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Town Offices will be closed on the following days:

November

11th - Veterans Day
25th & 26th - Thanksgiving

December

23rd & 24th - Christmas



33rd Annual Yountville Days Parade & Festival was a Weekend to Remember

The 2010, Annual Yountville Days Parade and Festival was a huge success. The event included three days of events beginning with Friday's Movie Night which approximately 250 family and friends attended to watch Furry Vengeance.

Saturday's Annual Chili Cook-off produced a ton of spicy chili and salsa while a Rockin Band played. The Town of Yountville's Public Works Department took 3rd Place, Recreation Coordinator Carol Rasmussen and her granddaughter Sarah Mondragon along with Ricky Carvalho, and Catherine Sherburne who cooked for the PTA booth won 2nd Place & Best Youth Booth and Napa Valley Clothing Company won 1st Place. All winning proceeds were donated to the Yountville Elementary School. After the chili-cook off, the Napa Valley Museum hosted a festive BBQ where good times were had by all. The main event was on Sunday with the Parade & Festival. The Parade started at the Veterans Home and moved through town on Washington Street with 44 different entries, including vintage automobiles, military vehicles, marching bands, equestrians, and of course the Wells Fargo Stage Coach and George Yount. The Parade ended at Yountville Park where non-profit food booths, community information booths, arts & crafts booths, kid's activities, and the always amazing Brian Cline Band were enjoyed by all. Thank you to the Parks and Recreation Department, Yountville Days Committee and all volunteers who made this day a success. See you next year!



Parade Winners

Best Color Guard-Vietnam Veterans Post #702

Best Band- Napa High School

Best Equestrian- Alejandro Mauricio

Most Spirited- Yountville Elementary School

Best Portrayal of Theme- Napa Valley Pathfinders

Best Float: YTX-Yountville Teen Extreme

Best Youth: Napa Peppercettes

Best Novelty: Bobby Knight

Best Antique-Classic Car: Napa Valley Symphony

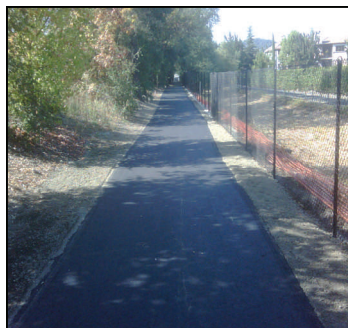
Best Commercial Vehicle: Commercial Power Sweep

Mayors Awards:

1st—Napa Valley Pathfinders

2nd- Town Manager & Arts Committee on the Peds Cabs

3rd—Ranch Market Too!



Bike Path along Highway 29 Opens October 21

The Yountville section of the 44 mile long Napa Valley Vine Trail was officially opened to walkers and bike riders on October 21. The path between California Drive and Madison Street has a tree tunnel and panoramic views of the hills and vineyards west of Town. The path is a step closer to providing an Americans with Disabilities Act accessible route from the Veterans Home to Yountville Community Park. There are about six bike events per year with up to 2,000 riders who will ride on the path instead of through Town. The \$1.3 million project has \$1 million of federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding, which put many workers and materials suppliers to work over the past three months.

New Plants at Vineyard Park

Town staff continues to remove old landscaping and plant new flowers and bushes at our parks as seen in these "before" and "after" pictures. Jake King is the maintenance worker responsible for Vineyard Park.



He selected and tended new plants over the past year on the hill west of the tennis courts. If you have not been to Vineyard Park off of Oak Circle, you should visit for great views of the vineyards and hills east of Yountville.

Yountville Wellness Fair a Success

On September 24th the Community Center was bustling with activity as Yountville's first annual Wellness Fair debuted. Flu and Whooping cough immunizations were given to 350 people and over 100 people were able to get their blood pressure and blood sugars checked. Information on tobacco cessation, stress management programs and fitness classes were the other popular booths of the day. Overall, this event achieved its goal of bringing the community of Yountville information on becoming or staying healthy! Thanks again to the Queen of the Valley Hospital and their staff for assisting to make this a successful first year and we look forward to bringing you this event each year.



New Before and After School Program Site

The Before and After School Program has relocated to room 11, a portable classroom at Yountville Elementary School. In previous years, the program has met in the Multi Use room and we were offered the opportunity to have our own space this year. We have transformed the classroom into a fun space that is a colorful, comfortable environment where students can get their homework done and have fun with art, games and many different activities. Our Recreation Coordinator Carol Rasmussen has relocated her office to the class room as well to better serve our families and continue our goal of providing an enriching program that links to the school day. The Yountville Before and After School Program is definitely "A Place Kids Want to Be".



Town Hall Spotlight...



Kristine

Kristine and Celia are often the first people you see when you come to Town Hall, or they may be the voice on the other end of the phone, answering a question and providing information. They handle many duties ranging from administration and accounting, to supporting other departments. These two dedicated employees are always willing and happy to assist Town residents and visitors.



Celia

Winter Wonderland

Arts, Crafts & Gift Faire

November 6th

10am-5pm

Yountville Community Center
6516 Washington St.

Don't miss this opportunity to get your holiday shopping done early. Over 40 gift booths with items including jewelry, spa gifts, fine foods, unique art and so much more! Unique, one of a kind, locally made gifts.

For more information or to preview vendors, log on to www.townofyountville.com

