

Applications Available Now for Envision Yountville Advisors; Next Topic 'Achieving Balance'

Envision Yountville, the process of thoughtfully updating Yountville's General plan over the next 18 months, has now posted on its website applications for the Community Advisory Group which will meet four to six times to discuss proposed policies as part of the update process.

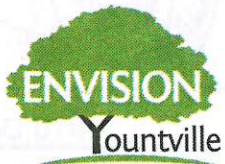
The Town Council will select 9 to 15 applicants representing diverse viewpoints in the community. Applicants must live, work, own property or conduct business in Yountville.

Applications are available at www.envisionyountville.com and may be completed on line or downloaded, filled out and mailed or delivered to Yountville Town Hall, 6550 Yount St., 94599. Completed applications must be received before April 14.

The third of five meetings devoted to an initial speaker's series launching Envision Yountville will be held March 23 at 6 p.m. at Community Center. "Achieving Balance" is the topic to be explored that evening, specifically considering how we as a community balance the needs of our residents and our businesses.

Sharing their views and learning more about others attending will be a panel comprised of Bob Hurley, owner of Hurley's Restaurant; Eric Knight, former local business owner and a former member of the Council; Ty Accornero, general manager of North Block Hotel; Whitney Diver McEvoy, president/CEO Yountville Chamber of Commerce; Town Manager Steve Rogers, *Yountville Sun* Editor and Publisher Sharon Stensaas and Cyndi Gates, broker and realtor, Gates Estates.

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ACHIEVING BALANCE

This session will explore how we achieve balance so that our businesses continue to bolster the sustainability of the programs and services provided by the Town without negatively impacting our residents quality of life.

Thursday, March 23, 2017
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

The Yountville Community Center
6516 Washington Street
Yountville, CA

www.EnvisionYountville.com



Wellness Centers Open at 2 Middle Schools

Thanks to Wellness Centers opening this week on the campuses of Silverado and Redwood Middle Schools in Napa, more local students will be able to access health and wellness services.

These Wellness Centers will provide support to middle school students and their families, focusing on their health, well-being and academic success.

Each Wellness Center is staffed with a team comprised of school counselors, a school social worker, a school psychologist and a school nurse. They help students and their families navigate complex issues such as stress, trauma, suicide, bullying, depression, self-esteem and relationships.

Since its inception in 2015, the initiative has now opened Wellness Centers on Harvest, American Canyon, Redwood

and Silverado middle school campuses.

During the 2015-16 school year, Wellness Center staff screened 3,615 Napa Valley Unified School District middle school students for mental and behavioral health concerns.

In the first year, 330 students received necessary men-

tal health services through the Wellness Centers or partnering mental health organizations.

These services have contributed to a reduction of student behavioral problems and emotional stressors while improving student health, well-being and academic success.

Hansen-Gill Named Woman of Year

Local resident Jeri Hansen-Gill has been honored as Napa County Woman of the Year for the Third Senate District.

In recognition of Women's History Month, State Senator Bill Dodd honored one woman from each of the counties he represents who have made significant contributions in their respective communities.



JERI HANSEN-GILL

"I am truly grateful to Senator Dodd for this distinct honor," said Hansen-Gill. "I consider myself fortunate beyond measure to work beside friends and colleagues who are committed to making our community such a vibrant place. Being recognized for the role I gladly and willingly play in this effort is humbling."

Hansen-Gill has served as the chief executive officer for Sustainable Napa County (SNC) since the organization's founding in 2008. SNC is a non-profit group dedicated to engaging the community in issues related to energy.

During her tenure, SNC has helped save over a million dollars for residents and reduced greenhouse gas emissions by more than 2,000 tons.

"For years, Jeri has dedicated herself to improving the environment and our community here in Napa County," said Dodd. "Finding renewable energy sources must be a top concern for our country, and I want to commend Jeri for everything she has accomplished and the example she sets for what can be done at the local level."

Apart from her role as CEO, Hansen-Gill has a prolific background of community activism. She currently chairs both the Napa County Planning Commission and the North Bay Workforce Alliance. She also serves as the vice president of the Napa Valley Exposition Board of Directors and sits on the Napa Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

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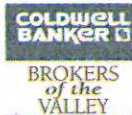
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Yountville Bocce Club

Annual Meeting

Saturday March 18, 2017

10:00 - 11:30 am

Vista Condominium Clubhouse

310 Vista Drive

Yountville

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