

YACOLT NEWS

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Smaller Story



Congratulations to Terry Gardner, Citizen of the Year. Thank you for all the hours you have volunteered to help the Town of Yacolt in 2015-2016.

Citizens are encouraged to call 911 for any assistance need from local law enforcement. It is important to log needed assistance with the Sheriff's Dept.

Sign up for the new Alert and Notification APP coming in Jan 2017 more info soon.

Quick Tip

Avoid a citation by removing your operable and non operable vehicle, boat or trailer from the Town right of way. Enforcement has begun on offenders.

From Mayor Carothers

It is great to have the opportunity to communicate with you all again. The town staff, council and I have been busy since the last newsletter. We have continued to seek and secure grants to make improvements and upgrades to the town. This is an ongoing process as we look for and compete with other municipalities through out the state, We have been fortunate with hard work to secure grants this year. We welcome your suggestions and ideas as we work together. My door is always open for comments and concerns.

Yacolt is represented by myself, town staff and council throughout the county and state on many boards, commissions and



Bigfoot Parade 2016 The Myth or The Legend you decide.....

committees to benefit our town. We are committed to improve the quality of life for all.

I am excited to see what this next year will bring for our community. Our town is unique because of its citizens, local business and natural surroundings.

Thank you for your support lets continue to move forward through communication and working together in this truly great place to live.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

EVENTS

- Christmas Music
- Dec 4th 4-6 pm
Tree Lighting
Town Hall
- Santa will arrive @ 4pm
- Photo with Santa \$5.00 ea.

NEW 2017

- New Town Website
- Municipal Code
- Park Improvements
- Town Beautification
- Street Banners

FACTS

- Feral Cat Traps avail for rent
- Dogs must be leashed & licensed
- Town Park Pavilions can be reserved for a small fee.
- Volunteers are always needed

Building Permits and Business License are required both can be obtained at Town Hall.

The Other News

2016

SMALLER STORY



The Town of Yacolt has received a designation of being a "Well City" This means we are committed to healthy lifestyles in our town and work place. Soon you will see a new sign go up with this designation for all to see.

October we celebrated Walktober, we nick named ourselves the "Trotting Turtles" many of you joined our walk for wellness at the town recreation park. We thank-you

Yacolt is home to 2 new coffee businesses that offer both drive up and walk up service. Support local business by stopping by both of these establishments and don't forget our local restaurants too!

Ordinance # 390 addresses the Town of Yacolt Nuisance Rules. As noted in previous newsletters the town is working very hard to clean up nuisance property. Many warning letters were sent over a long period of time and voluntary clean up was requested. In October we began taking photos of properties that are in violation and will bring the process of voluntary abatement through the legal process for those violations that still exist or bring legal action where necessary. We are committed to protecting our ground water and property values.



Do your part and please pick up your leaves and dispose of correctly. Do not place them in the streets this results in storm drains clogged and leads to flooding. There is no sweeper – leaf pick up in Yacolt.

During inclement weather the parks will be closed.

During snow days do not park your cars in the street this prevents the ability to plow the streets. Please note we do not plow driveways.

Remember you are always welcome at Town Hall Council meetings on the 1st and 3rd Monday every month (excludes holidays) What better way to be in the "Know" and voice your opinions and concerns.

The success of Yacolt is accomplished by citizens, officials, business and elected officials working together