

The Yountville Connection

Town of Yountville | December 2021 Newsletter

We Welcome Kirsty Shelton as Planning and Building Director

The Town welcomes Kirsty Shelton as the new Planning and Building Director! Town Manager Roger's noted "Shelton is a seasoned planner that lends a creative approach with public and private experience in master planning, sustainable development, land use, and urban design. With 20 years of experience that began for the Town of Yountville as an Assistant Planner upon returning from receiving her Master's Degree, Shelton comes full circle".

Shelton has long held the Town of Yountville and its commitment to urban design in high regard stating, "I admire the leadership, and vision that Sandra Liston provided in her tenure as Planning Director. I take great pride in the opportunity to continue to develop this foundation of innovative forward planning".

She holds certification as an American Institute Certified Planner (AICP) from the American Planning Association, is a LEED-AP, and holds certificates in sustainable energy systems and real estate development from UC Davis.

Feel free to say hello to Kirsty whenever you see her walking the streets of Yountville and know she is here to help with any questions related to planning, building, and code enforcement services!

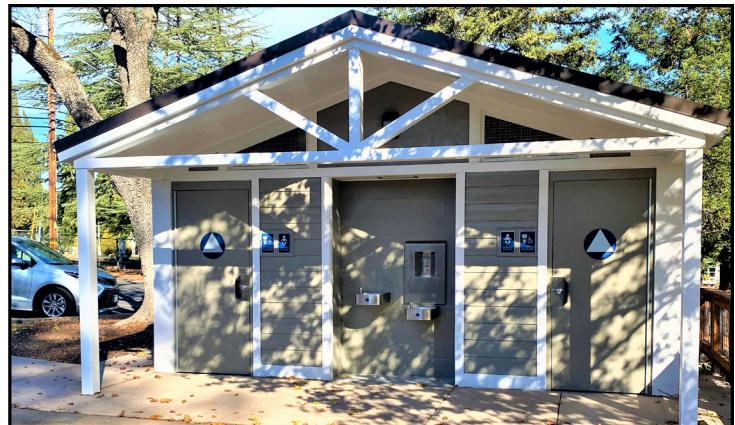


New Restroom at Yountville Community Park

The Town's Public Works Department has concluded the installation of a new public restroom at Yountville Community Park. The new restroom replaces the previous aging one and can be found in the same location on the north end of the park next to the playground. The restroom doors now face the playground for easier access to visitors and has two gender-neutral bathrooms with changing tables inside for families. Outside the restroom, you will now find two water bottle filling stations as well.

The entire structure was built offsite at a factory and then delivered via truck and craned into place to maximize efficiency and quality. The concrete flatwork around the building is all new and the entrance from the parking lot was reconfigured to solve stormwater runoff issue that was persistent in the old configuration. The restroom also has electrical outlets that can be used to power when there are events in the park. Most importantly, this restroom is entirely funded by a grant from the State of California Parks Department.

Be aware that the restroom has an automatic timer set to lock the doors in the evenings within an hour from sunset.



Para obtener esta información en español, llamenos al (707) 944-8851.

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Water Conservation Tips

Despite the recent rainstorms in Yountville, the modified Phase II Water Drought Emergency is still in effect for the Town. Help the Town achieve 20% water reduction with these tips:

Indoors:

- Take 5-minute showers
- Purchase a low flow showerhead
- Fix all leaky faucets
- Wash only full loads of clothes and dishes in your respective washing machine

Outdoors:

- Turn off your automatic irrigation systems during the rain season
- Don't hose down driveways, patios, stairs, or walkways. Use a broom or blower instead
- Hand water your landscape for no more than 30 minutes on your designated day of the week
- Retrofit your garden with drought-resistant plants or permeable landscapes

To find more information on water conservation, visit www.townofyountville.com/waterconservation. Remember, every drop counts!



Yountville Goes on Snowpeople Hunt!

Do you enjoy finding things that are hidden? Have you ever been on a Snowpeople Hunt? Do you like to win prizes? If so, the Parks and Recreation Snowpeople Hunt Challenge is the right fit for you!

From December 13, 2021 to December 23, 2021, the Parks and Recreation team will hide Snow People around Town. Find one and turn it in at the Community Center for a prize! Start preparing, the Hunt will begin soon!



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