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# Yountville Newsletter

Town of Yountville



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**Just a reminder if you need a ride  
in town please call the Yountville  
Trolley at 944-1234.**



## **Community Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**



On November 24<sup>th</sup> the Town Council joined a large crowd of local officials and residents to officially cut the ribbon, opening the new Community Center & Library project. Project construction commenced in August of 2008. There were a number of speakers joining the Town Council who acknowledged the value and importance of this new facility including US Congressman Mike Thompson, Napa County Supervisor Mark Luce, Sheriff Doug Koford, Napa City/County Library Director Danis Kreimeier and how it will be utilized by the community. Most importantly though, the Town Council acknowledged and thanked the many people involved with the project since the late 1990's including the initial Citizen's Advisory Committee, Community Hall Commission, Zoning & Design Commission, Parks & Community Services Commission, former and current Town Council and Town staff, project design team and contractor which all contributed significantly to the completion of this outstanding project. For more information about the Community Center ribbon cutting, check out the Town's web-site at [www.townofyountville.com](http://www.townofyountville.com)



## **Planning a wedding, anniversary or quincinera?**



Check out the new Community Center. The Community Center contains a wide variety of rooms, outdoor spaces and amenities that lend themselves to broad and diverse uses. The facility can support groups and functions of all sizes, from small meetings and gatherings, to elegant wedding receptions and banquets with full commercial kitchen amenities. Tradeshows, exhibit space, sporting events and large fundraising events can easily be accommodated. A wide range of equipment and furniture is available to facility users.

The facility will be available for use seven days per week between the hours of 7:00 am until 12:00 midnight. Business office hours at the Community Center will be Monday - Friday from 7:30 am - 5:30 pm. Appointments can also be made for weeknights and weekends for staff to provide rental assistance.

The Community Center consists of two distinct buildings. The Community Hall facility has the Heritage Room which is an elegant banquet room perfect for wedding receptions, dinners, private parties, luncheons and meetings for a capacity of 250 guests. Also located in this building is the Founder's room (community board room) which is a great location for small meetings of 20 people. The outdoor patio / lawn area is the perfect location to hold an outdoor wedding or barbeque.

In the other part of the facility is the Generations Room. It can be rented for fundraisers, large dinners, meetings, exhibit type events, or in conjunction with an event in the Heritage room, for a tradeshow or workshop type events. It can accommodate 400 for dining and is fully equipped with 72' round tables and banquet chairs. The Town Square is also available for rental as an outdoor reception site or outdoor workshop / market event space.

Please contact Lisa Tyler, Community Facilities Manager for rental information and availability at (707) 944-2959 or visit our website at [www.townofyountville.com](http://www.townofyountville.com).



## The Parks & Recreation Department has a New Home



On December 8, the Parks and Recreation Department completed its move from Town Hall to the beautiful new Community Center complex. All staff members are now located on-site to serve the needs of our residents. Parks and Recreation Department business hours are Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Appointments can be made for weeknights and weekends for staff to assist our residents. The Center is available for rental seven days per week between the hours of 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 midnight.

A set of clearly defined use regulations and reservation policies guide utilization of the Community Center. The Community Center Operations and Marketing Plan which was recently approved by the Town Council is available on the Town's website.

All of the Parks and Recreation Department programs and classes that were being held at Yountville Community Church during the construction of the Community Center have now been moved back to the Center. In addition, we have expanded our program offerings significantly. New programs

include ballroom dancing, brain boosters for adults and seniors, art classes for youth, low impact strength and balance classes, meditation, tap dancing, table top totems classes, teen art, torch worked beads classes, travel sketching, water color art, Zumba, a scrabble club (more clubs to be formed), basketball for youth, open gym time, and teen activities in our new teen room. Additionally, the Parks and Recreation Department will be conducting a community-wide survey soon to determine what programs and activities the community would like us to provide at the new Community Center. Our future program offerings will reflect the results of the survey. So please be on the lookout for the survey and please fill it out and return it so we can better serve your needs.

## Yountville Park has a New Look

Currently, the Yountville Park playground is under construction until January. With the help of children from Yountville picking out the equipment they desired, the Town was able to purchase the newest and coolest in playground structures. Added to the park are the Challenger playground unit and PlayWeb. The Vineyard park playground equipment was relocated to Yountville Park and some of the play structures were repositioned to better accommodate all the equipment.

Concrete bordering will soon be poured along with four new concrete bench pads and an ADA accessible ramp to the play area. Upon completion of the concrete curbing, new safety bark mulch will be added to finish the nearly \$100,000 renovation project.

A date will soon be announced for the ribbon cutting event to open our newly constructed playground to the children of Yountville. We look forward to the many years of enjoyment this will bring to the children of Yountville and all that visit our very special town.



## New Town Attorney Selected



After a Request for Proposal selection process that included reviewing over twenty law firms and individuals, on December 1, 2009 the Town Council named Arnold M. Alvarez-Glasman and the Law Firm of Alvarez-Glasman & Colvin as Yountville's new Town Attorney. Mr. Alvarez-Glasman has over twenty years of experience as a municipal practitioner and has been a member of the California State Bar for over thirty-one years. The law firm of Alvarez-Glasman & Colvin specializes in representing public agencies throughout the State of California.

The attorneys of Alvarez-Glasman & Colvin have collectively represented over twenty-five different public agencies handling a broad variety of municipal, land use, redevelopment, CEQA, election law and litigation matters. In addition to Mr. Alvarez-Glasman, Matthew M. Gorman will be serving as the Assistant Town Attorney for the Town of Yountville. Mr. Gorman has expertise in land use and environmental matters as well as real estate and housing related issues.

"I am extremely excited and honored to serve the Town of Yountville as the new Town Attorney," stated Alvarez-Glasman. "I feel like Yountville has been a second home to me and my family and I look forward to further establishing myself and our law firm into the wonderful Yountville community. The Town of Yountville is setting the standard for wine and hospitality in Napa Valley while maintaining the rich historic nature of the Town. I look forward to being part of Yountville's progress and working along with the Town Council and Town staff."



The Town of Yountville wishes everyone a happy and safe new year.

