

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

David Simmen
Mayor

Robert Bicego
Mayor Pro Tempore

Bryan Foster
Councilmember

Rory McNeil
Councilmember

John Mercier
Councilmember

Liz Casson
City Clerk

Rhetta Hogan
City Treasurer

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Oregon Street Overlay

Oregon Street, from Miner Street to Turre Street, will soon receive a new asphalt concrete overlay. In addition, portions of the sewer and water mains along Oregon Street will also be upgraded. Funding from the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) will pay for the majority of the project, and the City's water and sewer funds will pay for the sewer and water work. Motorists and pedestrians are advised to watch for trucks and other equipment in the construction areas and use extreme caution if they have to use the affected streets.



Fall Leaves & Yard Debris



The City of Yreka, Department of Public Works, is asking for your help in keeping the streets clean and safe this fall. **Please do not put leaves in the street!**

The Department sweeps the streets as frequently as possible in the fall when leaves are falling. However, it does not have the resources to sweep more than once a week.

It is important to keep leaves out of the street because they obstruct the flow of water in the gutters and prevent water from flowing into drainage inlets. Blocked drainage inlets cause flooding problems in the street and

on private property. Large piles of leaves in the street or wet leaves can also be dangerous for vehicles, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

The California Vehicle Code and City of Yreka Municipal Code prohibit the placement of any type of debris, including leaves, on the streets. We encourage you to dispose of leaves with your regular garbage pickup or by taking them to the Oberlin Road Transfer Station. Leaves can also be burned with a valid Burn Permit that can be obtained free of charge at City Hall. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Fall Creek Project Nears Completion

The Fall Creek Water System Improvement Project is nearing completion. Almost two years of construction has allowed the City to improve the water system, meet State and Federal water quality standards, and improve the quality and consistency of water service in Yreka. Included in this project was a new 2.5 million gallon clearwell tank, water treatment plant upgrades, a new filter pump station, expansion of the Fall Creek pump station and other improvements.



The Fall Creek Water System Improvement Project has been named the project of the year in the "Structures Category" for both the Shasta-Cascade Branch and the Sacramento Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA). It is also the second largest USDA Rural Development, American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) funded project in the State of California.

Utility Rate Increase - October 1, 2012

October 1, 2012, marks the final year of a 5-year rate increase on water and wastewater utilities. You will see this change on the bill you receive on 10/31/12. The 5-year plan was adopted by the City Council to cover the cost of operations and make much-needed repairs to the water and wastewater systems. The utility rate study is available at City Hall. Because the City has taken steps to bring rates to market, the City has been able to receive over \$16 million in USDA Rural Development funds for the water and wastewater systems.

WATER SERVICES CHARGES:		Current	10/01/12 Increase
CONSUMPTION CHARGES (\$/1000 GALLONS)			
Single/Multi Family Consumption Monthly Rate			
101 - 10,000 Gallons		\$1.75	\$1.86
10,001 - 35,000 Gallons		\$1.93	\$2.05
over 35,000 Gallons		\$2.10	\$2.23
Non-Single Family Consumption Monthly Rate			
over 100 Gallons		\$1.75	\$1.86
Monthly Services Charges (\$/Month)			
5/8" meter		\$29.80	\$31.60
3/4" meter		\$38.74	\$41.08
1" meter		\$44.70	\$47.40
1 1/2" meter		\$83.44	\$88.48
2" meter		\$119.20	\$126.40
3" or larger, please contact City Hall for rate info.			
WASTEWATER (SEWER) CHARGES:		Current	10/01/12 Increase
Single Family Monthly Service		\$40.00	\$42.00
Lifeline Single Family Monthly Service		\$38.00	\$40.00
Multi-Family Flat Rate Per Unit		\$40.00	\$42.00
Non-Residential (see City Hall-Utilities Dept)		-----	-----



As cold weather approaches, don't forget to weatherize your home to protect against frozen pipes. Taking small steps now such as insulating exposed pipes and putting away your outdoor hoses can save you a lot of money and inconvenience down the road.

ARE YOU TIRED OF WRITING CHECKS FOR YOUR CITY OF YREKA UTILITY BILLS EACH MONTH?

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 **TENTH OF EACH MONTH**. IT IS 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 # _____	
	Signature: _____ Date: _____	

PLEASE INCLUDE A VOIDED CHECK

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.