

# Yreka City Newsletter

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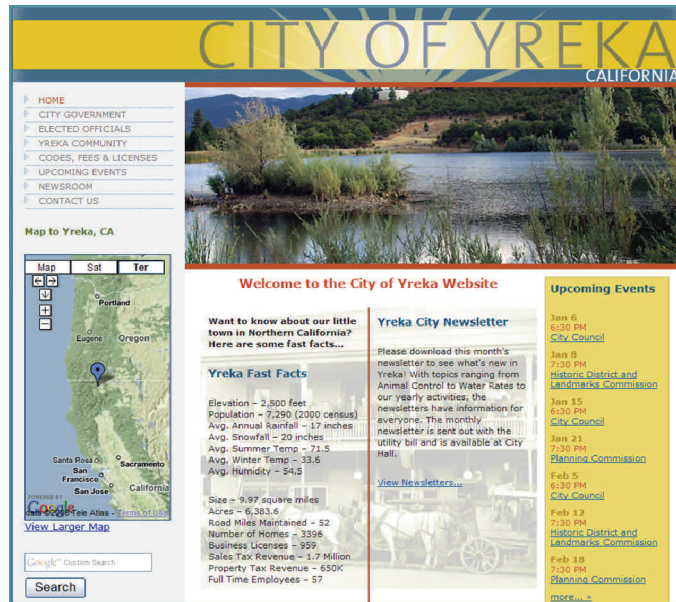
## The City of Yreka's First Website

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[www.ci.yreka.ca.us](http://www.ci.yreka.ca.us)

We at City Hall would like to be the first to welcome you to the **City of Yreka website!** Beaming with our historic pride, the City's website offers a progressive way to communicate with the most important people in our community: **You!** Follow us on an offline guided tour of what we have designed—and then tell us what you think!

By developing a website, we offer a central place to quickly get the information you need as well as find out the latest City news. We also hope to inform interested visitors, new and old alike, about our great city—from our beautiful parks to local businesses to attractions and annual events in our community. With these goals in mind, our home page offers quick links to departments, community



resources, an abbreviated calendar of events and much more.

As the physical beauty of "The Golden City" and our community is one of our finest assets, photos of Yreka, the surrounding area, and our community members are showcased prominently on the website. Local photogra-

pher Stan Krute has supplied many of the photos, ranging from the Siskiyou Golden Fair to local sports and theater events. Historic photos of Yreka have also been included, generously provided by the Siskiyou County Museum. We are also hoping you will submit some photos of your own.

### Important Numbers

City Hall/  
Water Division  
(530) 841-2386

Fire Department  
(530) 841-2383

Police Department  
(530) 841-2300

Public Works  
(530) 841-2370

Senior Program  
(530) 841-2365

### Elected Officials

Tom Amaral  
Mayor

Jim Griffin  
Mayor Pro Tempore

Rory McNeil  
Councilmember

David Simmen  
Councilmember

Jason Darrow  
Councilmember

Liz Casson  
City Clerk

Michael Pavlik  
City Treasurer

### **HOME PAGE**

Our home page reveals some interesting and fun facts about the City of Yreka such as population and weather. Photographs of local people and places flash across the top of the page every few seconds, and you will see upcoming events at a glance. Feel free to explore or click on the Site Map, located at the bottom of the page, to find something specific in a hurry.

### **CITY GOVERNMENT**

For this section, we have given our City departments a chance to tell you about themselves. From services and policies to location and contacts, you can find information on Administration, Building, Fire, Planning, Police and Public Works. Administration refers to City Hall and the different departments housed there. Click on Human Resources to view available employment opportunities. Check out the Building section if you need assistance with building codes and fees or to download Building Permit Applications. The Planning section provides information on zoning and land use. You will also find links to the General Plan and commonly used forms such as Sign Applications, Use Permit Applications, and Business License Applications.

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## ELECTED OFFICIALS

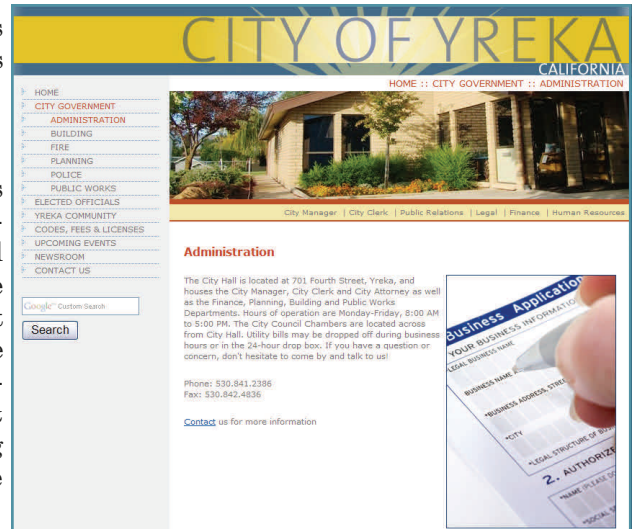
Want to contact a City Council Member? Check out their photos and brief biographies under Elected Officials. Council meetings and minutes are also posted in this section.

## YREKA COMMUNITY

The Community section is jam-packed with programs and events for our community. The Senior Resources link includes information on senior citizen meals, transportation, resources, and housing. This section also includes local activities throughout the year, entertainment, resources and volunteer opportunities. Visit the Arts & Recreation link to discover more about the impressive parks that enrich Yreka. You can also find pricing and accommodations information for reserving the Yreka Community Center & Theater. Haven't heard about Abraham Thompson discovering gold in 1851 or how Yreka got its name? You can find those stories and historical photos of Yreka under History of Yreka.

## CODES, FEES & LICENSES

As codes, fees and licenses can sometimes be a hassle to find or pick-up, we have included them for viewing and downloading through the website. The City's municipal codes are provided through a link to LexisNexis for the most up-to-date version. City permit and license applications are also available for download as PDF files and information is included with each application.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

We have included an interactive calendar, which will update automatically as events come and go. The calendar will provide information concerning a wide variety of community events while at the same time providing access to regularly scheduled City meetings and their respective minutes. The calendar is open to the community for submissions, so if there is something you'd like to see added, let us know!

## NEWSROOM

The Newsroom will archive all of the newsletters you have been and will be sent, including this one. That way, any information you found useful in the newsletters can be accessed at a later date. In addition, any press releases or Requests for Proposals (RFPs) that the City publishes will also be available in this section.

## CONTACT US

While we have worked at length to design a website you can access and enjoy, we know this is only the beginning stage. A city's website is only as useful as its community and visitors think it is. Therefore, we need your input. What is confusing or not user-friendly? What would you like to see more of or see for the first time? Are there any additions or photos you would like to contribute? What do you love about it or find particularly useful? How can we serve you better through the website?

To view the City of Yreka's first website, please visit [www.ci.yreka.ca.us](http://www.ci.yreka.ca.us) and let us know what you think. We hope you enjoy!



## REMINDER

The enclosed bill reflects the annual cost of living factor of 7% for the FIRE TAX assessment. Single-family residents will see an increase of 35 cents on the monthly utility bill (reference description line FIRE TAX). Multi-family residential and commercial accounts have various FIRE TAX increases as stated by the November 2006 Ballot Measure H.