



Town of Yountville | August 2015 Newsletter

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## HOPPER CREEK IMPROVEMENTS

In March 1998, voters approved the Measure A ballot initiative. Measure A funds are used to improve flood and drainage control. Beginning in late July and ending approximately in late December, the Town will be improving our flood protection. Construction will start at Hopper Creek by the French Laundry gardens, Finnell Street, Beard Ditch and Villagio Channel at the bike path. On Finnell, we will be adding new storm drains, sidewalks, curb gutters and lights as well. Additionally, the channel at Oak Circle will have significant path improvements.

The purpose of these projects is to ensure that the water will remain in the drainage area in the event of prolonged storm conditions. This project will also help make our annual sediment removal from Hopper Creek more efficient and effective. We are pleased to be working with Argonaut Constructors as the primary contractor, and we are confident in their ability to provide excellent work throughout this important and exciting project!

**For additional questions, please contact Joe Tagliaboshi, Public Works Director at [jtagliaboschi@yville.com](mailto:jtagliaboschi@yville.com) or by calling 707-944-8851.**

## Yountville Camp Out

Join us on August 21st for the Annual Camp Out and Movie Night at Yountville Park. Join Ms. Carol for a movie, "Smores", and so much fun! Bring your tent, sleeping bags, flashlights and camping chairs and be ready for a terrific time. All ages are welcome but anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Campers can set up



tents starting at 4 p.m. Movie will begin at dusk (We are showing the movie "Up"!).

**Have you taken photos at our parks or buildings, or while participating in a community event?**

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and/or use the hashtag

**#TownOfYountville**



## Did You Know?

Last month the Town had some paving and striping work done next to the cemetery on Jackson Street and on Washington Street. We striped the area to add 32 new parking spaces to the north end of Yountville Park! We also added 8 additional spots at the south Washington sidewalk heading to the church. Stay tuned for even more spaces coming to Yountville Park in October!



## Help Us Decide...

### Yountville Days Parade Theme!

Help us decide the parade theme for Yountville Days! Between now and August 15th, head over to [speakupyountville.com](http://speakupyountville.com) and give us your feedback! The ideas with the most interest will be looked at by the planning committee for final decision. If interested in working on the planning committee, please contact Samantha at 944-8712 or [sholland@yville.com](mailto:sholland@yville.com).

# Water Conservation Corner

Our Cash for Grass and rebate programs continue to be popular to our residents! If you are interested in these programs, please visit our dedicated water conservation page on our website at [www.townofyountville.com/water](http://www.townofyountville.com/water)

Interested in other rebates? Check out the California HERO Program to see their residential eligible product list. Items include drip irrigation systems, gray water system, high efficiency showerheads/faucet fitting and more great water saving devices! Visit [www.heroprogram.com](http://www.heroprogram.com)

With your help, we saved 33% of water during the month of June 2015.



## Staff Spotlight: Leo Martinez

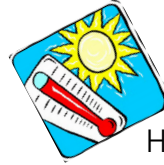


Meet Leo, one of our Maintenance Workers. Leo is responsible for performing grounds maintenance for the Town's parks, facilities and paths.

Best thing about Yountville: The town itself, it's beautiful and full of life. Despite being a small town, there is so much one can do!

Best thing about working for the Town: Being able to work outdoors and seeing residents and visitors enjoying the parks.

## Be Smart - Stay Cool in the Heat!



Even in August, it can still get very hot in Yountville!

Here are some tips to stay cool in the heat:

- ◆ Make sure to drink lots of fluids regardless of activity.
- ◆ Never leave anyone in a closed or parked vehicle. Cooler temps can be dangerous to animals and people in cars, even for a short period of time.
- ◆ If you must be out in the heat, limit your outdoor activity to the morning and evening.
- ◆ Check up on at-risk individuals including older adults at least twice a day.



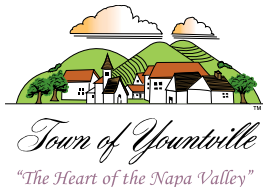
School starts on August 19, 2015! Please remember to drive safely in school zones.



Don't forget to RSVP for the locals only Yountville 50th Anniversary Celebration on August 21st! **Look for your invitation in the mail.**

### TOWN COUNCIL

John Dunbar, Mayor  
Richard Hall, Vice Mayor  
Marita Dorenbecher, Council Member  
Margie Mohler, Council Member  
Jeffrey Durham, Council Member



### TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Steve Rogers, Town Manager  
Joe Tagliaboschi, Public Works Director  
Richard Arrow, Interim Finance Director  
Samantha Holland, Parks and Recreation Director  
Sandra Liston, Planning and Building Director  
Michelle Dahme, Town Clerk

Please visit the Town's [website](http://www.townofyountville.com) for additional contact information and Town Council and Commission agendas.

### Main Offices:

Town Hall	6550 Yount Street Yountville, CA 94599	707-944-8851
Parks and Recreation	6516 Washington Street Yountville, CA 94599	707 944-8712
Corporation Yard	7501 Solano Avenue Yountville, CA 94599	707-944-2655



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