



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

This month's Mayor's Message is the last one written by me. I have enjoyed very much writing these short messages, and hope that you have enjoyed reading them. I want to begin my remarks by again congratulating our new Mayor, John Moore, and our two new Councilors, Leslie Vaaler and James Kerti. I wish them all the best as a new Administration takes command. I want to thank Max Glenn, Barbara Frye, Jim Tooke, Craig Berdie, and Greg Scott for their dedication to the office of Councilor during my term of office, and in a special and personal way to thank Barbara for her five years of service to the City. Her dedication to the challenges of her City position have been an inspiration to me and a challenge to give my best effort to be well prepared for each meeting. I also wish Max and Jim well as they continue their service as Councilors. My further gratitude goes to City Manager Shannon Beaucaire, whose organizational skill and personal support have been a great gift, as well as to each member of the City Staff in the Office and in Public Works.

I have enjoyed my time of Mayorship! The kindness of all my fellow citizens, all Yachadians, and many other friends has been a great encouragement. Thank you for your friendly support and, more often than I would have liked it, your patience. I will always remember 2017 and 2018 years as highlights in my life.

As some of you know, I will be dedicating January 2019 to reflecting on what the next chapter and challenge of my life will be. I have a number of options I want seriously to think about. Some of them may lead me to other places where I can

fulfill them better. If that turns out to be the case, it will not in any way mean that I haven't loved my fourteen and a half years here.

Finally I want to wish all of you the blessings that are associated with the religious and secular holidays we will be observing in December. May you each have lots of moments of joy and thanksgiving.

MAYOR'S MORNING COFFEES: (9:00 to 10:00 am):

December 3 - Green Salmon

December 14 - Drift Inn

December 20 - Blue Whale

December 28 - Bread and Roses

MAYOR'S "OFFICE HOURS" (1:00 to 4:00, Room 1)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

*except December 7, 14, 17, 19, and 24

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS THIS MONTH

Wednesday, December 5 at 9:30 am

Wednesday, December 12 at 6:00 pm

City Meetings this Month

All meetings in Room 1

December 5: City Council Work Session - 9:30 am

December 6: Emergency Preparedness - 3:00 pm

December 11: Public Works & Streets - 3:00 pm

December 12: Finance Committee - 10:00 am

December 12: City Council Meeting - 6:00 pm

December 18: Planning Commission - 2:00 pm

December 20: Parks & Commons - 3:00 pm



Thank You from the Mayor Elect

By W. John Moore, Mayor Elect

I want to say a sincere "Thank You" to the citizens of Yachats for electing me as your Mayor. I believe this is the first time over 500 people voted in our Mayoral election, which shows your commitment to Yachats and your commitment to being a part of the election process. Thank you so much.

I am looking forward to working with our newly elected Councilors, James Kerti and Leslie Vaaler, as well as our veteran Councilors, Max Glenn and Jim Tooke. I also want to express my thanks to Barbara Frye for her 5+ years of service on our City Council, and to encourage both Ann Stott and Derek Ojeda to get further involved with our City and continue to show an interest in helping to keep this community the wonderful place to live that it is.

We have a number of challenges facing us in the next two years, and I'm confident that the Council you have chosen will be up to making good solutions happen for this community. Please know your continued input and suggestions to all of us on the Council are always appreciated as we move forward together. I won't have a City email address until January, but my personal email is wjm1008@yahoo.com. Thank you again for your support.

Ongoing Events in the Commons

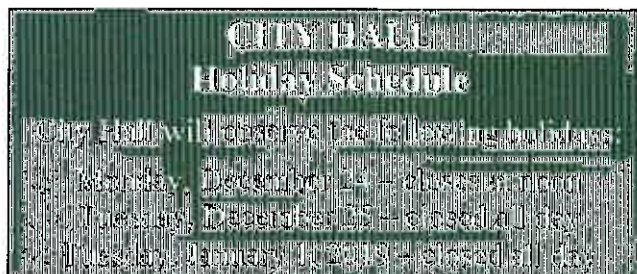
Tai Chi: Mon & Wed at 8 am
 Exercise Class: Mon, Wed, Fri at 10 am
 Yoga: Tue at 9:30 am & 4:30 pm, Thu at 3 pm, and Fri at 8 am
 Gentle Yoga: 4th Thu at 11 am
 Ping Pong: Mon at 7 pm, Thu at 5:30 pm
 Pickleball: Wed at 1.15 pm
 Art in the Kitchen: Wed at 1 pm
 Whiffle Ball: Thu 12:30 pm
 Zumba: Mon & Wed at 6 pm
 Basketball: Mon at 10 pm

New Service Options from Dahl Disposal

Dahl Disposal is adding a bimonthly garbage pickup to its weekly and monthly services. Pricing for the weekly, monthly, and every-other-week services are listed in the table below.

Please call Dahl Disposal to change your service at 541-563-3888

CAN SIZE	WEEKLY	EVERY OTHER WEEK	MONTHLY
35 gallon	\$ 32.60	\$ 27.70	\$ 25.00
65 gallon	\$ 54.55	\$ 38.20	\$ 27.05
95 gallon	\$ 78.90	\$ 55.25	\$ 39.45



Yachats Lunch Bunch +55



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

The annual Lunch Bunch Holiday gathering will be on **Thursday, December 6**. Our Guest Chef for this wonderful event will again be Mary Goff. The menu will include a variety of hors d'oeuvres prepared by the Lunch Bunch Volunteers.

Menu for December 6

Roast Turkey and Dressing ~ Glazed Spiral Ham
 Mashed and Sweet Potatoes ~ Gravy
 Cranberry Sauce ~ Waldorf Salad ~ Vegetable
 Dinner Rolls ~ Cherry Cobbler
Have a most happy holiday season!

Yachats Food Pantry

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



Thank you everyone who donated to the food pantry this month. Thanks to some very generous people, we briefly had fully-stocked shelves. As need is high, stocked shelves do not last very long, so your continued donations are very welcomed. Thanks to all our volunteers for the wonderful job they are doing to help feed our friends and neighbors. Our wonderful knitter has brought more knit caps that are very much appreciated, especially to the homeless this winter. If you have gloves, socks or scarves that are clean and no longer used, they also would be put to good use. A very Happy

Holiday season to everyone, and thank you again for everything you do to help those less fortunate.

Yachats Public Library

560 W 7th Street 541-547-3565 ext 124

Mon 12p-4p Tue 12p-5p Wed 12p-6p

Thu 12p-5p Fri 12p4p Sat 10a-4p

By Jane Shay

Last month, we told you about the after school program we have on Wednesday afternoons, but that's not all that goes on in the children's room.

Every other Thursday and Friday morning, the preschool class walks over to the Library from the Commons. We read stories, sing songs, do finger plays, and then let the children browse and pick books to check out for their classroom.

On alternate Friday mornings, the home school class comes. We read to them, too, and then they pick books to support class projects or to read just for entertainment.

Several times a year, all of the children that come with their classes get to pick out a free scholastic paperback to take home and keep. These books are paid for by the Friends of Yachats Library.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is an ongoing program for all children under the age of five in Lincoln County. If you know of children that are not signed up to receive a free book in the mail every month, steer their parents to the Library to pick up a registration card, or parents can register online at www.imaginationlibrary.com. The Friends of Yachats Library are the local sponsors of this program.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! The Library will be closed December 24 and 25, 2018 and January 1, 2019!

Little Log Church & Museum

328 W 3rd St 541-547-3976

12pm-3pm every day except

Closed on Thursdays



By Mary Crook

The unusually mild

November weather fooled us into thinking we were still in summer or early fall. But a look at the calendar tells us it's time to prepare for the myriad of holiday activities that occur at this time of year.

We at the Little Log Church hope you can make time to take part in the annual *Opening Ceremonies* for the *Yachats Winter Celebration*, taking place on Friday, December 7, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the LLC&M. The Church will be decorated for the holidays, showcasing the beautiful (and fragile) paper window coverings created in 1986 by local women who worked under the direction of Isabelle Prescott, a retired art teacher who came up with the idea to create depictions of Nativity scenes from roofing and typing paper. Each year they are hung with great care, and remain on the windows through early January.



The *Opening Ceremonies* tradition includes a brief holiday message, along with the formal declaration by the Mayor that the *Yachats Winter Celebration* is officially open. Afterwards all are invited to repair to the Yachats Ladies Club for refreshments and entertainment by the Sweet Adelines, who will begin singing at 7:30 pm.

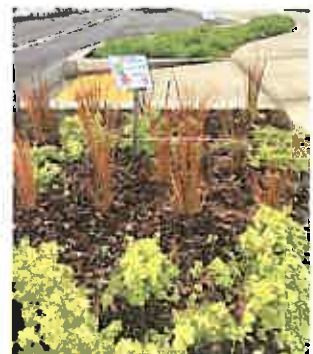
The theme for the holiday message this year will center on the idea of kindness, including thoughts inspired by the gentle, loving philosophy of Mr. Fred Rogers.

We invite you to join Mayor Gerald Stanley, Log Church volunteers, and as many folks that can fit into the tiny sanctuary at 7:00 pm on Friday December 7, 2018. *Hope to see you there!*

Highway 101 Beds Available

We have several flower beds along Highway 101 that are available for adoption.

If you are interested, please contact Shelly Shrock at 541-272-0055 or shelly@deanshrock.com.



Yachats Trails

By Jan Brown, 541-547-4927
Communications Leader
espressobrown@gmail.com



One of the Trails Committee's biggest and most beloved activities of the year is the magical Yachats Annual New Year's Day Peace Hike. We are now in the midst of planning the 9th annual event that grows larger every year. There are always a number of ways to help out on this community-wide event, so if you'd like to volunteer, contact any of the Trails Committee Leaders listed below for more information.

This year's hike will be similar to last year's to include a telling of the Amanda story by CTCLUSI tribal members Doc Slyter and Jesse Beers; a candlelight vigil at the Little Log Church that runs concurrently with the hike; the hike itself which departs from the Commons and proceeds along the 804 Trail south and the Amanda Trail to the Amanda gathering area about three miles south of town where the Peace Ceremony will be held. Musician Mary-Beth Nickel will be playing Native American flute music along with Doc.

Registration for the hike begins at 9:15 am on New Year's Day at the Commons. More detailed information about the schedule will be available on the Trails Web site shortly (www.yachatstrails.org). We hope that no matter which way you choose to be involved, the day brings you comfort and inspires you to connect and be the peace that you hold within.

Mark Your Calendar

The Yachats Trails Crew meets on the first Saturday of each month, and the Yachats Invasive Plants Subcommittee (YIPS!) Crew meets on the third Saturday, both from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. There are always a wide variety of tasks for all levels of interest and ability so come join in the fun. We guarantee a warm and appreciative welcome and, if you are so inclined, a friendly social get-together at the Drift Inn to celebrate our accomplishments at the end. Watch the Trails Committee's website for the locations each month or contact the leaders listed below.

For more information on any aspect of Trails or YIPS!, sign up for the mail list, contact any of us by phone or email, or visit our website at www.yachatstrails.org.

Joanne Kittel, Development and Amanda Trail
541-547-3144 or jnkittel@peak.org
Loren Dickenson, Trails Crew
541-547-4559 or loren.dickinson@gmail.com
Wally Orchard, YIPS!
541-547-5474 or worchard@peak.org
Bob Langley, Trails Crew and YIPS!
boblangley@lindabob.com
Jan Brown, Communication
541-547-4927 or espressobrown@gmail.com

Winter Solstice Bonfire

Once again the Yachats Academy of Arts and Sciences (YAAS) will sponsor the Winter Solstice Celebration on **December 21, 2018**. Join us at 4:30 pm in the Pavilion behind the Commons for a community bonfire, snacks and hot drinks, music by Mary Beth Nickel, and good community cheer. Feel free to bring your own instrument and play along. Rain or shine!



YACHATS ACADEMY OF arts & SCIENCES
Pavilion behind Yachats Commons
4th St. & Hwy. 101
4:30 PM FRIDAY
21 DECEMBER 2018
**SOLSTICE
BONFIRE**
FOOD AND HOT DRINKS
MUSIC BY MARY-BETH NICKEL
YACHATS ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
YachatsAcademy.org GoYachats.com
Sponsored by Polly Plumb Productions

2019 Peace Hike



At the Commons

9:15 - Check-in for hike and receive button

At the Little Log Church

9:30 - Telling the Amanda Story

10:00 - Candle Light Vigil

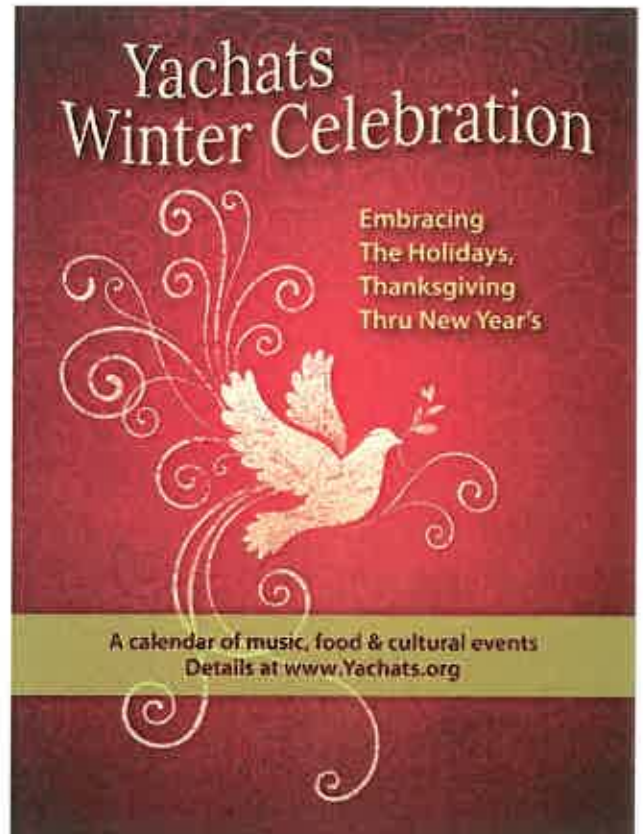
At Amanda Grotto

11:15- Peace Ceremony

For more information, contact Lauralee at 541-272-1309 or lsven@peak.org

Farewell From Friends

As most of you already know, the Friends of the Commons will be in dissolution at the end of 2018. We realize how difficult this decision has been for our community. The Friends has been here for 28 years and has played a valuable role in developing community and making our Commons what it is today. This achievement deserves a celebration. We are planning a reception, "Farewell From Friends," on Sunday, December 16, 2018 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm in the Commons MP Room. We invite the community to be there with us to share the many years, projects, and events which have helped to define who we all are here in Yachats.



Depression, Stress, and the Holiday Blues

For some people, the holidays are not full of happiness or cheer. Many factors may contribute to making the holidays a difficult time.

If you have difficulty with managing stress or if you are prone to feelings of sadness or depression around the holidays, here are some ways to cope:

- Keep expectations for the holiday season manageable
- Take holiday-themed stress breaks.
- Avoid drugs and alcohol.
- Spend time with supportive people.

If feelings of holiday stress or depression persist, it is important to seek professional help. Call Lincoln Community Health Center for an appointment.

Newport and Lincoln City: 541-265-4947

Source: *Mental Health America and LincolnCommunityHealthCenter.com*



Our Commissions and Committees Need YOU

Positions are still open on the Planning Commission, Public Works and Streets Commission, Parks and Commons Commission, Library Commission, Budget Committee, Finance Committee, and Emergency Preparedness Committee. Volunteers on the Commissions and Committees play a vital role in implementing Council policies, working with departments, and helping manage resources.

The City depends on your input to continue to run smoothly. Contributing to the operation of Yachats can be very rewarding. Prior experience is not necessary to serve. Contact City Hall at 541-547-3565 or stop by City Hall to get an application.

Join the Team!

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Team Yachats

No experience necessary!

Join the team of Commissioners and Committee Members who help make our community hum!

ALL COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES CURRENTLY HAVE VACANCIES

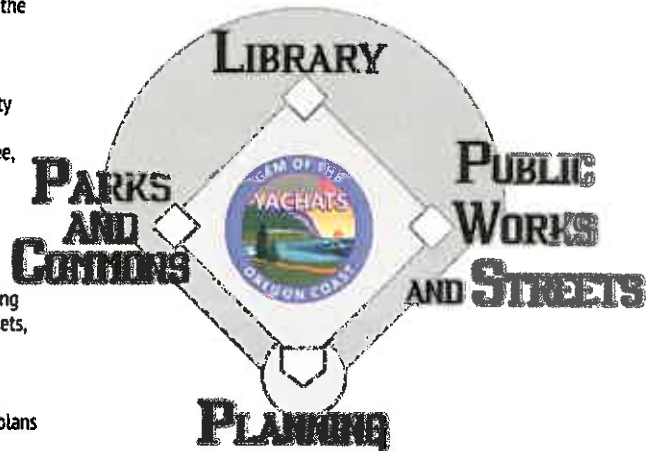
THE COMMISSIONS: THE CITY'S INFIELD

The **Planning Commission** is a comprehensive planning body that maintains and updates the Yachats Municipal Code for the growth and development of the community, and conducts hearings on variance and conditional use applications.

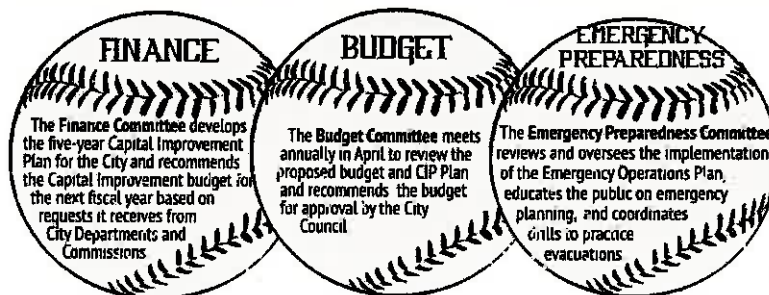
The **Parks and Commons Commission** proposes policy for City Parks, the Little Log Church, and the Commons campus. It oversees facilities management, supports the Trails Committee, manages the Commons budget, recommends Capital Improvement Projects, and implements regulations.

The **Public Works and Streets Commission** works with the Public Works Department and prepares for future growth, development, improvement of the City's public works, including issues around water, sewer, drainage, waste management, streets, traffic, and public safety.

The **Library Commission** oversees operations of the Library, submits the annual Library budget, and develops long-range plans for the Library's sustainability, growth, and processes.



THE COMMITTEES: KEEPING EYES ON THE BALL



VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL

Commissions (except Planning) have limited seats for residents outside the City Limits - inquire at City Hall

CITY COUNCIL

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

Gerald Stanley, Mayor	541-547-4509
Craig Berdie	612-597-5246
Barbara E. Frye	541-547-5181
Max Glenn, President	541-961-3095
Jim Tooke	jim@yachatsmail.org

PLANNING COMMISSION

Monthly Work Session on 3rd Tuesday at 2:00 pm
Monthly on 3rd Tuesday at 3:00 pm

Lance Bloch	541-547-5235
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 2nd Tuesday at 3:00 pm

Don Groth	541-547-4302
Larry Nixon	541-547-3663
Tom Bedell	503-860-6176
Bob Bennett, Chair	541-547-3460
Rick Haynes	541-272-1579
2 VACANCIES	

PARKS & COMMONS COMMISSION

Monthly on 3rd Thursday Wednesday at 3:00 pm

John Moore, Chair	541-547-4945
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
VACANCY	

LIBRARY COMMISSION

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

Marv Wigle, Chair	541-547-1173
Marion Godfrey	503-704-0067
Nikki Carlson	541-547-3430
Dianne Allen	541-547-4074
David Rivinus	541-547-3048

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

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 *

or 541-590-0093

Facilities Manager	Heather Hoen	ext 106
	or 541-272-4213	

Water Treatment Plan Operator	Rick McClung	ext 123
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Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	Dave Buckwald	ext 121
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Utility Workers - Russ Roberts, Jeremy Mabe, Kevin Kenta

YACHATS COMMONS

Reservations: www.goyachats.com/facilities

YACHATS PUBLIC LIBRARY..... 541-547-3565 ext 124

yachatspl@actionnet.net

560 W 7th 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

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

info@yachats.org

800-929-0477

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

HOURS: 10am – 4pm, Friday – Sunday (October 1st through March 15th)

10am – 4pm, Daily (March 16th through September 30th)

LITTLE LOG CHURCH AND MUSEUM 541-547-3741

328 W 3rd St / PO Box 712, Yachats, OR 97498

HOURS: Noon – 3pm, closed on Thursdays


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 Safely	811
OR Department of Fish and Wildlife – bears, seals, wildlife, etc.	541-867-4741
	or 541-867-0300
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

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.



Yachats in DECEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>NO SMOKING OR VAPING ON ANY CITY PROPERTY</p> 	<p>PLEASE REMEMBER: The Commons is scent-free and smoke-free. Please refrain from wearing cologne, perfume, or strong scented clothing in the building.</p>					<p>1 9-11a Pancake Breakfast with Santa (YYFAP) at the Lions Club 10a-3p Ladies Club 91st Christmas Bazaar 10a Trails Crew - meets behind Commons</p>
<p>2 HANUKKAH begins 10a-3p Ladies Club 91st Christmas Bazaar</p>	<p>3 8a Tai Chi Rm8 10a Exercise Class MP 6p Zumba MP 7p Ping Pong MP 10p ONA Basketball MP</p>	<p>4 9:30a Yoga CLY Rm8 4:30p Yoga Bikram MP</p>	<p>5 8a Tai Chi Rm8 9:30a Council Meeting Rm1 10a Exercise Class MP 1p Art in the Kitchen Rm5 1:15p Pickletball MP 6p Zumba MP</p>	<p>6 11:30 Lunch Bunch Rm8 12:30p Wiffel Ball MP 3p Emergency Preparedness Cmte Rm1 3p Yoga Vinyasa Rm8 4:30p Ping Pong Rm8 7p Yachats Big Band MP</p>	<p>7 8a Yoga CLY MP 10a Exercise Class MP 7p Winter Celebration Little Log Church</p>	<p>8 2p Pacific Coast Wind Ensemble MP Holiday Concert</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10 8a Tai Chi Rm8 10a Exercise Class MP 6p Zumba MP 7p Ping Pong MP 10p ONA Basketball MP</p>	<p>11 9:30a Yoga CLY Rm8 3p Public Works Rm1 4:30p Yoga Bikram Rm8</p>	<p>12 8a Tai Chi Rm8 10a Finance Cmte Rm1 10a Exercise Class MP 1p Art in the Kitchen Rm5 1:15p Pickletball MP 6p City Council Meeting Rm1 6p Zumba MP</p>	<p>13 12:30p Wiffel Ball MP 3p Yoga Vinyasa Rm8 4:30p Ping Pong Rm8</p>	<p>14 8a Yoga CLY MP 10a Exercise Class MP</p>	<p>15 10a YIPSI Crew - meets behind Commons MP 2p Central Coast Chorale Holiday Concert MP</p>
<p>16 1p Farewell from Friends MP</p>	<p>17 8a Tai Chi Rm8 10a Exercise Class MP 6p Zumba MP 7p Ping Pong MP 10p ONA Basketball MP</p>	<p>18 9:30a Yoga CLY Rm8 2p Planning WS Rm1 3p Planning Commission Rm1 4:30p Yoga Bikram Rm8</p>	<p>19 8a Tai Chi Rm8 10a Exercise Class MP 1p Art in the Kitchen Rm5 1:15p Pickletball MP 6p Zumba MP</p>	<p>20 12:30p Wiffel Ball MP 3p Parks & Commons Commission Rm1 3p Yoga Vinyasa Rm8 4:30p Ping Pong Rm8</p>	<p>21 8a Yoga CLY MP 10a Exercise Class MP 4:30 WINTER SOLSTICE Pavilion</p>	<p>22</p>
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<p>30</p>	<p>31 8a Tai Chi Rm8 10a Exercise Class MP 6p Zumba MP 7p Ping Pong MP 10p ONA Basketball MP</p>	<p>NEW YEAR'S DAY Peace Hike festivities begin at 9:15a at Commons</p>	