

# 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

Duane Kegg  
Mayor

Deborah Baird  
Mayor Pro Tempore

Paul McCoy  
Councilmember

Corey Middleton  
Councilmember

Joan Smith Freeman  
Councilmember

Rhetta Hogan  
City Treasurer

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

## YMCA Summer Swim Program

Yreka swimmers can splash for free when registered for the YMCA Summer Swim Program at the Montague City Pool.

Participants meet at the Siskiyou Family YMCA, where they are accompanied by trained YMCA staff and ride the STAGE bus to and from the pool during recreational swim hours.



**Ages:** 8-14 years old (Must be a Yreka resident)  
**Dates:** June 15<sup>th</sup> - August 5<sup>th</sup>  
**Days:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
**Times:** 1:00pm - 5:10pm  
**Contact:** YMCA (530) 842-9622

**Drop-off & pick-up location:**  
Siskiyou Family YMCA - 350 N Foothill Dr

**Cost of Program:**  
FREE! (Space is limited)

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## FUN FACT

The first day of summer arrives with the solstice on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. For those of us in the Northern Hemisphere, this is the longest day of the year.

## Greenhorn Park - Hours of Use

There are new hours for vehicle access to Upper and Lower Greenhorn Park. Public Works would like to remind folks this change does not alter the hours the park is open for recreational opportunities. Per Municipal Code 9.50.040, "Recreation areas are closed to public use between the hours of eleven p.m. and six a.m."

Citizens are welcome to park outside the gates and enjoy a morning walk with the sunrise over the reservoir, walk their dog, or cast a fishing line during the morning and evening bite.

The gate schedule is posted at both entrances: 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (March - October)  
7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (November - February)

If you have questions, please call Matthew Bray, Director of Public Works, at 841-2319.



**Voluntary 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 these 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

Recommended watering hours are between 8pm and 8am.

Customers will be notified of schedule changes with their utility bill.

# COVID-19 Resources

## Rent Assistance

The Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency (BCSH) is accepting applications for the new CA COVID-19 Rent Relief Program.



It is estimated that as many as 1.5 million California renters are behind on rent and at risk of eviction because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**California tenants or landlords can visit the website at [www.housing.ca.gov](http://www.housing.ca.gov) or call toll-free (833) 430-2122.**

To assist renters and landlords with the application process, BCSH has also established community-based organizations to provide in-person assistance to individuals who may not know about the program or may need help filling out their applications. The goal is to make sure that everyone who needs rent relief gets it.

Agencies who provide assistance for Siskiyou County:  
Great Northern Services (530) 938-4115 Ext 120  
United Way of Northern California (530) 241-7521

**(Information provided by the California Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council)**

## Referral Service

**211 is a free and confidential information and referral service that connects people to local resources. It is available 24 hours a day.**



**If you need assistance finding food or other essential services, dial 211 to speak to someone who can help or visit their website at [www.211.org](http://www.211.org).**

## Small Businesses



**The US Small Business Administration has several programs to assist during these difficult times.**

**They include:**

- Paycheck Protection Program
- COVID-19 EIDL
- Restaurant Revitalization Fund
- Shuttered Venues Grant
- SBA Debt Relief

**Visit their website at [SBA.gov](http://SBA.gov) for more information.**

## Mortgage Relief for Homeowners & Small Landlords

Foreclosure protection is available for homeowners and small landlords who have federally-backed mortgages through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. This includes landlords with four or fewer properties (whether or not they're owner-occupied).

Homeowners or small landlords who don't have federally-backed loans can contact their loan servicers to request forbearance. Your lender must provide detailed reasons if they deny your forbearance request and you can contest a denial. Contact your lender for more information.

For mortgages backed by FHA/HUD, USDA or VA, the deadline to request initial forbearance is June 30, 2021. Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have not have specified a deadline.