



NEWSLETTER



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Quote of the Month

We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day. ~Edith Lovejoy Pierce



Mayor's Message

By Ron Brean, Mayor

As I write this, my first effort at being "mayoral," the winter solstice is upon us. By the time you read this the new year will be at hand and it somehow seems appropriate. Religious, ethnic, and folk traditions around the world reflect on this time of year as a season of beginnings, of renewal, of awakening. It is a period of dedication and rededication that seems to naturally lead from diminishing darkness to the growing of light. It is, therefore, no surprise that at this time of year we frequently resolve to let our light shine, to treat ourselves and others better, and redouble our efforts to make good things happen.

As I assume the office of mayor and as two new councilors join two seasoned ones it is a time of new beginnings. I am excited about working with this group of dedicated and intelligent people. It helps that the past council and mayor (with enormous help from a great staff) have left Yachats in good condition. It also helps that there is a spirit about our community that gives it amazing strength.

I'm not foolish enough to believe that there will be universal agreement on every issue that comes before the Council or that everyone in the community will be in agreement with all of the new Council's decisions. What I do believe is that our shared love for our village will keep us all working to preserve what we love about our community while

dealing with inevitable changes—bringing us toward a better day and a brighter light. We were brought here by the beauty of the Oregon coast. We are enthralled with the grandeur of the sea, the majesty of the forest, and the constant shape-shifting of the sky. But we all stay here because of the community.

Among the things I hope to get to early in our newly configured council is a sense of clarity of our town's vision of it's future, an assessment of our current and future infrastructure needs, some plans to deal with funding shortages in some areas, and a sense of how we will handle the various pressures and challenges that a changing global economy will bring to us. I want to talk about security, sustainability, energy efficiency, and other concepts.

What do you want us to talk about? I'm interested in hearing your ideas. Let me know at ron@ci.yachats.or.us or at City Hall, PO Box 345, Yachats, OR 97498.



Meet the New Councilors

ANNETTE HOWARTH

Moving to Yachats in 1999 was one of the more adventurous choices my husband and I made. After we retired, we bought what the realtor optimistically called a "fixer" on Gender Drive. We knew about the rain (19 years of living in Eugene had prepared us) and a bit about the wind. It didn't quite prepare us for the Pineapple Express in November of 1999. After the culvert under 101 clogged with debris, Gender Creek roared down our street and under our house. The water drained quickly; everyone helped clean the mess. We continued to renovate our house; like many of the homes here, almost all of the

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original dwelling has been replaced.

I began my volunteer career by donating time at the Yachats Public Library. At that time, we were still processing books by hand—there were no computers. After spending some time on the Library Commission, I became a volunteer manager. The library has continued to change and grow; there are now public access computers along with wireless access for all, along with everything users expect from a modern library. A year ago, I “retired” as manager, but I continue to head the non-profit Friends of the Library.

I have been on the Planning Commission for the past four years. We’ve worked hard to update the Comprehensive Plan and to upgrade the guidelines for land use in this community. There is now a vacancy; serving on the commission is an excellent opportunity to work with a great group of people.

Now it’s my turn to move on to the Yachats City Council. It’s an honor to be chosen to work with another group of highly competent and dedicated people.

DAVE RIESECK

First, let me say I am grateful for the opportunity to represent Yachats and the variety of interests in our community. Despite the turbulent economy, we have much to be thankful and hopeful for in this spectacular place on the Oregon coast.

Thanks to the work of tireless volunteers—the mayor, city staff, the council and the numerous individuals serving on our city’s commissions—significant groundwork has been established to keep our city running smooth and efficient. I’m excited to contribute in meaningful ways to the future of our village. I’m eager to continue the good works, and look forward to working together to maintain the unique and special character of our community during the years ahead.

My wife, Drew, and I have called Yachats home for almost five years. My professional experience is in landscape architecture, architecture, and community planning. Prior to Yachats I worked for many years with urban design and revitalization for rural communities, small towns and underserved inner-city neighborhoods. For the past twelve years I was the founder/director of a nonprofit land trust

that worked to transform vacant city lots into parks and community gardens. We provided 25,000 Resi-dents each year with nutrition education, and the

resources to improve access to food and ultimately personal self-sufficiency.

In Yachats, I am a partner in the ownership and operations of the Shamrock Lodgettes and I hope to contribute a local business perspective to the council. I look forward to serving on a council that listens to and represents the diversity of people, perspectives and experiences we enjoy here in town. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you, and this special place we all call home.



**City Council
Chambers**

**By Nancy Batchelder,
City Recorder**

Audit Report

Rob Wall, the independent auditor from the firm of Wall and Wall in Coos Bay, Oregon, attended the December City Council meeting to present the completed City Audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008. Once again the City received an “unqualified opinion,” which is the highest possible rating. Wall explained that he was required to include a comment that the City has not recorded depreciation in the governmental funds. However, it was noted that reserves are set aside to repair or replace those assets.

Wall said that he and his team did extensive testing in all the major areas, and found nothing that raised any flags or concerns. Internal controls are strong and it is a clean report. Wall credited the City Hall staff for the excellent condition of the books, and their cooperation with the audit team.

Ordinance Adopted

City Council adopted Ordinance 281, an ordinance amending the Yachats Municipal Code Section 9.52.070 *Shoreland Setbacks and Section 9.04.030 - Definitions.*

Planning Commission member Annette Howarth said that the Planning Commission worked on this

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Ordinance for six months or so. It incorporates comments received from the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development. There was a lot of public input as a part of the hearing process and at the work sessions.

While there are provisions in the nuisance section of the Code that covers enforcement of any land use code violations the City Council has asked the Planning Commission to take up the process issue for the management and enforcement of this ordinance. That process will address such issues as who determines when plant health, disease, or storm damage justifies vegetation removal, what the process for making a request to cut or remove vegetation within the riparian zone would be, and the consequences for violations.

**Commons Management Task Force
Report and Recommendations**

A special Task Force was established on June 26, 2008 to make recommendations about the best way to manage the Commons after the Coordinator position was eliminated. At the December City Council meeting the Task Force presented their report that recommended that the City contract with the Friends of the Yachats Commons for renter support. Under this plan the City Hall staff would continue to schedule rooms, write contracts, collect rents and oversee maintenance. The Friends would provide the direct support to the renters, including such things as tours of the building, assistance with equipment, access and other issues that may come up.

The current council approved the concept, but will allow the new council to work on the details. Councilor Scott suggested that the Budget Committee should have the opportunity to look at the contract as part of the regular budget process and that he does not think it would be implemented until the next fiscal year. However, there may need to be something done in the mean time as a stop-gap measure.

Mayor Smith said that the transition has gone smoothly and thanked Don Niskanen and Leon Sterner for all of the work they have put in. She also said that she wanted to thank Robin Link for all the work she did in cleaning and organizing the Commons office.

- Council authorized the Mayor to enter into a contract with FCS Group of Redmond, Washington for a Storm Drain System Development Charges study.
- Council approved the conception design scheme and gave the Yachats Youth and Families Activities Program the go ahead to authorize their architect to go forward with work on the actual concept design.
- Council reappointed Douglas Johnson and John Cooper to the Public Works & Streets Commission.
- Council established a Task Force to research wetlands enhancements to the northwest area of the Yachats Community Park and explore the possibility of an Oregon Parks and Recreation Department grant to help fund the project.



**Planning Department
By Larry Lewis, City Planner**

**Land Use & Building Permit
Activity**

The table below provides a summary of land use and building permit activity from 2004-2008. As expected, the number of building permits for new construction was reduced significantly in 2008. Also, the Fisterra Garden Apartments accounted for 25 of 28 new residential dwellings and three of the six building permits for new construction in 2008.

Activity	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
New Residential Dwellings	26	21	17	18	28*
Building Permits: New Construction	29	19	17	17	6*
Building Permits: Additions/ Remodels	26	22	21	23	19
Property Line Adjustment	1	1	3	1	1
Land Partition	1	1	5	6	3
Subdivision	1	1	0	0	0
Planned Unit Development	0	1	1	1	0
Variances	0	0	1	1	1
Conditional Use Permit	1	3	0	0	1

In Other City Council News

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Public Works Department
By John McClintock, Public Works Director

2008 has been an exceptionally

busy year for the Public Works Department. Besides day-to-day operations, numerous projects have been completed and still others are ongoing.

With the near completion of the new wastewater treatment facility and new collection system pumping stations the staff has been kept jumping.

Keeping the old facility and pump station operating at the same time has been a challenge, but we can finally see the light at the end of the tunnel.

We have slowly started replacing equipment with the purchase of two smaller late-model pick-up trucks for reliability and fuel efficiency. With a new Public Works facility we now have room to keep equipment inside out of the weather.

Several upgrades at the water treatment plant have taken place for more efficient operation. Oregon Health Department (OHD) just completed our water treatment plant and distribution inspection with City staff and we passed with high marks.

Public Works has replaced over 1000 feet of old and undersized lines in the water distribution system and completed annual cleaning and flushing to help ensure water quality and fire flow.

An updated Storm Drainage Master Plan was completed by the City's consulting engineers, reviewed by the Public Works and Streets Commission, and adopted by the City Council. Public Works has started projects identified in the updated plan.

2009 will be another busy year with the new wastewater facility online we have a one year warranty period to get all of the operational "glitches" taken care of and to dial in the plant for optimum operation.

The City has signed a one year contract with the United States Forest Service to assist in the operation of the wastewater facilities at Angell Job Corps and Cape Perpetua.

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We hope to secure property south of the bridge to construct a booster pump station and reservoir. This project is in three phases and is identified in our Water Master Plan.

We will continue to upgrade the distribution system by completing projects also identified in the Water Master Plan. These concern the replacement and upgrade of existing pipe for fire flow.

We will also continue with projects identified in the Storm Water Disaster Plan Addendum.

It has been and will continue to be the Public Works Departments' intent to provide the best service to the City as possible. Please call for us any additional information (541) 547-3243 or (541) 547-3851.



Public Works & Streets Commission
By Walt Weyand, Chair

The Public Works and Streets (PW&S) Commission is looking forward to another productive year in 2009.

The members of the commission will work closely with the City's consultant as work progresses on development of system development charges for storm drainage infrastructure improvements. We also plan to closely monitor, along with City staff, the revenues collected from various sources that will be necessary to pay for the new sewer plant now going online. If the current recession results in significant revenue shortfall, we will recommend revenue adjustments to the Council for approval.

The PW&S Commission will continue to monitor the City's water supply and water processing, to include searches for additional sources of drinkable water.

During 2009, we will begin to identify sources of funds and priorities for street surface improvements. And, as we have done for a number of years, we will plan and staff the annual city-wide clean up held each summer.



Planning Commission
By Lawrence Musial, Chair

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The Planning Commission adopted two major goals for the 2008 year: prioritize action items developed in the Comprehensive Plan; and begin drafting implementation of ordinances as identified by changes in the Comprehensive Plan.

The Commission sent a final recommendation of the Comprehensive Plan review to the City Council for approval. Subsequent to approval, the Commission spent several meetings drafting a building height ordinance. After sending a proposal to the City Council they adopted the Cut and Fill portion and sent back to the Commission the Building Height wording for revision. The Commission finally recommended to the Council an ordinance that was approved.

A large number of meetings was spent on finding wording that the Commission and the public could live with regarding shore land setbacks. There was a lot of discussion about regulations that addressed the west side of the bridge and that addressed the east side of the bridge including the populated north side of the river and the unpopulated south of the river. The Commission finally settled on a recommended ordinance and sent it to the Council for adoption. The Council approved this at their December meeting.

In addition to the above actions, the Commission addressed requests for lot splits, variances and other fairly routine items. The Commission has had a very successful year. The Commissioners have worked together as a cohesive group. My gratitude goes to each and every one of them for the dedicated service they have given throughout the year.

After almost eight years of being a Commissioner, having served four of those years as chairperson, I am not reapplying for this position. I would like to thank the Commissioners with whom I have served, the City Planners, and City staff for their hard work throughout the years. It has been a very rewarding experience for me.



Parks & Commons Commission

**By Nancy Batchelder, City
Recorder**

The Parks and Commons

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Commission has been working on safety improvements to the northern part of the Commons property. People have fallen on the uneven stone stairs as well as the drop-off between the sidewalk and the building on the west end of the 5th Street parking area. The City hired a landscape architect to draft the plans for those improvements but because the Yachats Youth and Family Activities Program/City facilities project may encompass that area the Commission decided to wait until the architectural designs for that project have been approved to proceed. However, the Commission decided to take out the stairs and make the area safer in the mean time. The public works crew removed the stairs and placed caution tape around the area. People are asked to use alternate routes to access the building from the parking area.



The City of Yachats is still looking for volunteers to fill vacant positions on the:

- ◆ Planning Commission
- ◆ Parks and Commons Commission
- ◆ Public Works & Streets Commission
- ◆ Budget Committee

For a complete description of the duties and requirements or a volunteer application, please come by City Hall at 441 N. Hwy 101, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday or log onto our website at <http://www.ci.yachats.or.us> anytime.



Two of Yachats' Finest Honored

By Debrah Edwards, Editor

During the November 13, 2008 City Council Meeting long time volunteers Don Niskanen and Leon Sterner were given the Key to the City by the City Council. For those who are not familiar with their backgrounds, here are the bios submitted by them:

DON NISKANEN

I first came to Yachats in 1981. I did the advance publicity for the Yachats Musical Festival and was the stage manager for the concerts. The Yachats

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Music Festival is now entering its 29th season.

I moved to the area on Thanksgiving Day, 1983. I lived in the Ten Mile Creek area for six years. I met Blythe Collins who owned New Morning Coffee House in 1989. We were married in the Little Log Church in 1990. Our daughter, Robin was born in 1991. She was born in our white house just north of Yachats.

I became good friends with the Smith family at Ten Mile Creek and still have strong ties with the family and other friends from Ten Mile Creek, including Leon Sterner.

Tom Smith had been asked to find some area residents that would be interested in forming a support network for the Yachats Commons. I told Tom that I did not want to get mixed up in Yachats politics. Tom persisted so I became a charter member of the Friends of the Yachats Commons Foundation and its first Treasurer.

Tom's cancer was progressing, so he was only active for about six months. Martha Gleason (Dillon) stepped in when Tom became too ill. Bob Dale took over for Martha and then I became President. I have been President on and off, Treasurer and Grant Writer as well as Board Member.

When the Commons was still new to the community, the Friends sponsored lots of musical events and community potlucks. As the popularity of the Commons grew, other groups and organizations stepped in and held events: Yachats Youth and Family Activities Program; Yachats Celtic Music Festival; Arts and Crafts Fairs; Yachats Community Health Clinic; Yachats Lion's Club; Yachats Ladies Club; and the Yachats Library.

The Friends have been responsible for a lot of the enhancements around the Commons: a certified kitchen; stage lights; stage curtains; sound system; chairs; tables; and new carpet or tile, etc. Private donations, grants and fund raising events now total over \$350,000 all of it going towards enhancements for the Commons. The Friends have been active volunteers and sponsor the monthly Yachats Big Band dance and concert and the summer Yachats Farmer's Market.

The role of the Friends is changing once again. We will be working out an agreement with the City to assume a more active role in Commons users support. Both Leon and I remain available, if there is a problem at the Commons.

The Yachats Commons is a unique experience and

Yachats is fortunate to have such a facility available for its Community. In my involvements around Lincoln County (Lincoln County Cultural Coalition) and in the state (Grant Reviewer and Oregon Arts Commission) many larger communities envy what we have here.

Yachats relies on the volunteer support that is freely given by City residents and area residents. The Friends of the Yachats Commons Foundation is always looking for new members, new energy and new ideas. Please contact Leon or me or anyone on our board for more information at (541) 961-6597

LEON STERNER

Thanks for the invite to share some of my history here in our area. I moved here in 1985 initially living up Ten Mile Creek which is 6 miles south of Yachats. While living there I became interested and involved with volunteer groups in our area. My first volunteer experience was working with a group of people making Christmas swags to hang up around town (probably around 1987). An article in the paper invited those interested in helping to decorate for the holidays to meet at the fire station one "chilly" December morning to gather holly and pine branches and make swags to hang up around town. I met a number of people that morning who became long time friends and showed me how much fun it is to volunteer—Ellie Ewan, Isabel Prescott, Cal Taylor, Judy Taylor and Ollie Ward to name a few.

Since then I've been involved with numerous volunteer groups in and around the Yachats community. In the early 90's I worked with a group that organized and raised funds for the playground behind the commons.

Recently I have worked with a number of people in town to develop a skate park. I have served on the Board of the Friends of the Commons for many years, and most recently as its president. A main function of this group is to organize volunteers and

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give support for the community center. For the past several years I've been on the Yachats Youth and Family Activities Program's executive board as well as on its advisory board. I have also spent a number of years on the board of the Little Log Church and Museum and served two terms on the board of Oceana Food Co-op in Newport.

An ongoing interest of mine has been to support

youth activities in our area. For the past year I've been on the YYFAP Facilities committee which is making great progress in planning a new youth facility. I am also an advisor to the Junior Helping Hands group at YYFAP. I also teach juggling and photography classes in area schools and at the Commons.

Most of my volunteer energy has been via the Friends organization over the years helping to organize events and programs in and around the Commons (most recently sitting on the Commons Task Force). I am currently participating in the Ford Family Foundation leadership training program which is training seminar around leadership skills and is networking South County volunteers and non-profit organizations.

My training includes a Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology with an emphasis on community counseling. I continue to marvel at and appreciate the level of volunteerism in our Yachats community.



**Important Information for
All Property Owners**
By Nicole Clark, Administrative
Specialist

Per Yachats Municipal Code 8.04.140, all residential and commercial connections to the City's water system must have a hand valve installed on the property owner's side of the meter. The valve must be installed inside the meter box or within 24" of the meter to enable City staff to turn off the water without going on to the property.

In addition, it is essential for property owners, managers, and renters to know the location of the property's meter box, keep it free of dirt and debris, and ensure that the hand valve is functional.

The City also strongly recommends that customers turn their water off at the hand valve if their property will be vacant for more than 3 consecutive days. During the winter months it is helpful to turn a faucet on after the water has been shut off at the hand valve to allow any water remaining in the pipes to drain out.

Please note there are fees involved if a property

owner, manager, or renter requests that the City turn off water services for any reason: \$20 8:30a-4:30p M-F or \$40 after hours or holidays

Homeowners may also receive \$100 citation for having a non-functioning or inaccessible hand valve.



Yachats Public Library
By Marie Green, Library
Commission Chair

The new year is here and it is time for us to assess the services offered by the Yachats Library. Is it time to make changes? Are there gaps in our library collection? Patrons are encouraged to make suggestions to the librarian on duty.

We provide large print books as well as books on CDs or tapes on a rotating basis to Sea Aire. Each week the Preschool children walk over from the Commons for a morning of story-telling and activities. Summer time brings special activities for children and youth. Three computers are also available to check e-mail or to surf the Internet.

We gladly help recycle videos, DVDs, magazines (please, no catalogs or club publications) and even lend out CD players for our collection of books on CD.

The Christian Science Monitor soon will no longer be available in a print edition and other newspapers are cutting back their circulation, are there newspapers that you would like to read in our library? We subscribe to a limited number of magazines. Do you have suggestions of others? Would you consider donating a subscription to us?

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If you are new to our community, please come by for a tour and let us issue you your very own library card.

The Library Commission meets January 5, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in the Civic Room inside the Yachats Commons. Everyone is welcome to attend. The agenda allows for public comments. Hope to see you there.



Little Log Church & Museum **By Mary Crook, Events Coordinator**

Our historic little church and museum has wrapped up another year. We have had some good memories, shared with local residents and with visitors from around the country.

Last year we spruced up a bit, with a new coat of paint inside and out. The sanctuary now has the subtle glow of warm honey, and the exterior has become a deep rich glossy brown, reminiscent of dark chocolate. Sounds delicious! We're ready for 2009 and ready for company.

This being the time of year when most of us focus on creating fresh new plans for the future, perhaps we could offer some inspiration for a few of your own resolutions for the coming year.

- ❖ Give yourself a refresher in local history. Stop by to see the pictorial and archival material we have on display. It's fun to reinforce your knowledge and get acquainted with the stories that make Yachats unique.
- ❖ Consider becoming a volunteer. Being a docent at the Little Log Church is a great way to learn about your community and meet some very interesting people. You need not be an expert or an "old timer". We will train you. A willingness to learn and to become a Yachats "ambassador" are the main requirements.
- ❖ Consider becoming a Friend of the Little Log Church. Monetary donations are always welcome, as are donations of skills and time.
- ❖ Remember, the Little Log Church and Museum is not just for tourists. It's a place where local

folks can make some memories. It's available for weddings and anniversary celebrations, christenings, family reunion gatherings, memorial services, poetry readings, and more.

- ❖ Spread the word. If you have friends (perhaps new to our community) who might be interested in any of the above suggestions, let them know who and where we are.

All of us at the Little Log Church and Museum would like to thank you for the support you have given us

over the years. We look forward to sharing with you a happy and prosperous new year!

In the Garden **By Jodi Sones, Landscape Coordinator**



A new year is upon us and it is time to look forward to things we hope to accomplish during the coming year. The Little Log Church is no exception. I am always trying to improve the gardens for your enjoyment and hope to continue that through this coming year.

Other commitments and weather have delayed the construction of our new bench and getting a new bog area ready for the Darlingtonia and pitcher plants. Those are my first priorities for this new year.

We also want to install a bird house or two on the property. This year I would really like to make the grounds more attractive to birds so I plan to plant things that provide food and shelter. We already have several native things on the property that will help and I hope to put even more in that will offer food during the times of year when it is harder for them to find it.

I am also working on a rather ambitious project for this summer. The little signs I have put around naming the different plants and things on the property just haven't held up, so I am trying to find something more durable, and think I have found it, but it is going to be a bit costly and won't fit into our budget. SO, I am trying to put together a fundraiser event to be held on the grounds to raise money for the new signs. In the mean time, if you

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want to donate something for this purpose, you can do so by making a donation to "The Friends of The Little Log Church" and mail to P.O. Box 712, Yachats, OR 97498. Please specify on your donation "for garden plant signs." All donations are tax deductible.



Yachats Youth and Family Program
By Chris Graamans, Board of Directors

Yachats Food Pantry Expansion

For the last three years, Helping Hands, a youth community service group sponsored by the Yachats Youth & Family Activities Program, has operated an emergency food pantry located in the basement of the Yachats Commons. The number of hungry families has grown in South County over the last several months. In response, Helping Hands has joined with representatives of the Yachats Community Presbyterian Church, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, and the City of Yachats to expand the Food Pantry. Oceana Food donated a storage unit, and the City of Yachats agreed to make space available in the Commons kitchen to accommodate an enlarged pantry. The pantry will include refrigerator space, making it possible to provide perishable foods such as milk, eggs, fruit, and vegetables. Representatives of the churches will monitor the food, making sure there are enough supplies, and that the food is fresh.

Donations may be brought to the Yachats Commons. The Food Pantry will be open Monday through Friday from 3:00 until 6:00 pm., beginning on January 13. No registration or paperwork is required of those who need food. For more information on this or other Helping Hands projects, call 547-4599.

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Scheduled in Yachats

The Yachats Youth & Family Activities Program's Helping Hands Group invites one and all to a special evening in celebration of the life and legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. The evening of Monday, January 19 will be filled with food, fun, and remembrance. Please join us at 6:00 at the

Yachats Commons for a potluck supper. Multi-cultural dishes are encouraged. There will be information about Martin Luther King, Jr. and the civil rights movements, games, entertainment, a dream wall, drum circle, and more. Bring a rhythm instrument with you if you have one. For more information, call 547-4599.



First Resolution for 2009—Be Prepared!

Unit One of CERT Disaster

Preparedness plus Coastal Hazards is being offered at the Yachats Commons on Saturday, January 10, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. Contact Betty Johnston at (541) 547-4934 to sign up. Registration is free.



Emergency Supplies and Equipment Drive in Yachats

The Emergency Planning Steering Committee for the City of Yachats has been working to stock two storage containers with emergency supplies and equipment. The City purchased the containers, built shelves inside them, and is in the process of getting each installed on the City right-of-way. Money in the budget has been used to buy tents, food, light sticks and other supplies. The City is also expecting to take delivery of a new portable generator and emergency water treatment system. We are now asking for help to complete the shopping list.

On January 24, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. CERT volunteers will be available at the new Public Works building to take donations of emergency supplies and equipment. But please remember—*WE don't want what YOU don't want!* The items must be clean and useable. The following list of items will ensure that the City has all the needed supplies available for citizens after a disaster.

- Tarps
- Clean blankets and pillows
- Fishing gear
- Camp-type dishes or paper plates, plastic eating utensils, and cups

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- Collapsible water containers
- Air mattresses
- Flashlights
- Diapers and other baby items
- Pet food
- Battery operated radios and lanterns
- Folding camp furniture including chairs and tables
- Clean storage bins and large garbage bags
- Camp kitchen equipment including camp stoves and fuel
- Camp coffee pots
- Toilet paper, paper towels, tape, rope, shovels and bleach