

May-June 2013

Town of Yountville Newsletter

REMEMBER TO REMOVE TRASH CONTAINERS PROMPTLY

Help keep Yountville the beautiful place that it is. In order to help preserve the health, safety, and beauty of town, please remember to remove your trash containers from public view promptly. It is a good idea and considerate to your neighbors to place your cans at the curb in front of the residence where the trash was generated no sooner than 4PM on the day before collection (Sunday) and to remove them from public view by 10PM on collection day (Monday).

At all other times, trash containers, recycling bins, and green waste receptacles should not be placed or stored in the area between the street and the front of your residence. We encourage you to store your containers in your side yard, or even better yet, behind a fence that entirely obscures the view of the containers from the street and your neighbors. Remember that trash containers visible to the public and/or left out past collection day are detrimental to property values and the unique charm and beauty of Yountville that we all like so much.

Stay tuned...Based on residents input; Yountville is in the process of updating its rules on the timing and placement of trash bins.

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SPRING CLEANING?

TOWN WIDE YARD SALE Saturday, May 11

Please call 944-8712 by May 3 or email snunley@yville.com to add your address to the promotional list that will be printed in the Yountville Sun and posted online.

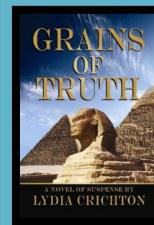
TOWN WIDE CLEAN UP Saturday, May 18

This service is offered to residential Upper Valley Waste customers only. New this year, customers must place the tag that was mailed to them on the materials they wish to dispose of. For more information on what types of items will be picked up, log on to www.townofyountville.com/cleanup.

REGISTER ONLINE!

You are now able to register for Parks and Recreation Programs, Trips and Events by logging on from home. LIVE TIME registration is available on our website at www.townofyountville.com 24 hours a day - 7 days a week! Try it out today.

BOOK LAUNCH PARTY



Join Yountville Arts, HumpFree the Camel and local Yountville author **Lydia Crichton** for a party to celebrate the launch of her book...

"Grains of Truth".

May 23, 2013

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Yountville Community Center

Middle Eastern food will be available for purchase from Small World Café. Wine will be available for a suggested donation to Yountville Arts.



Book signing, readings by the author and photographs with HumpFree and his friends from Lyon Ranch will highlight the evening. Don't miss it!

STREET AND SIDEWALK PROJECTS TO BEGIN SOON



The Town is hiring contractors to construct projects in our 2013 Pavement Management Program and Sidewalk Management Program. The work is scheduled for completion by the end of June.

Several sidewalks that are too narrow or uplifted by trees will be replaced, such as the sidewalk on the west side of Washington Street on each side of the intersection with Yount Street. This work is the next phase of sidewalk replacement work along Washington Street that started in 2012.

Much of Washington Street will be resurfaced with a slurry seal or micro surfacing. The parts of Washington Street that are not resurfaced this year will be resurfaced after PG&E completes the natural gas line safety project. Other streets that will be resurfaced include Larkspur Street, Vista Drive north of Finnell, Webber Avenue, Jackson Street and Lincoln Avenue.

Preventive maintenance such as the micro seal stretches the gas tax funding available for street maintenance. Given our population demographics and visitor traffic, pedestrian safety is a priority for the Town of Yountville. Proactive sidewalk repairs reduce injuries and prevent potential liability. Town staff periodically completes an evaluation of every public street and sidewalk in Town to prepare a recommended maintenance schedule.

A slurry seal is a mix of liquid asphalt and small rocks that is used to protect the street from the negative effects of sun and rain. Town staff has learned lessons from recent slurry seal work and revised the specifications for the project this year. The project also includes micro surfacing, which is thicker than a slurry seal and is being used on streets that are too damaged for a slurry seal and not damaged enough to justify the cost of an overlay of asphalt concrete.

Property owners and tenants near the construction sites will notified of the work schedule and any parking restrictions. Any questions about the resurfacing or sidewalk projects should be directed to John Draper, Contract Civil Engineer or Graham Wadsworth, Public Works Director / Town Engineer at 944-8851.

STAY TUNED FOR UPCOMING ZONING & DESIGN REVIEW BOARD VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

Are you interested in getting more involved with your community? If so, the Town will soon be recruiting for two (2) volunteers to serve on the Zoning & Design Review Board. Look for an announcement sometime in June.

To learn more, sign up for the Town's e-News and select Media Releases to receive automatic notification or check the Town's website at www.townofyountville.com and click on Boards and Commission for the latest information.

YOUNTVILLE ARTS COMMISSIONERS CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME



Congratulations and welcome to the newly appointed Yountville Arts Commission Members - Kimberly Cook, Nancy Gates, Vincent Xeus, Kristie Sheppard and Violet Hover. The Town looks forward to continued success with the Town's Art Walk, Gallery @ the

Community Center, Literary Arts Program and Local Art Events.

HOT SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS BEGIN IN JUNE!

Mark your calendar to attend our Movies in the Park series this summer! All movies begin at dusk at Yountville Community Park. We will have snacks and popcorn on site for purchase. *Adult evening for ages 21+.

June 21: Peter Pan

July 19: The Lion King (Celebrating Parks and Recreation Month)

August 23: Wreck It Ralph (Sponsored by Cooke Orthodontics)

September 20: SKYFALL* (Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Yountville)

