



# The Yountville Connection

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TOWN HALL

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## Town of Yountville | February 2018 Newsletter



### Oh My! Check Out the MYVille App's New Facelift

**Question**-Where can you see upcoming community meetings and events, development projects, view the art walk map, and report an issue with the Town, all in one place, all from the convenience of your mobile device?

**Answer**-The MYVille App! If you have a smart phone or tablet, then download the Town of Yountville's App today for access to maps, schedules, news and our "report it" feature! Available free for Apple and Android on the iOS and Google Play stores.

It's easy as 1-2-3: Download the App, use the report it feature, see Town events and news, and SHARE with your neighbors.



### Get Your Tickets-Yountville International Short Film Festival

Join us for our Premiere Festival and Culinary Event from February 8-10. A true celebration of cinema with over 75 World Class Short Films, select film and wine pairings, plus other culinary events with multiple venues all within walking distance.

Join us in Yountville for specially curated films in POP UP theaters right in the heart of the Napa Valley. Visit <https://www.yisff.com/> for tickets and don't forget to bring your neighbors!



### New! Upcoming Event on Advanced Care Planning



#### With Instructor: Karen Zanetell

All adults over the age of 18 are empowered to make health care decisions if for any reason: - accident, injury, illness - you cannot make decisions for yourself. Class will feature the film, Being Mortal by Dr. Atul Gawande and will follow up with discussion and presentation. For any questions call 707 944 8712.

**Monday February 12**

**Monday March 19**

**Monday April 9**

**Monday May 7**

**10 AM - 12 PM**

**YOUNTVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER  
6516 Washington St. Yountville**

**ADMISSION IS FREE, BUT SPACE IS LIMITED, PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.YVILLEPARKSANDREC.COM](http://WWW.YVILLEPARKSANDREC.COM)**

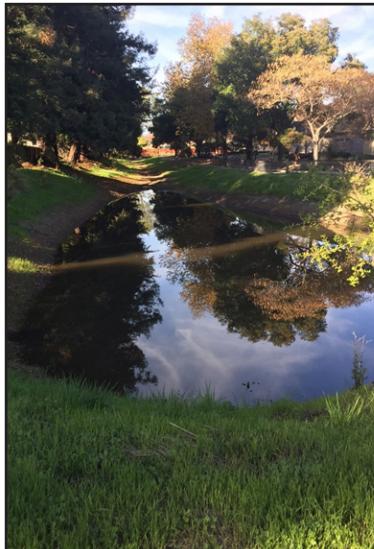
To register and view all Parks and Recreation events, please visit [www.townofyountville.com](http://www.townofyountville.com)

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## Yountville's Sediment Basins Prevent Flooding

As we are in the rainy season, the potential for local flooding may come to mind. As part of the Town Council's commitment to enhancing the quality of life in Yountville and environmental stewardship, the sediment basins constructed across from Oak Circle Park and near Finnell Road help mitigate the potential impacts of flooding from both upstream in Yountville and from rainfall on Mount Veeder.



These basins were created as part of the Hopper Creek Flood Mitigation project which was designed and constructed using "Measure A" tax funds. The flood control project was completed in 2015 and has since helped to prevent further flooding downstream by allowing the sediment to be deposited in the settling basins. The areas are designed to allow the sediment to drop out in an area that is accessible and allow for sediment removal that might otherwise be deposited in areas that would be more challenging (and costly) to access for removal.

One of the unintended benefits of these basins are the increased prevalence of wildlife including the mallards, quail, and other various birds who have come to call the sediment basins their home. The area was also planted with native and drought tolerant species as an effort to beautify the area, and as a mitigation effort required by the construction permitting. The sediment removal process is expected to occur bi-annually but could happen more often depending on the intensity and amount of precipitation each year.

### Eye on Water-How to Track Your Water Usage

Have you installed and started using the Eye On Water App? It's easy to use and it's a great way to track your water usage and set alerts for leaks. Visit <https://eyeonwater.com/signup>

### February Safety Message From the Sheriff's Department:

We are asking Yountville residents to please lock their vehicles when they are not in use, and hide any items of value out of view (or take them out of the vehicle whenever it is parked).

#### TOWN COUNCIL

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*Please visit the Town's [website](#) for additional contact information and Town Council and Commission agendas.*

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