



*Town of Yountville*

*"The Heart of the Napa Valley"*

# TOWN OF YOUNTVILLE NEWSLETTER

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## Bus Stop Improvements Arriving Soon

Yountville has some attractive bus stops and more improvements are in the works. In an effort to increase bus ridership, the Napa County Transportation & Planning Agency has awarded the Town a \$69,000 grant. There will be a new bus shelter in front of West America Bank near California Drive and the bus stop at Whistle Stop near Yount Street will be eliminated. The shelter will be moved to the bus stop in front of Vintage Inn near Humboldt Street. The sidewalk will be widened at the bus stop near Gordon's and Madison Street and a seat will be added. The design of the improvements is nearly complete and construction is scheduled for August and September. If you have any questions about the project, please call Graham Wadsworth at 948-2628.

### Town of Yountville

## GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

**November 2, 2010**



At the November 2010 Election, the citizens of the Town of Yountville will be electing a Mayor and two (2) Council Members and will be voting on Proposition P.

### **Interested in Running for a Seat on the Town Council?**

In order to take out nomination papers to run for office on the Town Council, a person must live within the incorporated boundary of the Town of Yountville; must be 18 years of age or older; and must be a registered voter within the Town on the day nomination papers are obtained. The Elections Department will not accept a post office box as an address.

**To learn more about the Upcoming General Municipal Election for the Town of Yountville, please go to the Town's website at <http://www.townofyountville.com/Elections.html>.**



## Sign Up for E-Mail Information Alerts from the Town Of Yountville

Sign up for e-mail information alerts from the Town of Yountville using Nixle at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) to receive information via text message and/or e-mail. The Town of Yountville has started to utilize a new communications service that allows the Town to send important, valuable community information directly to residents using the latest technology. To view the full text of Media Release, please go to [www.townofyountville.com](http://www.townofyountville.com) and click on the "Media Release-Nixle" link on the home page.

## SUMMER IS HERE

The Yountville Community Pool opened for the summer season on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> to a very hot and windy summer day with many eager swimmers. Attendance for the pool over for the first weekend was 362. The pool will be open Tuesday through Sunday for free senior / Veterans swim from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Community swim for will run from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm.



Swim lesson session III will begin July 20<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. Sign ups for this session will begin July 13<sup>th</sup>. Our last swim lesson session IV will begin August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. Sign ups for that session will begin July 27<sup>th</sup>.

The pool will once again offer a Junior Lifeguard program to youth ages 11-14 year old. Participants will receive instruction in life-guarding skills, first aid, CPR and water safety. Jr. Lifeguards will work alongside our professional lifeguard staff, “shadow guarding” to get a unique hands-on training and experience. Session I will be offered July 20 – July 29 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12 pm – 4:30 pm. Session II will begin August 3 – 12<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$45 for residents and \$55 for non-residents. Please contact the pool at 944-4908 for further details.

## Yountville's Traffic Monitor Sign



Do you think your neighbors speed? Periodically the Town Public Works staff places our traffic message trailers out in various locations in our community to remind residents and visitors alike what the speed limit is on that street. In Yountville the speed limit is 35 mph on Yountville Cross Road and 25 mph on all other streets in Town. So watch your speed, because someone is!

## Artwork by Gordon Huether

On June 3<sup>rd</sup> the Town of Yountville Arts Committee hosted a well attended community reception with over 300 in attendance to acknowledge Napa Valley artist Gordon Huether who has loaned the Town four beautiful pieces to launch the Yountville Public Art Walk; Orange Squares at Bardesonno Park; Reflections at Villagio Inn knoll; Silver Twist at Community Center and Red Keller at Petit Logis. Under the direction of our local Arts Committee, look for more outdoor public art yet this year.



## Brain Garden Project and Camp Yville Break Ground



Camp Yville broke ground June 22<sup>nd</sup> on the Brain Garden Project. This unique project is in partnership with the Tug McGraw Foundation and the Veteran's Home. The Tug McGraw Foundation was established in 2003 to enhance the quality of life of children and adults with brain tumors and in 2009 expanded programs to include Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, (PTSD), and Trauma Brain Injury, (TBI). The Brain Garden, located at the Veteran's Home, will give the Camp Yville kids a terrific platform to learn about soil, plants, gardening and where food comes from as well as learn valuable, lifelong lessons about nutrition and brain health. For

more information about Camp Yville visit [www.townofyountville.com](http://www.townofyountville.com) and for more information about the Tug McGraw Foundation visit [www.tugmcgraw.org](http://www.tugmcgraw.org).

## Introducing the New Parks and Recreation Director

Hello Yountville Residents, I feel so lucky to have been chosen to join the terrific team of dedicated staff you have at the Town of Yountville. My first few weeks have been busy and filled with introductions to many of you as well as introductions to many of your wonderful restaurants. Yountville is truly a beautiful place and I look forward to hearing what you would like to see enhance your communities Parks and Recreation experiences. Please feel free to contact me at [sholland-wagner@yville.com](mailto:sholland-wagner@yville.com) and I look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting. You can find our meeting calendar online at [www.townofyountville.com](http://www.townofyountville.com).

