

Yreka City Newsletter

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
(530) 841-2365

Elected Officials

Rory McNeil
Mayor

David Simmen
Mayor Pro Tempore

Robert Bicego
Councilmember

Bryan Foster
Councilmember

John Mercier
Councilmember

Liz Casson
City Clerk

Rhetta Hogan
City Treasurer

Pothole Maintenance



The City of Yreka, Department of Public Works, would like your assistance in identifying locations of potholes within the City limits. In the winter and early spring, many streets develop holes and pits called potholes. Indeed, some cities are said to have two seasons: winter and pothole repair. What causes these potholes to form and why can't they be prevented in the first place? The answer involves both nature and the limitations of street construction.

Potholes form because asphalt concrete street surfaces eventually deteriorate with age and the constant stresses of traffic. Cracks form and allow snow and rainwater to seep into the underlying soil and gravel. During cold winter nights, this water freezes and expands. Some of the soil and gravel is pushed out as a result, leaving a hole when the ice eventually melts. Drivers continue to drive over these unseen holes, putting even more stress on the thin asphalt concrete layer covering them.

Eventually, the asphalt concrete layer over these weak areas collapse, creating what we call potholes. Some potholes can cause damage to a car's suspension system or tires if the driver fails to avoid them. Potholes can also fill with water, obscuring any other hazards they may contain. Even in places where the air temperature rarely falls below freezing, excessive rainfall or flooding can also cause potholes to form.



Please report any potholes on City streets to the Public Works Maintenance Division at (530) 841-2370. When calling in locations of potholes, please provide as much detail as possible. For example, "in front of 321 South Gold Street" or "at the intersection of Oberlin & Fairlane." Public Works thanks you for your assistance.

Do you have some great pictures of Yreka?



The City invites you to submit your Yreka photographs.

Yreka is a uniquely beautiful place and people from all over California, the United States, and the world visit the City of Yreka's website to find out more about our city and region. If you have some photos of the area you'd like to share with us, please:

- 1) Submit your photo electronically to: lysandra@ci.yreka.ca.us
- 2) Include a brief description of the photo. (e.g. Mt. Shasta sunset from French Street)
- 3) Include your name and address in your email so that the City can include photo credits.
- 4) If your photo includes people, the City will need proof of consent from those individuals to include on the City's website.
- 5) Not all photos submitted will be posted.

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Date: Saturday, April 23
 Time: 10 AM SHARP!
 Location: Miner Street Park



**Don't miss
 the annual
 Kiwanis Club
 Easter Egg Hunt!**

**City Grant Focuses on
 Job Attraction in Yreka**

On February 15, responses to a Request for Proposal were received for the development of a "Yreka Job Center/Industrial Strategy" for industrial sites east of Interstate 5, with the primary focus on the Northeastern Industrial Area. This project is funded by a CDBG Planning and Technical Assistance Grant. The City received nine very competitive proposals and staff, after consultation with the Siskiyou Economic Development Commission, selected Pacific Municipal Consultants to prepare this report.

The purpose of this strategy is to provide a hands-on tool intended to assist the City in more effectively developing underutilized industrial areas to attract jobs to the community.

Yreka Creek Clean-Up

(Invasive species & trash removal)

Come enjoy an opportunity to improve your local community!



Friday, April 29th
9am - 1pm

~ Meet on Montague Road behind Casa Ramos ~

~ Bring sturdy shoes and drinking water ~

~ Free lunch provided ~

**No RSVP necessary. For more information, email
 leandra.darden@ccc.ca.gov or call (703) 635-8268.**

A project of Yreka Creek Committee and the AmeriCorps Watershed Stewards Project (WSP). A special project of the California Conservation Corps, WSP is administered by California Volunteers and sponsored by the Corporation for National and Community Service. The mission of the WSP is to conserve, restore, and enhance anadromous watersheds for future generations by linking education with high-quality scientific practices.

Are you tired of writing checks every month for your City of Yreka utility bill? Never write a check again!
 We have electronic bill pay! Paying your water/sewer/landfill/fire bills each month can be effortless. Your monthly billing can be deducted electronically from your checking or savings account on the **10th of each month**. It's as simple as completing the form below and providing a voided check! Return completed forms to City Hall.

AUTHORIZATION FOR AUTOMATIC PAYMENT
 City of Yreka, 701 Fourth St, Yreka, CA 96097 (530) 841-2386

I hereby authorize the City of Yreka to initiate automatic payments to be taken out of my checking account each month from the financial institution named below for all charges actually incurred for the utility account described below. I acknowledge the origination of ACH transactions to my account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.

BANK INFORMATION:	UTILITY INFORMATION:	Account # _____
Financial Institution: _____	Account Name: _____	
Address: _____ Phone # _____	Service Address: _____	
City / State / Zip: _____	(If different from above) Mailing Address: _____	
Routing # _____ Account # _____	City / State / Zip: _____	
	Printed Name: _____ Phone # _____	
PLEASE INCLUDE A VOIDED CHECK	Signature: _____ Date: _____	

This authorization will remain in full force and effect until the City of Yreka has received written notification from the account holder of termination. Both parties reserve the right to terminate this authorization upon the written notice to the other. In the event of a notice of termination, the City shall have up to 60 days to act upon the notice.

COMPLETE FORM AND RETURN TO CITY HALL WITH A VOIDED CHECK.