

# Yreka City Newsletter

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## Important Numbers

City Hall/  
Utility Billing  
(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

John Mercier  
Mayor

Bryan Foster  
Mayor Pro Tempore

Deborah Baird  
Councilmember

David Simmen  
Councilmember

Joan Smith Freeman  
Councilmember

Liz Casson  
City Clerk

Rhett Hogan  
City Treasurer

## Fourth Street Closure

As part of the new courthouse construction project, Fourth Street will be closed between Butte and South Streets beginning in June/July. There will also be temporary or partial closures of other streets as construction proceeds. The construction is expected to last approximately two years.



## Yard/Garage Sales Two Per Year

It's the time of year for cleaning out garages and spring cleaning, so the City would like to remind everyone about yard/garage sale regulations.

Yard/garage sales are restricted to no more than two per calendar year and are limited to a duration of no more than two consecutive days. All items for sale must be personal property accumulated for personal use by the occupant residing at the address at which the sale is to be held. However, neighbors in the same residential area can conduct a combined yard sale at one specified address. When advertising for your yard/garage sale, signs are only permitted on the property where the sale is taking place. One (1) sign only is allowed, sign is not to exceed fifteen (15) by twenty (20) inches in size, and may be placed in the front or side yard of the premises where the sale is conducted. No advertising signs of any kind can be



put on public property within the City or upon any other property including power poles or sidewalks. Yard/garage sale hours are allowed between 9:00 am to 6:00 pm of any day (Y.M.C. 16.46.090). Thank you for your cooperation in complying with these regulations.

## Ringe Pool Opening June 13th

The pool will once again be managed and operated by Yreka Splash.



They plan to offer daily public swim, evening public swim, daily lap swim, swim lessons, water exercise and rental of the pool facilities.

For more information, visit [facebook.com/yrekasplash](https://facebook.com/yrekasplash) or call 842-6841.

## Chamber of Commerce Gold Rush Days

On Saturday, June 18th, Yreka will transform historical downtown into a festival honoring our Gold Rush heritage. From 9am-4pm, enjoy old-time reenactments in front of the historic Franco American Hotel, gold mining, vendors, food, kid activities, historical tours, live music on the Gold Rush Stage and more.



## REMINDER: The State of California continues implementation of 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. Properly operating drip-irrigations systems and soaker hoses are exempt from day and time restrictions.

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 • Recommended watering hours are between 8pm and 8am • Customers will be notified of regulation changes with their utility bill



## Summer Concerts at Miner Street Park

Join us as we celebrate the 21st 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 local communities. Gather your friends and family together for music, fellowship and good times! Remember - it's lawn seating at concerts, so pack a picnic and your favorite bottle of wine!

Friday, June 24th • 6:30 p.m.

**Groove Perpetrators** • Rock, folk and jazz from every era  
 ABY Petro Inc/Yreka Valero • Yreka Subways • Girdner Funeral Chapel & PurrFect Paws

Friday, July 8th • 6:30 p.m.

**Blue Relish** • Rockin blues  
 Sears, Yreka • Ellis Brooks Motors • Black's Home Furnishings

Friday, July 15th • 6:30 p.m.

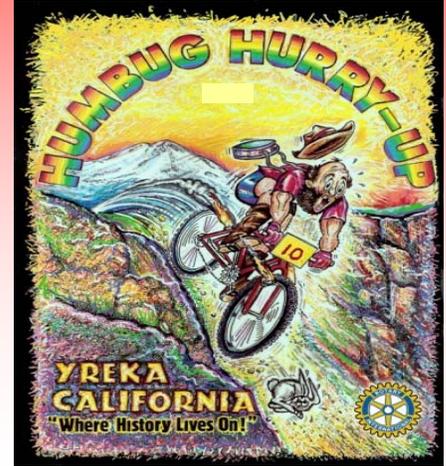
**Decades** • Favorites from the 1940s to today  
 Gold Nugget Printing • Shasta Forest Products • Siskiyou Telephone

Friday, July 22nd • 6:30 p.m.

**Rusty Miller & Friends** • Folk and blues  
 Bruce Riger MD • Darrin W. Mercier, Attorney at Law • Keggs's Kreations

## Humbug Hurry-Up Mountain Bike Race June 25th

[www.jeffersonmountainbike.com](http://www.jeffersonmountainbike.com)



Saddle up some memories!



## Fire Season Readiness

“Defensible Space” is the buffer you create between a building on your property and the grass, trees, shrubs or any wildland area that surround it. This buffer space will slow or stop the spread of wildfire and protects your home from catching fire.

**HOMEOWNER CHECKLIST** - Start with the following simple steps to help keep your home safe:

- Remove all dead or dying plants within 30 feet of your home.
- Remove dead leaves and pine needles from roof and rain gutters.
- Trim trees so branches are a minimum of 10 feet from other trees.
- Remove or prune flammable plants and shrubs near windows.
- Cut or mow annual grass down to a maximum height of 4 inches.
- Remove vegetation and items that could catch fire from around and under decks.

Further safety steps and information on how to improve survivability of your home during a wildfire can be found at [readyforwildfire.org](http://readyforwildfire.org). Fire safe information is also available through “The Yreka Area Fire Safe Council,” which is dedicated to protecting property and resources from the devastating effects of catastrophic wildfire in cooperation with fire and governmental agencies, private, public, and commercial owners in the area. Contact George Jennings at (530) 598-8887 for more information.

