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**Subject:** Renovation Work Beginning at Veterans Memorial Park

Over the next two months, Veterans Memorial Park will be undergoing renovations! Residents and visitors can expect to see the project take on a demolition and area preparation phase, construction phase, and finally landscaping and planting. The contractor for this project is Fieldstone Construction and the total budget for this project is \$534,000. The contractor's hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and all work is weather permitting.

Starting the week of October 17, 2016, contractors will begin Phase I of this project. This includes installing a fence around the perimeter of the Park from California Street around Washington Street to just behind the flag pole. The contractor will remove the pavers/bricks, ground covers and plants. The large trees will remain. This phase of on-site renovations will last approximately two (2) weeks and parking will not be impacted.

At the October 4, 2016 Yountville Town Council meeting, the Town Council voted to approve the Veterans Memorial Park Project (PK-0015). The approval of this project comes after an exciting and engaging public process involving input from many community stakeholders. Because this park is the Veterans Memorial Park, staff worked with the California Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure that the park accurately reflects the placement of the flagpole. A presentation was also given to the Veterans Home Allied Council of Delegates and Home administrative staff at the Veterans Home. In addition to this, feedback included public comment at Town Council Meetings, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC) and the Yountville Arts Commission.

When completed, this park will reflect the significant role veterans have played in the history of the Town. These improvements will ensure that the park is ADA accessible from all corners.

To stay up to date on this project, please visit the project website at <http://www.townofyountville.com/departments-services/public-works/capital-improvement-program/veterans-park-plaza>

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