

Yreka City Newsletter

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Important

Numbers

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Water Division

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Fire Dept

(530) 841-2383

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(530) 841-2370

Senior Program

(530) 841-2365

Small Town with lots of BIG CHANGES...

**The City of Yreka
welcomes it's new
City Manager–
Jason Ledbetter**



As your new City Manager I wanted to take this opportunity and introduce myself. My name is Jason Ledbetter and I have lived in Yreka for the last 4 years with my wife and our son. My wife was born and raised in Yreka and we decided to relocate from the Coachella Valley in order to be closer to our extended family. I grew up in the Napa Valley and graduated from UC Davis and later in my career received a Masters from UC Riverside.

I am excited to join the City of Yreka team and I can already see a myriad of great projects the city is currently working on. I value infrastructure and will continue to seek state funding to improve our roads, drinking water system, wastewater system, storm water system, and our parks. Currently the City is working jointly with the state on our Highway 3, Main Street, rehabilitation project. This project will be one of the largest financial investments in our community ever, and we expect to see a transformation of our Main Street that will have a great impact to the look and feel of Yreka.

I urge you to get involved in our community and contact me at City Hall if you have questions or concerns about the projects we are currently working on. Our job at the City of Yreka is to create and maintain the vision the public has for the City of Yreka and make that a reality. Please stop by City Hall and say hello. Thank you, Jason Ledbetter – City Manager



General Plan 2044 **Discovering Golden Opportunities**

Yreka is in a time of rediscovery and reinvention. The recent pandemic, ongoing housing crisis, rampant wildfires, caustic wildfire smoke, increases in homelessness, and calls for social justice and equality provide a backdrop for an important discussion on how the city will adapt to change, grow, and maintain its historic values in the coming years and decades.

In 2021, the City of Yreka began a two-year process to comprehensively update its 2002 General Plan. This process is an opportunity for the community to discuss ways that Yreka can become a safer, more resilient, healthier, and inclusive community in the years and decades ahead.

This update includes numerous opportunities for community organizations and the public to discuss and weigh-in on key aspects of the City's future. Input in this plan update will impact future city zoning, municipal code updates, and city priorities. We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities to participate, including virtual workshops, surveys, and community events.

Visit yrekageneralplan2044.com for more information.

Upcoming projects for the City of Yreka-

Yreka Swim Center and Native Park

The City of Yreka has been selected by the California Department of Parks and Recreation’s Office of Grants and Local Services to receive a grant of \$8.5 million dollars through the Proposition 68 Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program.

The project is intended to create the new Yreka Swim Center and Native Park on Foothill Drive. Funding will help the City acquire approximately 7.8 acres, construct a new pool with retractable cover, a swim center building, parking lot, and support facilities, construct a native park with a sculpture garden, a meditation garden & butterfly viewing area, a playground, a picnic area, pathways with vista points of the mountains, and public art, along with landscaping and lighting throughout the park.

The grant application may be read online at ca-yreka.civicplus.com/188/Projects

Water Supply and Storage Improvements (WSSI) project

The City of Yreka has been awarded \$4.9 million dollars from the California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to improve the City's backup water supply in the event of the current supply's failure. This grant project involves installing a new well, replacing four undersized storage tanks with two new tanks to increase storage capacity by about 700,000 gallons, improvements to the booster pump station, installation of approximately 2600 feet of water main, and electrical improvements.



Yreka Community Theatre HVAC Replacement project

A project to repair the Yreka Community Theatre’s heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system has been awarded over \$177,900 dollars from the California State Department of Parks and Recreation – Office of Grants and Local Services. The grant project will replace the existing HVAC system with a ductless heat pump for cold climate conditions, with quiet operation and capacity to maintain 70 degrees in the 300-seat theater.

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: Financial Institution: _____ Address: _____ Phone # _____ City / State / Zip: _____ Routing # _____ Account # _____ PLEASE INCLUDE A VOIDED CHECK	UTILITY INFORMATION: Account # _____ Account Name: _____ Service Address: _____ (If different from above) Mailing Address: _____ City / State / Zip: _____ Printed Name: _____ Phone # _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
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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.

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