

Yreka City Newsletter

Greenhorn Creek Restoration

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

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A new bridge was recently installed in Greenhorn Park as part of the City's Greenhorn Creek Restoration Project. This project has been aimed at improving the park's ability to withstand a major flood event. Funding for the project was provided by Ducks Unlimited, Tom Hesseldenz & Associates, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the Shasta Regional Community Foundation.

The project was done in three phases. The first was the repair of the foundations that the two upper Greenhorn bridges sit on. The second phase was the removal and replacement of the pedestrian bridge at the mouth of Greenhorn Creek. The final phase, and most important, was the widening of the creek's floodplain and planting of native vegetation within the floodplain.



Miner Street Beautification



The City of Yreka is currently working to finalize two grant programs for businesses, groups, and individuals in our Historic Downtown on Miner Street. These grants are funded entirely by a donation to the City from the Phyllis Stewart Trust for the "beautification of Miner Street."

The first program the City is working on is a facade improvement grant. It will be for businesses and building owners that are located east of the Police Department on Miner Street. The grant would reimburse a percentage of costs to those who

make preapproved visual improvements to their buildings. The second grant program would be for "community projects." These projects would be organized by private individuals and groups looking to make improvements to public spaces on Miner Street. Direct grants would be provided to the individual or group organizing the project.

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Question: Do I need a business license if I am working from home?
Answer: Yes! Business licenses and home occupation permits are required for home businesses and can be acquired at City Hall.

For answers to other common questions, please check the FAQ page on the City of Yreka website located at: www.ci.yreka.ca.us/faq

Fire Truck Restoration



Rick Bettis, a volunteer with the Yreka Volunteer Fire Department, is currently leading a team of volunteers working to restore a 1931 Seagrave Pumper Truck that was originally purchased by the City of Yreka. The truck, which should be completed sometime this



year, is one of three fire trucks in the Yreka Fire Department museum. The other two are a very rare 1924 American LaFrance and a 1931 Seagrave Ladder Truck. The museum is funded entirely by private donations and is currently open only for special occasions. If you would like to donate to the museum or the Yreka Fire Department, please contact them at 841-2383.

Public Works Maintenance

In order to maximize the City's limited resources, the Public Works Department has made the following changes to the maintenance schedule:

- City parks are now mowed every other week (weather-dependent).
- Streetlights are scheduled for repair in groups that maximize worker efficiency. Please call 841-2370 to report outages.
- Street sweeping is performed only as needed.
- City trash cans are placed in the parks and on downtown streets to reduce litter in these areas. The trash cans are not for household waste. The cost to dispose of large amounts of household waste reduces the funds available to perform other critical services. Please help us to keep disposal costs down by not placing household waste in the City's trash cans.

Don't miss the annual Kiwaniis Easter Egg Hunt!



Saturday, April 7th @ 10am sharp!
Miner Street Park



Sponsored by the Red Scarf Society for the Performing Arts, the Rogue Valley Symphony will be performing on Sunday, April 29th, at 3:00 pm at the Yreka Community Theater. The orchestra is comprised of 66 musicians and will feature Chas Barnard, 17 year-old cello soloist. Reception to follow. For ticket information call (530) 842-4656 or visit the website at www.redscarfsociety.org.



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9th Annual Kids' Fishing Derby

Lower Greenhorn

Saturday, May 5th (8am-Noon) » Call 842-4984 for more information.