



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

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

## **FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER**

### **HORSING AROUND**

Our valued customers come in all shapes and sizes!



### **FEBRUARY DISTRICT BOARD MEETING**

Each Board meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month and February's Board meeting will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2022, starting at 9AM.

**Please join this meeting in person or online:**  
<https://meet.goto.com/481337789>

Some topics discussed at this upcoming meeting will include net metering for alternative energy, electric rates **and discussion about jetty maintenance through the Harbor District.**

### **RID'S 2022 VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR**

At the January RID board meeting the Board of Directors formally recognized Bill and Linda Franklin as the 2022 Volunteers of the Year for their many hours volunteering to make Shelter Cove a better place to live! Causes championed by this dynamic duo in 2022 include assisting in the completion and maintenance of the Children's Garden, Nature Trail maintenance, organizing the annual Quilt show and formation of the Quilters Guild, and volunteering time and equipment to Shelter Cove Fire Department just to name a few. Our heartfelt THANK YOUS, Bill and Linda! You are both invaluable assets to our community!

### **JOB OPENINGS**

The District is accepting job applications for a journeyman lineman and lineman apprentice. Starting wage is \$40.94 to \$59.67 per hour for journeyman and \$31.72 to \$38.90 for an apprentice (depending on experience). These full-time positions are eligible for a District benefits package. Job applications & descriptions are available at the District Office and on our website. Positions are open until filled.

### **HOLIDAY CLOSURE**

The District office will be closed on February 20<sup>th</sup> in Observance of President's Day

### **WINTER STORMS PERK**

Due to the devastation caused by the recent rains, you now have until May 15, 2023 to file your taxes. Humboldt County is one of 41 California counties that have been declared disaster zones due to the damage from the atmospheric rivers in January. Because of this decree, the IRS and the state Franchise Tax Board have changed the customary tax deadline date of April 15 to May 15 for those living in these disaster zones.

### **METER CLEARING TIME**

Vegetation is growing rapidly this time of year and can make reading meters difficult. Please take time to look at your meters and make them easily accessible. If a meter cannot be readily seen by our meter reader, it may result in an error in billing.

### **SOHUM HEALTH MOBILE VAN**

The Mobile Medical Clinic serves residents in Shelter Cove on the last Friday of every month. Upcoming date: February 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-4:00pm at the RID Community Clubhouse. To schedule an appointment, call (707) 923-3921 x1221.



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### **PLAYGROUP IS BACK!**

First 5 Humboldt & Southern Humboldt Family Resource Center invite families and their 0–5-year-olds to get together and PLAY! Mondays from 12:30 to 2:30pm in the Salmon Room at the Community Clubhouse. For more info call Brandy (707) 923-1147.

### **SHELTER COVE COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Check out the enclosed Community Calendar to see the many events and activities scheduled at the Community Clubhouse for next month. Here are some other community happenings:

#### **Friends of the Lost Coast (FOLC):**

Sunday, February 26, 10am to 1pm, Volunteer Work Party at Mal Coombs Park in Shelter Cove. Help FOLC tend the native plants.

Monthly: First & Third Sunday, 10am to 1pm, Native Plant Garden Volunteer Work Party at the Lost Coast Education Center. 768 Shelter Cove Rd in Whitethorn. Email [cheryl@lostcoast.org](mailto:cheryl@lostcoast.org) to RSVP or for more info

#### **Spring Fling in the Children's Garden!** 🌱 🌸 🌿

On the first Saturday of Spring, March 25, 2023 at 10am, come gather in the Children's Garden at the Clubhouse to help plant seeds, harvested from last year, for the upcoming growing season!

#### **Shelter Cove Arts and Recreation Foundation**

**(SCARF):** The Shelter Cove Arts and Recreation Foundation (SCARF) is proud to announce the formation of the "Lost Coast Quilt Guild". The Guild meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Clubhouse from 1 to 5pm.

The SCARF Art Gallery is having a Reception and Silent Auction on February 11 at the Inn of the Lost Coast from 4-7 PM.

### **ONLINE BILL PAYMENT AVAILABLE**

You can pay your District utility bill online with <https://allpaid.com/>

The cost (fee) of using this service is 2.25% per (self-pay) transaction. Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover Card credit and debit cards are accepted. To complete an online payment, you will need your utility account number (located on the top left, second line of your utility bill) and the service street address. The District's website will also link to Allpaid's website.

### **EMERGENCY 911 CALLS**

Please don't be afraid to use the 911 system if you need emergency help from our fire department. It is the fastest way to get the relevant emergency services to you. When calling 911 from your cell phone, please remember to indicate your location in Humboldt County, as we are not the only "Shelter Cove" in California. Please do not call firefighters at home.

### **UTILITY EMERGENCY NUMBER**

If you are experiencing an after-hours utility emergency, please call the District's on-call phone at 707 223-1225.

### **ROAD CONDITION REPORTING**

Please help with reporting needed road/culvert repairs to the County by calling the Public Works dispatcher

**COMMENTS:** We encourage your comments, please use your bill stub, or write to: [gm@sheltercove-ca.gov](mailto:gm@sheltercove-ca.gov)