City of Marysville Community & Economic Development Department & Public Works Department

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Marysville Celebrates Historic "Big Boy" 4014 Whistle Stop and Earns Train Town USA Recognition



The City was thrilled to welcome an overwhelming turnout this April as the iconic Union Pacific "Big Boy" No. 4014 made its whistle stop in our community. Residents, visitors, and rail enthusiasts gathered in extraordinary numbers to witness a rare moment in railroad history, transforming the event into a true celebration of Marysville's deep-rooted rail heritage.

A highlight of the day was the official proclamation presented by Union Pacific, formally recognizing Marysville as a Train Town USA community. This distinguished designation honors the city's longstanding connection to the railroad and its continued place in America's rail story. The presentation of a commemorative placard further marked the occasion as a lasting symbol of this achievement.

From the powerful arrival of the Big Boy locomotive to the shared excitement throughout downtown, the event reflected the pride and enthusiasm of a community coming together. Local families, rail fans, and visitors filled the area, creating an atmosphere that was both energetic and memorable.

City officials expressed gratitude for the exceptional turnout and the opportunity to share such a meaningful experience with the community. The event not only celebrated a historic locomotive, but also reinforced Marysville's identity as a city shaped by its railroad legacy and future.

Marysville is honored to have been part of this unforgettable moment and looks forward to building on this recognition as Train Town USA in the years ahead.

Mary Covillaud Elementary School Field Trip

May 27th, we at City Hall had the pleasure of welcoming the amazing 4th Graders from Mary Covillaud Elementary School for a fun and interactive field trip experience!

The students got a behind-the-scenes look at how local government works and even participated in their very own mock City Council meeting. From playing Mayor, Vice Mayor, Council Members, City Manager, City Attorney, and Department Directors, these future leaders had a blast discussing and voting on new business ideas for Marysville!

There were three big topics up for discussion:

- A roller coaster through the neighborhood
- A zoo next to the school
- A waterslide at Ellis Lake

After much discussion and debate, all three proposals did NOT pass.

A huge thank you to Covillaud Elementary School, the teachers, and all the students for bringing such great energy, excitement, and big smiles to City Hall today. We loved having you here and can't wait to see the amazing things these future community leaders accomplish! Their creativity, thoughtful discussions, and enthusiasm for civic engagement made the day truly special.





Articles

B-Street Project Update

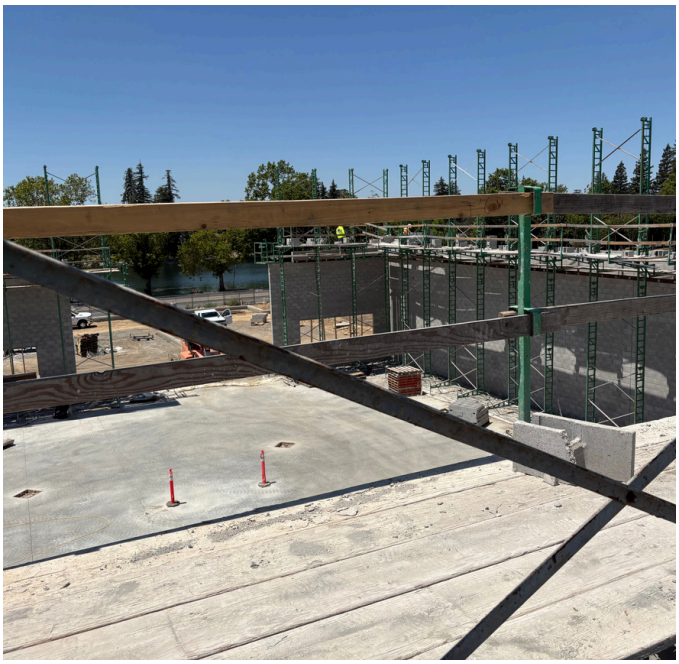
Construction on Grocery Outlet is moving into the next exciting phase!

After completing the critical underground infrastructure work—including utilities, grading, excavation, and foundation preparation—the project is now beginning to take shape above ground. Walls are officially going up, marking a major milestone in the development process!
This next phase brings the community one step closer to seeing the new Grocery Outlet become a reality. It's exciting to watch the progress continue as vertical construction moves forward and the site transforms day by day.

In the coming weeks, residents will continue to see significant visible progress on-site as framing, structural work, and additional building elements are installed. Each step represents the continued investment and momentum happening within our community, helping create new shopping opportunities, local jobs, and increased services for Marysville residents.

Projects like this reflect the ongoing growth and positive development taking place throughout the City, and we look forward to sharing more updates as construction continues to advance.









Articles

FreeBirds Baseball

Bring the noise. Bring the energy. Let's pack the stands and give the FreeBirds the hometown support they deserve!

The excitement is building in Marysville as the FreeBirds kick off a brand-new season at Bryant Field!

From thrilling baseball action and family-friendly fun to community events and unforgettable nights at the ballpark, the FreeBirds are already bringing incredible energy to Yuba-Sutter. Whether you're a die-hard baseball fan or just looking for a fun night out with family and friends, this is a season you won't want to miss!







Yuba-Sutter—you've shown up BIG the last few nights, and now we need you even LOUDER! Every cheer, every chant, and every packed seat helps create the electric atmosphere that makes Bryant Field one of the best places to be on a summer evening. Let's show the FreeBirds what hometown pride looks like and make this a season to remember! Grab your friends, bring the family, and come be part of the excitement as we rally behind our hometown team all season long.



Welcoming New Business



The City of Marysville was excited to celebrate the ribbon cutting for Sunshine Gardens Big Kid Crew Club, created with passion and excitement by Connie Baker. Connie's vision for a fun, welcoming, and engaging space for children and families truly shines through in every detail. We are thrilled to welcome this wonderful new community space to Marysville and encourage everyone to stop by and show their support! Sunshine Gardens Big Kid Crew Club is sure to become a positive place where kids can learn, play, and build lasting friendships.

City officials and community members were proud to celebrate the ribbon cutting for Nor-Cal Siders, marking an exciting milestone for this valued local business. The event also highlighted the dedication of Armanda Chavez and Victor Ybarra, whose commitment to their work goes hand in hand with their genuine passion for the community they serve. Their enthusiasm, hard work, and pride in what they do were evident throughout the celebration. We are grateful for their continued contributions and look forward to seeing Nor-Cal Siders thrive in Marysville.



Welcoming New Business



Marysville proudly celebrated the ribbon cutting for Yogi Shack Yogurt Shop, a unique new destination combining tabletop gaming and community connection. This innovative space offers a wide selection of tabletop gaming products and unforgettable play experiences, welcoming guests to gather for strategy games, storytelling adventures, trading card battles, and classic board games alike. More than just a shop, Yogi Shack is designed as a vibrant community hub where families, friends, and gamers of all levels can connect, compete, and create lasting memories together. We are excited to welcome Yogi Shack to Marysville and encourage everyone to stop by and experience the fun firsthand!

We were thrilled to celebrate the ribbon cutting for Got Cakes Bakery!

This milestone represents the passion, hard work, and dedication that Cody has poured into building his business. His commitment to creating delicious baked goods and serving the community is evident in everything he does.

The City of Marysville is proud to welcome and support local entrepreneurs like Cody. We have no doubt that Got Cakes Bakery will continue to grow and thrive, and we look forward to watching this exciting new business become a favorite in our community.

Congratulations, Cody! We wish you continued success and thank you for investing in Marysville's future.



Public Works: Ready When Nature Calls

Whether responding to storm damage, clearing downed trees, or keeping our parks safe and beautiful, our Public Works team consistently goes above and beyond. Their hard work, dedication, and commitment to serving our community shine through in everything they do.

Recently, the crew worked tirelessly to remove downed trees at Ellis Lake, ensuring the park remained safe and accessible for everyone. While much of their work happens behind the scenes, its impact is seen and appreciated throughout Marysville every day.

Thank you to our incredible Public Works team for your unwavering dedication, professionalism, and pride in keeping Marysville looking its best. Your efforts truly make a difference!

It's a Great Day in Marysville — much thanks to the people who make it happen!









Meet our Team



At the City of Marysville, our Community & Economic Development and Public Works Departments work side-by-side to create a strong, innovative, and dedicated team focused on building a better community for everyone. From infrastructure improvements and beautification projects to economic growth and community development initiatives, these departments collaborate daily to turn ideas into reality.

Their teamwork, professionalism, and commitment to public service help enhance the quality of life for residents, support local businesses, and ensure Marysville continues to grow and thrive. Whether they are improving streets and parks, planning for future development, supporting new business opportunities, or maintaining essential public services, their work has a direct and lasting impact on our community every day.

By working together, these departments are able to tackle challenges, find creative solutions, and deliver projects that make Marysville a great place to live, work, and visit. Together, they are helping shape a stronger, more vibrant future for our community while preserving the qualities that make Marysville such a special place to call home.

Adopt - A - Park Program

Adopting a Park in Marysville

In an effort to enhance the quality of our parks, the City of Marysville encourages the community to assist with the beautification and maintenance of our parks by facilitating the enhancement of park/playground amenities and providing general upkeep and repair of equipment, recreation facilities, and trails through an Adopt-A-Park program.

The Adopt-A-Park Program allows groups to assume the responsibility for one or more eligible activities at their adopted park. The benefits of this program include:

- Enhancement of the environment
- Beautification of parks, trails, and green spaces
- Greater public education and awareness of parks, recreation, and community services
- Community and/or corporate support of park-related capital improvements

Who can Adopt-A-Park?

Businesses based or operating in the City of Marysville, non-profit groups, families, schools, government entities, or faith-based groups, whose goals and activities shall reflect the City of Marysville's Core Values and Goals, are eligible to participate in the Adopt-A-Park program. The organization must be free from discrimination based on race, color, creed, nationality, sex, marital status, disability, religion, or political affiliation. Parties currently involved in a lawsuit whose position is adverse to the City, and organizations that create a conflict of interest for the City, will not be eligible to participate in the Adopt-A-Park program.

Eligible Parks

East Lake Park
Gavin Park
Miner Park
Plaza Park
Riverfront Park*
Stephen J. Field Park (Circle Park)
Washington Square Park
Yuba Square Park

*Riverfront Park is made up of several smaller area that are adoptable.

Other green spaces not listed may also be available, pending approval from the Public Works & Community & Economic Development Department.



Contact us at cdd@marysville.ca.us for more information.