

# City Spotlight!

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# IT'S ALMOST ELECTION TIME!!!

The City of Yuma will be having a Regular Municipal Election for the election of a Mayor and three Council Members. The election date is April 2, 2024.

This election is being conducted by mail ballot. Below is a list of important dates.

Ballots will be mailed between March 11, 2024 and March 18, 2024.

Last day to move to the City and be eligible to vote is March 11, 2024.

A registered elector can register to vote or change their address up to and including election day.

If you do not receive a ballot and you are an active registered elector, please contact City Hall to see how to receive your ballot.



## **City Tree Trimming**

## **Ensuring Clear Passages and Safety**

As part of our ongoing efforts to maintain the beauty, safety, and functionality of our city, we wanted to inform you about an important annual process: **tree trimming.** 

### What's Happening?

Over the next several weeks, city crews will be trimming trees along all city right-of-ways, including alleys and streets. This vital task ensures clear passage for maintenance vehicles, emergency services, and essential utilities such as electric services.





## TREE TRIMMING (CONTINUED)

## Why is Tree Trimming Important?

Overgrown trees can pose various challenges to our community. They may obstruct the path of street sweepers and garbage trucks, impede the movement of emergency vehicles, and even interfere with electric services. By trimming these trees, we mitigate these risks and ensure the efficient functioning of our city infrastructure.

### **How Does This Impact You?**

We kindly ask for your cooperation during this process. Please take a moment to survey your property. If you notice any tree branches or other obstacles that you believe may be interfering with city services, we encourage you to reach out to us. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us identify areas that require further investigation.

#### How Can You Help?

If you have concerns about tree branches or obstacles on your property, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can reach out to City Hall (848-3878) to report any issues or request further assistance. Together, we can work towards ensuring a safe and well-maintained environment for all residents.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we undertake this important endeavor. Your support is essential in keeping our city vibrant and functional.

## THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT HAVING PETS

- It shall be unlawful for any owner or custodian of any animal to fail to confine it or cause it to be confined to the premises of the said owner or custodian, unless the animal is under effective and immediate control of the owner or custodian by a leash, cord, chain or other restraining device.
- It shall be unlawful for any owner or custodian of any animal to fail to have the animal under effective and immediate control of the owner or custodian by a leash, cord, chain, or other restraining device at all times that such animal is within the City.
- It is unlawful for any owner or custodian of any dog to permit the dog to disturb any person or neighborhood by loud and persistent or habitual barking or crying.
- Every person owning or harboring any dog(s) three months of age or older shall register and license the dog with the City and shall supply all information requested by the City Clerk concerning the dog, along with payment of the applicable license fee. No license shall be issued for a dog not inoculated in conformity with this Code.
- Pets, such as dogs and cats but not livestock, which are generally kept within a dwelling, shall be considered as a permitted accessory use, provided not more than three animals (more than four months old) are kept in any one dwelling.



