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INSIDE THE CITY

JULY 2021



CITY HIGHLIGHTS

Yelm Police Department

After 18 years and 5,334 hours of service, Reserve Officer Mike Baker is retiring from the City of Yelm Police Department. We cannot express enough how thankful we are for all the selfless years of service Mike has provided to our community and the support he has offered the YPD.



Public Services Department

Monthly Goals Completed

- Modem Installed and Functioning for the Street Message Board
- Hired Planning & Building Manager and an Assistant Planner
- Replace/Repair Irrigation on Stevens
- Conduct Lead and Copper Testing
- Replace/Install New Door at the City Park Restroom



City of Yelm Helps Promote Tourism

On July 13, 2021 the Yelm City Council approved the 2021 Lodging Tax Advisory Committee award recommendations in the amount of \$30,500. These funds will go directly to promoting tourism and drawing people in to our amazing city.

The awards are as follows:

- \$20,000 to Wayfinding Signs
- \$8,000 to the Nisqually Valley BBQ Rally
- \$2,500 to the Nisqually Valley Home & Garden Show

PEOPLE

Welcome to the City of Yelm Team!

The City of Yelm welcomed three new employees in July and we couldn't be happier to have them join our team.







(From left to right: Landon Hawes, Savana Cervantes and Sara Williams)

Public Works Employee of the Month

June 2021 Public
Services Employee of
the Month, Emily
Menefee!
"Emily has been a boon
and welcome addition
to the Public Services
Team. She brings energy
and excitement to the
entire department every
day. She consistently

Congratulations to the



produces the highest quality work and sets an example that all should strive to emulate. Without her assertiveness and skillset, the parks would not be where they are at today. Her continued guidance and expertise will be one of the defining factors in Yelm's future success." - Cody Colt, Public Services Director

BIRTHDAYS JULY

Jeremy Campeau
Grant Beck
Kathy Linnemeyer
Officer Taylor
Dillon Pflugmacher
Sonia Ramirez



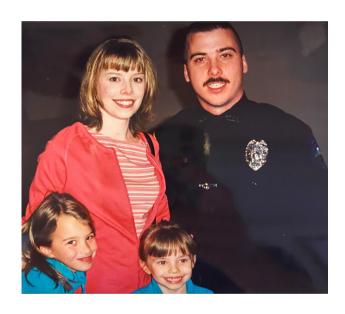
IN THE NEWS

From Precinct to Pub: Bill DeVore Retires from Yelm Police Department to Run 507 Taproom Full-Time

After 26 years with the Yelm Police Department, Officer Bill DeVore retired on June 30, 2021. During his career DeVore served as a reserve officer, full-time patrol officer, school resource officer and detective. We will miss him but know we can always see him by dropping by 507 Taproom and Filling Station, a business he and his wife Sara own.

To check out the story visit:
https://www.thurstontalk.com/2021/07/28
/from-precinct-to-pub-bill-devore-retiresfrom-yelm-police-department-to-run-507taproom-full-time/





UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- City Council Study Session August 3 at 6:00
- Jazz in the Park June 6 & 7 at Yelm City Park
- Yelm Farmers Market August 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 10:00 3:00
- City Council Meeting June 10 & 24 at 6:00
- COVID Testing Clinic at the YCC August 16 & 30 from 10:00 1:00
- Planning Commission Meeting August 16 at 4:00
- Prairie Days August 28