

The Yountville Connection

Town of Yountville | June 2015 Newsletter

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Take Action! How to Report Water Abuse!

We've all witnessed water abuse: broken sprinklers flooding a sidewalk, sprinklers spraying on rainy days, hoses left running. With The State of California in its fourth year of drought, towns, cities and water agencies need your help in eliminating water waste! Here is what you can do when you observe violations:

The Town's newly adopted regulations include the following:

- No irrigation allowed between the hours of 10 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. daily
- Landscape irrigation is restricted to twice a week per parcel.
- Addresses ending in an even number are allowed to use water for irrigation on Monday and Thursday.
- Addresses ending in an odd number are allowed to use water for irrigation on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- No watering outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes excessive runoff.
- All new applicants for discretionary use permits and applicants for any new land use projects and/or including significant redevelopment of an existing building shall be required to install drip irrigation systems and drought tolerant landscapes using native species.

Remember--water waste is any water, other than natural precipitation, that flows or sprays into a public right-of-way, the Town's storm drains, or adjacent private property.

TO MAKE A REPORT, CALL (707) 944-8851 or email Town Staff at: [Service Request Form](#)

Before you call or email:

Be prepared to report the date and day of the week on which you observed the waste, the time of day and the address or nearest intersection. Be sure to provide a detailed description to enable workers to locate the problem. Our field enforcement staff rely on reports from concerned citizens to track down and stop water waste.

Upcoming Town Improvement Projects:

Annual Microsurfacing will take place tentatively during the 2nd week of June, over the duration of three weeks. Neighborhoods impacted include: Washington Street, Humboldt to Oak Circle, Heritage Estates and the Oak Circle neighborhood. View the map at www.townofyountville.com.



An example of microsurfacing

See Your Measure A Funds at Work! On July 6, 2015 The Town will begin the Hopper Creek Flood Control Improvement Project. Areas impacted include: Washington Street by The French Laundry Gardens, behind the Villagio Inn, Finnell to Beard Ditch and Oak Circle at Hopper Creek.

We apologize for any inconvenience, and look forward to making our Town safe and beautiful. Please contact Joe Tagliaboschi, Public Works Director at 707-944-8851 or jtagliaboschi@yville.com



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Back by Popular Demand...It's FREE Movies in the Park

The Parks and Recreation Department invites you to attend our "Movies in the Park" series this summer! On June 26, we are showing Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good VERY BAD DAY (PG). Visit www.townofyountville.com/parksandrecreation for a complete listing of movies!

New to the series--dinner sales will be provided by [Smokey's Old Skool BBQ & Oyster Guy](#) at every movie night. Starting at 6:00 p.m., Smokey's will be on-site selling dinners at reasonable prices. A percentage of all sales will help fund our Youth Subsidy Program.

Interested in being a sponsor? Please contact Jennifer Carvalho at jcarvalho@yville.com or 944-8712 today. Current sponsors include Town of Yountville, Ma(i)sonry, Richard Hall, Steve Rogers, Adrienne Molieri, Jazercise of Napa and Marjorie Mohler. We are thankful for their support!

Did You Know?

The Town of Yountville values its urban forest. In order to protect this valuable resource, the Town protects trees with a trunk that measures at least 38 inches in circumference or native oaks of 31 inches or more. If residents desire to remove a tree of this size or greater, a tree removal permit is required, which can be picked up at Town Hall.

For more information, please contact Nathan Steele, Management Analyst in our Planning Department at nsteele@yville.com

What is....Cash for Grass? How Do I Convert to a Water-Efficient Landscape?

The Town of Yountville offers cash rebates to water customers who replace thirsty turfgrass with drip-irrigated low-water-use plants, permeable hardscape, or polyethylene/nylon artificial turf products. Funding is limited and applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The program is currently budgeted through June 2015.

Rebate Offer:

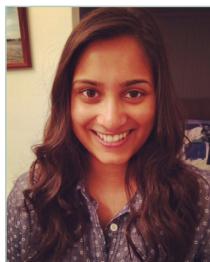
\$1.00 per square foot of turf removed, with per site maximum of:
\$750 for Single-Family Residential (equivalent to 750 sq. ft.)
\$2,500 for Commercial/Multi-Family (equivalent to 2,500 sq. ft.)

For more information, visit www.townofyountville.com/water

Customers can remove more turf area than is covered by the rebate program, but the per site maximum \$ will still apply.

A Note From Editor Preya Nixon

Thank you for reading the Yountville Connection. Our goal is to encourage residents to take advantage of the programs we offer. We want to hear from you! There are many ways to get in touch with us. My favorite is [SpeakUpYountville](#), a website where you can share ideas, support ideas, and even propose a project. I hope you consider giving feedback; we love our residents and are here to make Yountville a wonderful place to live! You can email me at pnixon@yville.com



Smoke & Tobacco FREE Parks, Paths & Places

Keep Yountville's Parks and Recreation Areas Safe and Clean

Town of Yountville Municipal Code Sections
12.12.290 & 12.12.300



Call (707)944-8712 or visit www.townofyountville.com for more information.

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