

NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT

PHONE

NUMBERS

- **Yreka City Hall**
530-841-2386
- **Police Dept.**
530-841-2300
- **Fire Dept.**
530-841-2383
- **Public Works**
530-841-2370
- **Madrone Senior Program**
530-841-2365
530-842-3160
- **City of Yreka Utility Bill Pay-By-Phone**
530-331-9107

Yreka City Hall

701 Forth St

Yreka, Ca 96097

Office Hours:

Monday- Thursday

8:00 am-12:00 pm

1:00 pm- 5:00 pm

LOBBY CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

PUBLIC WORKS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE

An upcoming Wastewater Collection System Improvements Project involves installing approximately 17,200 linear feet of sewer piping; 1,100 linear feet of water piping; 34 new manholes; 215 two-way cleanouts; 22 backcheck valves; 2 fire hydrants; and 105,000 square feet of chip seal for street restoration. The work will be done in several areas around the City, including Burgess St., Third St., Yama St., North St., and Knapp St., among others. The project cost is offset by a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) construction grant in the amount of \$5,500,000.00 with no match required; the excess cost was anticipated and will be funded by sewer reserves.

PARKS AND RESERVATIONS

The City of Yreka maintains eight parks and a plaza which are available for public enjoyment, recreation and sporting events. The Public Works Department is in charge of all the park maintenance and upgrades needed. While Public Works carries out the work, the City Administration determines the scope and nature of all work to be performed, as well as, future use and enjoyment of our city’s parks and recreations areas.

The current reservable parks are Miner Street Park, Ringe Memorial Park, Discovery Park, as well as, Upper Greenhorn Reservoir and Lower Greenhorn Reservoir. There are 19 trails at Greenhorn to explore including 3 ADA accessible trails.

All reservations are for the “Picnic Area” Only. Applications can be picked up at City Hall and are reserved on a first come, first served basis. If you have any questions or need further information regarding reserving any of the parks, please contact City Hall.

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.



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.

Need help with your utilities? Contact Great Northern Services at 530-938-4115. They assist with programs like Energy Assistance, Water Assistance, Weatherization and Emergency food.



Wildfire Risk Reduction

Every year, wildfires burn across Siskiyou County. By working together, residents can make their own property, and their neighborhood, much safer from a wildfire.

Top 10 Safety Tips-

Action Items to Improve Your Home's Survivability:

- **REMOVE** leaves, pine needles, and other flammable material from the roof, gutters, and on and under the deck to help prevent embers from igniting your home.
- **SCREEN** areas below decks and porches with 1/8" wire mesh to help prevent material from accumulating underneath.
- **COVER** exterior attic and soffit vents with 1/8" wire mesh to help prevent sparks from entering your home.
- **ENCLOSE** eaves to help prevent ember entry.
- **INSPECT** shingles or roof tiles. **REPLACE** missing shingles or tiles. **COVER** ends of tiles with bird stops or cement to help prevent ember penetration during a wildfire.

Tips for Landscaping Around Your Home

- **REMOVE** dead vegetation and other flammable materials, especially within the first 5 feet of the home.
- **KEEP** your lawn hydrated and maintained. If it is brown, cut it down to help reduce fire intensity.
- **PRUNE** tree limbs so the lowest branches are 6 to 10 feet above the ground to help reduce the chance of fire getting into the crowns of the trees.
- **MOVE** construction material, trash, and woodpiles at least 30 feet away from the home and other outbuildings.
- **DISPOSE** of branches, weeds, leaves, pine needles, and grass clippings that you have cut to reduce fuel for fire.

Smoke Alarms at Home

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
- Today's smoke alarms will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions, yet mitigate false alarms.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

ANIMAL CONTROL UPDATE-

The City of Yreka has restructured the response to Animal Control calls for services to ensure there is 24/7 coverage, expanded training and provide more versatile resources at the Yreka Police Department. For all Animal Control questions or concerns, please contact the Yreka Police Department **Non-Emergency** line at 530-841-2300.

*Animal Licensing will continue to be conducted at Yreka City Hall.

SeeClickFix


Potholes, flooding, sidewalk cracks....report these and other neighborhood issues with the free SeeClickFix app available on iPhone or Android.





- See an issue.
- Report the issue.
- Keep track until it's fixed!

Don't have a mobile phone?

1. Sign up on seeclickfix.com.
2. Click "Report an issue."
3. Fill out details about the issue & submit.
4. Receive email updates!

SEE.CLICK.FIX



-  Download SeeClickFix FREE in iTunes & Google Play App stores.
-  Report Issues Directly From Your Phone.
-  Issues are reported directly to the appropriate departments to help resolve the issue.
-  Receive notifications on the issues you report.

Items YOU can REPORT on SEECCLICKFIX-

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| ⇒ Abandoned Vehicles | ⇒ Parks |
| ⇒ Animals | ⇒ Private Property Issue |
| ⇒ Building Violations | ⇒ Sewer Issue |
| ⇒ Housing Code Violations | ⇒ Street Signs |
| ⇒ Hydrant Issues | ⇒ Street Issues |
| ⇒ Nuisance on Property | ⇒ Water Issues |