



Town of Yountville | October 2015 Newsletter

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Winter Storm Preparation... ..Are You Ready?

The Winter months are fast approaching, if this really is an El Nino year, we may start hearing the F - word...FLOOD. It is never too early to make sure you are prepared for inclement weather, power outages or even flooding.

To Be Prepared:

- ◆ Have a plan and know where you would evacuate to if needed.
- ◆ Make sure you are properly insured.
- ◆ Have an emergency survival kit for family including pets (see below for an example!).
- ◆ Make sure you are doing annual maintenance on your home. For example; having your gutters and chimney inspected and cleaned.
- ◆ Never enter a flooded street or path in your car or on foot.



During periods of excess rainfall where flooding may occur, the Town will take preventative measures by making sandbags available at the Yountville Community Park (pick up available 24/7). We encourage residents to take advantage of this offering, as it operates on a self-serve basis. Residents may stay informed by using the Town website, local and regional radio and television, weather services and other reliable emergency information outlets. In the event of an emergency, please call 9-11 or call the Sheriff's Department at (707) 944-9228.

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.

Who to Call in an Emergency

During Business Hours (M-F 8-5)

• Town Hall: (707) 944-8851
 • Water or Sewer Issues (please call Town Hall First): (707) 944-2988

After Hours:

• Please call the Yountville Sheriff's office at 707-944-9228.

Emergencies: 911

The **FREE** Yountville Trolley is the perfect way to travel to our fall festivities (and to stay dry in the rain)!
 Call (707) 944-1234 to request door to door trolley service 7 days a week.
 (944-1509 after 7pm)

Daylight Savings ends on November 1st at 2:00 am.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour!

This is also the time to check your home's smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. It is recommended that you give them a dusting, replace the batteries and run a test to make sure they are operating properly. Alarms should be replaced if they are more than 10 years old or not working properly. For more information on being firewise, log on to <http://www.napafirewise.org>.



Enjoy Fall Festivities With the Town!

Fall is here and the Town wants to celebrate with you! We have events for all ages and abilities.

Do you love pumpkin carving? Join us for our second annual **Pumpkin Carving Contest** (drop off entries on October 29th between 1-5pm at the Community Center). To find out the winners, attend our **Halloween Carnival** on Saturday, October 31st from 2-5pm. This FREE event is geared towards children under 10 years, and will feature a "spooky house" and a costume contest (this is also a candy free event).

Craving some apples and cider donuts? On October 20th, come to **Apple Hill** with us! Experience fall at its finest by visiting the many vendors and booths. Spots are limited so sign up now!

To view more exciting excursions and activities,
Please visit www.townofyountville.com/parksandrecreation

New Drinking Fountain!

We are pleased to announce a new drinking fountain at Yountville Community Park!

The new fountain is ADA accessible and is great for filling up water bottles! Enjoy!



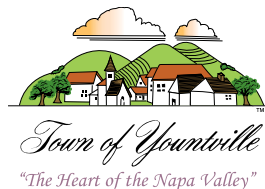
**Save the Date:
Winter Wonderland
Arts and Gift Faire**

**FREE
EVENT!**

**Saturday, November 14
9:00am-4:30pm
Yountville Community Center**

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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