



# NEWSLETTER

## 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: April 2, 2009

## Mayor's Message

By Mayor Gerald Stanley [Gerald@yachatsmail.org](mailto:Gerald@yachatsmail.org)

Let me begin this month's message by thanking those of you who attended the City's "Annual Update Event/State of the City." It is one of the best opportunities I have during the year to sum up all that is going on, using the language of the State Ordinance, to report to the Council (and to the citizens) the "financial and otherwise" condition of the City, and to "recommend such measures for the peace, health, improvement, and prosperity, which I, as Mayor, deem expedient. So the talk was a bit of objective reporting and a bit of subjective deeming, and I think it went pretty well.

One important reality we celebrated on that day was our City's gratefulness to all our volunteers, who in so many different ways make Yachats as vibrant as it is. We gave ourselves a standing ovation. Last month's Spring Arts and Crafts Fair, The Ladies' Club Crafts Bazaar, and the Lions Breakfast moved us into what is often called *The Tourist Season*, the six-month period which ends with the Mushroom Festival in October. Almost the very center point of the season is the La De Da Parade. This is the time of year when volunteers are most needed. That means each of who are able are invited to connect with some event that needs help. I think no one will find much difficulty in discovering a job that is really needed. If you are at a loss in finding your niche, check with the City, the Chamber of Commerce, YYFAP, the Yachats Library, the Trails Committee, etc., etc. It might make *your* summer a lot more enjoyable and fulfilling.

You may have heard that we had (what I think) to be a productive meeting with the County Board of Commissioners at their annual visit to Yachats on

March 14. We got positive news about the future Yachats-to-Florence bus service, ODOT's announcing their readiness to begin the Pollinator Habitat Restoration Project, and the beginning of making affordable/workforce housing more possible. It seems like we will be able to find our way to meet this important challenge.

Finally, a wish that those citizens who are now celebrating Passover and Easter will have a richly rewarding experience.

### MAYOR'S MORNING COFFEES: (8:00 to 9:30am):



Apr 2 - Bread and Roses

Apr 13 - Blue Whale

Apr 30 - Drift Inn

### MAYOR'S "OFFICE HOURS" (12:30 to 4:30, Room 1)

Mon-Wed-Fri, except April 13 and  
and April 16 through April 27.

### CITY COUNCIL MEETS IN ROOM 1

April 4 at 9:30am

April 11 at 6:00pm

## Committee Openings

Do you want to know more about the City's budget? We have a vacancy on our budget committee.



The Library Commission also has a vacancy. No experience required!



If you are interested, please contact Shannon at [shannon@yachatsmail.org](mailto:shannon@yachatsmail.org).

## City Meetings this Month

All meetings in Room 1

- Apr 3: Finance Committee – 3:00 pm
- Apr 4: City Council Work Session – 9:30 am
- Apr 5: Emergency Preparedness Committee – 3:00 pm
- Apr 10: Library Commission – 10:00 am
- Apr 10: Public Works & Streets – 3:00 pm
- Apr 11: Finance Committee – 10:00 am
- Apr 11: City Council Meeting – 6:00 pm
- Apr 17: Planning Commission – 2:00 pm
- Apr 19: Parks & Commons Commission – 3:00 pm

## Facilities Manager Report

By Heather Hoen Smith, 541-272-4213  
[facilitiesmanager@YachatsMail.org](mailto:facilitiesmanager@YachatsMail.org)

The Commons has new fire alarms! An alarm company installed a new fire alarm system at the end of March. The workers had not seen a pull box as old as the one by the Commons front door, so we are glad to be up to code.

Dave Buckwald and I have drafted plans for a pad and three-sided structure per Dahl's specifications for our trash cans. It will be completed as soon as weather permits. An Insta-Hot water heater has been installed in the Women's bathroom. The glass in the door at the 501 Building has been replaced.

We have a structural engineer coming to assess issues in the Commons, the 501 Building, and the current Library building.

## Public Works

Rick McClung, [rick@YachatsMail.org](mailto:rick@YachatsMail.org)  
541-547-3851



Public Works is busy with projects that require work safety zones. **Please respect the barrier cones and caution tape!** It may not seem like much, but it is for your safety and the safety of our workers that

you not go into these areas. We know it's tempting to peek, but please don't. Workers also

**CAUTION! KEEP OUT! CAUTION! K**

need to concentrate when working, so forgive them if they don't have a second to chat. If you wish to know more about the work the crew is doing, please call City Hall.

Concerning Right-of-Ways, Public Works would like you to know the Code:

### Section 7.20.040 City permission requirement.

No person may occupy or encroach on a public right-of-way without the permission of the City. The City grants permission to use rights-of-way by franchises, licenses and permits. (Ord. 189 § 4, 1997)

### Section 7.20.050 Obligations of the City.

The exercise of jurisdiction and regulatory control over a public right-of-way by the City is not official acceptance of the right-of-way, and does not obligate the City to maintain or repair any part of the right-of-way. (Ord. 189 § 5, 1997)

## April Community Events

April 5	Big Band	7p MP
April 7	Wellness Workshop	10a Rm8
April 20	Ladies Club Fundraising Dinner at the Ladies Club	5p
April 21	Author Paige Embry Pollinator Project	11a Rm8
April 27	Bunko Night	5:30p Rm8
April 29	Sparks of Playfulness Little Log Church Concert	2p

## Yachats Lunch Bunch +55



Last Thursday of each month  
Yachats Lions Club - 344 W 4<sup>th</sup> St  
Doors open at 11:30am \$5.00 donation

### Thursday, April 26

Mary Goff is the celebrated chef this month.

*Beef Stroganoff \* Green Beans  
Tossed Green Salad \* Rolls  
Sherbert*

We gather at the Lions' Club at 11:30 for social time, with lunch served at noon. Age 55 and over gets you in the door, but we don't check ID's...

## Yachats Food Pantry

Open M,W,F 11a-1p  
Pam Luderitz, 541-547-4599

A big thank you to St Luke's church in Waldport for the generous grant of



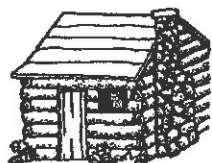
\$500.00 for the pantry. We will be purchasing fresh food products such as cheese, lunch meat, milk and eggs.

The pantry can always use donations of food supplies, particularly protein products such as canned meats, tuna, chili with meat etc. We continue to have people with families coming in, especially towards the end of the month. They are always grateful to have a choice of foods.

As always we are very lucky to have such a wonderful volunteer base. We can always use more people to host once each month for two hours on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 11 am to 1 pm. Hosting involves greeting the people, marking down if they are from Yachats, Waldport, or transient, and how many people they are feeding. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please call Pam at [541-547-3493](tel:541-547-3493).

### Little Log Church & Museum

328 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St 541-547-3976  
12pm-3pm every day except  
Closed on Thursdays  
By Mary Crook



Did you know that one in three foods we consume come to us thanks to pollinators? We learned this at the first Yachats Honey Lovers Festival in February. Pollinators are bees, ladybugs, dragon and damselflies, butterflies, moths, and even bats! The festival was a fun and enlightening event that sparked a fresh new enthusiasm at the Little Log Church. Consequently, last month our board decided to designate our lovely garden as a pollinator-attractive space. Our honeysuckle vines, camellias, fuchsias, fig tree, and other colorful plantings are already in place. We will soon create signage and educational materials to explain the pollinator project. We have a treasure of local landscapers and other experts who have been part of the creation of the Pollinator Corridor on the coast will be a great help to us. We are excited about sharing the results with you.

On another matter, the piano and flute duo *Iridescence* is returning to the LLC&M for another spring concert Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. The concert will be called "Sparks of Playfulness" and

feature Mozart, Joplin, Cole Porter, and other playful composers. Based on last year's audience response, the place will be jumpin'. Admission is a suggested donation of \$10 per person at the door. Watch for posters and articles for more information.

The LLC&M promises to be a-buzzin' inside and out!

### Ongoing Events in the Commons

Tai Chi: Mon & Wed at 8 am  
Exercise Class: Mon, Wed, Fri at 10 am  
Light Yoga: Tue & Thu at 11:30  
Picketball: Wed at 1:15 pm  
Ping Pong: Wed at 11 am  
Art in the Kitchen: Wed at 1 pm  
Whiffle Ball: Thu at 12:30 pm  
Zumba: Mon & Wed at 6 pm

### Yachats Trails

By Jan Brown, 541-547-4927  
Communications Leader  
[esspressobrown@gmail.com](mailto:esspressobrown@gmail.com)



Last month Trails and YIPS! (Yachats Invasive Plants Subcommittee) volunteers reached a **major** milestone with the final realization of Prospect Park, which is at the south end of the Prospect Trail. Over the years, what was once a massive thicket of blackberry, ivy and other invasive plants has been transformed. While there will be ongoing weeding and maintenance to do, the Prospect Garden is now essentially complete. With the recently built fence, all the new plantings, and a hearty dose of new volunteer enthusiasm, this space now serves as a real asset to the city. Thank you to all who have helped make it happen. If you haven't done so recently, stop by for a look. And for a short cardio workout and some beautiful views along the way continue on up the Prospect Trail that connects on the north end to Radar Road.

The beauty and meaning of Yachats' Trails continue to be featured in a variety of publications. For the latest great article of interest see the spring issue of the Trailkeepers of Oregon's newsletter at:

[www.trailkeepersoforegon.org/amandas-trail-forced-relocation-oregon-peoples/](http://www.trailkeepersoforegon.org/amandas-trail-forced-relocation-oregon-peoples/)

### Mark Your Calendar

We have many fun and interesting activities for spring and summer, and we hope you will join in. The Yachats Trails Crew meets on the first Saturday of each month and the YIPS! Crew on the third Saturday, both from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. There are a wide variety of tasks for all levels of interest and ability. We guarantee you a warm, appreciative welcome and, optionally, a friendly social get-together at the Drift Inn to celebrate our accomplishments at the end. Watch the Trails Committee's website, [www.yachatstrails.org](http://www.yachatstrails.org), for the locations of upcoming work sessions or contact any of the leaders below.

Joanne Kittel, Development and Amanda Trail  
541-547-3144 or [jnkittel@peak.org](mailto:jnkittel@peak.org)

Loren Dickenson, Trails Crew  
541-547-4559 or [loren.dickinson@gmail.com](mailto:loren.dickinson@gmail.com)

Wally Orchard, YIPS!  
541-547-5474 or [worchard@peak.org](mailto:worchard@peak.org)

Bob Langley, Trails Crew and YIPS!  
[boblangley@lindabob.com](mailto:boblangley@lindabob.com)

Jan Brown, Communication  
541-547-4927 or [espressobrown@gmail.com](mailto:espressobrown@gmail.com)

### Yachats Public Library

560 W 7<sup>th</sup> Street 541-547-3741

Mon 12p-4p	Tue 12p-5p	Wed 12p-6p
Thu 12p-5p	Fri 12p-4p	Sat 10a-4p

Thanks to everyone who purchased books at the book sale!

### Clean Sweep is Coming!

Save the Dates: June 15-17

Your Public Works & Streets Commission is once again sponsoring the annual "Clean Sweep" from Friday, June 15, through Sunday afternoon, June 17.

For those of you new to Yachats, it's your time to get rid of unwanted items around the house that you no longer need or want – and since one man's trash is another man's treasure, there's a good chance that someone else will pick up your discarded item and put it back into use.

Just bring your unwanted items to the street between the 501 Building and the ballfield. Volunteers will be there to assist you with unloading. Dahl will not be able to take all of the items we were able to handle last year, and we will publish the most current "acceptable items" list in the June newsletter.

Feel free to browse the discarded items during the weekend, and you can adopt any of them for free.

### Recycling Update from Dahl

*This is the most comprehensive list of materials to include, as of 3/24/2018.*



### Community Wellness Seminar



Join Marc Courtenay for a four-part series entitled, *Wellness via Ancient Wisdom and Modern Science: from coping to living an extraordinary life now!* Marc specializes in

helping others learn and implement the great wisdom traditions and the latest scientific insights on energizing your outlook, your health, and your inherent powers to live an extraordinary, exuberant, rejuvenated life.

To register, call 805-448-5864

or email [macourtenay@gmail.com](mailto:macourtenay@gmail.com)

Saturdays: Feb 8, Mar 3, Apr 7, and May 5  
10 am to noon, Room 8 (limited seating)

*Donations Accepted*

### CITY COUNCIL

Monthly Work Session on 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 9:30 am  
Monthly on 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 6:00 pm

Gerald Stanley, Mayor	541-547-4509
Greg Scott, Council President	541-547-5470
Barbara E. Frye	547-547-5181
Max Glenn	541-961-3095
Jim Tooke	541-547-3205

### PLANNING COMMISSION

Monthly Work Session on 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 2:00 pm  
Monthly on 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 3:00 pm

Christine Orchard	541-547-5474
Virginia Hafner	541-547-4376
Helen Anderson, Chair	541-547-3182
Shelly Shrock	541-272-0055
James Kerti	541-653-6122
Ron Urban	541-547-4299
Mary Ellen O'Shaughnessey	217-649-2339

### PUBLIC WORKS & STREETS COMMISSION

Monthly on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 pm

John Moore, Chair	541-547-4945
Don Groth	503-222-3559
Marc Courtenay	541-547-5498
Larry Nixon	541-547-3663
Tom Bedell	503-860-6176
Vacant	
Rick Haynes	541-272-1579

### PARKS & COMMONS COMMISSION

Monthly on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Wednesday at 3:00 pm

John Moore, Chair	541-547-4945
Ruth Bass	541-844-5279
Michael Hempen	541-547-5471
Dean Shrock	541-819-1817
Derek Ojeda	541-547-4320
Linda Johnson	541-547-3595
Scott Gordon	541-547-3225

### LIBRARY COMMISSION

Quarterly on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 10:00 am  
(July, October, January, April)

Nancy Bolton-Rawles	541-992-0456
Marv Wigle, Chair	541-547-1173
Marion Godfrey	503-704-0067
Nikki Carlson	541-5473430
Vacant	

To be considered for appointment, commissioners are required to live primarily inside the city limits and are required to attend at least one meeting a month. Applications may be picked up at City Hall or downloaded at [www.yachatsoregon.org](http://www.yachatsoregon.org). For details call 541-547-3565.



### YACHATS CITY HALL AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT..... 541-547-3565

PO Box 345 / 441 Highway 101 N 541-547-3063 fax  
HOURS: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm 800-735-2900 TDD

[cityhall@yachatsmail.org](mailto:cityhall@yachatsmail.org)

City Manager.....	Shannon Beaucaire.....	ext 102
City Clerk III.....	Judy Richter.....	ext 103
City Clerk II.....	Kimmie Jackson.....	ext 101
City Planner (Tuesdays only).....	Larry Lewis.....	ext 104
Code Enforcement Officer.....		ext *
Facilities Manager.....	Heather Hoen.....	ext 106
		.....or 541-272-4213
Water Treatment Plan Operator.....	Rick McClung.....	ext 123
Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator.....	Dave Buckwald.....	ext 121
Utility Workers -	Russ Roberts, Jeremy Mabe, Kevin Kentta	

### YACHATS COMMONS

Reservations: [www.goyachats.com/facilities](http://www.goyachats.com/facilities)

### YACHATS PUBLIC LIBRARY..... 541-547-3741

[yachatspl@actionnet.net](mailto:yachatspl@actionnet.net)

560 W 7<sup>TH</sup> St / PO Box 817, Yachats, OR 97498

HOURS: Monday: Noon – 4pm Thursday: Noon – 5pm  
Tuesday: Noon – 5pm Friday: Noon – 4pm  
Wednesday: Noon – 6pm Saturday: 10a – 4pm

### LITTLE LOG CHURCH AND MUSEUM..... 541-547-3741

328 W 3<sup>RD</sup> St / PO Box 712, Yachats, OR 97498

HOURS: Noon – 3pm, closed on Thursdays

### YACHATS VISITORS CENTER..... 541-547-3530

[info@yachats.org](mailto:info@yachats.org)

800-929-0477

241 Highway 101 N / PO Box 728, Yachats, OR 97498

HOURS: 10am – 4pm, Friday – Sunday (October 1<sup>st</sup> through March 15<sup>th</sup>)  
10am – 4pm, Daily (March 16<sup>th</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>)

### FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS


Cape Perpetua.....	541-547-3679
Central Lincoln PUD – outages and street lights.....	866-484-3783
Dahl Disposal – garbage, recycling, dump.....	541-563-3888
Lincoln County Animal Shelter.....	541-265-6610
Lincoln County Sheriff.....	541-265-4231
Lincoln County Planning Department.....	541-265-4192
Lincoln County Roads.....	541-265-5747
ODOT – Highway 101 issues, dead animals on highway.....	888-275-6368
OR Utility Notification & Dig Safety.....	811
OR Department of Fish and Wildlife – bears, seals, wildlife, etc.....	541-867-4741 or 0300
Pioneer Telephone.....	888-968-3135
South Lincoln County Water District.....	541-547-3315
Yachats Memorial Cemetery – Barb Mead.....	541-547-3694
Yachats Post Office.....	541-547-3512
Yachats Rural Fire District (Non-Emergency).....	541-547-3266
Yachats Youth and Families Program – Alice Beck.....	541-547-4599

### 2018 CITY HALL HOLIDAY CLOSURES

January 1	New Year's Day
February 19	Martin Luther King, Jr Day
May 28	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 3	Labor Day
November 12	Veteran's Day
November 22	Thanksgiving
November 23	Closed All Day
December 24	Closed at Noon
December 25	Christmas

# Yachats in APRIL 2018

Denotes City Meeting

SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 <i>Happy Easter!</i> 	2 8a Tai Chi Rm8 10a Exercise Class MP 6p Zumba MP	3 11:30a Light Yoga Rm8 <b>3p Finance Cmte Rm1</b>	4 8a Tai Chi Rm8 <b>9:30a Council Meeting Rm1</b> 10a Exercise Class MP 11a Ping Pong Rm8 1p Art in the Kitchen Rm5 1:15p Pickleball MP 5p YYFAP Parenting Rm3 6p Zumba MP	5 11:30a Light Yoga Rm8 12:30 Wiffle Ball MP <b>3p Emergency Preparedness Cmte Rm1</b> 7p Yachats Big Band MP	6 10a Exercise Class MP	7 10a Marc Courtenay Rm 8 10a Trails Crew - meets behind the Commons
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