

Town of Yountville Newsletter

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

The weather is warm and it's a great time to get out and about with your furry companions! We'd like to remind you of a few steps to take to ensure courteous and neighborly behavior while walking with or playing with your dog in public spaces.



- Clean up after your pet! Pet waste bags are available throughout town to make it easy for you to pick up after your pet. Its not only courteous but helps to keep our community healthy!
- Dogs are allowed in Town Parks and right of ways but must be on a leash that can be limited to 6 feet in length.
- Dogs are NOT allowed inside the children's play areas and bark boxes in our parks, or inside the tennis court, community pool or community center facilities. There is exception for service dogs.
- The health code prohibits dogs at events where food is being sold and/or prepared such as Yountville Days and Movie Nights.
- Not everyone loves your dog as much as you do. In fact, some people and children are afraid of dogs. If you think your dog might have a hard time keeping his paws and licks to himself, you might think of leaving them cozy at home during large events. Sometimes, animals become very anxious around crowds and noise and they will thank you later for letting them skip to fireworks show or the parade.

On behalf of your neighbors and fellow citizens, we'd like to thank you in advance for helping us to keep our Town dog AND people friendly.

HOT SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS



Mark your calendars and join us for these free events!
Yountville Community Park - Movies Begin at Dusk



July 27th: Puss in Boots
August 24: Camp Out & Movie Night showing Dolphin Tale
September 14: Hugo

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE GATEWAY OF TOWN

You may have noticed some construction work on Madison Street between Highway 29 and Washington Street. The Napa Valley Lodge and Hillstone Group began construction of improvements this spring. The Napa Valley Lodge is building a new water line, replacing an old storm drain line, adding a new sidewalk, constructing a retaining wall sign, and planting landscaping at the northwest corner of Madison and Washington Streets.

The Hillstone Group is building the R + D Kitchen and making improvements to Madison and Washington Streets along the frontage of Washington Square. They are building new water lines, replacing curbs, replacing street lights, constructing a multiuse path, and planting landscaping between the path and the street. They are also rebuilding the curbs, gutters, and sidewalks from the North Block Hotel to the southwest corner of Madison and Washington Streets. The final work will be an nice overlay of Madison Street from Highway 29 to Washington Street. We are excited to see the new life coming to the North end of town and are excited to see the final results!

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Visit us on the web at
www.townofyountville.com

YOUNTVILLE COMMUNITY POOL

The Pool is OPEN!



Free Senior and Veterans Swim: 10am-Noon
(Tuesday-Friday & Sunday)

Recreation Swim: Noon-4pm
(Tuesday-Sunday)

Free Resident Swim: 4-6:30pm Saturdays

For more information log on to www.townofyountville.com/aquatics

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

November 6, 2012



At the November 2012 Election, the citizens of the Town of Yountville will be electing two (2) Council Members.

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 www.townofyountville.com/elections

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TOWN RECEIVES AWARD

The Town has received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its June 30, 2011 Comprehensive Financial Report (CAFR).



"The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting & financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant achievement by a government" states GFOA Technical Services Director Stephen Gauthier. This is the third consecutive year that the Town has earned this recognition.

TOWN BUDGET ADOPTED

The Town Council adopted the Town's 2012/13 Operating Budget on June 19, 2012. The Council conducted a series of four budget workshops to review, analyze and discuss the proposed budget with staff



and the public. The Town's budget may be viewed on line at www.townofyountville.com, under Finance Department. A copy of the budget is also available at Town Hall and a final printed copy will be made available at the Town Library.

BE SMART - STAY SAFE

Yountville is a very safe community. Sometimes we may get a bit too comfortable in our community and forget to do basic things to keep ourselves and our belongings safe. Simple things like checking our fire alarms, making sure our fire extinguisher isn't expired, locking doors not just when we leave but when we are home and locking our windows. There are terrific resources with easy checklists online including at www.CDC.gov or you can pick up a safety checklist at the Community Center. Be Smart & Stay Safe!