



OCTOBER 2020

# NEWSLETTER

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY—FRIDAY: 9AM-4PM (Closed 12N-1P)

## *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*



## **GOOD TO KNOW:**

### **City Planner (Holly Hamilton)**

 Tues/Weds at 9A-4P

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

### **Code Enforcer (Tony or Jake)**

Thurs/Fri or Fri/Sat at 9A-4P

 Use the Report a Concern

 feature on the City website:  
[YachatsOregon.org](http://YachatsOregon.org)

## Mayor's Message

By: W John Moore

This has been quite a month. Our neighbors to the North from Lincoln City to Otis have lost around 200 homes, and our hearts go out to all of them. Other communities throughout the State have seen significant devastation from the fires, and the losses are still being tabulated. We were very fortunate indeed to have experienced only a few days of heavy smoke in the air, and no loss of life or property from the fires.



Once again, when we asked for donations, you stepped up and brought donation after donation for the fire victims. For a few days there, the parking lot behind the Commons was as busy with cars coming and going as I've seen it in some time. All told, volunteers took over a dozen truck/car loads of good donations to the Toledo donation center (I took three truckloads myself), and the people in Toledo expressed their amazement and appreciation of the great generosity from the people in Yachats. You're a class act in times of difficulty, Yachatsians. Thank you all for your kindness and generosity.

I have heard concerns that some of you are worried about the city's revenues during COVID, and some have expressed the fear that we won't come anywhere near what was projected for this coming fiscal year. We're actually seeing much higher occupancy percentages in our hotels than we anticipated this quarter. We budgeted conservatively for a projected drop of 50% in transient rental tax income for this fiscal year due to the uncertainties with COVID. In talking with several of our hotel managers in town, their businesses are running fairly close for the third quarter compared with the same time period last year, and if that trend continues, we should end up with between \$400,000 - \$500,000 over our projected revenues for this fiscal year. That's great news, as it's that tax revenue that funds the operation for our city. Rest assured, we're in good shape financially.

As the wildfires continue throughout the state, it would not surprise me to see many more people coming to the coast to escape their smoky conditions and breathe some clean coastal air, so our lodging establishments may well end up having a much better year than anticipated.

# New Election Box in Town!



**Put your ballot in the box without having to get out of your car!**

*Directions:*

From Hwy 101, turn west onto W 5th Street.

Take an immediate right into the future site of City Hall (old bank building) parking lot.

Continue around the building to the outside drive-through

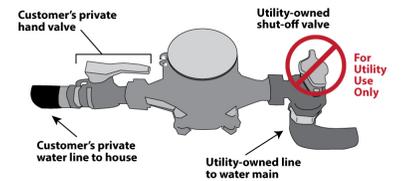
You will see the ballot box on the left (It is marked "Official Ballot Drop Site").

# Fall is here!

Avoid costly leaks

Public Works would like to remind everyone to *locate their water service hand valve* and make sure it is operational.

Remember to shut your hand valve off if you leave for an extended peri-



od (or even for a long weekend).

If you need assistance with locating it, on how to know if it's detecting a leak or your responsibility for its maintenance, give us a call.

*(Please be aware that the City charges a fee for Public Works to locate or turn off water service.)*

# New Feature for Auto Pay on your Utility Billing

It took awhile, over a year in fact, to finally eliminate the frustration and confusion over the *amount due* and to account for any adjustments for Auto Pay so credits and overpayments can actually be applied.

*This new option can help out with the following scenarios:*

- You have a credit. This can reduce the amount you pay for a scheduled payment so that the payment amount brings it to zero balance.
- You missed a payment and carrying a balance that is greater than

the scheduled payment. You can select the *Total Amount Due* for the next time you are billed.

- You sent a check and forgot you have Auto Pay as well and want to adjust the amount or cancel a future payment

We appreciate your patience as we continue to improve the system.

Also for users of the online payment portal, [yachatsor.merchanttransact.com](http://yachatsor.merchanttransact.com) you will not miss out on any announcements or newsletters as it's at the bottom of your My Bill tab

### Amount to be Paid:

- Current Charges:** Charges from the latest bill. Adjustments, fees, or prior balances carried forward will not be paid.
- Total Amount Due:** Entire account balance at time of billing including adjustments and fees incurred since your last bill.

### Payment Date:

- Pay my bill on the day it is due.
  - Pay my bill a selected number of days before it is due.
- 1 days before it is due.

| Balance Due   | Amount                               |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Total Account Balance</b>  | <b>\$1,264.64*</b>                   |
| Previous Balance Forward  | \$150.00                             |
| Current Charges due 8/29/2020   | \$3,969.14                           |
| *(balance is current as of today and may include billing, adjustment, and pending payment transactions) |                                      |
| Your next automatic payment of \$400.00 is scheduled on 8/28/2020.                                      | <b>Modify or Cancel this Payment</b> |

- Dashboard
- Add Credit
- My Bill**
- Usage
- Activity
- My Profile
- Contact Us

## Bill

### Important :

This organization has more information regarding this bill. View the following attachment(s). You will need [adobe reader](#) to view PDF files.

- [202009PublicForumProtectingDrinkingWater.pdf](#)
- [VRbillannouncement.pdf](#)
- [NewsletterSeptember2020.pdf](#)

# Lessons Learned from This Fire Season

By: Bob Bennett

Yachats has had a close brush with danger this fire season. The major Echo Mountain fire on the outskirts of Lincoln City impacted almost all Cities in Lincoln County to aid survivors and evacuees. It focused the need to pay attention to official announcements on fire and evacuation notices (not rumors on the internet).

Yachats had its little fire near where Reeves Circle meets US 101. An electrical problem started a small fire that did begin to spread. Thanks to citizens living there and our City Manager, it was called in, and YRFPD quickly responded before it could get out of control. There was an issue with this incident. It was hard for people to call 911 to report the fire! Those using cell phones found that a tower was out due to an electrical outage. Even those with landlines, but only had walk-around phones, could not call again due to the power problems. For landlines, you

need a simple phone you can plug in the wall. It will work even with a power outage! Our phone provider has very few overhead cables, so it is harder to disrupt from falling trees. Also, the phone system switch is downtown. Across the State and at the Echo Mountain fire, some people were complaining about notification. The County has automated systems to send out phone calls and emails, but **YOU HAVE TO SIGN UP** for the service.



Yachats also has a limited **Notify Me** service, but again you must sign up on the City website. Please also remember the phone system might be affected if the power is out, so you might not get a notification.



Internet service requires power as well. Some internet services primarily use overhead cables, and others are more underground.

In any case, you need many alternatives for receiving notices. You must be responsible for you and your neighbor's safety. Do not rely on just one form of communication during an emergency!

## Yachats Pantry

By Pam Luderitz

The food pantry continues to be a busy place, mainly at the end of the month. Many people who come in thank you for feeding their families and saying that it is the first time they have used a food pantry. They are still out of work, and unemployment is running out.

We are always accepting donations on *Monday, Wednesday, or Friday between 11AM and 1PM.*

We can always use donations of peanut butter, canned meats, fresh vegetables and fruit, milk, cheese, and frozen goods,

Thank you for your continued donations, and thanks for the new volunteers.

## Code Corner

By: Tony Bour

I am very appreciative of working in the community. There are many diverse issues I get to assist on, and it is wonderful to work with the amazing individuals who live and visit Yachats.

I have been continuing to work on vegetation issues, as noted in 5.08.110 Noxious and invasive vegetation. Seventy-five percent of the 40 property owners I contacted have brought their lots into compliance.

Due to COVID-19, and now the fires, we have seen an increase in individuals camping in city limits. We continue to work with these individuals for a good outcome for everyone.

While I am not there physically every day, I do check Request Tracker throughout the week. Please continue to submit in the *Report a Concern* function on the City website or here: [www.yachatsoregon.org/RequestTracker.aspx](http://www.yachatsoregon.org/RequestTracker.aspx) so that I can follow through and for documentation.

If you want to read about any ordinance or have questions, you can find them at the following link on the City website: [www.qcode.us/codes/yachats/](http://www.qcode.us/codes/yachats/)

Stay safe and be well.



# COVID-19 Phase Two

By: Heather Hoen

On September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 Yachats City Council voted to keep the Commons, Library and Little Log Church Closed to the public when the rest of the County moves into Phase 2 on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September.



Monitor Compliance

City Hall will be open by appointment only.



Temperature Checks

The Library will be adding one more day to its reservations of books to pass out through the door.



Frequent Cleaning

Unfortunately, the City does not have the Staff or Volunteer resources to be able to resume all the activities that would be allowed in Phase 2 and its current guidelines.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in these trying times.



SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS!



## TAKE THE YACHATS PUBLIC LIBRARY SURVEY

- PICK UP A PAPER COPY AT THE LIBRARY
- TAKE IT ONLINE AT [HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/YACHATSLIBRARYSURVEY](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/yachatslibrarysurvey)
- SCAN THE QR CODE AND TAKE IT ON YOUR PHONE



  
 CITY OF YACHATS

## HOME OWNERS!

# VACATION RENTAL LOTTERY/WAITLIST IS OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 30

[WWW.YACHATSORÉGON.ORG/343/VACATION-RENTALS](http://WWW.YACHATSORÉGON.ORG/343/VACATION-RENTALS)

**DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT \$25 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

## Planning Update

By: Holly G Hamilton, MURP

With just over a month in at the Planning Desk in Yachats, it's been a busy few weeks settling in, getting to know process and ensuring that response time and effectiveness improves steadily. Thank you for the welcome and patience – it's been demonstrated in a number of ways.

The City of Yachats has implemented a great tool for connecting with the community through its **Report a Concern button** the City website that assigns as a *Citizen Request Tracker*®. If you haven't already registered, please sign up here:

[www.yachatsoregon.org/RequestTracker.aspx](http://www.yachatsoregon.org/RequestTracker.aspx)

Notifications can be sent out to the appropriate City staff; concerns,

comments and questions can be submitted (including to Planning & Zoning) and are easily tracked to ensure that 1) P&Z is responding in a timely manner, and 2) that the right department is responding – for example is it a Code Enforcement issue, Permitting or Planning concern? In this way we can see issues or patterns emerging that help us improve overall service to the community.

Also don't forget the City website houses the Building Packets, Process and Procedures, Land Use, CC&R, and Pending Amendments you may need. Here is the link:

[www.yachatsoregon.org/178/Planning](http://www.yachatsoregon.org/178/Planning)

# Yachats Trails: Weathering the Storms

By: Jan Brown

It seems like all of us have been holding our collective breath this past month – overwhelmed by the breadth of life changes so many are unexpectedly facing now.

We've also been holding our breath literally as smoke and ash made any outdoor respite close to impossible. Finally, as the air quality began to improve, Trails and YIPS! crews began to assess the condition and safety of our trails after the storm.

Although there have been some small trees down and ongoing sections of mixed debris to sweep, shovel, rake and/or haul, overall things are looking good. Of course, our greatest fear was of losing the Amanda Trail, statue and gathering area to the elements again but we have checked and are happy to report that she has weathered the storm well.

Unfortunately, our Siuslaw National Forest colleagues are now dealing with some significant storm damage cleanup and are facing challenges that we and our visitors should all be aware of. On September 9th the SNF announced that

due to significant public safety concerns associated with windstorm damage, extremely high fire danger, and firefighting limited capacity they would be temporarily closing all public access. On September 18th they announced that effective that date some parts of the forest will reopen, though many developed recreation sites (such as trailheads and day use areas) will not. If you plan to visit a SNF site, you should call ahead or go online to check on current conditions and permissions. To get the latest notices and updates from the SNF you can visit their Alerts and Notices Web page:

<https://fs.usda.gov/alerts/siuslaw/alerts-notice>

## Beauty continues to grow along the Prospect Trail

If you have enjoyed the amazing transformation of the Prospect Trail and Garden -- lovingly developed and maintained primarily by Trails Crew members Sharon Christensen and Craig Berdie – then get ready for yet another installment. The intent of this new pro-

ject is to clear invasive plants along the trail between 3<sup>rd</sup> and King Streets and improve that section to be more like the lower Prospect Garden with various native plants.

Currently along the upper Prospect Trail, between 3<sup>rd</sup> and King, there are several old, mature holly trees. Some have trunks about a foot in diameter or so, some are smaller. Although most of them are on the east side of the path, there are some on both sides. Several of the ones on the east side of the path are beneath and reaching up into the power lines. Since holly is considered an invasive, the Trails Committee has asked the City to take them out.

Sharon and Craig will again head up the planting plans and schedule. The Trails Committee is providing funding and Trails will have volunteers help with further clearing and planting during regular Trails work sessions.

We are all looking forward to seeing how this project makes this part of the trail every bit as inspirational as the lower Prospect Garden.

# Yachats Public Library

By: Annie Pusey

Hey everyone, past, present, and future patrons of Yachats Library! Annie, new-ish volunteer here. I have so enjoyed my last two years of volunteering and look forward to when we are fully open again!

Until that time, the volunteers are at the library *between 1PM-3PM every Wednesday. Starting on October 5th, they will also be there on Mondays* so that you can pick up any reserves you may have. The door will be locked, just knock on it and we will open the door, ask for your name and/or item held, and deliver it safely to

you. We will be wearing a mask and ask that you do as well. To place a reserve, go to the City website under Departments for Library or click here: [www.yachatsoregon.org/154/Library](http://www.yachatsoregon.org/154/Library). To the left, you will see "Library Catalog and Reservation Request." Click on that and follow the directions for holding an item. Also, in the library section, you can see new additions to our collection. If you have questions for us, don't hesitate to call at 541-547-3741. If you leave a voicemail, we will return your call.

You may also receive a call from us if you have something overdue. We are working on getting our overdue items from the last few months and, yes,

even before, back in the library! Just put them through the book drop for us. The good news is that our list of overdue items has gotten smaller, thanks to your help.

Lastly, I have been reading a lot during this extra time at home. One of my favorite reads of the summer is *The Book of Longing* by Sue Monk Kidd, author of *The Secret Life of Bees* and *The Invention of Wings*. The novel begins like this, "I am Ana. I was the wife of Jesus." Set in the first century, the story is about a young woman who finds her voice and destiny during a time of great sadness and hope.

That's all for now. Happy reading!

# Little Log Church

By: Mary Crook

If you have been by the LLC&M lately, you may have noticed yellow caution tape around one of the shore pines in the garden. The huge wind storm around Labor Day did quite a bit of damage to a tree that had already sustained some damage from previous storms. We had to decide if it could be saved at all or just completely removed. Sadly, removal was our only course of action. By late September, piles of branches and yard debris have been stacking up and will be removed in due time. We had hoped that the old twinberry bush could be saved. The twinberry has been quite an attraction in the garden, as the shrub represents our heritage from the Yachats indigenous people, who used the bitter berries in medicinal preparations as well as for dyes. The cedar sculptures of Saint Francis and the sea lion were not damaged in the storms, but they require refurbishing. We have contacted someone skilled in working with such things, and plans are afoot to beautify them.

Meanwhile, we hope you've had a chance to enjoy the three-minute evening carillon concerts this summer. *The time has been changed to 7:00 p.m. each evening due to the shorter daylight hours.* We are not sure how much longer the "feel-good" music will continue, but it has been a joy to experience so far. We have had such a dry period this summer (along with the smoke) that I made a special request to our carillon technician: *"Singin' in the Rain."*

Thanks for your support!



**THE CITY WEBSITE CAN HELP YOU**



**GET CONNECTED, INVOLVED, INFORMED**

-  Meetings: When and where to log in. What topics are being discussed and supporting documentation usually a week before each meeting to give you time to review
-  Get alerts on: critical issues, what changes are happening, when public input is needed, emergencies you need to know, etc.
-  Access current and historical information 24/7, who to contact, where to submit complaints, and projects and contracts in place

[WWW.YACHATSOREGON.ORG](http://WWW.YACHATSOREGON.ORG)



**Notify Me®**

*With more residents requesting timely and accessible information, you can now subscribe to the "Be in the Know" list by logging on the City website and clicking the Notify Me button and checking the following:*

 **▼ Notify Me®**

| METHOD  | LIST NAME      | DESCRIPTION   |
|---|----------------|---|
|   | Be In the Know | All the things that are happening in Yachats that you need to know about.<br><a href="#">View Previous Messages</a> |
|   | Newsletter     | Monthly Newsletter<br><a href="#">View Previous Messages</a>  |

Click icon to subscribe

# From the Desk of the City Manager

By: Shannon Beaucaire

## **Driftwood Paving**

On September 23, 2020, the City Council voted to move forward with a modified version of the paving between the skatepark and the green space. The project has been modified to one sidewalk on the east side of the project and removable bollards that will be available to make an occasional community event space. We will explore the cost differences between permeable paving and traditional asphalt as we move forward. The next steps are to work with ODOT to determine if the modified version will still meet the grant requirements. If yes, we will work with the engineer to revise the plans to go back out to bid. You can see the modified drawings, proposed timeline, and other project documents on the City website under City Project Updates in the Government tab or this link:

[www.yachatsoregon.org/368/Driftwood-Paving-Project](http://www.yachatsoregon.org/368/Driftwood-Paving-Project)

## **Utility Rate Study**

On September 23, 2020, the City Council voted to move forward with the recommendations from the Oregon Association of Water Utilities (OAWU). You can find project specific information on the City website under City Project Updates in the Government tab or this link: [www.yachatsoregon.org/381/Utility-Rate-Study](http://www.yachatsoregon.org/381/Utility-Rate-Study). In summary water base rates will be set using a meter multiplier. What does that mean? It means that meters (defined by size) will have uniform base rates with the same unit equivalent of allotted water. Residential users will not experience much change to their base rate and still receive the same 2 units of water with their base rate.

Wastewater base rates will remain the same. Consumption costs, over what is included in the base rate, will be established at \$6.00 per unit (less than a \$1 increase). You can see details on the

webpage noted above. This increase will go into effect January 1, 2021.

## **Emergency Declarations**

I recently had a citizen ask me why a local emergency declaration was needed for the pandemic. I thought others might have the same question.

An emergency declaration does two things. First, it does the obvious, it declares an emergency. Declaring an emergency is in line with the Governor's actions and the County's actions. It recognizes the serious health emergency that is currently gripping our nation. It also affords us the opportunity for state and federal funding that may flow as a result of emergency conditions.

Second, the declaration authorizes a very limited delegation of authority to the City Manager under Section 3. The authorization under section 3 is for the City Manager to issue orders in order to:

1. "protect the health, safety and welfare of the City" and to
2. "conduct activities that minimize or mitigate the effects of the emergency" so long as all actions are in compliance with the law.

Even with this delegation, there is a limitation on the delegation in subsection (a) that provides that some of these powers that may impact businesses or gatherings can only happen if the City Manager first consults with the Council.

Does this mean that the City Manager operates in place of the City Council? Not at all. Declarations just allow for emergency decisions that may come up and require immediate responses to protect the health, public safety, and financial health of our city.

The limited delegation provided for in

an Emergency Declaration is a reasonable, and common allocation of decision-making authority within the confines of the City Manager-Council form of government (where the manager oversees the operations of the City and the Council makes policy decisions) and the City Council can, at any time, repeal the declaration.

So why was an emergency declaration not made during the fires and wind events after Labor Day?

One was drafted, but luckily the City did not need to enact it. Wildfires fall under a specific section of emergency management. Because the impact to our city was much lower than our neighboring communities, we can submit funding and reimbursement requests directly to FEMA under the County and Governor acts. Although FEMA may not reimburse the city for all costs, the City can submit for payment any personnel, debris clearing, or tree removal expenses that were incurred as a result of the wind and fire events.

## **City Financial Updates**

As you know, in addition to seeking grant funding assistance for projects, the City budgeted very conservatively this fiscal year (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021) with the unknown impact of the pandemic on our resources. While we are still auditing numbers for the revenues that come in quarterly (Food and Beverage and Lodging taxes), I am pleased to see that our revenue sources are meeting or exceeding budgeted expectations. Additionally, many expenditures are lower than budgeted expectations. We will continue to monitor the city's financial health closely and continue to seek and utilize grant funding for projects whenever possible.

## From the Desk of the City Manager *(continued)*

### City Updates (cont.)

After 3 years, I have finally been able to get a paving company to address the numerous paving cuts throughout town. This work is weather dependent. I will work to provide as much notice as possible when I know the company will be in town to address the following paving cuts:

- Hanley Street
- Aqua Vista Loop
- 4th St East and West patches
- Horizon Hill (top and approach house #889)
- Area behind Commons Building by the Pavilion
- 6th street L shape cut
- E 2nd street (near house #433).

This particular section will require additional work/equipment and may be done at a later time.

All projects move much slower than we would all like – especially during these unusual times; however, we are making progress on the development and revisions of our Source Water Protection, Water Management & Conservation, 20-year Water Master, and 20-year Wastewater Master plans. The City Hall project is progressing as well, despite having to start and stop work due to the pandemic and then the fires as workers had to return home to evacuate their families. We will work on an “open house” tour – even if it is virtual – so everyone can participate in the project’s completion.

We look forward to continuing to update you monthly in the City Manager reports on the project progress (Access documents here: [www.yachatsoregon.org/DocumentCenter/Index/156](http://www.yachatsoregon.org/DocumentCenter/Index/156))

as well as in between when more timely updates are needed (like letting you

know when paving might impact you!).

Thank you Yachats! It’s a pleasure to work with you to keep this community great!

### Finally, THANK YOU Yachats!

I want to thank you again for your generosity, support, and empathy in providing donations and other assistance to individuals impacted and evacuated from the fires.

In less than two days we were able to take 13 loads of food, toiletries, blankets, pillows, and more to the donation relief center. The YYFAP board donated the toys collected for Christmas gifts to the children who now had nothing. Evacuees staying in Yachats were helped by several restaurants and community groups with housing at local hotels, food, clothing, and other essential items.



Breadworks and the Yachats Brewing donated food and toiletries. Dollar General donated numerous toiletries and comfort items and set up a place for customers to also make donations. Mayor Moore and Councilor Jim Tooke and his wife Kathleen assisted in preparing the multi-purpose room in case it was needed to house or feed evacuees. Individuals volunteered to cook for families. The Presbyterian Church offered their parking lot for evacuees



with campers. Team members sorted and organized the donations to make it easier on the receiving center. James Kerti at the Visitor Center shifted to assisting with communication and outreach to businesses and families. Individuals responded to my calls to drive to Toledo to drop off donations. And so much more. We could not have helped these families without you – thank you does not seem enough to express the gratitude for your support and response.

Your actions and response to this emergency is a great example of the strength of the Yachats community spirit!

We will continue to update you on how we can help families who struggle with the impact of these fires. As COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact communities across our country and limit our social interactions, a few of us have begun the initial work on what we are calling “Save Halloween”. The goal is to provide a safe but fun stops for trick or treating.

Once again, in true Yachats fashion, the community’s immediate response is ‘How can we help?’. Stay tuned, as plans develop, we will let you know how you can help!

Thank you and remember to stay Yachats Strong!

# October 2020

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| <br>Remember:<br>7PM nightly<br>carillon at Little<br>Log Church |    |   |  | 1 City Council<br>Work Session and<br>Regular Meeting<br>@ 930AM<br><br>Emergency Pre-<br>paredness Com-<br>mittee @ 2PM | 2  | 3<br>Trails Crew*<br><br>10AM-12N |
|   | 4  | 5   | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9                                 |
| 11  | 12 | 13<br>Public Works &<br>Streets Commis-<br>sion @ 2PM           | 14   | 15<br>Library Commis-<br>sion @ 10AM<br><br>Parks & Com-<br>mons Commis-<br>sion @2-4PM                                  | 16 | 17<br>YIPS! Crew*<br><br>10AM-12N |
| 18  | 19 | 20<br>Planning Commis-<br>sion Work and<br>Regular @<br>2Pm/3PM | 21<br>Finance Com-<br>mittee @ 10AM<br><br>City Council @<br>2PM | 22   | 23 | 24                                |
| 25  | 26 | 27  | 28   | 29   | 30 | 31                                |



To Attend the Zoom meetings, go to [www.YachatsOregon.org](http://www.YachatsOregon.org) and scroll down to **UPCOMING EVENTS** And click the Calendar event you are interested in.



\*We guarantee a warm welcome along with a safe working environment that ensures appropriate social distancing and tool maintenance. Go to the City website under Parks & Commons for Trails ([www.yachatsoregon.org/350/Upcoming-Events](http://www.yachatsoregon.org/350/Upcoming-Events)) for the locations each month or to contact any of their group leaders and get on their email chain.

As changes can occur, subscribe to **NOTIFY ME** for meeting changes and Agenda/Meeting Material availability

### CITY COUNCIL

Monthly Work Session on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 9:30 am  
Regular Session on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 2:00 pm

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| W John Moore, Mayor       | 541-547-4945        |
| Max Glenn, President      | 541-961-3095        |
| Jim Tooke                 | jim@yachatsmail.org |
| Leslie Vaaler             | 541-547-5489        |
| Mary Ellen O'Shaughnessey | 217-649-2339        |

### PLANNING COMMISSION

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

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Lance Bloch, Vice Chair | 541-547-5235 |
| Helen Anderson, Chair   | 520-245-2799 |
| Jacqueline Danos        | 760-861-8508 |
| Christine Orchard       | 541-270-1949 |
| Loren Dickinson         | 541-547-4559 |
| Ariana Carlson          | 541-272-0195 |

### PUBLIC WORKS & STREETS COMMISSION

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

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Tom Fisher            | 208-995-3267 |
| Don Groth, Vice Chair | 541-547-4302 |
| Ron Urban             | 541-547-4299 |
| Tom Bedell            | 503-860-6176 |
| Bob Bennett, Chair    | 541-547-3460 |
| Linn West             | 541-206-0140 |
| William Toombs        | 541-212-3075 |

### PARKS & COMMONS COMMISSION

Monthly on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 2:00 pm

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| John Purcell, Chair       | 760-413-0695 |
| Linda Johnson, Vice Chair | 541-547-3595 |
| Michael Hempen            | 541-547-5471 |
| Craig Berdie              | 612-597-5246 |
| Dawn Keller               | 520-990-6638 |
| Dean Shrock               | 541-819-1817 |
| Scott Gordon              | 541-547-3225 |

### LIBRARY COMMISSION

Quarterly on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 10:00 am  
(January, April, July, October)

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Nancy LaFever        | 458-546-9117 |
| Marion Godfrey       | 503-704-0067 |
| Viki West            | 458-546-9041 |
| David Rivinus, Chair | 541-547-3048 |
| Naomi Steenson       | 503-739-0072 |

**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

Mailing Address: PO Box 345 541-547-3063 fax  
441 Highway 101 N  
501 Highway 101 N (Future Location. Move-in date TBD)  
HOURS: ***DUE TO COVID19 Closed to the public- Appt Only***  
800-735-2900 TDD  
[cityhall@yachatsmail.org](mailto:cityhall@yachatsmail.org)

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|--|-------------------------|--------------|
| City Manager.....                        | Shannon Beaucaire ..... | ext 102      |
| Accounts Payable .....                   |                         | ext 103      |
| Utility & All Other .....                | Kimmie Jackson.....     | ext 101      |
| Anita Sites, Admin.....                  |                         | ext 105      |
| Holly Hamilton, City Planner.....        | Tue & Wed               | 541-812-2002 |
| Code Enforcement .....                   | (TCB)                   | 541-336-5555 |
| Community Svcs Coordinator .....         | Heather Hoen.....       | ext 104      |
|  | ..... or                | 541-272-4213 |
| Water Treatment Plan Operator.....       | Rick McClung.....       | ext 123      |
| Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator..... | Dave Buckwald .....     | ext 121      |

### YACHATS COMMONS

Reservations: Facility Rentals on [www.yachatsoregon.org](http://www.yachatsoregon.org)

### 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: Open for book pick-ups on Wednesdays 1p – 3pm  
Reservations online

### LITTLE LOG CHURCH AND MUSEUM..... 541-547-3976

328 W 3<sup>RD</sup> St / PO Box 712, Yachats, OR 97498  
HOURS: ***DUE TO COVID19 Closed to the public***  
Nightly 7PM Carillon

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

James@discoverYachats.org 800-929-0477  
441 Highway 101 N / PO Box 345, Yachats, OR 97498  
HOURS: Available via phone: 10am – 4pm, Daily  
In person: Farmer's Market on Sundays

### FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Cape Perpetua .....   | 541-547-3679    |
| Central Lincoln PUD – outages and streetlights.....                   | 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    |



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# Yachats Public Library Survey

The Yachats Public Library is gathering input to improve our services. How important are the following features to you?

## Dedicated area for pre-K children (0 – 5 years)

1     2     3     4     5

Not at all important

Very important

## Dedicated children's area (5 – 12 years)

1     2     3     4     5

Not at all important

Very important

## Dedicated teen space (13 – 18 years)

1     2     3     4     5

Not at all important

Very important

## Increased seating

1     2     3     4     5

Not at all important

Very important

## A larger collection of books, DVDs and audiobooks

1     2     3     4     5

Not at all important

Very important

## Access to downloadable e-books and audiobooks

1     2     3     4     5

Not at all important

Very important

## Access to collections of other libraries (via shared catalog)

1     2     3     4     5

Not at all important

Very important

## Computer, WiFi and printing area

1     2     3     4     5

Not at all important

Very important

## Quiet space

1     2     3     4     5

Not at all important

Very important

# Yachats Public Library Survey

How important are the following features to you?

## Meeting Room (up to 20 people)

1     2     3     4     5

Not at all important

Very important

## Study/tutoring/small group spaces (2 – 4 people)

1     2     3     4     5

Not at all important

Very important

## Dedicated library parking

1     2     3     4     5

Not at all important

Very important

**Tell us about any other features you would like to see in an improved library.**

Do you use the Yachats library?     Yes |  No

Do you have children living w/you?     Yes |  No

What is your age? (circle one)

Under 17    18 – 24    25 – 34    35 – 44

45 – 54    55 – 64    65 – 74    75+

Thanks! All responses are confidential.

You can drop your completed survey in the library book drop or mail it to: Yachats Public Library, PO Box 817, Yachats OR 97498