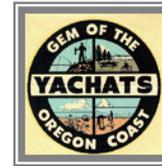




CITY OF YACHATS

NEWSLETTER

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THE YACHATS CITY COUNCIL VISION

Adopted: April 2, 2009

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

At a recent
"town hall"
meeting to

discuss the potential for improvements on our main street, also known as U.S. Hwy 101, I think there were three recurring themes that resonated with probably all in the room. Two of them were very practical: How do we maximize parking so businesses aren't harmed and how do we schedule the project(s) so that the town isn't in construction chaos during the busy part of the year when businesses make most of their living? These are obviously key issues that we need to work through. It is the third recurring theme that intrigues me most, however. How do we make sure we don't lose our identity? How do we make these improvements for safety and perhaps improve the esthetics of our village without looking like, and perhaps becoming, just another coastal town?

Clearly traffic flow, pedestrian and vehicle safety, and successful commerce are worthy goals, but I can't help but wonder if the third question, the "funk factor" question, isn't the more important. Most of us live here because there is something incontrovertibly unique about Yachats that attracted our attention and told us that this is home. I have no doubt that part of that "something" is the mix of businesses (some of which endure and others that come and go). Part of it is a sense of feeling secure in a community with little crime. Part of it is the dynamic day to day changes in weather, in the character of the ocean on any given day, in cloud studded and wind swept sky. It's all that and more, but I think it's also **us** that make Yachats what it is.

The quiriness that we associate with Yachats is hard to find in its physical reality. There are, of course some examples, like the Whale Tail Park and its spouting cetacean, signs and products in the windows of various stores, sayings on tee shirts and the like. But I think most of the uniqueness, or quiriness, or artiness, or bohemian-ness, orwhatever it is that makes us Yachats comes from within the character of Yachatiens. The whale tale comes from the mind of local artist Jim Adler who was encouraged and cajoled by others who embraced the idea the potential. Burgundy Featherkile has explored ideas that might seem goofy (like the Ghoul from the Tidal Pool and a Y salute made by raising both arms triumphantly), but which turn out to be fun expressions of community character. Dave Baldwin's observation that "Yachats is the home of the world's largest ocean" and the subsequent addition of that statement as an official motto by the City Council says something about our uniqueness and our willingness to not take ourselves too seriously.

In large part those internal qualities that Yachatiens possess as individuals and which they share with each other until we are a community that is unique, interesting, and just plain cool are the qualities that in turn create interesting businesses, art, music, and an obviously different kind of place than you find elsewhere along the Highway 101 corridor. It is those qualities that make us the Gem of the Oregon Coast.

Now, quiriness can come in two flavors. One flavor is positive and the other not so much. The positive kind is what prompted volunteers to begin exploring what can be done about improving the safety and appearance of our main street while satisfying the requirements that ODOT has for its highways. How can we get people out of their vehicles to explore the shops and restaurants of our town? It is the kind that, for sheer love of the place, causes a Yachatian to take on a huge project. It is the kind that willingly stands in front of people

with significant (and understandable) anxiety to gather ideas and work through issues to get it right. Some people would consider that kind of selfless dedication and unbidden self-exposure for the benefit of others quite odd. That process brought out a host of quirky people who, in the end, shared their ideas to make things better.

The other kind of quirky, the distasteful kind, ignores facts and shoots messengers. It gives rise to the derisive adage the “No good deed goes unpunished”. Make no mistake that ODOT standards apply here the same as they do on all of Oregon’s highways. No, we do not have the proverbial gun to our head making us react to an edict from ODOT. They have not given an “or else”...yet. But their standards do apply and will be enforced in our town at some point. Shooting messengers won’t make that go away. Ignoring the availability of grant money which allows us to control the project and involve creative minds from within would only guarantee a product without heart.

So we have engaged the discussion. In our anxiety we’ve fired a warning shot or two across the bow, but we’ve not shot the messenger and in the end we’ve contributed ideas. Anxieties are still real but we’ve begun working together to address them and solve problems where they can be solved. More ideas will come. More community thinking will be applied. More intellect or more silliness, more cooperation or more creativity will allow us to express ourselves even through something as potentially sterile as a road project. We are still Yachats and will be through the remaining discussions. We are still our unique, quirky, creative selves.

I recently heard about an effort to make improvements in the downtown area of Eugene. Their goal, as I understand it, is to revitalize the downtown, create opportunities for businesses, encourage artisanship, and the like. I’m told that a lot of the rhetoric associate with this effort makes comparisons to Portland and strives to be “better than Portland” at ...fill in the blank. My take on that perspective is a very Yachatian perspective. Eugene should try to be the best Eugene they can be and forget about any real or perceived competition with Portland. I think what makes Yachats great, among other things, is that we deal with what the world gives to us in some sort of ill-defined “Yachats way”. We may bristle, but in the end we try to work together. So much has been done here because like-minded citizens have put their hands to the same task. We are unique because we are us. If we

continue to trust that, I think we’ll do just fine. We will be the best Yachats we can be.



Utility Billing

By Kimmie Jackson,
Administrative Specialist

Finally Freedom!!!! From paper check or calling in credit card payments.

- One less bill to remember to pay
- No postage necessary
- Save time-you don’t have to write out a check
- It is cleared on the day it is due – keep your money longer
- Go Green- Save paper

The City is happy to announce ACH Payments starting in June 2013.

You will be able to set up auto payments to be deducted from your checking account. Call and speak with the Utility Billing Clerk to set up your banking information one time, and you’re on your way to freedom!!

The account will be charged once a month for the balance owing on your account. See enclosed flyer for more details!



Yachats Public Works Department

By Larry Blanchard,
Public Works Director

What’s happening in the Yachats Public Works (YPW)?

Last issue (May 2013) the community welcomed me as Public Works Director for the City of Yachats, and let me know that I am in the City that is home to “The World’s Largest Ocean”. Since I talk infrequently about myself I do however like to take every advantage to talk about your Public Works Department. But before I careen off into the adventures of Public Works, I would like to thank all of those I have met, and those I am about to meet and for your kind words of support and your friendly welcome into this community.

The month of May has been very busy not only learning the many facets of being an YPW Director, but providing good useful information to the public without the feeling that this topic could be boring. So before you nod off in the middle of this article I will take a moment to acknowledge the fine group of employees I have the pleasure to work with, not for one minute forgetting the City Hall, Parks, and Library staff that I will discuss in future articles. But, for now each and every employee in YPW being the multi-talented employees they are in the operations, maintenance, replacement, and capital expansion of Public Works. Many of the employees I am referring to have received certifications by the State of Oregon in Waste-water Collection/Treatment, Water Distribution/Treatment, Backflow Prevention and Inspection, Confined Space Entry, Shoring Placement and Certification, International Municipal Signal Association Certifications. As I said earlier, once I get started it is hard to shut me off.

To introduce our YPWD Crew we begin with 1) Rick McClung Water Treatment Plant Operation Level 3. Not only is Rick is a 15 year veteran of the City, but he is a 2nd generation PWogladite since his DAD was a Public Works Director in numerous communities in Oregon. Rick is talented in Water systems, but is also responsible for Street and Transportation Systems Operations-Maintenance-Replacement-Expansion (OMRE), Parks-Library-Commons and Trails Exterior Facilities and covers for Dave Buckwald when he is out.

Now who is Dave again? 2) Dave Buckwald Waste-water Treatment Operator 3. Dave has been with the City since 2006, and before entering the world of Waste-water Treatment Dave worked in what industry? If you know the answer to this question please submit your answer to larryb@ci.yachats.or.us, and you will be highlighted in the next July Newsletter. Dave is also responsible for the Drainage Systems OMRE in Yachats, along with the Library and Commons and Interior Facilities.

The next member of many talents is 3) Russ Roberts formerly of the SW Lincoln County Water District Russ came to work for us in 2003, and can weld anything made out of metal (Plastic Welding only occurs in the Microwave Oven). He has an extensive background in Water System OMRE, and we have just begun to scratch the surface on the high level of construction work he can do, especially with the backup water connection installation to SW Lincoln County Water District, and the Lincoln Street Waterline Replacement.

Another jack of trades employee is 4) Jeremy Mabe who is one of two Utility Maintenance Workers and when I say Utility I mean variety, coming to us in 2008, Jeremy not only does Parks OMRE, but Transportation, Street, Water, Wastewater OMRE including the operation of both our Water and Wastewater Treatment Facilities. Jeremy will be working toward further certifications in the Public Works realm along with those employees previously mentioned.

The final YPWD employee you all need to know is 5) Kevin Kentta. Kevin came to work for us in 2010, and is kin professionally speaking to the background of Dave Buckwald having worked in the same industry Dave Buckwald did. Kevin runs the Waste-water Treatment Plant and Pumping Facilities totally when Dave is out, and is certified to run the WWTP. The good news about your YPWD employees is that they can take care of just about any issue a City would have with Public Works Infrastructure and Facilities owned and operated by the City.

Now with the above lead in, the public typically asks what will YPW folks work on through the next few months. Well below is just a sample of the work that is ahead of us.

Completion of the connection to the SW Lincoln County Water District System in case we are in need of a back-up water supply this summer. Continue to work on update of Water Systems Master Plan (WSMP) including Water Conservation Program to be included within the WSMP.

Develop of 2013/2014 Capital Improvement Plan and Work Schedule. Projects to begin in June/July are as follows:

Lincoln Street Waterline Replacement Project to begin July 15th, 2013 and be completed by August 3rd, 2013. (All Work to be done by Public Works Crews)

Street Repair Rehabilitation and Overlay Projects on Jennifer Lane, Combs Circle, Fourth Street, Seventh Street W, Patch-work on Horizon-King-First and Seventh. Verify that all underground utilities will have at least a Twenty Year Life before paving can occur. Much investigative work will be done over the course of the next few months.

Coordinate ODOT work to be done on US Highway 101 from Yachats River Bridge (YRB) to 7th Street. Clean, TV Inspect, and smoke test; Sewer and Drainage Systems from YRB to Seventh Street 1 block East/West. Replace those systems that do not have at least Twenty Year Life remaining.

Clean, TV Inspect, and Smoke Test; Drainage and Sanitary Sewer South of Yachats River Bridge to determine replacement schedule of these infrastructure systems.

Prepare List of Sewer Replacement Work to be completed in the summer of 2014.

Finish the Street Systems Inventory and Deficiency Assessment in order to prioritize the Repair and Rehabilitation of Yachats Pavement Management System.

Roof Repair, Siding Repairs to Log Church Museum. Prepare Contract for Work to be done by building contractor.

Prepare Roofing contract for roof replacement @ the old PW Building. Also utilize this same contract to complete the roof repairs @ the Water Treatment Plant and 250,000 Gallon Reservoir.

Prepare Contract for Installation of ADA accessible front doors to Commons building City Hall.

Playground Improvement Project for issues with drainage and upgrades. Prepare contracts for work to be done. Work with Parks and Commons Committee for Final Design of Improvements.

Work with Library Committee regarding Library Labyrinth. Will have some estimates ready for next Library Committee Meeting in June 2013 to discuss site preparation options.

Complete 2013/2014 Annual Work Plan for Public Works. Meet with the Public Works and Street Committee to finalize plans. Then meet with Parks and Commons Committee, Library Committee, Planning Committee, and City Council and Budget Finance Committee for final adoption of 2013/2014 Annual Work Plan.

Continue to inventory all Public Owned and Public Works Facilities within Right-of-way including Buildings (Interior/Exterior), Vegetation Management, Transportation Systems (Signs, Markings, Striping, and Pavement Systems), Water Supply, Storage, Treatment, Distribution/Transmission, Wastewater Treatment Pumping Treatment and Collections, Fleet Services and Warehousing.

Redo striping and markings for Transportation System in Yachats by the end of June 2013 in particular prior to July 4th, 2013 Celebration.

As you can see there is plenty for YPW work to do, and the work above is definitely more than two (2) months' worth, it's just that on a roll thing I mentioned before. We will keep the web up to date with the latest information regarding what we are finding out there, and let you know where and when we will be working so as not to surprise anyone. However, sometimes emergency repairs are required and we want to make sure to keep the public informed as soon as possible of how your day could be affected by the work we do. Your patience and participation are greatly appreciated

Thank-you again for the warm welcome, and hope to see you out and about.



Yachats Trails Update

By Jan Brown, Trails Committee Communications Leader

By the time this article is published, the Trails Crew will have celebrated one of its biggest events of the year – National Trails Day – and the dedication of the beautiful new Ya'Xaik (pronounced yäh' khik') Trail. Many thanks go out to all the people who worked hard over time to make this day possible and to the amazing planning team that handled all the scheduling and logistics with an efficiency and attention to detail that could put NASA's Mission Control Center to shame. We hope that Yachats residents and visitors alike will enjoy the special magic of this trail for years to come.

But now it's on to our next adventure and, as you can see, this month it's ALL about (sneaky, insidious, seemingly inexorable) ivy. Luckily for all of us, our good neighbors at the Overleaf Lodge & Spa will be partnering again with the Yachats Trails Committee and [SOLVE](#) to host our 6th Annual Ivy Pull on Friday, June 28th. This volunteer event continues the community's effort to manage invasive ivy on the 804 Trail and restore natural habitat while, believe it or not, proving that pulling weeds can actually be fun! Last year's volunteers pulled (literally) over a ton of ivy – and received a ton of compliments and thanks in return from many admiring visitors along the trail.

Everyone in the community is invited to participate. If you're still undecided, how about this for an extra incentive: every volunteer will receive a pass for two people to use the Overleaf's Spa facilities for a day (think hot tubs and saunas and steam rooms, oh my!) and our generous friends there will also offer a chance to win gift certificates that are good towards a variety of spa treatments. Are you in now?

Plan to meet in the Overleaf Lodge parking lot at 9:00 a.m. on the 28th to kick off the event. Bring work gloves, a water bottle and your favorite weeding tools, or you can choose from the gloves and tools that will be on loan at the site.

Be sure to dress in layers too – one mustn't forget the sartorial side of trails work!



Following the ivy pull, at about noon, the Overleaf Lodge and SOLVE will host a barbecue with hamburgers, bratwurst and side dishes. Volunteers are invited to bring a side dish or dessert as well. We expect a good time will be had by all and hope to see you there! (Black tie optional)

YIPS! News (Yachats Invasive Plants Subcommittee)

Last month our primary target was Spurge Laurel in the cemetery area. Although we consigned dozens of these deceptively pretty plants to their graves, there was a monster population found lurking nearby, on King Street several blocks south of the cemetery. We are fortunate that Aaron Duzik of the Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District has a grant to manage this weed, and with some assistance from YIPS! has spent several days dealing with literally thousands of spurge plants. Please be alert for this pest so we can keep pushing back at it. There's a mug shot of it in the May newsletter.

Ivy, as noted elsewhere in this article is another significant problem, escaping from gardens all around Yachats and eventually strangling everything it encounters, even big trees. Our May outing was in the woods to the west of the Commons wetland park where our small crew pulled a BIG pile of ivy (see photo).



You can do a lot to help with this situation by controlling ivy in your own little patch of Eden. Please keep it out of trees and don't let it stray outside your property. Better still, just remove all the ivy in your garden and replace it with a ground cover like Kinnikinnick, which is native, wildlife-friendly and can be smoked if you are so inclined! Look around Yachats at this time of year, and you can't help but notice how big a weed problem we have. At YIPS! we do what we can, with regular forays every month and occasional extra events as well. Even if you can't join us on our outings, you can be a part of the weed solution by taking care of them on your territory.

If you have questions about weeds, call Don (541-961-6695) or Wally (541-547-5474).

Upcoming Trails and YIPS! Events in June

The Trails crew meets on the first Saturday of each month and the YIPS! crew on the third Saturday, both from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. We're always looking for people to come out and join these jovial

gatherings and there are opportunities for all levels of ability. Please call or e-mail any of the members below to find out more. For June, the dates are:
June 1st (Saturday) Because of the National Trails Day celebrations no work party is scheduled.

June 15th (Saturday) 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.: YIPS! work event. (Location to be announced via email to the Trails Committee's contact list.)

June 28th (Friday) 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.: 6th Annual Ivy Pull. Meet in the Overleaf Lodge parking lot at 9:00 a.m.

For more information about the Yachats Trails Committee, its activities, or to be added to the Committee's email list you can contact any one of us via phone or email:

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



Little Log Church and Museum

By Mary Crook,
Events Coordinator

The board and volunteer staff at the Little Log Church and Museum are pleased to welcome Nancy Harges as our newest museum host.

Although Nancy is a new volunteer at the LLC&M, she is no newcomer to Yachats, for she and her husband Ned have lived here for 25½ years. Nancy and Ned had made Yachats an annual vacation getaway for years before deciding to relocate here from their home in northern California. What triggered that decision? Why, the Yachats Mercantile was up for sale! What better reason to sell their home and move to the Oregon coast? The rest, as they say, is history. Ned was a fixture at the Mercantile six days a week for oh-so-many-years until he retired (sort of) and sold the business a couple of years ago.

In chatting with Nancy before she signed on as a museum volunteer, I learned she is indeed a part of our "tribal memory". Nancy has a wealth of knowledge of Yachats then and now, with many stories of the evolution of our sweet village over the last quarter century. She and her husband, in fact, were among the nine couples to renew their vows at

the LLC&M on its inaugural Valentine's Day back in 1996.

Nancy will be greeting visitors to the LLC&M on alternate Fridays from noon to 3:00 p.m. When she's not "log churching" she enjoys being a homemaker, gardening, knitting, crocheting, and, she says, dabbling in art. Dabbling? I can truthfully say she's quite a talented artist. Some of her work can be seen at the Antique Virgin on Highway 101 and 3rd Street. You might also see her walking her miniature fox terriers, Abby and Bella, around town.

Thanks, Nancy, for volunteering to be the latest member of our Log Church family. We know you'll enjoy being a Yachats ambassador!

If you're out and about some Friday, stop by and say hello.



Yachats Clean Sweep

Bargain hunters take notice! Beginning Wednesday, June 19 through Saturday, June 22 the City of Yachats will hold its annual "Clean Sweep."

Wednesday, June 19 Yachats residents may place any **free** unwanted items (no household trash or hazardous materials) at the edge of the street next to the curb.

Thursday, June 20 Residents and friends are invited to cruise the city streets in search of "treasures" and take what they want from along the edge of the street.

Friday, June 21 Treasure hunters can continue to cruise the city streets in search of "gems" they may have missed the day before. Residents may bring any remaining unwanted items to the dumpsters set up behind the Commons.

Saturday, June 22 Residents may continue bringing unwanted items to the dumpsters until 5:00 p.m.

Special notes:

*Proof of physical residence (inside City limits only) must be shown when items are disposed of.

*Seniors or handicapped/disabled citizens with items too heavy or bulky to move may call City Hall at (541) 547-3565 to schedule a pick up from Public Works no later than 9 a.m. on Thursday June, 17.

*Clean wood, yard debris, lumber, metal, appliances, blinds, curtain rods, and furniture OKAY.



Yachats Public Library

By Sandra Calkins

No matter where you live or what you do, different seasons bring different challenges. On the farm where we lived

previous to moving to this beautiful Oregon coast, the beginning of summer meant that the kids and I were out of school but we still couldn't take vacations because that was the busy time on the farm.

In Yachats and the surrounding area, the beginning of summer means tourist season. Families who work in the tourist trade experience the same problems that we had on the farm—when the work is there, it must be done.

To counteract this problem, communities try to provide experiences for young people to keep the learning going and to stimulate their imaginations. The Yachats library provides a summer reading program held every Tuesday from mid-June. This year's program is titled "Dig into Reading." Some great experiences are in the planning stages. To sign up your youngster, please call Janet R. at 547-3367.

As adults we can also dig into reading. The library has many new books and older ones that you probably have not had the opportunity to read. There are Great Courses in music, reading, geology, etc. Or you can design your own great course. Pick a subject area that interests you, check out a book and begin learning.

The summer tourist season brings a lot more activity at the library. Many people visit to use the computers to keep in touch with family and friends. We are hooked into Wi-Fi if you have your own computer. There is a large table with plug-ins or you can access the Wi-Fi from outside. For long-term visitors, we can usually provide a library card or they can use Passport if they belong to other library systems in Oregon. We also have newspapers to read in the library, books for sale, and magazines for give away.

It is always fun to share information about the library and the great village of Yachats with people from all over the world. If we use the tourist season as an opportunity to meet interesting people and to learn about interesting places, we can have our own small vacations and be richer for the experience.



Commons Events

By Leon Sterner, Coordinator

Last weekend may have been part of a quiet week in Lake Wobegone, but is sure wasn't here in Yachats! The place was humming. On Saturday, the

Ladies Club was serving up some 300 pieces of home baked pies - and selling raffle tickets to another beautiful handmade quilt. The Lions Club held a breakfast on Sunday Morning where many enjoyed an all you can eat breakfast - cooked by the Lions members and nicely served by Job Corp students. It was a good place to 'catch up on the news' and to have a good sturdy breakfast over a bottomless cup of coffee. As the Lions were opening up their doors for breakfast at 7:30 in the morning, the Sunday Farmers Market was busy setting up for their third market of this season. Occupying a section of 4th street and an area behind City Hall, the market had a good showing of early season vegetables along with an interesting assortment of locally produced items. On Saturday when the Ladies were serving up their pies, and on Sunday when the Lions were serving up sausages, eggs and cakes, there was Crafts on the Coast going on in full swing at the Commons. Arts and Crafts vendors from both near and far brought and displayed their wares throughout the rooms and hallways of our Commons building. Lots of folks came to town last weekend, along with those of us already here, and enjoyed the plethora of offerings in our not-so-quiet little town. The natural setting of our town is magnificent - often serene, often blustery - always beautiful to behold for those of us fortunate enough to call this home, and for those who come to visit.

Even though we are the home of "The World's Largest Ocean" we aren't very big. However, there is often a lot going on. Finding out about all these goings-on; from Pie Socials, Church services, Farmers markets, meetings and gatherings of all kinds - is not easy. Whether you live across the street from the Commons and are wondering what's happening on a given day this weekend, or you live across the state or across the country and are planning a trip to the Coast and are wondering about what might be going on in our community this summer, there is a resource available to find out information about all these activities. For the past several years we have been developing and refining a Community Calendar that accurately reflects the goings on in our fair town. For many years we have longed for a single source for this information - a calendar that is accurate, up to date and which includes the entire goings on. A tool that we locals can use to better plan and schedule events here in town. A tool that visitors can use to find out what's going on in Yachats as they plan their vacations in our fair village. This calendar is part of the Go Yachats website - which is accessed on the internet site "goyachats.com". Visit that site, and click on the 'Events' tab to open up the Community Calendar. As we develop and refine this tool, and as more and more individuals and organizations use it

to post their events, it is becoming a vital source of information about this community. It is a way of looking at the schedule of activities occurring on a weekend like the one we just came thru; and like the many weeks and weekends ahead as our busy summer unfolds. I suggest you give this calendar a try, if you haven't already. If you have questions about how it works, or would like to learn more about posting events - whether here at the Commons or elsewhere in town, feel free to give me a call. And thanks to all of us who are working together to make our Community Calendar a vital, accessible and user friendly resource in our not-so-quiet little town. Leon Sterner 541-961-6597.



Yachats Youth and Family Activities Program

By Alice Beck,
Executive Director

Yachats Youth & Family Activities has lots of fun programs for youth happening this summer. Be sure to check our website www.yachatsyouth.org and/or our Facebook page regularly to keep up on all we have to offer. Our main summer programs are listed below. Registration forms are available at YYFAP or on the website. We hope to see lots of you this summer! If you are an adult or young adult with special skills or abilities that you would like to share as a volunteer, please contact us at 541-547-4599. Many families need assistance paying summer camp fees, if you are interested in helping to provide



scholarships for summer programs you can mail donations to YYFAP at P.O. Box 151 or donate through our webpage.

Little Camp Yachats for Preschool Age Children Join us this summer at the Yachats Commons for summertime fun! Preschool children ages 4 ½ to 5 will enjoy outdoor exploration, field trips to the beach, learning activities and so much more! Summer curriculum includes: Science Activities, Arts & Crafts, Cooking Fun, Music and Movement, Water Play and Story Time. Class will run Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday from 1-5pm, July 1st to August 21st. Fee is \$15-\$50 per week. (Based on ability to pay. Limited \$15 scholarships will be available based on income.) Registration begins June 1st. Register early to ensure availability!

Summer Super Stars (Ages 3-4) Need some fun activities for your little one this summer? Come join the Summer Super Stars on Wednesdays from 9 am -12 pm in the preschool room. Teacher Angie will offer skill based fun summer activities to keep the little ones engaged and learning over the break. Fees are \$5 per week per child. Children must be potty trained to attend this class. Space is limited. Register early. (This class is intended for children who are not attending Little Camp Yachats.)



Camp "YouGottaWanna" for School-Aged Youth

Because you **gotta wanna** have fun! Come join other youth age 6 – 12 at YYFAP's

super summer program. July 8th to August 23rd. Monday-Friday 2:30-5:30 pm at the Commons. We have lots of fun filled activities planned. There will be weekly themes such as Ocean Exploration, Pirate Week "Goonies Never Say Die!" Outdoor Camp, Fun with Pets and MORE! We will hike, play, do crafts, and run in circles till we drop! You don't want to be left out. Cost is \$25-\$50 per weekly session, based on your ability to pay. Drop ins are welcome at \$10 per day. Watch for more info as we get closer. Each weekly theme will be listed here with some of the activities planned. We hope you will join us for a summer filled with fun! Check back soon for the registration form and weekly themes or call us for more details.

Water Safety/Swim Lessons Age 6-12Registration will begin in June for our new Water Safety/Swim Classes happening in July. Quiet Water has generously volunteered the use of their pool to teach these classes and we are very appreciative. Classes will run for three weeks in July starting Monday July 8th and ending on July 26th. Mon/Wed/Fri 12:00-12:40 and 12:50 - 1:30. Thanks to our Red Cross Certified Instructor, Mary Aebi and her two assistants for helping us to offer this class. Cost is \$30 for the three week session. Call YYFAP for registration details at 541-547-4599.



Yachats Lunch Bunch

By Will Williams

The June luncheon will take place as usual at the Yachats Commons on the last Thursday in June, the 27th. Doors

open at 11.30 and lunch is served at noon. The event is open to everyone 55 or over and there is a suggested donation of \$5. This is not only our Pre-July-Fourth, but also our Let's-Appreciate-Angell-Job-Corps Lunch. You see they will be on vacation (Oh, No!) and we will really miss their catering! Not to worry: our valiant volunteers are putting on the whole shebang. It will be a typical Fourth type fare: Hot dogs, Buns, Fixings, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Tater Chips, and Brownies. There will be fun and fare and entertainment. You will greet old friends and meet new ones. So get on out and come on down – to the Lunch Bunch!



Yachats Rural Fire

Public District

By Frankie Petrick

Are YOU in the zone?

The media has been busy with the news about the new tsunami evacuation maps for South County. The message is of course the same. Drop, Cover and Hold then head to high ground. That level has been changed for part of Yachats. Haven't got a map yet? Need more information? Call the fire station, stop on by. Even if we are gone maps are in a holder on the wall. We are also trying to keep maps at the post office. Please make sure YOU know where high ground is from your home, from the store and anywhere else you might frequent. We at Yachats Fire want you to be safe!



City Hall will be closed July 4th and 5th



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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | <p><i>"A Father is a guy who has snapshots in his wallet where his money used to be"</i></p> | | | <p>1 National TRAILS Day Trail DEDICATION</p> |
| <p>2 9am-2pm Yachats Farmers Market (Commons) 2 pm Philosophical Forum (Rm3) Friends of the Commons presents: Blaze and Kelly 4-9pm (MP)</p> | <p>3 8am Tai Chi (Rm 3) 9am Yaga w/Dennis (Rm3) 10am Exercise (MP) 3:45 pm RecPlus afterschool 6pm Zumba (MP) 7pm Basketball (MP)</p> | <p>4 11 am Healing Yoga (Rm3) 2pm Emergency Planning Cmte (Civic Mtg Rm) 3pm Public Works & Streets (Civic Mtg Rm) 3:45 pm RecPlus afterschool 5:30 pm Altruh's Yoga (Rm8) 6:30 pm Salsa Dance Class (MP) (541) 272-6707</p> | <p>5 8am Tai Chi (Rm 3) 9am Yoga w/ Dennis (Rm 3) 10 am Exercise Class (MP) Monthly Tsunami Siren Testing 11 am (Citywide) 3:45 pm RecPlus afterschool 6pm Zumba (MP) 7pm Rhythm Weavers (Rm3) 7:05 pm Amrit YOGA (Rm7)</p> | <p>6 12:30pm Indoor Park (Rm4) 3:45 pm RecPlus afterschool 7 pm Yachats Big Band Dance (MP) (541) 265-2514</p> | <p>7 9am Yoga w/ Dennis (Rm 3) 10 am Exercise Class (MP) 3:45 pm RecPlus afterschool</p> | <p>8 Worldwide knitting in public day 11am - 2pm @ commons flag pole World Oceans Day</p> |
| <p>9 9am-2pm Yachats Farmers Market (Commons) 3pm Yachats Song Circle (Rm8)</p> | <p>10 8 am Tai Chi (Rm 3) 9am Yoga w/ Dennis (Rm 3) 9:30 am City Council Work Session (Civic Mtg Rm) 10 am Exercise Class (MP) 6 pm Zumba (MP) 7pm Basketball (MP)</p> | <p>11 11 am Healing Yoga (Rm3) 2pm Yarn Over Yachats (Rm3) 5:30 pm Altruh's Yoga (Rm 8)</p> | <p>12 8 am Tai Chi (Rm 3) 9am Yoga w/ Dennis (Rm 3) 10 am Finance Cmte (Civic Mtg Rm) 10 am Exercise Class (MP) 6 pm Zumba (MP) 7:05 pm Amrit YOGA (Rm7) 7pm Rhythm Weavers (Rm3)</p> | <p>13 12:30pm Indoor Park (Rm4) 2 pm City Council Mtg (Civic Mtg Rm) 6 pm Zumba (MP)</p> | <p>14 9am Yoga w/ Dennis (Rm 3) 10 am Exercise Class (MP) </p> | <p>15 10:00am-1:00pm YIP Crew Work Event (TBA)</p> |
| <p>16 9am-2pm Yachats Farmers Market (Commons) 2 pm Philosophical Forum (Rm3) </p> | <p>17 8am Tai Chi (Rm 3) 9am Yoga w/ Dennis (Rm 3) 10 am Exercise Class (MP) 6 pm Zumba (MP) 7pm Basketball (MP)</p> | <p>18 8am Yoga w/Ursula (Rm3) 11 am Healing Yoga (Rm3) 2 pm Planning Commission Work Session (Civic Mtg Rm) Planning Commission Meeting 3 pm (Civic Mtg Rm) 5:30 pm Altruh's Yoga (Rm 8) 6:30 pm Salsa Dance (MP)</p> | <p>19 8 am Tai Chi (Rm38) 9am Yoga w/ Dennis (Rm 3) 10 am Exercise Class (MP) 6 pm Zumba (MP) 7:05 pm Amrit YOGA (Rm) 7pm Rhythm Weavers (Rm3) Yachats Clean Sweep</p> | <p>20 12:30 pm Indoor Park (Rm4) 3pm Parks/Commons Commission (Civic Mtg Rm) Yachats Clean Sweep</p> | <p>21 9am Yoga w/ Dennis (Rm 3) 10 am Exercise Class (MP) Yachats Clean Sweep Dumpsters behind the Commons Summer Solstice</p> | <p>22 Yachats Clean Sweep - Dumpsters behind the Commons </p> |
| <p>23/30 9am-2pm Yachats Farmers Market (Commons) 30th 2 pm Philosophical Forum r3</p> | <p>24 8 am Tai Chi 8 am (Rm3) 9am Yoga w/ Dennis (Rm 3) 10 am Exercise Class (MP) 6 pm Zumba (MP) 7pm Basketball (MP)</p> | <p>25 8am Yoga w/Ursula (Rm 3) 11 am Healing Yoga (Rm 3) 5:30 pm Altruh's Yoga (Rm 8) 6:30 pm Salsa Dance Class (MP)</p> | <p>26 8 am Tai Chi (Rm 3) 9am Yoga w/ Dennis (Rm 3) 10 am Exercise Class (MP) 6 pm Zumba (MP) 6pm OM YOGA (Rm3) 7pm Rhythm Weavers (Rm3)</p> | <p>27 11:30 am Yachats Lunch Bunch 55+ (MP) 12:30 pm Indoor Park (Rm4) 6 pm Zumba (MP)</p> | <p>28 9am Yoga w/ Dennis (RM3) 10 am Exercise Class (MP) 10am - 5pm Yachats Arts Guild Summer Gallery - Commons 9 am Annual Ivy Pull - Overleaf Lodge</p> | <p>29 10am - 5pm Yachats Arts Guild Summer Gallery - Commons</p> |

If you only look at what is, you might never attain what could be.