



YACHATS CITY COUNCIL VISION

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Mayor's Message

By Mayor Gerald Stanley Gerald@yachatsmail.org

For many of us, the highlight of November is Thanksgiving Day, the day we search into our hearts to bring to mind all that we are grateful for. Thanksgiving is a national holiday, recalling an event that most likely never took place in the way it is romantically remembered. What are we grateful for, as Americans? Even in our present political situation, it seems to me that we need to probe our minds explicitly to find an answer.

Thanksgiving is also a religious holiday and comes from the Protestant tradition. As I grew up as an Irish Catholic in a culture dominated by my ilk, people who thought it unseemly to darken the door of a Protestant Church, we never adverted to the religious meaning of the day. Now, next to Christmas and Easter, Thanksgiving is the most attended church day by Catholics.

But thoughts of thanks giving are not limited to those who consider themselves spiritual or religious. I remember from my college studies that a famous German philosopher and atheist wrote that the sentiment or mood of gratitude was the most basic of all human convictions. To not be fundamentally grateful in life was to lose the opportunity to see the world in a truly human way. You may be among those deeply inspired by the great humanitarian Dag Hammarskjold, who wrote: "For ALL that has been, THANKS. For all that will be, YES!" (Capitalization added)

As I pass by my 80th birthday this month, I am aware that there is another challenging life-response, without which our lives are fundamentally impaired. That response is compassion. Like gratitude, it is not a response to

some particular event. It is a way of life, as German philosopher Martin Heidegger said.

I hope in the years that lie ahead, I will develop these responses more fully. May you all have a wonderful and fulfilling Thanksgiving Day.

MAYOR'S MORNING COFFEES (8:00 to 9:30 am):
Nov. 3 (Bread and Roses) Nov. 10 (Blue Whale)
Nov. 15 (Drift Inn) Nov. 21 (Green Salmon)
MAYOR'S "OFFICE HOURS" (12:30-4:30 pm):
Mon-Wed-Fri, except on November 3, 10 & 24

LINCOLN COUNTY WILL COMPLETE OCEAN VIEW DRIVE TRANSFER TO CITY

For more than 20 years, Lincoln County and City of Yachats have discussed Ocean View Drive/Marine Drive and the eventual transfer of ownership of the road from the County to the City. That day has finally come, prompted by of County funds.

There has been a great deal of discussion throughout the years about the expense of taking the street on, because in the area of W. 3rd and 4th, the edge of it continues to crumble at the cliff's edge. Some years ago, rip rap was applied to part of that area, but then a lawsuit ended the ability to do that. Archaeological restrictions on (shell middens and artifacts) also will not allow for constructing new barriers along the sea edge; any widening of the street would cost millions.

A City committee has been meeting with County reps to discuss details. These include the County paying for a pavement overlay on part of the road, and the City will be considering making it one-way to get the weight of traffic off the outer edge and provide for a safe path for pedestrians and bicyclists. Which direction is undetermined.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAININGS

By Joan Davies, Volunteer

I thought October was the last month I would get to create the newsletter, but with the new manager away for two weeks, the former manager got to play again. So I am taking advantage of the situation to ask you to help the Emergency Planning Committee help you.

The cost to living in this paradise is that we are subject to tsunamis and vulnerable to earthquakes. We like to keep it way, way in the back of our minds, but we really have to be prepared for the event that can happen today. "Prepared" means knowing what to do as soon as you know it's happening, having a "go" kit with the appropriate essentials right at hand, and having enough water and food for days or even weeks. Puerto Rico is STILL in dire need of help.

Not trying to scare you – just need you to be ready to save yourself and your loved ones. Do you have all that? Do you think any of the thousands of tourists who visit here have those? Are you signed up for with the Lincoln County Emergency Management System, so that you get the early warning broadcast that something is on its way? Do you know how you are going to receive vital information, if the power and all phones are suddenly gone?

The Emergency Planning Committee needs volunteers to be trained to assist in disasters. Not to attend meetings or regularly commit time, but to become trained on how to save yourselves in the event of natural or man-made disasters. Are you interested? Can one member of your family put in a few hours to get that knowledge? Please email cityhall@yachatsmail.org and we will include you in upcoming disaster preparedness training that is extremely important to us all.

PLEASE GIVE US YOUR INPUT ON THE TWO STORIES ON THIS PAGE – IF YOU WANT TO GET EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING, OR HAVE A GREAT IDEA FOR THE 'VIEW THE FUTURE' PROJECT, EMAIL cityhall@yachatsmail.org

WHAT IF WE COULD

What if we could have a wonderful new "place to play" along the Yachats River? A place where people could gather for a picnic; launch a kayak; let their furry friends run and play; a quiet place out of the wind! What would YOU like to see?

Always with an "eye to the future", the local non-profit organization called View the Future has been looking into the acquisition of some available acreage within the City limits. It could possibly be utilized by visitors and residents for both recreation and nature study, while protecting the forested habit along the river from development. The parcel, which fronts the Yachats River, is zoned single family residential, and at one time, condominiums were discussed.

A couple of different grants are designed to promote such projects, but, of course, require some amount of "match" money from the City. The Visitors Amenities Fund – which comes from the transient lodging taxes that guests pay at local hotels, motels and vacation rentals – is a source for that, and State law prohibits it being spent on infrastructure (e.g., streets, water, wastewater). Taxes paid by overnight visitors generated almost one million dollars last year.

It would support the City's Vision Statement: *Our village is a place where natural resources are valued and protected, where diversity is celebrated, and where a vibrant economy and sense of community pride create and recreate a living spirit. Yachats cares not just for its citizens' basic needs but also supports them in their efforts to excel mentally, physically, artistically, and spiritually. It is a community with an enduring sense of itself. (Adopted April 2, 2009)*

It would support the City's Comprehensive Plan: *The City shall work to protect and enhance its rich natural, scenic and historic resources. Forests, beaches and water areas; wetlands, air quality, fish and wildlife habitats; historical and archaeological sites, and in particular, pen space and scenic views... (Adopted May 8, 2008)*

If View the Future and the City can get the grants to buy the property, what would YOU like to see?

**Thanksgiving Day, 2-6pm Third Annual
Vegan-Vegetarian Potluck on 11-23
call 541-547-4857 for more details**



**Yachats Ladies Club Bazaar
Scheduled for December 1-2-3
By Sandy Dunn**

The Yachats Ladies Club Bazaar tradition has continued to be held the first weekend of December since 1929, and on December 1, 2 and 3, 2017, the clubhouse will once again be decorated and full of many hand-crafted items that make great Christmas gifts.

At the first Christmas craft bazaar in 1929, a quilt was made and raffled off, and aprons were sold. Approximately \$12.00 was made at that event.

All items are made or assembled by club members and family; all proceeds go to the Club's activities.



Yachats Ladies Club is located at 286 W. 3rd Street.

YACHATS FOOD PANTRY

OPEN M-W-F, 11a-1p
By Pam Luderitz
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Yachats Emergency Food Pantry has been very well stocked this summer, thanks to the generosity of our community. We have had fresh vegetables and fruit, and a variety of frozen goods for those with microwave access. The need will only increase as we get to the holidays and the winter season.

We have group meetings on occasion, to discuss changing needs or new ideas. In addition to food for families, we always need hand-crank can openers, pop-top cans, single-serving items and personal hygiene items, for those traveling.

If you are interested in volunteering as a host for the pantry or have any ideas, please call Pam Luderitz at 541-547-3493. Volunteers serve one day a month to help keep the pantry open for two hours on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 11am-1pm. We are closed on holidays.

"Thank you" does not seem enough to say to all the wonderful volunteers and the community at-large, for all the generous donations of time and goods. You have helped far more than you know.

All donations of food or money are welcome. Make checks out to **YACHATS FOOD PANTRY**. YYFAP office is open 10a-5p Monday-Friday.

Forest discussion and video Nov. 13

You are invited to attend the Coast Range Association forest video, discussions and presentation on Monday, Nov. 13 in Room 8 at The Commons. Each event is about 40 minutes long, and you are welcome to drop in any time.

- 10a – Video: "Behind the Emerald Curtain"
- 11a – Informal discussion of corporate forest management, taxes and ecological impact
- 2p – Second opportunity for same as above
- 6p – Presentation: Challenging Wall Street Forestry

Contact chuckw@coastrange.org for information.

Uncommon News from The Commons

By Leon Sterner, Commons User Support
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Seems like the weather has shifted - and we are moving into fall/winter weather patterns. The winds and rains tend to keep us a bit more indoors, but there are indoor activities at The Commons to keep you moving and active this season.

Volleyball is up and running on Mondays in the multi-purpose room - runs from 3:30 - 5:30. All skill levels are welcome and encouraged to attend! Adam Alston is the organizer for this event; call him at 541-547-4264 if you have any questions.

Zumba is at 6pm on Mondays, followed by Ping Pong from 7-9pm. We have four ping pong tables and plenty of equipment. Again, all skill levels are welcome - and for those who wish to brush up on your technique - there is ping-pong skill building on Thursdays from 11-1:00.

Ongoing morning exercise group meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10-11am. Various types of yoga classes are also on the schedule. All these events are by donation - ask your group leader. Fun and healthy things to do on these rainy, blustery, winter days. Call 541-272-4213 if you have questions or ideas for other activities.

Yachats Celtic Festival Nov. 10-12 at The Commons, Lions & Log Church

The 17th annual Yachats Celtic Music Festival runs November 10-12. Experience a new "pub style" format at the Yachats Commons, along with mini concerts at the Little Log Church, and dance workshops on the wooden floor of the Yachats Lions Club. Experience the haunting bagpipe music of the "Piper on the Point" at sunset.

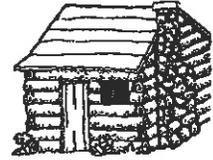
Enjoy workshops, story-telling, dancing, jam sessions, whiskey tasting, gourmet food and drinks, plus a variety of vendors. Friday activities start at 12 noon this year with a mix of free and paid events throughout the weekend. Tickets are now on sale at BrownPaperTickets.com. Or go to: <http://yachatscelticmusicfestival.org/>

Oregon Coast mag has Yachats article

FYI - The December 2017 issue of *Oregon Coast* contains eight pages devoted to the Amanda Trail, local First Nation history and the prison camp, written by Michael Shay.

Little Log Church & Museum

328 W. 3rd Street 541-547-3976
12pm-3pm Mon-Wed; Fri-Sun
Closed on Thursdays



Article by Mary Crook

We have received delivery of our carillon bell system. Our technical gurus are now in the process of planning installation, which includes wiring, placement of the speakers, and programming the system. It is certainly a team effort.

We want to express heartfelt thanks to our local supporters, Carolyn Schneider and Susan Heacock, for making this acquisition possible. We think the carillon will add even more charm to our already charming little village.

On another matter, we want to remind you that we have some great reproductions of historical photos for sale at the museum. The copies were made as part of Yachats' 50/100 anniversary celebration held last summer. They tell the stories of early Yachats history, and have been popular among local residents, some of whom live in or near buildings and areas depicted.

They are very reasonably priced and would make great gifts: 11x17 (\$10.00); 8 ½ x 11 (\$5.00); and 5 x 7 (\$4.00). We invite you to stop by, take a look, and maybe add a little history to your décor.

DO YOU HAVE BUILDING HISTORY FOR LITTLE LOG CHURCH & MUSEUM?

We are conducting an analysis of what needs to be done to repair the damaged logs in the Little Log Church & Museum and strengthen what remains. Do you have history about remodeling? Please email cityhall@YachatsMail.org and let us know, or call City Hall at 541-547-3565.



Yachats Public Library

560 W. 7th Street 541-547-3741

Mon/Fri 12p-4p Tue/Thu 12p-5p

Wed 12p-6p Sat 10a-4p

By Maggie Marshall, Library Volunteer

At this time of the year, we reflect on our good fortune here at the Yachats Public Library. We have wonderful patrons who give us generous donations, and a great team of volunteers who work year-round to keep our friendly library a welcoming place. Then there are our hard-working managers and commissioners who constantly strive to make us better; community members; and our Friends group that makes our Friends of Yachats Library Book Sale a success.

An organization that has supported the Library for a number of years with grants through the Friends of Yachats Library is Trust Management Services of Waldport. This year, the Friends were awarded \$7,189 from TMS. We use this money to support programs and materials that are beyond the scope of our City budget. This two-year grant will pay for new shelving for audio books, as well as a program of audio books to add to our popular collection. We also have support for children's media, a program of large print books and a subscription to The Oregonian. None of this would be possible without TMS, so we would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to them.

Recently, we've also been working with the City Council and Manager on plans to relocate the library to the 501 building (former Bank of the West building, at 501 Hwy 101). The Library Commission voted on Oct. 10, and the Council voted on Oct. 11, to rename the library YACHATS PUBLIC LIBRARY, so you will see some name changes on a few things in the near future.

YYFAP Fundraiser 2018 Calendars \$20

Beautiful local photographs by Ken Gagne for the 2018 YYFAP calendar. On sale for \$20 at YYFAP office downstairs in The Commons, C&K Market, Just Local or Toad Hall, or go on-line for details: www.yachatsyouth.org/?page_id=3034

SPEED MONITORS WILL BE PLACED

Two new speed monitors (solar and battery powered) that I ordered months ago have finally arrived. Watch for them on a post at each end of the City. Hoping to get traffic to slow down!!

5th Annual Cape Perpetua Land-Sea Symposium set for Nov. 16 5-8pm

The Cape Perpetua Land-Sea Symposium is a community event aimed at promoting local stewardship efforts and raising awareness about current research being conducted within the Cape Perpetua nearshore and adjacent watersheds.

This year's event will feature key-note speaker William Percy of Oregon State University, sharing his research, and the significance of Heceta Bank as the largest and farthest offshore underwater bank along the west coast of North America.

Food and drinks will be served at no charge, but please RSVP. Doors open at 5pm.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
WED., NOVEMBER 1 AT 9:30AM
WED., NOVEMBER 8 AT 6PM
WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM
NOT IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

Safety deposit boxes, teller cages and counters available from 501 building



John Moore, Parks & Commons Commission Chair, is working on finding a good home for the safe deposit boxes in the vault of the 501 building, and the counters in front. If you could use any of these items, please call City Hall, and we will tell John. He said the sections of boxes are VERY heavy!!

Commission seats open now

Volunteerism in Yachats is envied by municipalities throughout the state, and it's what makes the City the success that it is. Seven seats are coming up for renewal, and the public is welcome to apply: two each on the Planning Commission, Parks & Commons and Library commissions, and one on the Budget Committee. Applications are available at City Hall and need to be submitted as soon as possible, so that the commissions and committees have time to review and make recommendations to the Council. Service for new members starts in January, but Council has to vote on replacements in December. Email cityhall@yachatsmail.org



PLEASE HONOR PRIVATE PROPERTY WHEN UTILIZING THE 804 TRAIL ALONG THE CLIFF

By Joanne Kittell, Trails leader and "protector"

On behalf of the Yachats Trails Leaders, I want to clear up a misunderstanding from a lack of information about the four oceanfront properties between the 804 S and 804 N, (the Adobe Resort and the three residences to the south, before reaching the access from Aqua Vista Street.)

Both the Adobe and the Aqua Vista development legally vacated the 804 Road many years ago. It is only out of their generosity that they allow the public an important link between the two ocean front trails. **That link is NOT public.** Due to misinformation or assumptions, there have been those who have used the open western end of private groomed lawns for more than passing through, causing one owner to put up a fence to protect privacy. That owner has still left 10 feet of space between the fence and the bluff, for public.

An added note as a land owner: I donated a half mile of the Amanda trail to OPRD many years ago, enabling this section of the OR Coast Trail to be built. Despite putting up a number signs, I still get trespassers who hunt wildlife, take mushrooms and flora, dump garbage, or explore private and sensitive areas of my property – including looking in my house windows. I have absolutely no regrets allowing this trail through my property, and actively participate in its maintenance. But I do understand the concern of this homeowner when it has been an ongoing issue for me, as well.



Trails Committee News

By Jan Brown, Communications Leader
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In October, a 2-½-year project came to fruition when students from the Angell Job Corps Masonry Program finished installing the last two interpretive signs on the Amanda Trail. Spurred by the energy and vision of Trails Development Leader Joanne Kittel, this project was made possible by the collaboration of many: View the Future, Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians, Job Corps, City Public Works, an Oregon Community Foundation grant, Ben Christensen's family and friends, and others who donated more than \$6,000. Also special thanks to Diane Disse who partnered with Joanne on the project. Additional signs are already being planned for the future, including a replacement of the story box in the Amanda statue gathering area. Ultimately, Tribal members will choose the sites and funding will come from grants and donations.

Planning is also underway for a new permanent Amanda Bridge. The first task is to assess if concrete anchors can be placed on the south end of the Kittel property for a suspension bridge. If a suspension bridge is feasible, construction will start in Spring 2018. If it cannot be done, it is likely a bridge similar to the original one will be built.

Planning also continues for improvements in safety and usability of the 804 Trail South between the State Park and the old Landmark.

YIPS! (Yachats Invasive Plants Subcommittee) crews have recently been working on the Whale Tail Park, the Wetlands and the Prospect Trail through Prospect Park, where ivy and other invasive weeds continue to sneak through cracks and crannies. Members Sharon Christensen and Craig Berdie have been putting in a lot of extra time planning and working in the park, which is now more appealing than ever. We have ordered 60 more plants that we hope to put in the ground before the end of the year.

It will soon be time for the Annual Yachats New Year's Day Peace Hike. This year, we will be returning to the events' roots – a simple single hike to the Amanda grotto in remembrance of the

Native People's journey and loss long ago, and to begin the new year with a special ceremony creating a clear intention to play our part in bringing peace to the world. Watch for more details to come over the next few weeks.

Upcoming Trails, YIPS! and related events

The Yachats Trails Crew meets on the first Saturday of each month and the YIPS! Crew on the third Saturday, both from 10am –1pm. There are always a wide variety of tasks for all levels of interest and ability so come join in the fun. We guarantee you a warm appreciative welcome and, if you are so inclined, a friendly social get-together at the Drift.

For more information on Trails and YIPS! activities, and to sign up for the mail list, call or email, or visit our Web site at www.yachatstrails.org

- Joanne Kittel, Leader, Development, Amanda Trail at 541.547.3144 or inkittel@peak.org
- Loren Dickinson, Leader, Trails Crew at 541-547-4559 or loren.dickinson@gmail.com
- Wally Orchard, Leader, YIPS! at 541.547.5474 or worchard@peak.org
- Bob Langley, Co-Leader for Trails and YIPS! Crews at boblangley@lindabob.com
- Jan Brown, Leader, Communications at 541.547.4927 or espressobrown@gmail.com



NOVEMBER 2017

And the days dwindle down, to a precious few ... September, **November!** But these few precious days, I'll spend with you.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>PLEASE REMEMBER: The Commons and 501 are scent-free and smoke-free. We appreciate you not wearing cologne, perfume or strong-scented clothing when visiting. NO SMOKING ON ANY CITY PROPERTY</p>	<p>NO "LUNCH BUNCH" IN NOVEMBER</p> <p>HOLIDAY LUNCH BUNCH WILL BE DECEMBER 7</p>		<p>1</p> <p>8a Tai Chi 501 10a Exercise Class MP 9:30a Council Work Rm1 Session 11a Ping Pong Rm 8 1p Art In Kltchen Rm 5 1:15p Pickletball MP 6p Zumba® MP</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8a Community Yoga 501</p> <p>7p Yachats Big Band</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10a Exercise Class 501</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10a-4p CRAFTS ON THE COAST HARVEST & HOLIDAYS ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR</p>
<p>5</p> <p>10a-4p CRAFTS ON THE COAST HARVEST & HOLIDAYS ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8a Tai Chi 501 10a Exercise Class 501 3:30p Volleyball MP 6p Zumba® MP 7p Ping pong Rm 8</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8a Community Yoga 501 8:30a Marketing Com Rm1 1:15p Pickletball MP</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8a Tai Chi 501 10a Exercise Class 501 10a Finance Comm Rm 1 11a Ping Pong Rm 8 1p Art in Kitchen Rm 5 1:15p Pickletball MP 6p Council Meeting Rm1 6p Zumba® MP</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8a Community Yoga 501</p> <p>2p Emergency Plan Rm 1</p>	<p>10</p> <p>VETERANS' DAY - CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED</p> <p>ASK INSTRUCTOR IF YOUR CLASS IS STILL ON</p> <p>CELTIC FESTIVAL</p>	<p>11</p> <p>CELTIC FESTIVAL</p>
<p>12</p> <p>CELTIC FESTIVAL</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8a Tai Chi 501 10a Exercise Class MP 3:30 Volleyball MP 6p Zumba® MP 7p Ping pong Rm 8 Coastal Range Association 10a video/11a & 2p Informal discussions/6p presentation on forestry managemt Rm 8.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8a Community Yoga 501 10a Library Commission Rm 1 1:15p Pickletball MP 2p Planning Comm (1) Work Session Rm 1 3p Public Works Com Rm 1</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8a Tai Chi 501 10a Exercise Class MP 11a Ping Pong Rm 8 1p Art in Kitchen Rm 5 1:15p Pickletball MP 6p Zumba® MP</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8a Community Yoga 501 11a Gentle Yoga 501 12p LLC&M Comm 3rd St 3p Parks & Commons Comm Meeting Rm 3 5-8p Cape Perpetua Annual Land & Sea Symposium MP</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10a Exercise Class MP</p> <p>5:30p Co-ed Bunko Rm 8</p>	<p>18</p>
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