



# CITY OF YACHATS

# NEWSLETTER

## MAY 2014



### THE YACHATS CITY COUNCIL VISION

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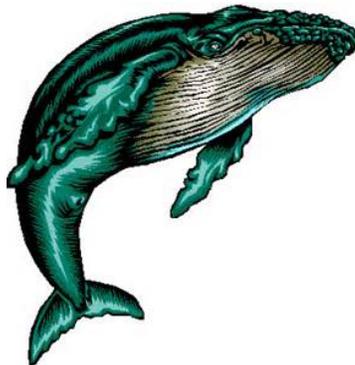
Our village is a place where natural resources are valued and protected, where diversity is celebrated, and where a vibrant economy and sense of community pride create and recreate a living spirit. Yachats cares not just for its citizens' basic needs but also supports them in their efforts to excel mentally, physically, artistically, and spiritually. It is a community with an enduring sense of itself.

## **Mayor's Message**

**By Ron Brean, Mayor**

I was at an open mike night event a few days ago. I met a woman there who was visiting from Colorado. She had been in our village for about a month. Her comment to me was "You have a remarkable town here. I love it!" I couldn't help but agree with her. We had just listened to live music and singing, and original songs and poetry from local contributors for the past couple of hours. It was entertaining and enlightening and uplifting. It always is.

This morning I met with a group of friends for breakfast. One of those friends brought a guest along. His guest was from British Columbia. We ate fresh, locally grown eggs, fresh pastry from a Yachats business, sang Happy Birthday to one in our group, and laughed and joked and shared all morning long about all things Yachatian. The Canadian (a man with some age, experience, and world travel under his belt) repeatedly remarked about the unusual and refreshing nature of Yachats. I'd like to say it was because he'd found himself included with the cream of the crop, but (with apologies to my friends) we're a pretty run-of-the-mill sample of Yachats. It just turns out that a run-of-the-mill sample of Yachats is pretty remarkable. His friends in Vancouver had told him he'd like it here and (as far as I know) they haven't met my friends.



This afternoon, I'm trying to concentrate on producing a newsletter article while bright fluffy spring clouds dance in the sky and glimmering waves sweep in and caress the shore. Alder and spruce branches wave and whisper in the breeze to some open mic that only they can access. I'm trying to be serious here, but in spite of myself, in spite of the fact that I know I'm once again being overly proud and appreciative of my community, I can't help but get sucked up into that vortex of specialness that swirls around our village. The beauty of our coastline is unparalleled. The inner beauty of our people is unmatched. There's a willingness to work together to solve those mundane, day-to-day problems that face any city that I can tell you isn't found by my colleagues in many other cities.

I am engaged in a series of Regional meetings as President of the League of Oregon Cities. Last week we held meetings in five different places with representatives from at least 20 cities. One of our meetings was so far east in Oregon that we were in the Mountain time zone. In these meetings we heard of the problems all of these cities face. Most are the same. Water issues, sewer issues, the need for money, aging infrastructure, relationships with DEQ and other control agencies and other common issues were discussed. In all of those meetings it was clear that many cities face a dearth of committed citizens to step up and do what needs to be done for their cities to thrive. In one case a retiring mayor fears that her city will simply fail, fade, and disappear. You could tell her heart is

breaking and she doesn't have the strength to carry the load herself any more.

I don't need that kind of comparison to appreciate you and your contributions to our wonderful town, but it gives me a sense of scale. Each of those towns have a reason for being. Each of those mayors and city councilors have reasons for pride in their own city. None of them, in my humble and unbiased opinion, are as remarkable as Yachats. I doubt those other mayors are so easily distracted from their mayoral trials and tribulations as quickly as I am by a little local music, a little local cooking, a little local beauty, and a lot of remarkable local Yachadians.



## City Council Briefing

By Nancy Batchelder,  
City Recorder

### NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committees of the **Yachats Urban Renewal Agency**, Lincoln County, State of Oregon, and the **City of Yachats** to discuss the budgets for the fiscal year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 will be held at the Civic Meeting Room, Yachats Commons. The meeting will take place on the 19th day of May 2013 at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 12, 2014 at City Hall, 441 Hwy 101 N., between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Any person may appear at these meetings and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

The **City of Yachats Budget Committee** will hold a **public hearing** on May 19, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. in the Civic Meeting Room of the Yachats Commons. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public

comment on the possible uses of State Revenue Sharing Funds in the 2014-2015 budget year. Interested persons are invited to attend. Written testimony will be taken at the City Office, PO Box 345, Yachats, 97498. The meeting place is handicapped accessible. Those needing assistance please contact the City Recorder at 547-3565 before the meeting. The City of Yachats is an equal opportunity employer and service provider.



## Little Log Church and Museum

By Mary Crook, Events  
Coordinator

### **Be a Part of History!**

One of the benefits of volunteering as a host at the Little Log Church and Museum is having access to written archival material. Sometimes I feel like a kid who wants to read the same book over and over again, because I never get tired of re-reading the scrapbooks of newspaper articles compiled by Alma Mosher during the 1940s, 50s, and 60s. Mrs. Mosher was diligent about saving articles of local interest -- from the Smelt Sands controversy during the 1940s (which resulted in Oregon adopting legislation regarding commercial harvesting of sand and gravel from its beaches), to dances and events, society items concerning local citizens, openings of Yachats businesses, and even advertisements about the "good music and smooth floors" at the roller rink on 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

Reading about what happened in Yachats decades ago is like taking a time capsule back to the day. Not only is it a very fun thing to do, it connects a person to the community where we all live now. It provides perspective. We all know that time and the demands of technology and commerce may change some aspects of our little village, but it doesn't necessarily change who we are as community. That's a good thing to remind ourselves every so often.

The Board of Volunteers at the LLC&M has a "wish list". One item on the list is that someone come forward who would like to carry on the gift that Alma Mosher gave us those many decades ago. History does not stop. What happens in Yachats today will be history in the future. So we would like to extend an invitation: If you or someone you know might be a potential scrap-booker of Yachats history, we'd like to talk to you. We are looking for someone who can clip items of note from local newspapers or other publications, date them, and put them in order. It would be a volunteer position, and we will compensate for materials that will ensure they are appropriate to archival preservation.

Interested persons may contact the Board's secretary, Mary Crook, at 541-547-4547, or our curator, Karl Christianson at 541-547-4350. Let's talk! You have our thanks.

communities, the Angell Job Corps has contributed to trail building and maintenance projects since initiating their first community project in 1964 - the rebuilding of the Giant Spruce Tree Trail. We congratulate them on 50 years of collaboration and great work. Our summer celebrations of these two anniversaries kick off on **June 7<sup>th</sup>**, which is



[National Trails Day](#), the country's largest celebration of its trails systems. Now that we are closer to the event, here are all the local details:

**9:30 am:** Visit the Cape

Perpetua Visitor Center which will feature Wilderness Act displays and Native American flute music

**10:00 am:** Jim Furnish Deputy Chief of the National Forest Service and retired Supervisor of the Siuslaw National forest will speak at the Cape's Visitor Center

**11:00am - 12:30 pm:** The following guided interpretive hikes will leave from the Cape Perpetual Visitor's Center:

- Entrance to Gwynn Creek Trail and Cummins Creek Trail (1.1 miles; easy)
- Giant Spruce Tree Trail (2 miles; easy to moderate)
- Gwynn Creek Trail (5.6 miles; moderate to difficult)

**11:30 am - 2:30 pm:** Informational tables and displays will be located in the Yachats Commons where you can learn about the Siuslaw National Forest, Oregon State Parks, the City of Yachats Trails Committee, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, the Angell Job Corps, View the Future, the Oregon Community Forest Association, Lincoln County Land Legacy Program, the Yachats Chamber, the Perpetua Foundation and the Audubon Society - all in one place!

## Yachats Trails Update

By Jan Brown, Leader,  
Communications



May... just the sound of this month's name is like a soft warm

breath - though it heralds busy days to come. Soon the town will begin to fill with summer travelers, drawn, as we all are, by spectacular surroundings and fun events as well as the lure of our great little shops, friendly lodgings and delicious local restaurant fare.



And we will have plenty to keep our visitors busy this season as we launch a summer-long series of events celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the [Wilderness Act](#) (a landmark conservation

bill that created a way for Americans to protect their most pristine wild lands for future generations) as well as the 50th anniversary of our coastal Angell Job Corps. This organization plays a crucial role in providing education and training for young adults to become productive citizens. As a partner to the Siuslaw National Forest, Oregon Parks, and surrounding

**12:30 - 1:00 pm:** Some of the most magical Native American Flute playing you will ever hear will take place at the Yachats Commons

**1:30 pm:** Guided Interpretive hikes continue from the Cape Perpetua Visitor's Center

**1:30 pm:** Guided interpretive hikes leave from the north parking lot of the Yachats Commons for:

- Yachats Wetlands and 804 Trails (3.5 miles; easy)
- The Amanda Trail from the top of Cape Perpetua to Yachats Commons (5.6 miles; difficult to moderate to easy) hiking poles are recommended.



*For the Amada Trail hike only.* This hike will be limited to 32 hikers, who will board a bus from the Commons to the trail entrance. Preference will be given to those who sign up early. To sign up, contact Joanne Kittel at [jnkittel@peak.org](mailto:jnkittel@peak.org) or 541.961.8374 before June 7.

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, hikers can sign up at the Yachats Commons Trails Committee table at the Commons from 11:30 - 1:00. Additional hikers are welcome to join, but need to find their own transportation to either the top of the Cape or back to their vehicle if parking at the top of the Cape.

**1:30 pm:** Guided Interpretive Hike leaves from Smelt Sands State Park for the 804 North and Ya'Xaik trails (3 miles; easy to moderate)

As you can see this will be a big community event and a very active day, which means we will need **LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS throughout the community!** Many types of support are needed so please sign up to volunteer by contacting Joan Kittel at [jnkittel@peak.org](mailto:jnkittel@peak.org) or 541.961.8374 or any of the Trails Committee members listed below. It will definitely be a fun and rewarding day for locals and visitors alike.

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



May's Weed of the Month is Spurge Laurel (*Daphne laureola*), a slow-growing, shade-tolerant, long-lived evergreen shrub from Europe and the Mediterranean region that has escaped from gardens and naturalized in

woodlands and other shady places. Its primary means of spread is by birds and rodents eating the berries although it can also spread by root sprouts. The berries, leaves and bark are poisonous to humans, cats and dogs and handling the plant can cause contact dermatitis. Once established, this plant is very difficult to eradicate. Locally it is especially prevalent around the cemetery area and along King Street to the south of the cemetery, with additional sporadic outbreaks elsewhere in town. If you see this sprouting or spreading on your own property, get out some gloves and start digging! If you have questions about weeds, call our experts Don (541-961-6695) or Wally (541-547-5474).

#### **Upcoming Trails, YIPS! and Related Events**

The Yachats Trails Crew meets on the first Saturday of each month and the YIPS! Crew on the third Saturday, both from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. There are always a wide variety of tasks for all levels of interest or ability and a merry crew to pass the time with - we guarantee you'll be warmly welcomed!

#### **Upcoming events to add to your calendar**

**include: May 3<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday) 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.:** Amanda Trail maintenance. Meet at 1010 Hwy. 101

**May 17<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.:** YIPS! work event. (Current plan is to meet at the Commons picnic shelter and work on the area behind the Commons but watch for any e-mail updates prior to the event.)

**June 7<sup>th</sup> - National Trails Day Events** - Lots of volunteers are needed so contact Joanne Kittel (email and phone info below) to get involved

**And... SAVE THE DATE! Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** is the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual 804 Trail Ivy Pull sponsored by

the Overleaf Lodge! It runs from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, followed by a potluck and barbecue. And once again there will be drawings for prizes and Spa Day passes for all volunteers. Watch for more in the June newsletter.

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, YIPSI 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 Public Library

By Janet Rackleff

This month we'd like to thank all the volunteers that keep our library going. That includes the Library Commissioners, Friends of the Library and the hardworking daily library volunteers.

At the end of April the *Friends of the Yachats Library* gave a recognition dinner for 2 dozen of the volunteers that staff our city library. The delicious and beautiful dinner was held at the Yachats Ladies Club.

During the evening, Sandy Dunn, President of the *Friends of the Library*, thanked all the volunteers and presented each person with a water bottle as a token of appreciation.

Katie Anderson, Library Development Services and Youth Services Consultant for the Oregon State Library, also attended the dinner. She presented the Yachats Library with one of only five statewide; *Outstanding Ready to Read Grant Project Awards* for our 2012-2013 Summer Reading Program. For 4 years our library has applied for this grant and received state funding to offer a Summer Reading Program for children

in the area. The library's "Dig into Reading" 8-week program last summer was selected to receive the award and speaks to the good work of all the library and community volunteers who kept the kids engaged in reading and coming back each week.

During the year the library is staffed for 30 hours of open time each week every week plus additional behind the scenes work by our 30+ volunteers. Last year alone, 3,210 volunteer hours were given to the library.

It was a night to recognize all the effort it takes to keep our library going and to give a big THANK YOU to the people who give so ably and generously of their time. And next time you stop in at the library to pick up a good book, use a computer, read the newspaper or a favorite magazine, recognize that volunteer behind the check-out desk too.



## Code Enforcement Report

By Donald Niskanen, Code Enforcement

### SCAMMER ALERT:

I think most of us are glad that winter is over and spring has arrived. The longer daylight hours, the blooms and blossoms and warmer temperatures are welcomed

This change in seasons also brings out the SCAMMERS. If you listen to the news at all, there are constant warnings of scammers and property owners that have been ripped off.

I try to make sure any contractor I see working within City limits, has a City Business License, but you can help, also. Yachats has a Municipal Code that requires anyone engaged in any kind of business for any kind of remuneration to obtain a City Business License. City Hall does check with the State Contractors Board to make sure the contractors are legitimate when they apply for a city business license.

Please be wary of unsolicited contractors who offer a deal that is too good to be true, for work you didn't even request. The deal is most likely not true. Do not pay any costs up front. Require a written, signed bid. Ask the contractor if they are licensed by the City.

These scammers come from all over, even out of state. They move from city to city, taking advantage of people and only move on when the "pickings" get slow or the authorities become aware of their activities.

We have many licensed, local excellent contractors on the central coast. Check the goYachats web site for a list of business with a current license. They are our neighbors, who live here and make their living here...

These scammers are convincing. It is what they do for a living. They target our elderly. Ask for a business card and call me 541-961-6695. I can tell you, if they are licensed. If they are not, I would like to find them.

You can also call your neighbors or friends and get recommendations from them for reputable contractors.



## Yachats Lunch Bunch

By Will Williams,  
Coordinator

Our May luncheon (Cinco de Mayo) will take place as usual on the last Thursday of the month— Thursday May 29, 2014. Anyone 55+ is welcome. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at noon (suggested donation is \$5 per person).

This month's menu will be Chicken and Corn Enchiladas (mild) chicken, Green Salad with black beans, jicama, orange slices and radishes. With Mexican wedding cookies for dessert. Come and meet old friends and make new ones!



## Yachats Lions Club

By Max Glenn, Secretary

Announces a New Service for our Community: ARE YOU OK?

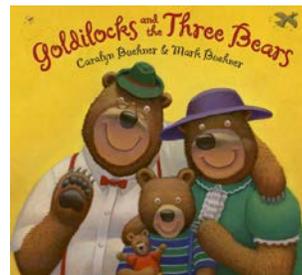
### TELEPHONE REASSURANCE PROGRAM (RU OK)

Purpose: To provide daily contact with seniors and home bound persons living alone.

Each day at a pre-arranged time, a volunteer will call to provide human contact. If no answer, a pre-arranged notification process will be activated.

Daily contact helps take the fear out of "Being Alone" and provides peace of mind for family and friends.

For more information & Request Form contact Lion: John Thornton: at 541-547-3249 or Email: [jnbthorn@peak.org](mailto:jnbthorn@peak.org) P.O. Box 66, Yachats, OR 97498



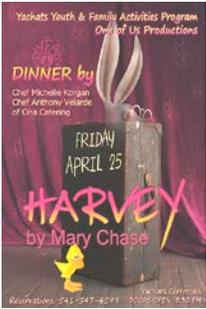
## Yachats Youth and Family Activities Program

By Alice Beck,  
Executive Director

### Families Together

Please join us for the last Families Together of the school year. Dinner and Reading will be on May 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm at the Yachats Community Presbyterian Church at 360 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Our Featured story is "Goldilocks and Three Bears" By Carolyn and Mark Buehner. This is a really cute rendition of the story. You haven't ever met a Goldilocks quite like her! Each child attending will receive their very own, hardbound copy of the book thanks to YYFAP's board president, Jo

Crooks. We do hope you will join us for this free event.



## Dinner Theater a Big Success

Yachats Youth & Family Activities Program Staff and Board would like to express a heartfelt thank you to all the members of the community that made our recent Dinner Theater Fundraiser such a huge

success. We broke our past records for dollars raised at this event! There are too many individuals and business to name here but we wanted to let you know how much we appreciate all you do for the youth of this community. Thank you to One of Us Productions as well for this wonderful partnership.

Many thanks!



## Update on the Playground

You may have noticed the playground is changing out behind the Commons Building. We have started the demolition of the old playground and are installing a new drainage system for the site.

New playground equipment is on order and will be arriving soon! We hope to have everything completed by the time school gets out if possible. We will solicit volunteers to help install the equipment when the time is right so watch for updates on YYFAP's or the Community Facebook page or at [www.yachatsyouth.org](http://www.yachatsyouth.org). This is all thanks to an Oregon State Parks and Recreation Grant and the City of Yachats.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY.



## The Yachats Farmers Market

By Ellis Lampman  
Market Manager

The Yachats Farmers Market features fresh organic produce, meat, poultry, hot food and fine

art & crafts. The season opens Mother's Day - May 11th through October 19th from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM every Sunday, including Friday 4th of July and Saturday and Sunday of the Yachats Mushroom Festival! We are located on 4th Street just off Hwy 101, next to the Yachats Commons.

Email: [yachatsfarmersmarket@live.com](mailto:yachatsfarmersmarket@live.com)

Website: [www.yachatsfarmersmarket.webs.com](http://www.yachatsfarmersmarket.webs.com)

also find us on FaceBook and Twitter!



## Yachats Ladies Club Pie Social By Sandy Dunn

What does sauerkraut, pumpkin, lemon, cherry, raisin, chocolate and apple have in common? They are all flavors of pies that you will find at the Yachats Ladies Club Memorial Day Weekend Pie and Ice Cream Social on May 24<sup>th</sup>. These along with many other options will be available starting at 11:00 am. Pies are sold till they are gone or 3:00 pm. Can't make this event then mark your calendar for other Pie Socials on July 4<sup>th</sup> and August 30<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day Weekend). Yachats Ladies Club was formed on January 25, 1927 and the old Yachats Dance Hall was purchased by the ladies and the building moved to its current location on May 31, 1929. Thanks to the support of the community this organization is able to contribute to many organizations in Yachats and Lincoln County. Join us at the clubhouse at 286 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street on May 24<sup>th</sup> for good food, fun and help us help others.



## Looking ahead: Yachats Clean Sweep: June 18, 19, 20 & 21



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



1 Gentle Healing YOGA 11am (Rm3)  
5:30pm YOGA – Altruh (RM3)  
**Yachats Big Band Dance 7pm(MP)**  
MAY Day

2 Exercise Class 10am  
Gentle Healing YOGA 11am (Rm3)  
One of Us productions presents "Harvey" 7:30pm (MP)

3 One of Us productions presents "Harvey" 7:30pm (MP)

24 One of Us productions presents "Harvey" 2:pm (MP)

5 T'ai Chi 8 am (Rm3)  
**City Council Work Session 9:30 am**  
Exercise Class 10am  
Zumba® 6 pm (MP)  
7pm Basketball/Ping-Pong  
**Cinco de Mayo**

6 **Emergency Planning Cmte 2 pm (Civic Rm)**  
**Public Works & Streets Cmte 3pm**  
5:30pm **Cosmic Lotus Yoga (Rm8)**  
**National Teachers Day**

7 T'ai Chi 8 am (Rm3)  
Exercise Class 10am  
**Tsunami Siren 11 am**  
Zumba® 6 pm (MP)  
Rhythm Weavers 7pm (Rm3)  
Amrit-Style Yoga 7pm (Rm7)

8 Gentle Healing YOGA 11am (Rm3)  
**City Council Meeting 1 pm (Civic Mtg Rm)**  
5:30pm YOGA – Altruh (RM3)

9 Exercise Class 10am  
Gentle Healing YOGA 11am (R3)  
One of Us productions presents "Harvey" 7:30pm (MP)

10 One of Us productions presents "Harvey" 7:30pm (MP)

11 **Farmers Market opens "Harvey" 2pm MP**  
Song Circle 3pm  
**Happy Mothers Day!**

12 T'ai Chi 8 am (Rm3)  
Exercise Class 10am  
Zumba® 6 pm (MP)  
7pm Basketball/Ping-Pong (MP)

13   
5:30pm **Cosmic Lotus Yoga (Rm8)**

14 T'ai Chi 8 am (Rm3)  
Exercise Class 10am  
Zumba® 6 pm (MP) Rhythm Weavers 7pm (Rm3)  
Amrit-Style Yoga 7pm (Rm7)

15 Gentle Healing YOGA 11am (Rm3)  
**Parks/Commons Comm Mtg 3 pm (Civic Rm)**  
5:30pm YOGA – Altruh (RM3)

16 Exercise Class 10am  
Gentle Healing YOGA 11am (R3)

17 **Midsummer Masquerade costume/mask workshop (Rm5)**  
10a-3p 

18   
Village Mixer 5-9pm (MP)

19 T'ai Chi 8 am (Rm 3)  
Exercise Class 10am  
**Budget Meeting 5pm (Civic Rm)**  
Zumba® 6 pm (MP)  
7pm Basketball/Ping-Pong

20 **Planning Comm. Work Session 2pm**  
**Planning Comm Mtg 3pm (Civic Rm)**  
5:30pm **Cosmic Lotus Yoga (Rm8)**  
**Friends Board Mtg 5:30pm**

21 T'ai Chi 8 am (Rm3)  
Exercise Class 10am  
Zumba® 6 pm (MP) Rhythm Weavers 7pm (Rm3)  
Amrit-Style Yoga 7pm (Rm7)

22 Gentle Healing YOGA 11am (Rm3)  
5:30pm YOGA – Altruh (RM3)

23 Exercise Class 10am  
Gentle Healing YOGA 11a  
**YAAS presents Greg Scott: Angkor Wat & Myanmar 6:30pm MP**  
OR Coast Chamber Orchestra Spring Concert 7pm -YCCP

24 **Non Timber Forest Products (Rm8) 8am**  
The Hauser Gallery (MP) 10am – African Market  
**Yachats Ladies Club Pie & Ice Cream Social 11am**

25 **Lions Club Pancake Breakfast 7:30am**  
**The Hauser Gallery (MP) 10am - African Market**

26 T'ai Chi 8 am (Rm 3)  
Exercise Class 10am  
Zumba® 6 pm (MP)  
7pm Basketball/Ping-Pong  
**City Hall Closed Memorial Day** 

27   
5:30pm **Cosmic Lotus Yoga (Rm8)**

28 T'ai Chi 8 am (Rm3)  
Exercise Class 10am  
Zumba® 6 pm (MP) Rhythm Weavers 7pm (Rm3)  
Amrit-Style Yoga 7pm (Rm7)

29 Gentle Healing YOGA 11am (Rm3)  
**Yachats Lunch Bunch 11:30am**  
5:30pm YOGA – Altruh (RM3)

30 Exercise Class 10am  
Gentle Healing YOGA 11am (R3)  
**YYFAP: Families Together 6pm YCCP**

31   
**Crafts on the Coast - 10am**

 "Everything is better at the Beach....even rain" 