



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

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

NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

DISTRICT HIRES FULL-TIME FIRE CHIEF

The District is pleased to announce that Nick Pape has been hired to fill the full-time Fire Chief vacancy. Nick has been leading our fire department since Chief Sal Gurreri retired in 2018 and has also worked seasonally for Cal Fire and brings with him many years of valuable firefighting and training experience. Nick started full-time employment on November 2nd. Congratulations to Nick and his family. And thanks for supporting Shelter Cove Fire.

Fire Season is Not Over:

November is still part of our active fire season. Even if we get traceable amounts of rain, the vegetation is still very dry underneath. Please wait for the official announcement from Cal Fire later this season before starting to burn vegetation piles.

Fire Extinguisher Recharge Reminder:

The community may bring their **rechargeable** fire extinguishers to the Fire House on the morning of **Thursday, December 10th**, for recharging by Eureka-Humboldt Fire Extinguisher, phone 822-2517. The cost of this service will depend on the size of the unit.

Seasonal Reminder for Staying Safe:

Please ready your homes and vehicles for the winter season: Clean your chimneys and gutters, make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms have working batteries, be extra careful with candles, and have water, snacks, blankets, and other emergency supplies close at hand. Slow down when driving as you may have to unexpectedly negotiate hazards such as rocks, fallen trees and deer on the roads.

Holiday Announcement:

The District offices will close on Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day and Thursday and Friday November 26th and 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Firewise Certification Obtained:

The Shelter Cove community has successfully renewed our Firewise certification for 2020. Thanks goes out to all the volunteers who contributed hours to making our community less threatened from the effects of catastrophic wildfires. Community members, the volunteer fire department and the RID contributed an investment valued at \$23,684.72 towards certification. Hours are valued at \$25.43 each and include those spent clearing vegetation away from homes, hardening of homes to wildfires, educating the public about how to mitigate wildfire risks and purchases made towards vegetation clearing efforts, amongst others. A Firewise informational handout about hardening your home to wildfires is available at the District Office.

If you are going to complete wildfire hazard mitigation work on and around your home, please document the hours and money spent using the Volunteer Hours Documentation Form located on the Fire Department's page on our website:

<http://www.sheltercove-ca.gov/fire-department-page.html>

Bring the completed form to the RID office so the hours may be logged towards next years' certification. Shelter Cove needs to document at least 617 hours to qualify for recertification next year.

Veteran's Day Thanksgiving Dinner:

On Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11th there will still be a Veteran's Day Thanksgiving Dinner honoring our veterans. The event is scheduled to begin at 5 PM and is going to be a drive-through and take-out event. If you wish to volunteer for the event, please call Tesia at 941-720-7229.

COMMENTS: We encourage your District comments, so please use your bill stub to provide feedback or write to gm@sheltercove-ca.gov



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Dear Residents and Property Owners –

I want to start by recognizing and giving thanks to the service of Mr. Tom Kelsey. Mr. Kelsey served for seven years on the Board of Resort Improvement District No.1 with four of those years as Vice President of the Board. Mr. Kelsey passed away last month here in Shelter Cove. The District will forever be grateful for Mr. Kelsey's service to our community.

Below are date, times and online meeting links for the Thursday November 19th Board Meeting and two upcoming Parks and Recreation Plan Scoping Meetings for Wednesday December 2nd and December 9th

November 19th RID Board Meeting

Thu, Nov 19, 2020 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PST)

Please join this meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/200762981>

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Parks and Recreation Plan Scoping Meeting

Wed, Dec 2, 2020 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (PST)

Please join this meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/585272637>

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Parks and Recreation Scoping Meeting

Wed, Dec 9, 2020 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (PST)

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