

Yreka City Newsletter

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Important Numbers

**City Hall/
Water Division**
(530) 841- 2386

Fire Dept
(530) 841- 2383

Police Dept
(530) 841- 2300

Public Works
(530) 841- 2370

Senior Program
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Councilmember

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City Clerk

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City Treasurer

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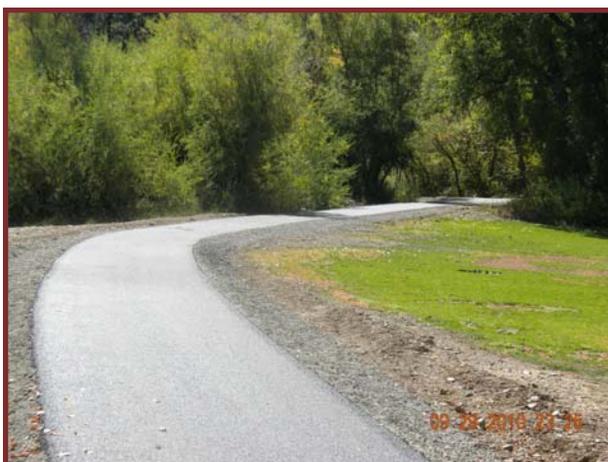
Fall Leaves

This fall, the City would like to remind you not to dump or blow leaves from your property into the streets and drains. It is against City Ordinance and often leads to clogging the City's drain inlets. If the drains are clogged during a storm, despite the City's best effort to keep them clean, the possibility of flooding is much higher.



Greenhorn Trail Project

Take a stroll around Greenhorn Reservoir and you will find a new ADA-compliant asphalt concrete trail that now circles the entire lake. This project was funded by two grants from the California Department of Parks and Recreation: the Proposition 40 Per Capita fund and the Roberti Z'Berg-Harris fund. The trail is the final major element of the Roberti Z-Berg-Harris grant that also installed two year-round restrooms and the new pedestrian bridge at the reservoir spillway. The trail route will include some new benches and drinking fountains at convenient locations. Construction of the trail was completed by Webb Asphalt & Sealing from Klamath Falls, Oregon, who was awarded the contract in August. In order to fulfill grant requirements, the trail



project had to be finished by December of this year. Thanks to all who participated in its completion. Babies in strollers, kids on roller skates, and adults on bicycles can now access the trail, observe local wildlife such as geese and pond turtles, and enjoy some laps around Greenhorn Reservoir.

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Yard Waste Burning

Prohibited Burning

The burning of household garbage, including paper products, is prohibited by State law. As of 2004, burn barrels are also banned.



Burn Permits

Burn permits are required for all outdoor residential burning. A no-cost permit to burn within the City Limits of Yreka may be obtained at City Hall. Burn permits do not expire, however, they are usually suspended between May and November due to critical fire conditions. With a valid burn permit, yard waste may be burned in small heaps and piles not to exceed dimensions of 3' x 3' x 3'.

Safe Burning Practices

- Read and follow all precautions on your burn permit.
- Burning shall be confined from daylight to dark.
- Never burn on windy days or during long dry periods.
- When practical, consider composting material rather than burning. Leaves are ideal for composting.
- Be neighborly. If your smoke becomes a problem, put your fire out and burn when conditions are more smoke-management friendly.
- Never leave the fire unattended. At least one able-bodied adult must be present at all times.
- Keep a shovel and rake present.
- Have a reliable water source or extinguisher accessible at all times.
- Wear protective clothing.

Reminders & Events

City offices will be closed:
Veteran's Day 11/11
Thanksgiving 11/25-26

◆ If you notice a streetlight is out or malfunctioning, please report it by calling the Department of Public Works at (530) 841-2370. The sooner we know they are out, the sooner we can fix them. Thank you for helping to keep our streets and public areas safe!

◆ To better control access and avoid vandalism, the tennis courts at Miner Street Park will be locked at all times. A key is available at the Yreka Police Department, 412 West Miner Street. A picture ID must be provided when signing out the key. The person signing out the key is responsible for returning it to Yreka Police Department at completion of use. Key is not to be transferred.

◆ The Holiday Gift Faire will be taking place at the Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds on Sat, November 20 from 9am-4pm. Looking for that special gift? Shop for homemade arts & crafts, jewelry, art, food & much more! Santa will also be visiting to find out what the kids want for Christmas!

YREKA HOLIDAY PARADE

Don't miss the annual holiday parade on Saturday, November 27 @ 11am. Please call the Chamber of Commerce at (530) 842-1649 for more information.



◆ Daylight Saving Time: November 7, 2010 @ 2 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night. Spring forward, Fall back!