



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

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

### **MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER**

#### **WILDFIRE EVACUATION DRILL AND EDUCATION EVENT**

On **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** the Fire Department and CERT will be hosting a Shelter Cove community fire evacuation drill and education event between **11AM and 2PM**. Community members are invited to practice evacuating and to make your way to the Clubhouse as soon as you hear the sirens at 11AM. Here we'll share wildfire evacuation, home hardening, and emergency preparedness information. In readiness for the evacuation drill, please make sure that roadways are clear to allow safe & easy passage of vehicles. Please see insert flyer for more info on the event.

#### **MAY DISTRICT BOARD MEETING**

May's Board of Director's meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** starting at **9:00 AM**

Please join this meeting in person or from your computer, tablet or smartphone by using the following link: <https://meet.goto.com/747123781>

#### **WATER CONSERVATION NOTICE**

Even though we received some measurable rainfall recently, our North Coast region is currently in a state of drought. The District encourages Shelter Cove residents, businesses, and visitors to take action to reduce unnecessary water use and also save any rain water for garden use by installing a roof top catchment system. Small actions by many can be very effective in counteracting water shortages and avoiding the need to mandate conservation measures later this summer.

#### **Utility Pole and Meter Maintenance:**

The District would like to remind property owners who have agreed to maintain the area around power poles to clear away vegetation in readiness for the fire season. We are also requesting customers clear vegetation from around their meters.

#### **CHIPPER DAYS RETURN!**

The District is pleased to announce the return of the chipper program. The first Chipper Day of the season will be on **Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** with more chipper days planned through the summer. Please take advantage of chipping days by moving your woody material to the roadside's edge with cut butts facing out. Please do not stack limbs over 3 feet high – just start a new pile. Tree trunks over 6" in diameter, stumps, rotten wood, rocks, and garbage will not be chipped.

Contact Shelter Cove Fire at 986-7507 or [scfd@sheltercove-ca.gov](mailto:scfd@sheltercove-ca.gov) and let us know when your pile(s) is ready to be chipped. Please complete a Chipper Request Form and document your efforts by using the Firewise Volunteer Hourly Work Sheet both of which can be downloaded from our website or picked up from our office.

Please return the completed forms to our office so the data can be included in the annual Firewise Recognition renewal. Being recognized as a Firewise Community reduces fire insurance costs for homeowners. You can also download a Shelter Cove Firewise certificate from the District's website to provide to your home insurer.

#### **Request For Emergency Contact Numbers:**

To ensure the District's emergency contact list is kept up-to-date, please call the District office with your current local number or note it on your return payment stub.

#### **Holiday Announcement:**

The District offices will close on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.



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#### **HUMBOLDT COUNTY'S JUNE PRIMARY**

The following candidates are seeking public office in this year's Humboldt County June 7<sup>th</sup> primary election:

##### *Superior Court Judge*

- Steven Steward
- Ben McLaughlin

##### *Assessor*

- Howard Lahaia

##### *Auditor-Controller*

- Karen Paz-Dominguez
- Cheryl Dillingham

##### *Clerk-Recorder / Registrar of Voters*

- Juan Pablo Cervantes
- Benjamin Hershberger
- Tiffany Hunt Nielsen

##### *District Attorney*

- Stacey Eads
- Adrian Kamada
- Michael Acosta

##### *Sheriff*

- William F. Honsal

##### *Treasurer-Tax Collector*

- Amy Christensen

You can register to vote by contacting the County's election office at 707-445-7481. Or by visiting:

<https://humboldt.gov/2610/Voter-Registration>

#### **Shelter Cove Marina Launch Service Update:**

The Shelter Cove Launch Service is open 7 days a week from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. The office number is 707-986-1400 or Scott's number is 530-945-0349. Salmon, rockfish, and pacific Halibut will all opened on May 1<sup>st</sup>. For up-to-date information please visit their website at [sheltercovefishingpreservation.org](http://sheltercovefishingpreservation.org)

**COMMENTS:** We encourage your comments, so please use your bill stub or write to:

[gm@sheltercove-ca.gov](mailto:gm@sheltercove-ca.gov)

#### **Friends of the Lost Coast Events:**

Sun, May 22 - Volunteer Work Party at Black Sands Beach. 856 Beach Rd in Shelter Cove. 10am to 1pm.

Sat-Mon, May 28-30 - Trailhead Hosts at Black Sands Beach - volunteer to help BLM engage the public on one of the busiest weekends on the Lost Coast. Email [justin@lostcoast.org](mailto:justin@lostcoast.org) to volunteer or for more information.

#### **Visible House Numbers:**

The Fire Department requests that all house numbers be highly visible from the street. In emergency situations precious time is lost trying to identify the location of homes. CERT will be attending the Tuesday farmer's market at Mario's Marina to hand out street numbers and other emergency preparedness information.



#### **Greenbelt Encroachment Permits:**

Residents can obtain (or renew) a Greenbelt Encroachment Permit from the District office to trim trees in greenbelt areas immediately adjacent to their home properties. There is a limited time to accomplish tree trimming and the proper (permitted) burning of the slash as drier summer weather is on the horizon. If you have an interest in trimming the trees in greenbelt areas immediately adjacent to your home, please come to the District office to obtain a Greenbelt Encroachment Permit. We greatly appreciate the community's vegetation clearing endeavors on greenbelt property.

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