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Subject: Holiday Events with Yountville Parks and Recreation Department

Mark your Calendars and join the Town of Yountville Parks and Recreation Department as we celebrate the Holidays with festivities for everyone. All activities listed take place at the Yountville Community Center located at 6516 Washington Street.

Sunday, December 4 ~ Santa's Workshop, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The young and the young at heart are invited to attend this festive workshop where you can enjoy a donut, hot chocolate, coffee or cider while you write a letter to Santa and make an ornament or other festive crafts. Santa will arrive at 9 a.m. and will have plenty of time to visit with each child. Parents, bring your cameras as there will be plenty of photo opportunities. Purchase your spot in advance for \$5/person (children under 2 years of age are free) by calling 944-8712 or at www.townofyountville.com.

Sunday, December 4 ~ Holiday Light Viewing, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

A favorite event for our locals, join us on a comfortable bus ride around the Valley viewing holiday light displays. Guests will sip hot chocolate and listen to holiday tunes while enjoying the scenery and holiday cheer. Seats are filling fast so call 944-8712 to reserve your seat. \$17/15 for residents. All ages are welcome.

Tuesday, December 6 ~ Holiday Bingo, 2 p.m.

This is a FREE event where you can win some holiday cash! Adults ages 50 + are invited to join us for Senior Holiday Bingo. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. with games beginning at 2 p.m. All supplies are provided. This event is sponsored by The Town of Yountville, the Kiwanis Club of Yountville & the Native Daughters for the Golden West #332.

Thursday, December 8 ~ Annual Town Tree Lighting & Chamber Mixer 5:30 p.m.

Join us as we light the Town Tree and come together as a community to celebrate the holidays! We will begin the evening by lighting the Town Tree with Mayor John Dunbar & Family and Santa. We then move into the Heritage Room & Generations Room for food, drink and entertainment. We will be featuring the holiday performance of Yountville Elementary School Students and also opening the new art show in the Gallery @ Community Center featuring kids art! You will also have the chance to talk with Santa and visit our elves workshop. Don't miss this annual feel good event! Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, December 10 ~ Photos with Santa, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

We are excited to be hosting Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch – “JARR” (A no-kill rescue and sanctuary in the Napa Valley for homeless companion pets and farm animals) for pet or people photos with Santa. Come by the Community Center from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. to have a photo taken with the big guy himself. A suggested donation assists JARR in continuing to provide transitional and permanent shelter, adoption and rescue services for animals here in the Napa Valley.

Sunday, December 11 ~ Wreath Making, 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Join us for this popular class. Students will learn what plants make good wreaths and how to choose and prepare plant materials to make a wreath that will last for years to come. Get tips and tricks for designing and making easy, creative wreaths for the holidays or anytime. This program is sponsored by the UC Master Gardeners of Napa County and the Town of Yountville. Pre-Registration for required and this class fills fast. Please register in advance for by calling 944-8712 or at www.townofyountville.com. \$23/\$20 Yountville Resident Discount.

Tuesday, December 13 ~ Union Square Holiday Shopping, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Gather some friends and sign up for our Annual Holiday shopping trip to San Francisco. We will drop off at Union Square and pick up at Westfield shopping center. Take the hassle out of driving in traffic, parking and even get to enjoy a nice glass of holiday cheer on the way home. Our luxury bus departs at 9 a.m. from Yountville and will arrive back in Yountville by 5:30p.m. Limited seats are available for this trip. Call 944-8712 or sign up online at www.townofyountville.com today! \$37/\$32 Yountville Resident Discount.

“Pre-New Year’s Fiesta” at Compadres Rio Grille ~ December 29 6PM – 10PM

We keep hearing from locals how much Compadres is missed so we are partnering with Rick Enos to bring Yountville to Compadres for a fiesta! Join us for a “Pre-New Year’s Celebration” at Compadres Rio Grille! For \$25 per person you will be treated to an Antojito Style Buffet including Tamales and Pozole, party hats and streamers and a champagne toast at 9PM. No corkage for wine brought to contribute to the “community wine table”. A no host bar will also be available. All ages are welcome! Transportation is available to and from Yountville for an additional \$12 per person. The bus will leave the Community Center at 5:45PM and return by 10PM. Please call 944-8712 or log on to www.townofyountville.com to reserve your space today. Tickets are limited!

For more information or to register for any of our holiday activities, call 944-8712 or log on to www.townofyountville.com.