



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

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

### JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

#### RID HAS A NEW SIGN!



#### JUNE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

Each Board meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month and June's Board meeting will be held on Thursday, June 15, 2023, starting at 9AM.

**To join the meeting remotely: Go to [sheltercove-ca.gov](http://sheltercove-ca.gov) and find the "Go to Meeting" link under the BOARD button.**

#### ANNUAL UTILITY RATE INCREASES

By action of the Board, annual utility rate increases resumed on July 1st, 2021. Yearly increases for water (3%) and sewer (10%) will continue until 2025 and electric increases (3%) will continue until 2024. Water and sewer rate adjustments were originally delayed for one year in 2020 by Board action due to the pandemic. This yearly utility rate increase goes into effect on July 1, 2023 to be reflected on the August bill.

#### HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

The District offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

#### BURN DAYS WRAPPING UP/ CHIPPER DAYS ARE COMING SOON!

Humboldt County Firesafe Council is offering chipper days starting in June! To complete the interest form online go to: [humboldt.gov/FireSafeCouncil](http://humboldt.gov/FireSafeCouncil). To obtain a burn permit while burn season is still open go to: <https://www.ncuaqmd.org/>

To see if it's a burn day you can call: 866-287-6329. Shelter Cove is in Zone #1

**The Fire Department** is requesting you maintain as much defensible space as possible on your property. Clearing away flammable material, especially around your home before fire season starts should be given top priority!

#### JOB OPENING

The Resort Improvement District is accepting applications for the position of General Manager.

Salary Range: \$90,000-\$130,000 (FLSA Exempt). Position includes full benefits package (CalPERS retirement, healthcare coverage, paid holidays, vacation, and sick leave). Application deadline: Position is open until filled.

Apply: at the RID Main office located at 9126 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn, CA 95589 or email Sue Sack [sue@sheltercove-ca.gov](mailto:sue@sheltercove-ca.gov) 707-986-7447 ext.120

Application is available at [www.sheltercove-ca.gov](http://www.sheltercove-ca.gov). Please include a resume.

#### SOHUM HEALTH MOBILE VAN

The Mobile Medical Clinic will be serving Shelter Cove on upcoming Dates: Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, July 27<sup>th</sup>, and August 31<sup>st</sup> from 10:00am-3:00pm at the RID Community Clubhouse. To schedule an appointment, call (707) 923-3921 x1221

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



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#### FIREWORKS SAFETY!

4th of July is just around the corner! Please be EXTRA cautious with fireworks this year as our area has experienced tremendous vegetation growth due to a wet winter and spring. Shelter Cove Fire Department will be holding its Safe and Sane Fireworks event at sundown adjacent to the Clubhouse, on July 4<sup>th</sup>! Bring the kids and your safe and sane fireworks for a fun time!

#### FUNDRAISER BBQ FOR SCFD & CERT!!!

This year's annual Independence Day shindig will take place on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at Noonish at the Community Clubhouse! Come on down, eat a gourmet hotdog and listen to LIVE MUSIC by TWO local bands! A great time to gather with friends and support our phenomenal Fire Department and Emergency Response Team!

#### FIRE EXTINGUISHER RECHARGE

The community may bring their fire extinguishers to the District Office on the morning of Thursday, June 15, 2023, for recharging by Eureka-Humboldt Fire Extinguisher. If you have any questions, please call (707) 822-2517. The cost of this service will depend on the unit size. One time use only extinguishers cannot be recharged.

#### COMMUNITY PANTRY SUMMER HOURS

Sunday 2-4pm, Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday 10am-12pm, Friday, 11-1pm. Closed Tuesday and Thursday,

#### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday and Wednesday 10am – 12 noon, Tuesday 11 – 4pm, Thursday 2pm to 7pm, Friday 11am - 4pm, Saturday 10am - 12 noon, Sunday 2pm - 4pm

#### LET SLEEPING FAWNS LIE



**What should you do if you find a fawn alone?** The short answer? Nothing!

It's perfectly normal for a mother deer (doe) to leave her baby for many hours at a time. **Handling a fawn decreases its chance of survival.** The longer you and your human scent are around the fawn, the more vulnerable to predators they become. **Deer are instinctively terrified of humans.** Putting a fawn in a stressful situation by picking it up, petting it, etc., can cause physical distress which can even kill them. **Attempting to "rescue" a baby deer on your own without contacting a licensed wildlife rehabilitator is illegal.**

**While a fawn's mother is nearby most of the time,** here are some signs that the fawn may need help:

- The deer is in a dangerous spot, near a busy road.
- You can see clear signs of injury.
- The baby deer is calling out continually.
- You can spot a dead doe nearby.

In these situations, you can call: Humboldt Wildlife Care Center 707-822-8839