



City of Yakima e-Newsletter

ISSUES BRIEF

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New Windows Alive! exhibit now on display in Downtown Yakima

The new Windows Alive! art exhibit is on display in Downtown Yakima along the northside of Yakima Avenue between Hotel Maison and 3rd Street. The artists' brief bios, complete statements and a sample of their respective works can be found at <https://windowsalive.com/>

Following are the Central Washington artists selected for the new Windows Alive! exhibit, including an excerpt from their artist bios/statements,

- Jarda Kelley: "The bouquets I painted while thinking of 'Yakima's Bounty,' so you'll see along with the bright flowers Yakima native crops like apples, cherries, grapes and hops."
- Kiera Mehl: The 13-year-old artist creates digital art primarily using Ibis Paint X on an I-Pad, but also enjoys drawing with pen/pencil and paper as well as painting with acrylics.
- Makenzy Mehl: In addition to drawing, Mehl also enjoys taking photos of the "...beautiful nature around me and sometimes that is what inspires me to make some of the characters I have created."
- Pamela Edwards: Edwards explores folk art and abstract expressionism in oil pastels and acrylics. Her work has been included in shows at the Larson Gallery, Boxx Gallery and Mighty Tieton Warehouse.
- Sheryl Pickering: "I am grateful to capture some of the visual beauty of our area (through photography), but painting is a way for me to explore the unseen magic of those experiences."



- Susan Hahn: The retired Superior Court judge has studios in Yakima and Mazama. Hahn's work has been shown at locations including Boxx Gallery, the Seasons, Gilbert Cellars and the Larson Gallery.
- Tanya Perez: Perez creates earrings using polymer clay, nickel-free rings, glue and acrylic paint. "I express my emotions and feelings through my hands on each art piece."

The Yakima Arts Commission, an advisory group appointed by the Yakima City Council, developed the Windows Alive! idea to harness the creativity of Central Washington artists.

Downtown Yakima parade to honor veterans

Veterans Day Parade is 10:45 am to 12:30 pm on Friday, Nov. 11

The Yakima community will honor its veterans and all U.S. military veterans by staging the 2022 Veterans Day Parade in Downtown Yakima on Friday, November 11th.

The parade is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars - Post 379.

The parade will begin at 10:45 am at the intersection of Yakima Avenue and 6th Street. The route will continue west on Yakima Avenue to 6th Avenue.

It is scheduled to end at 12:30 pm.

City closures planned for Veterans Day

Many of the City of Yakima's facilities will be closed Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. That includes City Hall, Y-PAC, and Parks and Recreation offices. Business offices for the Police and Fire Departments will be closed. Emergency services will remain available.

The Harman Center will be closed on November 11th in observance of Veterans Day and Yakima Transit will not provide bus service that day. Garbage service will not be interrupted by the November 11th closures.

The Refuse Division will provide regular garbage collection services on Nov. 11.

Organizers anticipate approximately 750 participants and 50 vehicles in the parade.

No parking will be allowed on Yakima Avenue between 6th Street and 6th Avenue from 8:45 am on November 11th until the parade is completed.

Cars parked along that portion of Yakima Avenue during that time will be subject to being towed at the owner's expense.

Yakima Avenue will be closed to motorized traffic from 6th Avenue to 6th Street.

Briefly...

Closures planned for Thanksgiving

Many of the City of Yakima's facilities will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24th and 25th for the Thanksgiving holiday. That includes City Hall, Y-PAC, and Parks and Recreation offices.

Yakima Municipal Court as well as business offices for the Police and Fire Departments will be closed. Emergency services will remain available.

In addition, the City's Harman Center will be closed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Nov. 24-26, in observance of Thanksgiving. Lions Pool will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Yakima Transit will not provide bus service on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24th, but will operate its normal Friday schedule on Nov. 25th.

There will be no City of Yakima garbage pick-up service on Thursday, Nov. 24th. Garbage scheduled for pick-up on Thursday by the City's Refuse Division will instead be collected Friday, Nov. 25th. Garbage pick-up scheduled for Friday will be collected Saturday, Nov. 26th.

Commissioner forum on Y-PAC

The League of Women Voters hosted a forum last month for candidates for Yakima County Commissioner in the Nov. 8th General Election.

Y-PAC was at the forum, held in Yakima City Council Chambers, and recorded the entire event. It is available to watch on-demand anytime at [League of Women Voters County Commissioner Candidate's Forum \(yakimawa.gov\)](http://League of Women Voters County Commissioner Candidate's Forum (yakimawa.gov)).

Ballot drop boxes available on Nov. 8

The General Election is Nov. 8th. Ballot drop boxes available at the following sites in the city of Yakima:

- E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. across from county courthouse
- In the courthouse lobby
- Yakima County Auditor's office, Rm. 117 in the courthouse

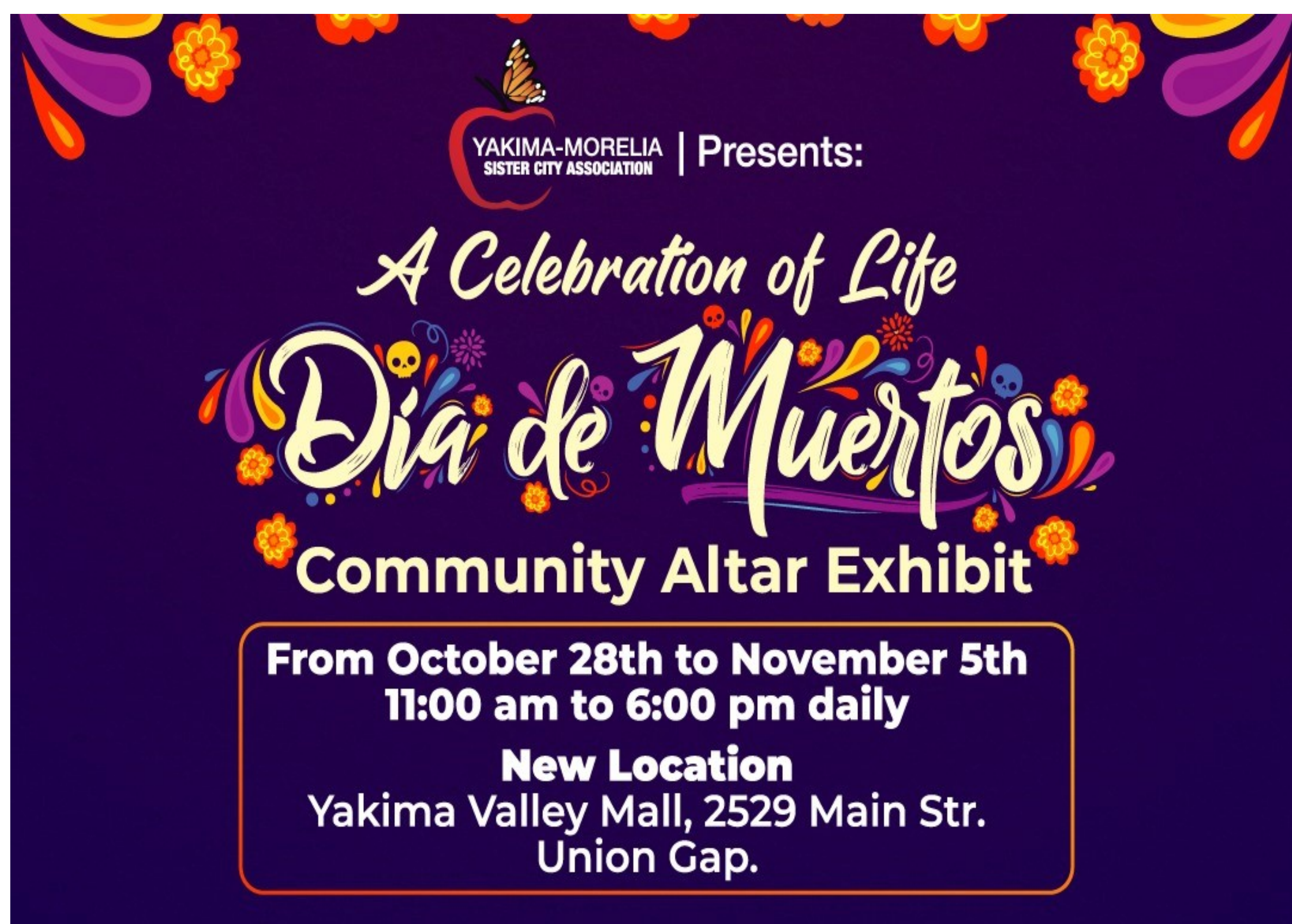


Holiday Bazaar

8 am to 3 pm - Saturday, Nov. 5

Harman Center 101 N. 65th Ave

509-575-6166



YAKIMA-MORELIA SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION | Presents:

A Celebration of Life

Día de Muertos

Community Altar Exhibit

From October 28th to November 5th
11:00 am to 6:00 pm daily

New Location
Yakima Valley Mall, 2529 Main Str.
Union Gap.



Check your smoke alarms when you "Fall Back"



Daylight Saving Time officially ends at 2 am on Sunday, Nov. 6th. When you change your clocks and "Fall Back" one hour, the Yakima Fire Department recommends testing smoke alarms and changing smoke alarm batteries.

City Council action summary - Oct. 2022

Yakima City Council action during meetings in October included:

- Changing Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee member terms to four years with no term limits
- Setting November 1st, 2022 for public hearing regarding Ad Valorem Tax (property tax)
- Setting November 1st and 15th, 2022 for public hearings regarding the 2023-24 Preliminary Budget
- Adopting a new City of Yakima Proclamation Issuance Policy
- Issuing a Domestic Violence Awareness Month proclamation
- Amending City of Yakima Municipal Code Chapter 2.24.010 Longevity Plan (non-represented employees)
- Discussing a proposed pedestrian crossing over Yakima Trolley bridge

Complete minutes and agendas from council meetings are available at [Agendas and Minutes | City Council \(yakimawa.gov\)](https://www.yakimawa.gov/City-Council)



COMMUNITY ACTION DAY

Oct. 13th @ Washington Middle School



Over 350 people participated in Community Action Day on October 13th at Washington Middle School! It was an opportunity to learn about crime prevention activities and how to report illegal activity. It was the City of Yakima's second Community Action Day. A third is planned for Spring 2023. See you then!

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Planning:	575-6183
* Police:	575-6200
Purchasing	575.6093
Refuse:	575-6005
Streets:	575-6005
Transit:	575-6175
Utilities:	575-6080
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Water/Irrig:	575-6154
YCTV/YPAC:	575-6092

* NON-EMERGENCY. Call 911 in an emergency.