



# CITY OF YACHATS NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2014

THE YACHATS CITY COUNCIL VISION

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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.



## Mayor's Message

By Ron Brean, Mayor

There was a parade in the town I grew up in. It was called the Mother Goose Parade. I honestly don't know its history or why fairy tales were its theme, but perhaps any reason to have a parade is a good one. Mother Goose is as good a theme as any (except La De Da, of course). This parade took place on the Sunday before Thanksgiving each year. There were loud marching bands; clowns; people on horseback sitting on ornate saddles and dressed in showy, tasseled western wear; and lots of floats. Pretty girls sat on many of the fairy tale themed floats waving and smiling. The last float, the final entry in the parade, had someone waving and smiling too, but it wasn't a pretty girl. It was Santa. Every kid along the parade route knew that when Santa came by it was time to start thinking seriously about Christmas. It was the "for-real" start of the holiday season. It was notification to all the spectators that there are reasons ahead to celebrate.

As we close in on the Winter solstice, I think it is important to note that most cultures around the globe have found reasons to celebrate around this time of year. It's not just the Christian tradition. Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, various varieties of paganism and even more varieties of secularism have found reason to celebrate in this part of the calendar. Various groups of Native Americans have ceremonies, dances, chants, and rituals that focus on this season and its reasons to celebrate.

Okay, I know it's dark more than its light this time of year. I'm a person who considers the start of daylight savings time a holiday because it signals lots more time to enjoy the light of day. So believe me, the reality of the darkness of winter is not lost on me. But neither is the promise at the bottom of that darkest of all nights, the winter solstice, that every day that follows brings more light, more warmth, more promise than the day before. This is probably the basis for celebration in all of those various and diverse cultures.

But for me, for us, I think there is more. Reasons to celebrate are where you find them and in Yachats I find them everywhere I look. We have our occasional metaphoric "dark night" of concern or disagreement. We have our occasional reason to grieve for the losses and struggles and needs of either ourselves or those with whom we share the label "Yachatian". But we also have a kind of peace in the knowledge that we share our struggles together, that we support and care for each other, that the



darkness we face today will be the bright sun in which we bask together tomorrow.

I believe that the underlying theme of the solstice, and therefore the holiday season in all its iterations (in spite of the darkness and the length of the night), is nothing less than a hope for the coming light of Spring, the coming warmth of summer, the coming silliness of La De Da, and the always present knowledge that our neighbors are sitting next to us on this float, smiling and waving.

I wish you the best of holiday seasons and all the promise of the growing light of a new year.



Happy  
Holidays  
from City  
Hall!

## City Council Briefing

By Nancy Batchelder City Recorder

### **YACHATS CITY COUNCIL ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING VACANCIES:**

Terms for the Seats on the Commissions are staggered so that each year on December 31 a number of them expire. This year the Council is announcing the following vacancies and applications are being accepted.

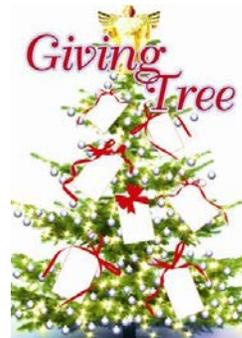
- Public Works & Streets (4) 1 term ending 12/31/15; 3 ending 12/31/17
- Parks & Commons (5) 1 term ending 12/31/15; 2 ending 12/31/16, 2 ending 12/31/17
- Planning Commission (3) 1 term ending 12/31/15, 2 ending 12/31/18
- Library Commission (3) 1 ending 12/31/16, 2 ending 12/31/17
- Budget Committee (2) 1 ending 12/31/15, 1 ending 12/31/17

Volunteers are required to attend the monthly meetings and may be asked to attend training sessions.

A complete description of the duties and requirements is available on the City's website or at City Hall.

Those interested in serving on the Commissions or Committee can get a Volunteer Application on the City's Website or pick up a Volunteer Application Form at City Hall, 441 N. Hwy 101, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 p.m.

In order to provide the Commissions the opportunity to review the applications and make recommendations to City Council please submit as soon as possible.



## Commons Events

By Leon Sterner,  
Coordinator

Here we Yachatsians are once again - approaching the holiday season and enjoying the bustle of local energy around town. The Friends of the Commons will be presenting their "Giving Tree" in the main entrance of the Commons. This is the third year of this annual fundraiser, when a Grand Fir tree is donated by the Sunrise Tree Farm in King's Valley, Oregon. The tree is decorated by Friend's Board Members and greets visitors to the Commons with the fresh smell of a 'real' tree, colorful lights and unique decorations. You, the supporters of the Friends, are invited to participate in the tree's decorations. How, you might ask? By stopping by and filling out a donation card and hanging it on the "Giving Tree" as an ornament. Donations can be placed in the "Gift Box" by the tree, or mailed in to the FYC organization. (PO Box 435, here in good ole Yachats.)

Proceeds from this fundraising fun effort will go towards enhancements to our building and the



purchase of new equipment. Most recently, the Friends (which includes folks like you) have made major improvements to the sound and lighting systems in the Multi-Purpose room, and are close to completing some much needed improvements in the kitchen (new shelves and cupboards, and 2 new stoves). These improvements will make the kitchen a safer and more efficient place to prepare and serve meals. As the years progress, more and more people are using the Commons in general, and this includes the kitchen area. Weddings, parties, workshops, conferences, Lunch Bunch and gatherings of all kinds - are making good and frequent use of these kitchen facilities.

The Friends are also in the process of seeking local financial support and grant funding to purchase new flooring, window covering, a new coffee maker, ceiling-mounted projectors and viewing screens in Rooms 8 and 3 to better accommodate conferences and meetings.

The Friends have also partnered with the One of Us Productions theatre group to acquire a new curtain for the MP room stage. Along with a donation from the Friends, the Friends' grant writing committee worked with Chris Thorp and Jacquee Christnot of One of Us Productions to apply for a grant to the Oregon Community Foundation's - Small Arts and Culture program. We are very happy to congratulate One of Us Productions on communications last week that they were awarded \$5,000 towards the new curtain. Everyone benefits when groups like One of Us Productions and the Friends work together to plan and secure funding for community efforts. Hopefully, this spring's One of Us Production, "Sordid Lives", will open with the new curtains in place!

So if you want to tour the kitchen, see the improvements that are being made there and bid a final farewell to the old burgundy stage curtains, I suggest you check out the upcoming

**Solstice Bonfire event - on  
Saturday, December 20th. The**

Friend's will provide a Solstice Supper of chili and corn bread during and after the actual bonfire event. Bonfire and Chili start at 4:00p.m. Suggested donation for meal is \$5 - with proceeds going to support the Friend's work in and around the Commons.

And thank you (in advance) for visiting the Giving Tree and sharing your much appreciated support for the Friends of the Commons. As was once again acknowledged at the recent Celtic Festival by so many visitors - "this is a wonderful community you have here!" The Commons is an important and vital place where this community often gathers. Happy Holidays to us all.



## Yachats Public Library

By Janet Rackleff

Happy Holidays to all. If you need a break from the December rush, here are 2 novel recommendations from volunteer Dave Baldwin to see you thru the end of 2014!

The Yachats Library now has two books by best-selling Swedish novelist and satirist Jonas Jonasson. Both give the reader a slightly absurd version of world history, filled with quirky characters who stumble over one another in a series of wild adventures.

Jonasson's first novel, *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared*, begins when Allan Karlsson decides he doesn't want to attend the party planned at his retirement home to celebrate his hundredth birthday. He climbs out the window of his room and finds himself standing in his slippers in a flower bed.

Allan's mother had once told him that whatever the situation, "it was what it was, and that in the future whatever would be would be." Allan doesn't much regret the past and doesn't worry much about the future. Once he is



standing amongst the posies, his only thought is to start walking before Alice, the evil director of the retirement home, realizes he is missing. From that haphazard beginning Allan's life becomes lively. He inadvertently obtains a suitcase of drug money and is chased by drug dealers and police. But he acquires friendly accomplices along the way including a highly competent petty thief, a hot-dog stand operator, an energetic farm owner called "The Beauty," and a retired circus elephant named Sonya. (The fate of one drug thug is death by elephant.)

Interwoven with Allan's current journey is a series of flashbacks to tell us his life story. It is filled with a dizzying array of twists and turns through twentieth century history. A demolition expert, Allan gives a helping hand to the Manhattan Project in New Mexico and changes the course of the Spanish Civil War. He also befriends Harry S. Truman, hitchhikes with Winston Churchill, infuriates Josef Stalin, walks across the Himalayas, and blows up the Russian city of Vladivostok. All without regard to governments and politics.

The humor in this book is so understated that the reader could well imagine Allan is a real historical figure and the events described are happenstances that built today's world. The fun is in letting the imagination do what it will. [Note: The Library's copy of *The 100-Year-Old Man...* is a Large Print edition.]

In Jonasson's second novel, *The Girl Who Saved the King of Sweden*, the period is the 1970s and South Africa is struggling to end the oppression of Apartheid. At the book's beginning Nombeko is a black 14-year-old girl who cleans public latrines in Soweto, the slums of Johannesburg. She uses her intelligence to manipulate a management position from her white bosses. From there Nombeko launches a series of wild, whimsical adventures. Like *The 100-Year-Old Man...*, this novel sets improbable characters against an international background that is essentially factual. It has the same sly humor that Jonasson

is known for, but the satire in *The Girl Who...* has a sharper edge than that of *The 100-Year-Old Man...*

Merry Reads and wishes for a Happy New Year



### Yachats Lions Club Thrift Shoppe

Don't forget to support our local Lions Club Charities by shopping at the Lions Club Thrift store, open Thursday, Friday and Saturday (some Sundays) noon to 4pm. You never know what treasure you will find!



### Yachats Lunch Bunch

By Will Williams, Coordinator

The 2014 Holiday Luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, December 11, 2014 at noon in the multipurpose room at the Yachats Commons. The Christmas Fare is being prepared by Bread & Roses Bakery. Featuring cider brined pork loin with sautéed onions and apples, roasted rosemary potatoes, green bean gremolata, rolls with butter and lemon sugar cookies for desert.

The event is open to everyone over 55 years with a suggested donation of \$5 per person.



In the spirit of the season, we ask that everyone bring a donation for the food bank. Don't forget there are many hungry pets too, who will appreciate your thoughtfulness.



### Friends of the Commons:

*In consideration of those who are sensitive to the chemicals in fragrances. Please refrain from wearing perfumes and colognes during activities at the Commons. Your Cooperation is appreciated*





## Yachats Youth and Family Activities Program

By Alice Beck, Executive Director

### Have Breakfast with Santa Dec. 6th

Have you been naughty or nice? Well Santa is coming and he wants to have breakfast with you! Join Santa and his elves from YYFAP on Saturday Dec 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00 am at the Lion's Hall. Our friendly Yachats Lions will be making a pancake breakfast and there will be lots of fun crafts and activities for the whole family to enjoy. Santa will be there for pictures and a whisper of what you really want for Christmas. All ages are welcome to attend. There is no set cost for breakfast but donations are welcome.

We hope you will join us!

### Preschool Holiday Program Families Together Ornament Night Dec. 19th

Join YYFAP and our friends from Yachats Community Presbyterian

Church for a holiday meal, see the YYFAP preschool holiday program, and enjoy story time, ornament making and lots of holiday cheer as we ring in the season. See you at the Yachats Commons from 6-8 pm, Friday, Dec. 19th. You don't want to miss this wonderful annual event. Santa is sure to attend.



now locally at the following businesses: CK Market, Just Local, Pirates Bounty Boutique, The Green Salmon, Dark Water and The Village Bean. The calendar contains a local tide table as well as events here in Yachats for each month in 2015. Calendars can be ordered by phone with credit or debit card and mailed by calling YYFAP directly at 541-547-4599. They make lovely holiday gifts. All proceeds benefit local youth and families.



## Yachats Trails Update

By Jan Brown, Leader, Communications

This year we celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the annual Yachats New Years' Day Peace Hike. Each year this event continues to grow, not only in the number of participants (close to 200 last year) but in the variety of cultures and geographies they represent. Some come for the exercise and a healthy start to the new year; some to find inner peace and inspiration from our magical environment; and others to experience the collective power of community to build peace and to acknowledge the need to treat people of all backgrounds and cultures throughout the world with honor, dignity and respect.

The Trails Committee hopes that this year, everyone in the community can be involved, whether it is joining the hike itself or helping support the event in other ways. We will need many volunteers - from setting up displays and sale items to kitchen help, bringing food, shuttling hikers to the Commons, monitoring traffic crossings and much much more. To get involved or find out more, please contact Lauralee Svendsgaard or any of the Trails Committee leaders listed at the end of this article.

2015 Yachats Calendar



### Scenic Yachats Calendar on Sale Now for YYFAP

Thanks to the generous donation of local resident and celebrated

photographer, Ken Gagne, Yachats Youth & Family Activities Program is selling a beautiful 13 month calendar to raise funds for our program. This stunning calendar, featuring gorgeous ocean shots and other local flora and fauna is on sale



Volunteers should plan to gather in the Commons kitchen at **9:00 a.m. on January 1** to review plans for the day. The hike itself will take place from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** beginning with Doc Slyter, Elder, Tribal Flutist and Chair of the Cultural Committee for the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, telling the story of Amanda, for whom the Amanda Trail is named. Hikers will then wend their way from the Commons to the site of the Amanda statue three miles south of town. There we will gather to welcome the New Year and offer our individual and collective blessings for peace on earth. Everyone is then invited to return to the Commons for a community celebration with snacks (potluck contributions will be VERY welcome - there's nothing like a hike to build up an appetite!) and beverages - plus the highly coveted, and now collectable, commemorative pin that all participants receive following the hike. This year's pin design is by popular area artist Nancy Oltman.



The entire round trip is 6 miles so be prepared for a moderately strenuous walk. If, along the way, you experience difficulty, a few private vehicles will be stationed along the route (starting at the south end of the Yachats Bridge) to

shuttle participants unable to negotiate the entire distance. Shuttles back to the Commons will also be available for those who prefer not to walk back. Also new this year, there will be bottles of water available as well as a portable toilet set up near the end of the Amanda Trail.

Dress in layers for changeable weather, wear sturdy shoes and bring your walking sticks. The hike will be on both paved and narrow dirt trail surfaces with some stairs, tree roots and moderate inclines. In the event of heavy rain or wind that would make the trail unsafe, we will cancel the hike and the peace ceremony will take place in the covered shelter behind the Yachats Commons instead.



We hope you will start your New Year on the right foot (so to speak) by joining this always inspiring community event.

**YIPS! (Yachats Invasive Plants Subcommittee) News**

Congratulations to all the YIPSters and other community members who turned out ahead of a looming storm for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual 804 Trail Ivy Pull. If you have any questions about weeds, contact our weed wizards Wally (541-547-5474) or Don (541-961-6695), who are always happy to answer any questions you have about invasive plants in the area.

**Upcoming events to add to your calendar:**

December 6<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.: Trails Crew will work on the Amanda Grotto.

December 20<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 10a.m.-1 p.m.: YIPS! work event. (Location will be announced via email to the Trails Committee's contact list.)

December 31<sup>st</sup> (Wednesday) 10a.m.- 1 p.m. Trails crew work event - Final preparation of the Amanda Trail for the New Year's Day Peace Hike

January 1, 2015 (Thursday) 10a.m.-1p.m. Yachats 5th annual New Year's Day Peace Hike

For more information, and to sign up for the mail list, contact any one of us via phone or email:

- Lauralee Svendsgaard, Chair, Yachats Trails Committee at 541.547.3640 or [lsven@peak.org](mailto:lsven@peak.org)
- Joanne Kittel, Leader, Development Committee & Amanda Trail at 541.547.3144 or [jnkittel@peak.org](mailto:jnkittel@peak.org)
- Wally Orchard, Leader, YIPS! at 541.547.5474 or [worchard@peak.org](mailto:worchard@peak.org)
- Jan Brown, Leader, Communications at 541.547.4927 or [espressobrown@gmail.com](mailto:espressobrown@gmail.com)

**Yachats Shoppers' Holiday Raffle**

Receive a free raffle ticket for every \$10 you spend at participating businesses in Yachats. The drawing for the winners of 32 prizes will be held December 29 at Bank of the West. You need not be present to win. Please support our local businesses this holiday season!





**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Victorian Christmas Open House at the Heceta Lightkeepers**

**House. 4-7:00 pm**

The Queen Ann style

Keeper's House will be decorated with Victorian flourishes inside and out. Enjoy warm drinks and treats and performances by local musicians. Santa Claus will be there, and Oregon State Parks volunteers will offer historic tours of the lighthouse. There will be a holiday raffle with great prizes from local businesses. Shuttle service will be offered from Heceta Head Lightstation State Scenic Area parking lot to the front door. Or bring warm, rainproof clothing and a flashlight and enjoy a beautiful walk up from the parking lot/beach. The parking fee is \$3 or present your Oregon Coast Passport. The Lightstation is located just 14 miles south of Yachats. Click or call (541) 547-3696.



**Winter Begins!**

**Winter Solstice Night Bonfire** The Yachats Academy of Arts & Sciences will sponsor a community bonfire.

Refreshments will be provided and

musical entertainment is likely. No admission fee for this community get-together, but donations will be accepted. Held in the Pavilion behind the Yachats Commons building, W 4th St & Hwy 101.

**Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00 - 6:00 pm**



**87th annual Yachats**

**Ladies Club Holiday**

**Bazaar 10am - 4pm**

Crafts made by Ladies Club members include hand knit

items, aprons, quilts, afghans, wall hangings, home decor, table runners, pot holders, potato bakers, casserole carriers, bake sale table, gift baskets and much more. Lunch on Saturday with famous Ladies Club Pies. Quilt raffle drawing at 2:00 pm on Sunday. Yachats Ladies Clubhouse, W 3rd and Pontiac.



**Little Log Church and Museum**

By Mary Crook, Events Coordinator

Picture it: December 1941. Bing Crosby just released his latest song, *White Christmas*. Only eleven years before Yachats had finally connected to electricity service. Lyman Myers was pastor at the Little Log Church at that time, and patrolled Highway 101 from Yachats to Florence in a secret search for Japanese submarines. His daughter, five years old at the time, said that she and her mother took cover under their kitchen table when there were air-raid drills, not knowing what to expect.

*White Christmas* became the greatest holiday hit of all time. It has been the holiday "comfort food" for so many of us.

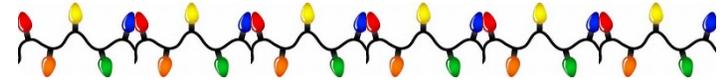
Another comfort here in Yachats is the annual display of the simulated stained glass windows, hung on the east and west windows of the church each year. Completed as a project of the Yachats Garden Club members in 1986, the windows depict a nativity scene. They are made of typing paper, painted with old fashioned poster paint, and placed in black frames of roofing paper. They have held up all these years, rolled and unrolled very carefully by loving hands of volunteers.

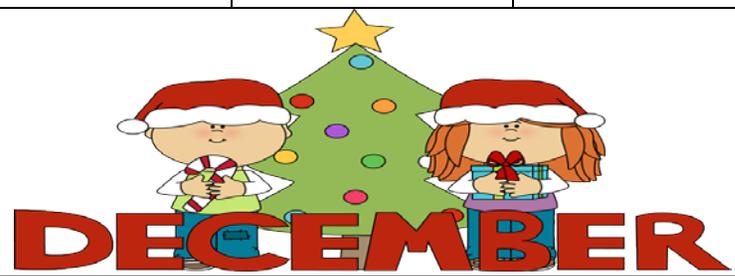
We invite you to see the windows, and celebrate the annual opening of the "Yachats Winter Celebration" at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at the Little Log Church. Our honorable Mayor, Ron Brean, will make his official declaration of the season's opening. The event will be followed by refreshments at the Yachats Ladies Club, with entertainment by the Sweet Adelines, another holiday tradition. Who knows: we may even hear a fabulous rendition of "*White Christmas*".





2014



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Tai Chi 8 am (Rm 8) Exercise Class 10 am (MP)  Zumba® 6 pm (MP) Open Gym/Ping Pong 7pm	<b>2.</b>  <b>2pm Emergency Planning Cmte (Civic Mtg Rm)</b> <b>3pm Public Works &amp; Streets (Civic Mtg Rm)</b>	<b>3</b> Tai Chi 8 am (Rm 3) 10am Exercise Class (MP) <b>City Wide Tsunami Siren Test 11am</b>  <b>Yachats Art Guild 1pm (Rm5)</b> 6pm Zumba (MP) 7pm Rhythm Weavers( Rm3) 7pm Amrit Yoga (Rm 8)	<b>4</b>  Altruh Warm Yoga 5:30pm (Rm3) <b>Yachats Big Band Dance 7-9pm @ Yachats Commons</b>	<b>5</b> Exercise Class 10 am (MP)  <b>Oregon Coast Chamber Orchestra Fall Concert YCPC 7pm</b>	<b>6</b> <b>87<sup>th</sup> Annual Yachats Ladies Club Holiday Bazaar 10am</b>  <b>Breakfast with Santa and YYFAP elves at the Yachats Lions Club. 9-11 am</b>
<b>7 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Yachats Ladies Club Holiday Bazaar 10am</b>  <b>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</b>  	<b>8</b> Tai Chi 8 am (Rm 8) Exercise Class 10 am (MP)  Zumba® 6 pm (MP) Open Gym/Ping Pong 7pm	<b>9</b> <b>9:30am City Council Work Session (Civic Mtg Rm)</b>  Cosmic Lotus Yoga 5:30pm (Rm8)	<b>10</b> Tai Chi 8 am (Rm8) Exercise Class 10 am (MP) <b>10am Finance Com. Mtg.(Civic Mtg Rm)</b> <b>Yachats Art Guild 1pm (Rm5)</b> Zumba® 6 pm (MP) Rhythm Weavers 7pm Rm3 7pm Amrit Yoga (Rm 8)	<b>11</b> <b>11:00am Yachats Lunch Bunch 55+ (MP)</b> <b>2pm City Council Meeting (Civic Mtg Rm)</b> Altruh Yoga 5:30pm (Rm3)	<b>12</b> Exercise Class 10 am (MP)  <b>29<sup>th</sup> Annual Yachats Winter Celebration Opening Ceremony @ Little Log Church 7:30pm: Sweet Adeline's</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Pacific Wind Ensemble @ Yachats Commons, 2pm</b>  <b>19<sup>th</sup> Annual Victorian Christmas Open House @ Heceta Lightkeepers' House 4-7pm</b>
<b>14 Song Circle 3pm Rm8 Community Christmas Concert- 2pm YCPC</b>  <b>19<sup>th</sup> Annual Victorian Christmas Open House @ Heceta Lightkeepers' House 4-7pm</b>	<b>15</b> Tai Chi 8 am (Rm 8) Exercise Class 10 am (MP)  Zumba® 6 pm (MP) Open Gym/Ping Pong 7pm	<b>16 2pm Planning Commission Work Session (Civic Mtg Rm)</b> <b>3pm Planning Commission Meeting (Civic Mtg Rm)</b> <b>Friends Bd Mtg 5:30pm</b> Cosmic Lotus Yoga 5:30pm (Rm8)	<b>17</b> Tai Chi 8 am (Rm8) Exercise Class 10 am (MP)  <b>Yachats Art Guild 1pm (Rm5)</b> Zumba® 6 pm (MP) Rhythm Weavers 7pm Rm3 7pm Amrit Yoga (Rm 8)  <b>Hanukkah begins</b>	<b>18</b> Gentle Healing Yoga 11am(Rm3) <b>3pm Parks/ Commons Commission (Civic Mtg Rm)</b> Altruh Warm Yoga 5:30pm (Rm3)	<b>19</b> Exercise Class 10 am (MP)  <b>YYFAP/YCPC: Families Together Dinner, Ornament Making &amp; Holiday Show at the Commons - 6pm</b>	<b>20 Winter Begins! YAAS: 4-6pm Winter Solstice Night Bonfire</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Annual Victorian Christmas Open House @ Heceta Lightkeepers' House 4-7pm</b>
<b>21</b>  <b>19<sup>th</sup> Annual Victorian Christmas Open House @ Heceta Lightkeepers' House 4-7pm</b>	<b>22</b> Tai Chi 8 am (Rm 8) Exercise Class 10 am (MP)  Zumba® 6 pm (MP) Open Gym/Ping Pong 7pm  <b>YYFAP closed thru the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 2015</b>	<b>23</b>  Cosmic Lotus Yoga 5:30pm (Rm8)	<b>24</b> Tai Chi 8 am (Rm8) Exercise Class 10 am (MP) <b>Yachats Art Guild 1pm (Rm5)</b> Zumba® 6 pm (MP) Rhythm Weavers 7pm Rm3 7pm Amrit Yoga (Rm 8) <b>City Hall Closed noon Christmas</b>	<b>25</b> <b>City Hall Closed</b>   <b>Merry Christmas!</b>	<b>26</b> Exercise Class 10 am (MP)  	<b>27</b> <b>Winter Whale Watch Week begins...</b> 
<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b> Tai Chi 8 am (Rm 8) Exercise Class 10 am (MP)  Zumba® 6 pm (MP) Open Gym/Ping Pong 7pm	<b>30</b>  Cosmic Lotus Yoga 5:30pm (Rm8)	<b>31</b> Tai Chi 8 am (Rm8) Exercise Class 10 am (MP)  <b>Yachats Art Guild 1pm (Rm5)</b>  Zumba® 6 pm (MP) Rhythm Weavers 7pm Rm3 7pm Amrit Yoga (Rm 8) <b>New Year's Eve!</b>			

“Peace on earth will come to stay, When we live Christmas every day” Helen Steiner Rice