

Earth Day Celebration

The public was invited to come out and play at the new Yreka Creek Trailhead on Deer Creek Way to celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, April 18th. Approximately 45 volunteers were joined by the California Conservation Corp and the Yreka Creek Committee to clean up the northern stretch of the creek in anticipation of the opening of this latest addition to the Yreka Creek Greenway. The Greenway is a wildland City park along Yreka and Greenhorn creeks, designed to reduce the risk of flooding while conserving habitat for fish, plants and wildlife. The new trailhead is the wildest yet of the Greenway's three public access sites, offering more than a half mile of trails, picnic areas and benches. Juvenile steelhead, river otter, raccoon, deer, ducks, quail, wild turkey and migratory songbirds can be found on this stretch of the creek.



The Earth Day work party removed 20 bags of trash, 3 buried shopping carts, and hundreds of marlihan mustard weeds in the newly planted restoration area. The work was followed by a potluck meal and music under the trees. This Earth Day celebration was sponsored by the CCCs, City of Yreka, and Yreka Creek Committee of Siskiyou Gardens, Parks and Greenway Association. Thank you to everyone who joined us in the effort to clean up the creek!

Bird Nesting Boxes Project

Under the guidance of wildlife biologist Sam Cuenca, volunteer Matt Wood put up bluebird nest boxes in key riparian areas of the North Yreka Creek Trail Project. The nest boxes were a collaborative effort between the City of Yreka, which purchased the materials, the Yreka High School shop class which cut the wood into kits, and Matt who built the boxes as part of his Eagle Scout and Senior Project work. Cuenca provided habitat technical assistance and the Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District's Karen Hardison Mallory helped coordinate those involved. There is also a pre-built bat box that will be installed later this month.



Nest boxes provide valuable habitat for many cavity nesting songbirds, according to Cuenca. They are often used as a wildlife habitat enhancement tool to provide temporary habitat that mimics a hole in the trunk of a tree. In the wild, holes are first created by primary nest excavators like the pileated woodpecker. These are used in consecutive years by secondary cavity nesters such as western bluebirds, white-breasted nuthatches and tree swallows.

Bird boxes were formal elements of the original project proposal for the watershed restoration project, which has been years in the making. These boxes will be monitored for use by nesting birds and will provide important habitat for many years to come. Thanks for everyone's hard work to make this project happen.

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Utility Billing
(530) 841-2386

Fire Dept
(530) 841-2383

Police Dept
(530) 841-2300

Public Works
(530) 841-2370

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(530) 841-2365

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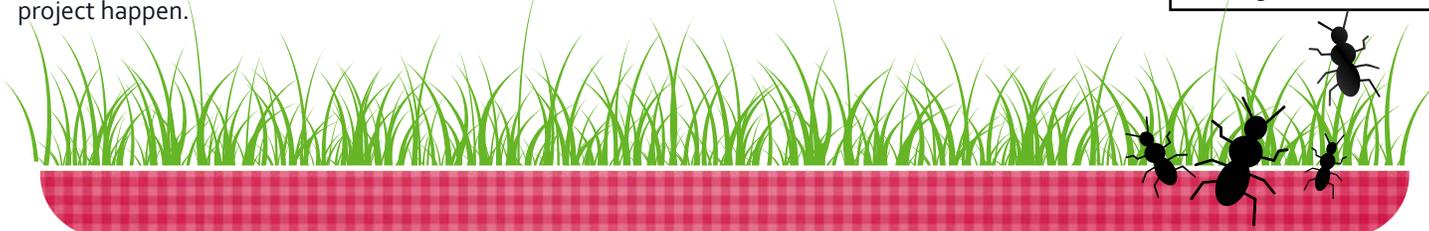
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Scott Valley Bank Summer Concerts at Miner St Park

Join us as we celebrate the 20th Annual Scott Valley Bank Summer Concert Series:

Enjoy free, live band concerts throughout the summer in a relaxed and beautiful park setting thanks to Scott Valley Bank and other local businesses dedicated to enhancing our communities. Gather your friends and family together for music, fellowship and great times!

Remember - it's lawn seating at all concerts, so pack a picnic!

June 26th, 6:30 pm

Sugarcane Jane with special guest Rusty Miller - Alabama Gulf Coast homegrown Americana

July 10th, 6:30 pm

Abbey Road LIVE! - Beatles tribute

July 17th, 6:30 pm

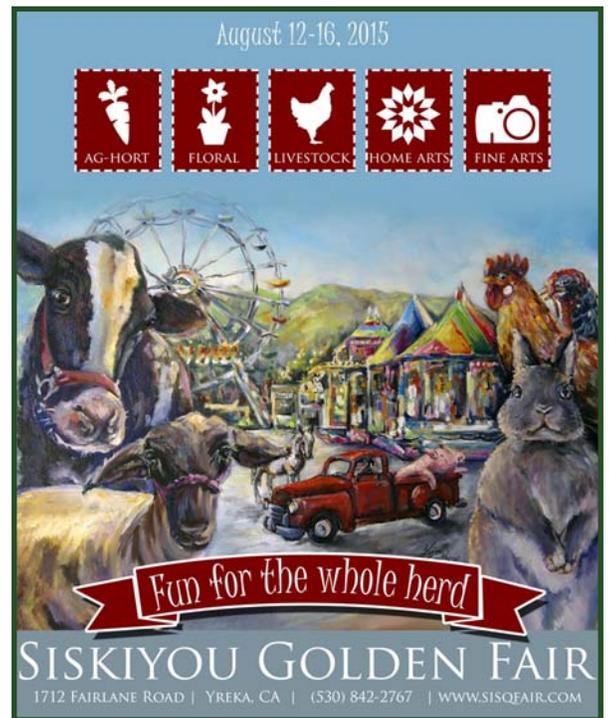
Broadway Phil & the Shouters - Original high energy roots rock, rhythm & blues

July 24th, 6:30 pm

Brownish Black - A danceable, modern take on vintage rock, blues & soul

July 31st, 6:30 pm

Soda Creek - All original rock & blues



Gold Rush Days

On Saturday, June 20th, Yreka will transform historical downtown into a "step back in time" festival honoring our Gold Rush heritage. From 10am-4pm, enjoy old-time reenactments in front of the historic Franco American Hotel, gold mining, vendors, food, kids' activities, hayrides, pony rides and lots more.



REMINDER: The State of California has implemented mandatory water conservation measures.

Watering Schedule - Outdoor sprinklers, irrigation systems, and hand/manual watering are limited to a maximum of 3 days per week based on the following even-odd schedule, with the exception of drip irrigation, which can be done on any day.

Addresses that end with an EVEN number (2, 4, 6, 8, 0): Wednesday, Friday, Sunday

Addresses that end with an ODD number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9): Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

No sprinklers or landscape irrigation permitted on Mondays and 48 hours after measurable rain

Recommended watering hours are between 8:00 pm and 8:00 am