



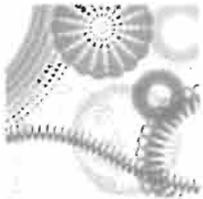
# NEWSLETTER

CITY OF YACHATS

JULY 2010

## The Yachats City Council Vision

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 4-2-09



### **Mayor's Message by Ron Brean, Mayor**

I am a relative newcomer to Oregon. Like most Yachadians, my wife and I were attracted by the magnificent natural beauty, the pace of life, the artistry and intellectual capital, and the genuine "goodness" of the people here. We wanted to be a part of this place, but we came with a bit of trepidation. Coming from California we had heard that Oregonians were not welcoming to southern invaders. We were advised by well meaning friends to expect phrases like, "Welcome to Oregon, now go home." Perhaps if we'd moved to a different city we would have run into more of that attitude, but we found none of it here. There are a few folks who are rightfully proud of their Oregon nativity or at least of their long term residency in this state, but they more seem to pity poor unfortunates like myself who had to suffer through a deprived life in an inferior state than to harbor any true prejudice. I like that.

Although I make no apologies for being a native Californian, I do recognize that there is some baggage I've picked up along the way that is mostly just excess weight here. I spent my younger years involved in important work and was blessed to be around dedicated people whose mission it was to safeguard treasured natural and cultural resources. I learned a number of skills that are very useful to a small town mayor both in terms of infrastructure and physical plant and in terms of managerial function and technique. That work, however, was done in a culture that works too hard, days that were too fast. Fast freeways, fast foods, quick decisions, sound

bites, quick trips, and speed of light communications which expected speed of light responses were...are the norm. That pace of life was, in large part, what prompted us to look somewhere other than our home state for "home."

Habits that are acquired for purposes of survival, even professional survival, can be difficult to break. I like to think I have throttled back to a saner pace than what I once lived, but from time to time I catch myself powering past an opportunity rather than living it simply because I was hard charging toward a transitory goal. Doh!! There are sunsets to marvel at, symphonic sounds of birds and breezes and waves to hear, hands to shake, hugs to share, and good work to be enjoyed together with good people.

These thoughts come to me at this time because I'm finding myself waiting at stop signs for longer than normal to drive from a Yachats side street on to Highway 101. As predictably as swallows migrate to San Juan Capistrano (forgive the California reference) tourists are returning to the Oregon coast. Driving south past Cape Perpetua I have found myself behind slow moving cars and even slower moving RV's whose occupants have a great need to slow their lives down and to take in the magnificent natural beauty, the artistry, and the genuine "goodness" of a truer and saner world than the one in which they typically live.

We are in the enviable circumstance wherein we can live life at a proper pace in a healing place (when we remember to do so) and can provide the life saving gift of rest, renewal, and a reconnection to the power of the planet. From time to time my

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wife or I will look out the window at the wonder that surrounds us and exclaim gratefully and with a hint of mock surprise, "We live here!" The next time you find yourself behind a slow moving tourist be thankful that you live here too, and have a little compassion for the poor unfortunates who suffer through a deprived life in an inferior city or state. Take a moment to wonder about what they are seeing and enjoying that you might be missing if you could power past them and move on down the road. Then take a moment to enjoy the fact that sharing our wonderful city, and the coast of which we are the gem, is contributing to a saner, healthier, and happier world.



### **Public Works Department**

**by John McClintock, Director**

The Public Works Department will be continuing smoke testing of sewer manholes and sewer mainlines this summer.

This is performed by forcing a non-toxic smoke into selective sewer locations and tracing it to see where it exits the system.

In households the smoke should exit through the roof vents that are hooked up to the plumbing in each building. If the smoke exits the sewer vents then the plumbing is correctly connected to the sewer main. If the smoke exits in the yard, under the house or through the gutter roof drains, then there is either a break in the sewer lateral, a break in the plumbing under the building, or the downspouts are illegally connected to the sewer lateral.

Infiltration and inflow (I & I) in the sewer system is through breaks or old pipe joints in building plumbing, sewer laterals and sewer mains or illegal hookups of water run-off to the sewer main.

Property owners will be notified when Public Works is going to do the work and also will be notified if something is wrong.

Once again to remind property owners the white smoke is non-toxic and will not harm anyone. If all goes well you should see the smoke on top of buildings coming out of the vents.

For more information, call Public Works at (541) 547-3243.



### **City Council Updates**

**By Nancy Batchelder, City Recorder**

The City Council appointed Phyllis Castenholz to fill a vacancy on the Planning Commission. Phyllis is a retired schoolteacher and biologist. Phyllis is also a volunteer with the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) helping abused and neglected children.

The user support contract with the Friends of the Yachats Commons was renewed for an additional year beginning on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The user support manager coordinates any equipment users may need while renting space. The City Hall staff, on the other hand, schedules the rooms, draws up contracts and accepts rent payments.

The parade permit for the Yachats Chamber of Commerce annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July *la-de-da* Parade was approved by the City Council for 2010.



### **Budget Adopted for 2010-2011**

The City Council adopted the budget for the new fiscal year beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>. The City Council made few changes to the budget approved by the Budget Committee.

Once again the water and sewer funds will be supported entirely by user fees, and the major source of funding for most other activities will come from transient rental taxes. Property taxes levied for bonds total \$80,410. As a result of Measures 47 and 50 the State established the permanent tax rate for Yachats at 0.1717. This will raise close to \$31,000 next year for the City. Residents in Yachats enjoy one of the lowest rates in the state.

As part of the annual budget process there was also a public hearing and an ordinance adopted concerning the City's election to receive State Revenue Sharing funds. Approximately \$7,000 will be received. This amount, like the cigarette and liquor taxes received from the State, is based on population.

The Urban Renewal Agency also adopted the 2010-2011 Urban Renewal District Budget. The majority of the funds received by the District are transferred to the City to help pay the sewer plant improvement loan.



**Water Conservation**  
**Month: Save Water, Save**  
**Money**

**By Stacy Polkowske,**  
**Watershed Technical Specialist**  
**Lincoln Soil & Water**

**Conservation District**

Did you know that despite all the rain we get on the coast, Lincoln County's water resources become scarce during the high demand summer months? Several projection and feasibility studies have assessed potential solutions to this regional challenge, and more are certain to come in the future. However, water conservation is an economical first step towards reducing water waste, saving money and growing sustainably.

August has been designated Water Conservation Month (WCM) to spearhead public awareness, local capacity building and conservation action. Several local groups are working together to get the word out about saving water. Events and promotions include: a rainwater harvesting demonstration at the Town & Country Fair; various local business participation to reduce water consumption; landscaping with native plants; and utilizing water bills to foster conservation.

"August Water Challenge" is a water-saving kit that will be given to the first 10 residential households to contact Lincoln Soil & Water Conservation District who reduced their August 2010 water consumption compared to August 2009 (with proof of reduction). Each kit has a low flow showerhead, a kitchen and bathroom faucet aerator, and a toilet water saver.

We hope that WCM inspires other groups and individuals to take action and conserve water in their own homes, neighborhoods and communities. Please visit [www.midcoastpartners.org](http://www.midcoastpartners.org) or call Lincoln SWCD at (541) 265-2631 for more information. Project sponsors include Lincoln County Technology Solutions Alliance, Lincoln Soil & Water Conservation District, MidCoast Watersheds Council, and OSU Extension.



**Marie Green**  
**By Leon Sterner, Friends**  
**of the Yachats Commons**  
**Member**

Marie Green is no stranger to the notion of volunteering. The Visitor's Center, Aquarium, Library, Presbyterian Church, Parks system and the Commons are places one frequently finds Marie putting into practice a lifelong value of contributing

to the community through volunteerism. She retired from a career in the Christian Ministry but not from her commitment to community.

As a self-described "political junkie," Marie is a regular at local political meetings where she enjoys keeping a curious and watchful eye on our local government. This political activism isn't new to her. She ran for State Legislator in Kansas and lost by a slim 23 votes! During the 1970's she was an activist in the feminist movement as well as a longtime member of the League of Women Voters where she worked diligently in the arena of voter registration. Her commitment to peace and justice issues is also expressed in her hands-on activism such as working at a homeless shelter in Lebanon Oregon where she helped feed 75 homeless people at a local soup kitchen.

How did one such as her end up in our fair little village? About ten years ago while on a three-week camping trip in the area, she was visiting Yachats and was invited to attend the Yachats Music Festival at the Presbyterian Church. The fact that such a world-class event was staged here in town really got her attention—and she was hooked. She and her husband Max Glenn decided to settle here and call Yachats their home. Marie soon became a volunteer at the Aquarium where she could satisfy her curiosity about local flora and fauna.

Her continuing attendance at the Parks and Commons Commission meetings has allowed her to keep up on how the City Park system is developing. Also of great interest to her is the labyrinth project, which will most likely be in the vicinity of the Library. Oh yes, and speaking of the Library, Marie has been a longtime volunteer there and spending much of her time in a leadership capacity. She enjoys running meetings and developing agendas and as such she has been the chair of the Library Commission for 6 years. She has been instrumental in 'digitizing' the member base as well as the card catalogue. She regularly attends the City Council meetings to answer questions and give suggestions about the Library.

Lest you think Marie is all work and no play, she recently starred in the locally produced movie, "Ghoul from the Tidal Pool" where she played a villainous general. Originally she auditioned for a bit part as a "crowd screamer" but was hired on as a main character! Her role as a "bad guy/evil nemesis" couldn't be farther from her true persona. One must chuckle at the irony when seeing her in this movie role. And one must simply smile when we see her in and around town doing all her good and kind works. She sets a good example of how

we can be active and involved in our community and is an inspiration to anyone who wants to become a volunteer.



### **Yachats Public Library**

**by Marie Green, Chair Library Committee**

Summer is finally here and it is so good to welcome back our part-timers and new visitors to the library. The Yachats Public Library is not a place where you will get "shushed" rather you will be welcomed and greeted by name. All of our staff are volunteers who like people almost as much as books.

Visiting grandchildren will enjoy checking out books and videos from the Children's Room at the rear of the library. Teens will find a lot of current science fiction plus favorite vampire series on the young adult shelf. Wi-Fi is available in the parking lot 24/7.

Our extended summer hours are:

Monday & Friday	Noon until 4 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday	Noon until 5 p.m.
Wednesday	Noon until 6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. until 6 p.m.



### **Little Log Church & Museum**

**By Mary Crook, Coordinator**

One Sunday afternoon last month, while I happened to be serving as afternoon host at the Little Log Church, a woman came in for a look-see. She said she had been born and raised in Florence, but had never stopped by to see the museum. She enjoyed her tour through the old sanctuary and looking at the many historical photos in the museum gallery. We got to talking and she mentioned she had had many happy times in Yachats as a child and as a teenager. It seems her parents drove her and her friends to Yachats every week to the hub of social activity in her part of the central coast—the roller skating rink!

In the late '40's and into the '50's the Yachats Roller Rink was *the* place for people to gather and have fun in a wholesome environment. There were times, our visitor said, when there were so many folks at the rink there was a long waiting line for skate rentals.

Originally a barracks during World War II, the roller rink was a wood-framed Quonset building located on West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, where the Cheese and Crackers bakery is now. Our scrapbook at the museum has newspaper clippings showing ads for the rink, touting "good music, smooth floor, and congenial crowds." It was open Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Many friendships were cemented and romances begun in that building. I'm sure some of you may even have stories of your own about the Yachats Roller Rink. Anyone??

Our visitor recalled that the walls were decorated with small wooden cutouts of carousel horses. We don't know who made those decorative horses, but—guess what—our Little Log Church and Museum now has a few of those wooden horses in its collection, thanks to a donation from the late and beloved Shirley, of Shirley's Cottage Industries. We have plans to display them in the museum very soon.

The old building that was once the roller rink later became the Yachats Cash Market, a general store and grocery for a short time. From there it was Yachats Village Foods, Ya-Hots Market Place, a silk screen studio, and finally a copy shop called Murphy's Answer, which was also an answering service. The property was later purchased by a Yachats resident, but it was never developed any further. After a long period of vacancy the coastal elements took their toll. The building blew down in a wind storm a few years ago, and the remains were burned.

History and memories are still preserved at the Little Log Church and Museum. We invite you to come by to learn about our past, or share your own memories.



### **In the Garden**

**By Woodrow Eggers, LLCM Landscape Coordinator**

I'm the new face that Jodi Sones introduced in June's *In the Garden* column. Jodi has created a beautiful space at the Little Log Church and Museum to which I am excited to contribute. The interesting variety of both native and non-native plants, culinary herbs found in the garden, and the attractive layout of the space make it a very pleasant place to visit and explore, whether it be for just a few moments or longer.

Gardening on the coast is a new experience for me and will present a unique set of challenges.

Although the climate here is mild, the elements are strong. My hours spent in the garden a couple of days ago confirmed to me that the horsetail and false lily of the valley are very well established in the garden, to say the least. However, I do not fail to appreciate their particular beauty and certainly feel that they have a place here, just as the sideways rain and salty winds do. I'll have my hands full trying to keep up on things, but the rewards will be well worth it.

If you see me in the garden don't hesitate to say, "Hi." I know there are many people in the local community with a wealth of knowledge on gardening here on the coast, and advice or ideas for the garden are welcome. I'll also do my best to keep everyone informed on what's happening. See you around!



### **Yachats Youth and Family Program**

**by Bee Bui, RecPLUS Team Leader**

#### **More Summer Activities...**

Summer is finally here and as promised in last month's article here is schedule for our specialty classes:

**Beading 101** - led by Pat Hayner  
Every Wednesday, ages 10+, adults welcome  
18 & under free/Adults \$1  
Learn to bead including: stringing necklaces, memory wire bracelets, and cabochon.

**Tie-Dye Workshop** - led by Carol Ritter  
Friday, July 2, 4-6 p.m., All ages  
\$1 per color  
Bring your own item to dye or buy one there.  
Learn new tie-dye techniques and wear your new creation in the traditional *la-de-da* Parade on 4th of July.

**Babysitter Training** - led by Ceci Pratt  
Saturday, July 3, 9-4 p.m., ages 11-15  
Cost: \$40 (preregistration required)  
Become certified by the American Red Cross and start a summer business! Learn basic child care, safety issues, and more. (541)547-4599.

**Follow Your Food** - led by Cicely Bernard  
Tue-Fri, July 6-9, 12-2 p.m., Ages: 0-6  
Cost: \$20 per family  
Discover where food comes from. Visit a farm and garden center; prepare food and of course eat.

Must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

**Fishing 101** - led by Don Niskanen  
Mon & Wed, July 12 & 14, all ages  
Free (preregistration required)  
Learn where to fish; when to fish; and how to choose a rod and reel, baits and lures, rigs, hooks, knots and other fishing tackle. Special field trip: July 17.

**S.A.I.L.** - led by Merry Petitclair  
Mon-Fri, July 26.-30, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., ages 10-16  
\$110 (preregistration required)  
S.A.I.L.=Strong Assets Improve Lives. Upon completion of this course, taught by U.S. sailing instructor, each student will be able to confidently sail a small boat in a controlled area with moderate wind. Students must be able to swim 50 yards and tread water for two minutes. Located at Eckman Lake. Scholarships available.

#### **Root for your Ducks!**

Break out your tie-dye and join the Yachats Youth and Family Activities Program (YYFAP) group in the traditional *la-de-da* Parade on 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Meet us behind the Yachats Commons at 11:30 a.m. Afterwards, enter the 5th Annual Duck Race by sponsoring a duck for only \$3 or 3 ducks for \$10. The Duck Race begins at 2:30 p.m. and the first 20 lucky ducks who race down the Yachats River will win prizes including vacation packages, a skateboard package, fine art, a bicycle and more! Check out the prize display at the Bank of the West next to the Commons. All proceeds support YYFAP whose mission it is to provide a safe and supportive environment for children, to be an advocate for youth and families, and to provide and encourage activities that integrate youth into the community.

Tickets can be purchased at the Yachats Farmers Market, Raindogs, the Yachats Visitor Center, YYFAP (located in the Commons basement) and Waldport Video.

#### **Paws for the *la-de-da* Parade**

Join the "paw forces" and march with YYFAP in the *la-de-da* Parade on July 4th. All dogs are invited! Meet up behind the Yachats Commons at 11:30 a.m. Silly doggie costumes are encouraged.

#### **Community BBQ**

Everyone is invited to a classic summer barbeque hosted by YYFAP the Yachats Community Presbyterian Church. Meet behind the Yachats

Commons on Friday, July 30th at 6:00 pm, for a summer evening of food and fun. Traditional picnic food will be provided by the Yachats Community Presbyterian Church, and a variety of fun and silly outdoor games for all ages will be led by Yachats Youth & Family Activities Program participants. This event is free.

For more information e-mail [beebui@peak.org](mailto:beebui@peak.org) or log on to [www.yachatsyouth.org](http://www.yachatsyouth.org) or call (541) 547-4599.



### **Yachats Lunch Bunch** By Paul Niblock, Coordinator

Come and meet your friends and neighbors at the July luncheon on Thursday July 29th. Doors open at 11:15 a.m. with lunch being served at noon.

The menu will be Chicken Cacciatore, pasta, green salad, rolls and butter, and Pineapple Upside Down Cake for dessert.

Entertainment will be provided by Will Williams.

Lunch Bunch welcomes everyone 55 or older. There is a suggested donation of \$4 per person.



### **Opportunities for Affordable Home Ownership** By Debbie Jackson, Committee Chair

Our Coastal Village Inc. is a new nonprofit organization whose principal mission is to create opportunities for affordable home ownership in Yachats for working families who earn less than 80% of area median income. There are three main elements of this exciting new program:

- ◆ A qualified buyer is not required to pay for the value of the land; only for the building. This is accomplished through a long-term ground lease on the land at a very nominal monthly rate.
- ◆ A qualified buyer is eligible for an "affordability grant" from the Our Coastal Village's Perpetua Housing Fund in an amount necessary to reduce the mortgage loan amount so the monthly payment is affordable to the buyer.
- ◆ Cooperation with lenders who participate in the

USDA Rural Development Guaranteed Loan program to obtain the best financing for qualified buyers.

If you are interested in this program, contact Debbie Jackson at (541) 547-4599 or Nancy Batchelder at (541) 547-3565.



### **GoYachats** By Andrea Scharf, Marketing Director

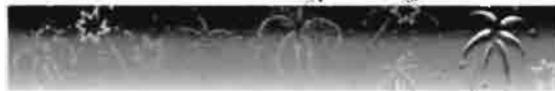
It's July, when Yachats sparkles and all the funny folk come out to show off their outfits and their unique sense of the occasion at the *la-de-da* Parade. That includes spectators as well as those marching!

But I've been feeling as if it's Thanksgiving, grateful for all the people who have been working so hard to make GoYachats a success. First on the list is the Yachats City Council, which is providing whole-hearted support for the marketing effort. Special thanks go to Council members Greg Scott and Dave Rieseck. Greg is our 'techie' and has led the website project. Dave is our aesthetics cheerleader, pushing for great graphics and heading up the Yachats Beautification Task Force.

The GoYachats team now includes Nicole Clark, administrative specialist at City Hall and social media enthusiast. Nicole is responsible for much of the fun stuff on the GoYachats Facebook page including the 4<sup>th</sup> of July photo contest.

The GoYachats look, including the red, white, and blue 4<sup>th</sup> of July graphic, is the work of Barbara Shepherd, owner of The Village Bean coffee kiosk at the north end of town. We hope to have more of her colorful designs on our Yachats street banners—and in a special issue of the City newsletter in August.

Many Yachats merchants, lodging managers, restaurant owners and others have contributed to GoYachats in many different ways, too numerous to mention individually. But all of us are working to make Yachats the quirkiest, most welcoming little town on the Oregon coast! Did you *GoYachats* today?



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
 <b>2010</b>				<b>1</b> Yachats Big Band Dance 7:00p-9:00p (MP) 265-2514	<b>2</b> Exercise Class 10:00a (MP)  Yachats Village Ringers "Ring in the 4 <sup>th</sup> " 7:00p (MP) 547-4821	<b>3</b>
<b>4 INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> Yachats Farmers Market 9:00a-2:00p (outside) (541) 528-7192  Ladies Club Pie Social 11:00a-3:00p (MP)  <i>la-de-da</i> Parade 12:00p Fireworks when dark (Bay)	<b>5</b> TaiChi 8:00a (Rm 3)  Exercise Class 10:00a (MP)   <b>CITY HALL CLOSED</b>	<b>6</b> City Council Work Session 9:30a (Civic Mtg)  Emergency Planning Cmte 2:00p (Civic Mtg Rm)  Public Works & Streets 7:00p (Civic Mtg Rm)  Salsa Class 6:30/7:30p	<b>7</b> Exercise Class 10:00a (MP) Yoga w/ Fred 6:00p (Rm 8) 547-4031  Meditation 7:00p (Log Church) 547-3640	<b>8</b> City Council Mtg 2:00p (Civic Mtg Rm)	<b>9</b> Exercise Class 10:00a (MP)  Yachats Art Guild Showcase 10:00a-5:00p (Rm 8)	<b>10</b> Yachats Art Guild Showcase 10:00a-5:00p (Rm 8)  Lions Club Smelt Fry 11:00a-3:00p (Picnic Shelter)
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<b>25</b>  Yachats Farmers Market 9:00a-2:00p (outside) (541) 528-7192	<b>26</b> Planning Commission 2:00p (Civic Mtg Rm)  TaiChi 8:00a (Rm 8)  Exercise Class 10:00a (MP)	<b>27</b> Salsa Class 6:30/7:30p (MP) (541) 272-6707	<b>28</b> Yoga w/ Ursula 8:00a (Rm 8) Exercise Class 10:00a (MP) Yoga w/ Fred 6:00p (Rm 8) 547-4031  Meditation 7:00p (Log Church) 547-3640	<b>29</b> Yachats Lunch Bunch 55+ 12:00p (MP) 547-3020	<b>30</b> Exercise Class 10:00a (MP)  YYFAP Community BBQ (Picnic Shelter) TIME	<b>31</b>

Plan your event at the Commons or get further details about current and upcoming events by logging on to [www.ci.yachats.or.us](http://www.ci.yachats.or.us)

**CITY COUNCIL**

2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY/MO 2PM

Ron Brean (Mayor)  
Sandy Dunn  
Larry Nixon (President)  
Dave Rieseck  
Greg Scott

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

3<sup>RD</sup> TUESDAY/MO 7PM

Ken Aebi  
Phyllis Castenholz  
Katherine Guenther (Chair)  
Edward Meyrowitz  
Christine Orchard  
David Schlesinger  
Nan Scott

**PUBLIC WORKS & STREETS COMMISSION**

1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY/MO 7PM

Bob Bennett  
John Bowie  
Ann Chandler  
Doug Johnson  
Walt Weyand (Chair)  
**Vacancy – Help Wanted**  
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**PARKS AND COMMONS COMMISSION**

3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAY/MO 3PM

Gretchen Armstrong  
Mari Irvin  
Don Niskanen (Chair)  
Christina "Blue" Rife  
Gerald Stanley  
Lauralee Svendsgaard  
Richard Takei

**LIBRARY COMMISSION**

1<sup>ST</sup> MONDAY-EA JUL/OCT/JAN/APR 4PM

Marie Green (Chair)  
Maggie Marshall  
Paddy Pace  
Carol Summers  
Carolyn White

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**

EVERY MAY

Tom Lauritzen  
Carl Miller  
Keith Perkins  
Goodyear Walker  
Yvonne Wulff

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Deputy City Recorder.....Debrah Edwards  
Administrative Specialist.....Nicole Clark  
City Planner (Tuesdays *only*).....Larry Lewis  
Public Works Director.....John McClintock  
Water Plant Operator.....Rick McClung  
Wastewater Plant Operator.....Dave Buckwald  
Utility Maintenance.....Russ Roberts  
Utility Maintenance.....Jeremy Mabe

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Contracted User Support Manager.....Leon Stermer

**Yachats Public Library**

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560 W 7th Street / PO Box 817

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Winter Hours: 12pm-4pm Mon & Fri; 12pm-5pm Tue & Thu;  
12pm-6pm Wed; 10am-6pm Sat

**Little Log Church & Museum**

(541) 547-3976

328 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St / PO Box 712

Yachats OR 97498

Hours: 12pm-3pm Mon-Sun; Closed Thursdays

Director.....Karl Christianson  
Board Member.....Mary Crook  
Board Member.....Julie Dutcher  
Board Member.....Jodie Sones  
Board Member.....Chad Link  
Board Member.....Robbie Schoonover  
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**City of Yachats Visitors' Center**

(541) 547-3530

241 N Highway 101 / PO Box 728

Yachats OR 97498

Hours: 10am-4pm Friday – Sunday; *Open Daily - March 15 - September 30*

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Central Lincoln PUD for power outages including street lights (866) 484-3783

OR Utility Notification Center *Call Before You Dig* (800) 332-2344

ODOT for Highway for Issues/Questions (888) 275-6368

Yachats Fire Department (541) 547-3266-use 911 for emergencies.

Yachats Memorial Cemetery (541) 547-3694 or (541) 547-3568

Yachats Post Office (541) 547-3512