

March 2023 Board of Health Spotlight

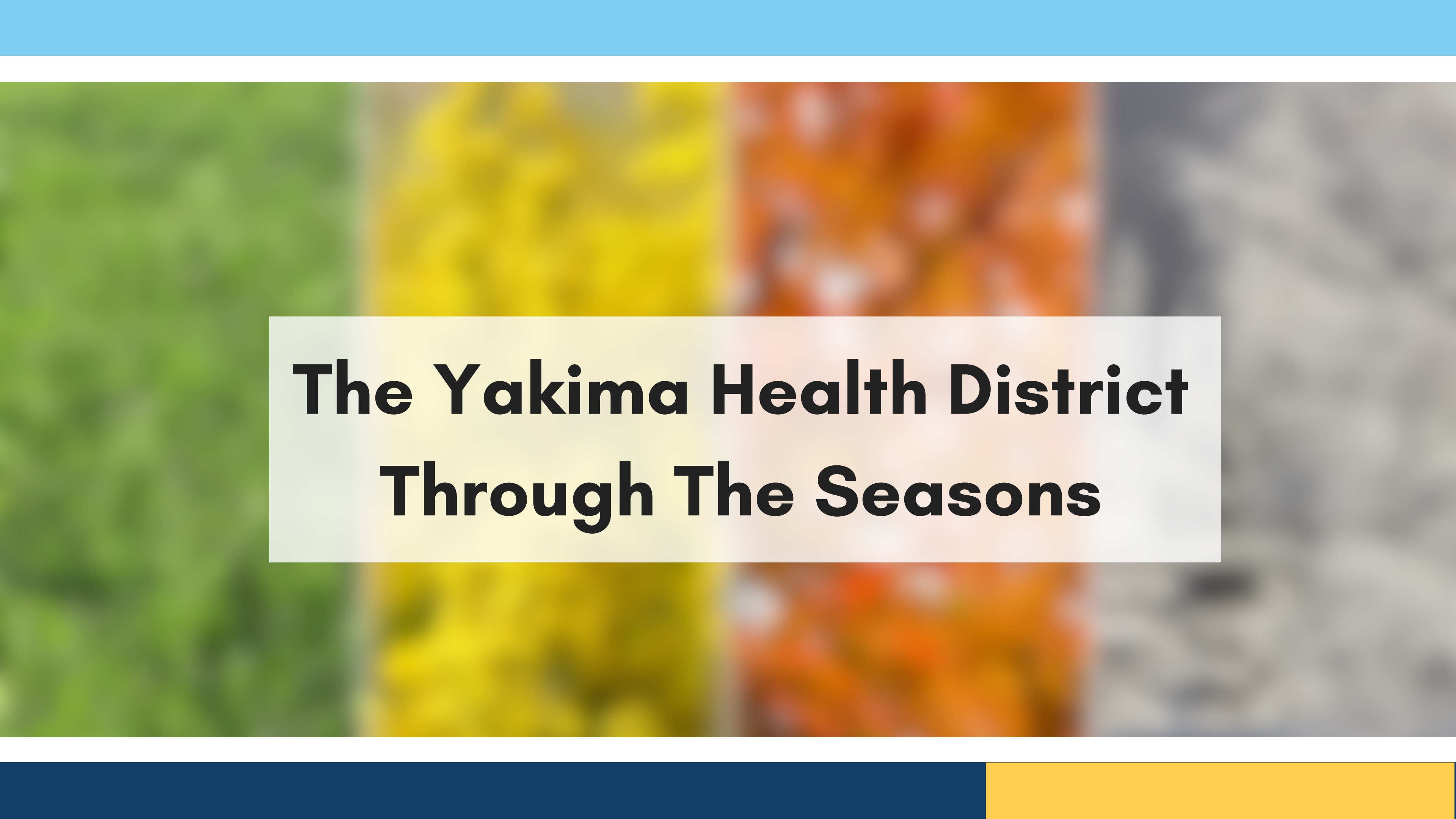
*Our Services Throughout the
Yakima Valley*

YHD Reach in Yakima County



In-Person Services

- Vital records
- STI testing
- Technical support for environmental health permits



The Yakima Health District Through The Seasons

Winter

- Family celebrations
 - Increases in respiratory illnesses
 - Outbreak management: flu, COVID-19, RSV
- Advertise cold weather shelters
- End of year financials



Spring

- Increase in EH services
 - Land development activity
 - water and septic for all new structures
- Promotion of outdoor activities
- School resource events- DD program employment services



Summer

- Community events, such as health fairs
 - Share YHD services
- Food borne illness education
- Increase in water recreation
- Temporary food events



Fall

- Back to school events
- Seasonal immunizations
- Fall celebrations



Seasons across the Valley

Winter in Lower Valley

- Organized over 50 COVID-19 Immunization Clinics
- Water delivery throughout Lower Valley
- Walking Group in Sunnyside
 - Nuestra Casa-Building Resilient and Inclusive Communities grants
- Radio shows with Radio KDNA in Granger



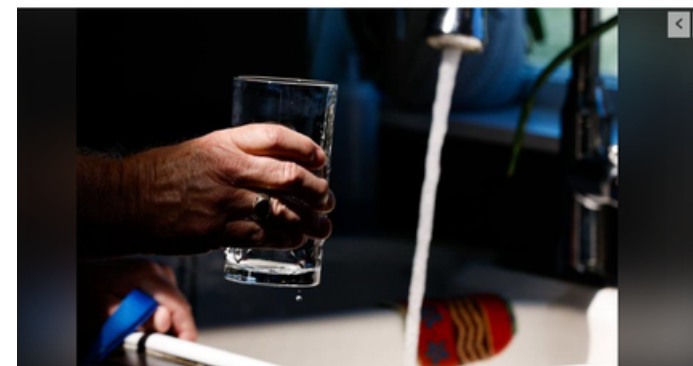
Spring in the Upper Valley.

- Summer camp inspections in Naches area
- Highland Community Coalition Key Leader Meeting
- Supporting recreational trail projects
 - William O Douglas Trail Foundation pedestrian bridge
- PFAS contamination outreach and education efforts in Selah

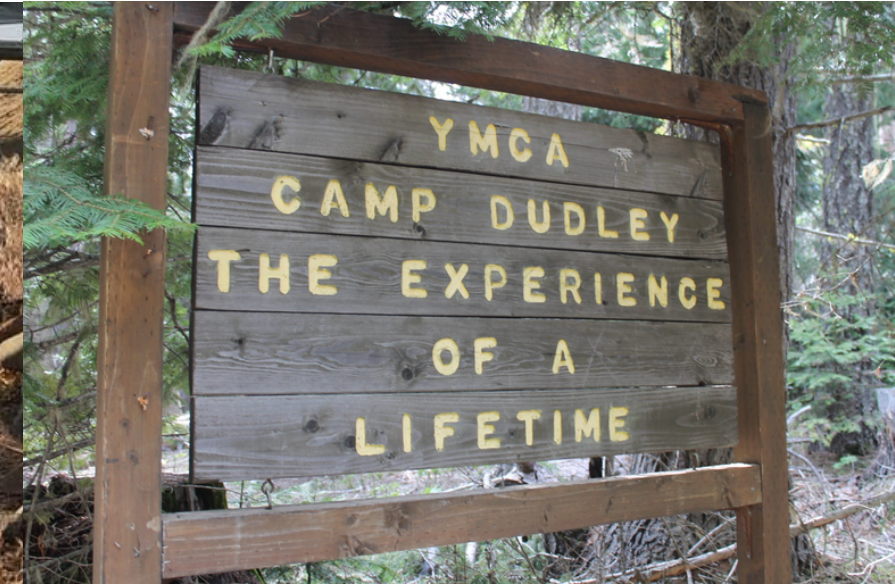


Local and state officials hear from Selah residents affected by drinking water contamination

SANTIAGO OCHOA Yakima Herald-Republic Feb 5, 2023



from fills a glass of water from the tap in his Yakima kitchen. Ostrom's well, like others in the neighborhood, is contaminated with PFAS chemicals, and he now has a system that cost him more than \$7,000.



Summer Across the County

- 95 water recreation inspections
 - Public pools, apartment complex, gym facilities, hotels
- Weekly farmers market events
- National Night Out, Yakima Pride
- Messaging on safe food preparation



Fall in Yakima

- Event food inspections
 - CW State Fair
 - Annual festivals
- Back to school flu, COVID-19, and routine immunization clinics with Yakima School District
- Promoting safer routes to school



YHD Strategic Goals



**Deliver mandated
services**



**Develop a network of
community partners
invested in improving
public health**



**Increase the
effectiveness and
efficiency of district
services**

Questions?