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Yeosu is the town of patriotic loyalty that richly contains the spirit of the admiral Yi Sun Shin who overcame the Japanese invasion of Korea in 1592 and our ancestors who followed him. Yeosu became the current city after the unification through the proposal by citizens of Yeosu-si, Yecheon-si and Yecheon-gun on April 1, 1998.

2017

- Held Korean Municipalities' EXPO and declared 'the Yeosu manifesto for local decentralization'

2012

- Held Yeosu World EXPO (May 12- August 12)

1998

- Yeosu-si, Yecheon-si, and Yecheon-gun incorporated into the unified city of Yeosu on April 1

1997

- On September 9, surveyed residents' poll on integrating of 3 Yeosu (Raised by the residents)

1986

- Yecheon District Office of South Jeolla Province upgraded to Yecheon-si (with 7 dong)

1980

- Samil-myeon and Dolsan-myeon (townships) upgraded to eup (town)

1976

- Yecheon District Office of South Jeolla Province opened (Samil-myeon and Ssangbong-myeon in Yecheon-gun)

1949

- Yeosu-eup upgraded to Yeosu-si with the remaining nine myeon (townships) renamed as Yecheon-gun; Yeosu Harbor opened

1931

- Yeosu-gun upgraded to Yeosu-eup

1914

- Dolsan-gun merged into Yeosu-gun

1897

- (Joseon Dynasty, 1st year of Gwangmu) Established Yeosu-gun

1896

- (Joseon Dynasty, 1st year of Gyeongseong) Established Dolsan-gun

1479

- (Joseon Dynasty, 10th year of King Seongjong)
Established West Jeolla Province
Sugunjeoldosayeong (naval base responsible for both East and West Seas)

940

- (Goryeo Dynasty, 23rd year of King Taejo)
Reorganized into Yeosu-hyeon and Dolsan-hyeon

757

- (Unified Silla Kingdom, 16th year of King Gyeongdeok) Renamed as Haeup-hyeon and Yeosan-hyeon

538

- Part of Wonchon-hyeon and Dolsan-hyeon
(Baekje Dynasty, 16th year of King Seong)

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