townofyountville.com/parksandrecreation)

*Upcoming events include:*

- April 4th, Breakfast with the Bunny and Easter Egg Hunt
- April 11th, Hornblower Champagne Brunch Cruise

The Town of Yountville is pleased to announce the formation of its new Go Green Team! *Sherry R. Breitigam, Janet Claire-Gotch, Billie Hewitt, Davio Santos and Allyssa Wickstrom* are energetic members of the community and were appointed earlier this month to the new committee. The Go Green Team was formed to assist in the development of the Town's new Climate Action Plan. This plan will address the community's sustainability challenges and opportunities while outlining a strategy on achieving our Greenhouse Gas Reduction goals.

For more information, please contact Nathan Steele, Management Analyst, Planning Department at [nsteele@yville.com](mailto:nsteele@yville.com) for Go Green Team meetings.

#### Employee Spotlight: Valerie Jones, Celia King and Kristine Massey



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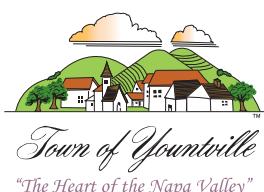
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Valerie, Celia and Kristine handle various finance department responsibilities, and are the friendly voices when you call Town Hall. You can always count on them to provide exceptional customer service!



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*Please visit the Town's website for additional contact information and Town Council and Commission agendas.*

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