



## RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT No. 1 SHELTER COVE, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

*Electric, Water, Sewer, Fire Protection, Search & Rescue,  
Airport, Golf Links, Recreation*

### MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

#### TSUNAMI AND WILDFIRE SIREN TEST AND TUNAMI DRILL TAKE SHAPE

On Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM the community is invited to meet at the Clubhouse in readiness for the 10 AM test of the Shelter Cove Emergency Alert Sirens. Once the sirens have been activated there will be an organized “walk-up” Machi Road or alternatively you can drive up to the Fire Station where people will be given an emergency preparedness gift bag and complementary refreshments and snacks. Please have your to-go bag with you. A list of emergency supply items can be found on the RID website under the CERT Department link. A printable list can be found at the bottom of the page. CERT will be available at the Fire Station to assess the success of the test.

We are also testing our 3 wildfire sirens at the same time. If you hear any sirens please let us know on our Shelter Cove fire department Facebook, Instagram, or at [scfd@sheltercove-ca.gov](mailto:scfd@sheltercove-ca.gov). Even if you live outside the Tsunami zone feel free to come and get your free SC CERT gift bag from 10-11am! Please contact Shelter Cove Fire with any questions (707) 986-7507.

After 9 years of hard work Shelter Cove now has one of the first community-wide emergency notification systems of its kind on the entire west coast. Our emergency notification system is made up of 6 state-of-the-art sirens located strategically around the community in order to notify the maximum number of residents. Although original funding was earmarked to replace our tsunami warning system, additional funding was approved by the RID Board of Directors to install 3 more sirens in locations at higher elevations to assist the fire department and law enforcement with wildfire evacuations. It is important to remember that you may not be able to hear the siren indoors throughout the entire community or you may be in a vehicle during siren activation. If you feel threatened do not wait for the sirens to go off before moving to safety. The Fire Department and the RID encourages people to sign up for Humboldt Alert. (<https://humboldt.gov.org/2014/Emergency-Notifications/alerts>) Humboldt ALERT allows the Office of



Emergency Services to contact thousands of residents in minutes through email, phone or texts. Even though our new system is exciting nothing beats good old fashioned emergency planning and practice. Please make sure you have a go bag ready and you and your family identify and practice primary and alternate evacuation routes and meet up locations.

#### What to Do

**If you hear a 3-minute steady tone** - There might be a Tsunami. Head to higher ground if you are in the tsunami zone.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K3ggYzt5HJ4> (audio link)

**If you hear a 3-minute fast hi low** - There is a fire with an immediate life or property threat, and you must evacuate down a safe route to the Clubhouse where the SC-CERT team will set up an emergency shelter.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3PCFUoqySn4> (audio link)

**If you hear a voice prompt**- Please listen to the commands.

**If you hear a onetime low “growl” at noon**- This is the daily diagnostic test and no action should be taken.

#### Toy Giveaway and New Food Pantry Hours:

On Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM there will be a free giveaway of toys and art supplies at the Clubhouse. The Family Resource Center will be restocking new supplies once the playgroup restarts their program. Families are encouraged to utilize this resource to enrich their children’s lives at this time of isolation. Please bring empty jars for to filling up with paints.

#### **New Food Pantry Hours:**

**Tuesday 11 – 3PM**

**Friday 11-3PM**

**Saturday 10 – Noon**

#### **Daylight Savings Begins:**

Please remember to put your clocks forward an hour on Sunday morning, March 14<sup>th</sup>.

**COMMENTS:** We encourage your comments, so please use your bill stub or write to [gm@sheltercove-ca.gov](mailto:gm@sheltercove-ca.gov) to provide feedback regarding matters within the District’s control.

**RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1** - 9126 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn, CA 95589

Phone: 707-986-7447, Fax: 707-986-7435, M – F 8 AM to Noon and 1 PM to 4 PM

After Hours Utility Emergencies: 223-1225 [www.sheltercove-ca.gov](http://www.sheltercove-ca.gov)



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Dear Residents and Property Owners –

I'd like to announce the next set of Parks and Recreation Planning meetings for March. All are welcome to participate and join the discussion to help form a new District plan for developing and managing recreation/park sites and facilities. Also, each household in Shelter Cove can request an online map account to spatially explore District greenbelt lands, existing park/recreation sites and to help develop recommendations for future park/recreation site development.

Please email: [gm@sheltercove-ca.gov](mailto:gm@sheltercove-ca.gov) to make your online map account access request and please just one account per household. Dates, times, and online links to next park/rec planning meetings follows:

Shelter Cove Parks and Recreation Planning Meetings:

**Wed, Mar 10, 2021 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (PST)**

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/214848901>

**Wed, Mar 17, 2021 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (PDT)**

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/967411181>

**Wed, Mar 24, 2021 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (PDT)**

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/508517253>

You can also provide Park/Recreation planning ideas/comments at this month's Board Meeting  
March RID Board Meeting

**Thu, Mar 18, 2021 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PDT)**

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/630241277>

And I have one final meeting to share with you. The District was approached by the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office to help host a Cannabis Education Forum specifically for Shelter Cove property owners and residents. Please join this online community forum and learn about the roles and responsibilities of the Sheriff's Office, Code Enforcement and CA Dept. Fish & Wildlife as pertaining to Cannabis cultivation in Shelter Cove. This is an education event only and all questions are welcome.

Cannabis Education Forum - Shelter Cove, CA

**Tue, Mar 16, 2021 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (PDT)**

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/535261357>

Take care and stay safe, Justin