

Yosemite Vista Estates

Newsletter

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Happy New Years! 2025 is gone like the wind, while ushering in the new year. 2025 was a hard year, and my hope is that 2026 will be a better year for all of us.

Yosemite offers a wide variety of winter activities. Curry Village has an outdoor ice skating rink, there is cross country skiing, and also snow shoeing in the Valley, and also Badger Pass Ski Area offers skiing, snowboarding and tubing (rentals available.) If you want to play in the snow, the best place is Crane Flat for sledding or snowmen building. Of course there is also winter hiking for avid hikers. For more information you can go to WWW.NPS.gov. Another fun place to play in the snow is Pinecrest. They drain the lake in the winter so it's a fun place for the kids to build snowmen. There is also Dodge Ridge ski resort nearby Pinecrest. Both are right off of HW 108.

To check road conditions: www.roads.dot.ca.gov for up to date conditions from Caltrans

The Super Bowl party will be on Sunday, February 8 at 3PM. It's a potluck so please bring a main dish, salad or dessert if you can, it's BYOB and of course there will be jello shots for the festivities. Don't miss out, last year's SB party was so much fun. Make your play lists for Karaoke!

We're still finding cigarette butts in the street from someone just flicking them while they are walking. This is a reminder that YVE is a smoke free zone, if you're walking and smoking a cigarette, on YVE streets or clubhouse area, \$50 citations will be handed out. Please stop; we work hard on keeping the streets clean. Also it's a huge fire hazard in the spring/summer months.

Fun facts:

- Prince's "1999" is still one of the most played New Year's songs- even after decades after 1999 passed.
- U2's "New Years Day," isn't really about the holiday, it's about political change in Poland. An excellent song
- In 2020, Times Square had a virtual only ball drop due to COVID 19. A first in modern history.

"Yosemite Valley, to me, is always a sunrise, a glitter of green and golden wonder in a vast edifice of stone and space."

Ansel Adams

"The clearest way into the Universe is through a forest wilderness."

John Muir

"On a bright winter morning after snow, every tree, shrub, and rock seems created anew- the world is hushed in the presence of such beauty."

YNP Service

"The mind is like a parachute, it doesn't work if it's not open."

Jerry Garcia

