



## Town of Yountville | September 2021 Newsletter

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### Promotions and a New Face in Town

**John Ferons, Public Works Director** - On June 24, 2021 Town Manager Steve Rogers announced the appointment of John Ferons as the new Public Works Director for the Town of Yountville. John joined the Yountville Public Works Department in December 2019 as Deputy Public Works Director, bringing 33 years of practical civil engineering experience from both the public and private sectors. With this diverse background, John has practical experience in all aspects of public works, including municipal operations, facility management, street maintenance, water treatment and distribution, wastewater collection and treatment, fleet operations, floodplain administration, traffic & transportation operation, development engineering, capital improvement engineering, public contract bidding and construction oversight, management & inspection.

Mr. Ferons stated "I am honored to be appointed Public Works Director for the Town of Yountville. I embrace the opportunity to build on the legacy of the Town Manager, my predecessor, my colleagues, and the greater Yountville community to ensure that the Town remains the unique and special place that everyone knows and loves."



**Rosalba Ramirez, Deputy Public Works Director** – Rosalba is a new member to the Public Works Department team. She is a Civil Engineer with over a decade of local agency experience. Her work experience originated in the Central Valley for the City of Madera and continued on to the City of Napa. With the City of Napa she managed the design and implementation of the Measure T funded projects and then began managing the design and construction of the Capital Improvement projects as well. She is looking forward to the experience and opportunities that working for the Town of Yountville will provide.



**Eddy Gomez, Management Analyst/Deputy Town Clerk** - Eddy joined the Town of Yountville in January of 2018. Eddy has a Master's degree in Higher Education Administration from the University of Oklahoma and a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Texas State University. He became interested in becoming a public servant during his tenure working at Syracuse University where he pursued continuing education courses from the Masters in Public Administration at the Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs.

He began his career in public affairs as the ICMA Management Fellow with the Town serving under the Town Manager's Office in an array of projects supporting all the departments within the organization. He was promoted to Management Analyst/Deputy Town Clerk upon the completion of his fellowship. In his spare time, Eddy enjoys traveling abroad with his wife, doing challenging hikes, and walking the streets of the Town during his breaks.



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## The Return of Yountville Days!

The Town's Park and Recreation Department is happy to announce the return of Yountville Days! We invite you to participate in our 43rd Annual Yountville Parade & Festival which will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2021 beginning at 11:00 a.m.



The goal of this year's Parade and Festival is to celebrate what makes Yountville such a special place! So the theme will be "Thanking our Essential Workers." We will be honoring all those individuals, businesses and organizations who worked so hard throughout the pandemic to serve our little Town.

The Parks and Recreation Department is accepting parade entries. Make sure to submit yours to show your community spirit and to encourage spectators to learn more about your organization or business. More information can be found at [www.townofyountville.com/events](http://www.townofyountville.com/events) as well as the online parade entry form, rules & information, and a printable form.

There is no cost to enter! The deadline for Parade Entries is Friday, September 17, 2021 so hurry and submit yours. For any questions, contact us at (707) 944-8872 or emailing Stacy Diaz at [sdiaz@yville.com](mailto:sdiaz@yville.com)

## Don't be a Drip! Do Your Part to Conserve Water!



Did you know that nearly half of our treated drinking water is used outdoors? Much of it is also wasted overwatering lawns and gardens!

### Do your part with these helpful tips:

- Take advantage of the Cash for Grass rebate program and replace thirsty turfgrass with drip-irrigated low-water-use plants or permeable hardscape.
- Irrigate only on your address designated day (Even Addresses Mondays and Thursdays - Odd Addresses Tuesdays and Fridays).
- Do not irrigate between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- Do not cause excess runoff when watering.

John Dunbar, Mayor  
Kerri Dorman, Vice Mayor  
Margie Mohler, Council Member  
Marita Dorenbecher, Council Member  
Eric Knight, Council Member



Steven Rogers, Town Manager  
John Ferons, Public Works Director  
Samantha Holland, Parks & Recreation Director  
Sandra Liston, Planning and Building Director  
Celia King, Finance Director  
Michelle Dahme, Town Clerk

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