



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

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

JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER

MOUNTAIN LION SIGHTINGS



With the current concerns of Mountain Lions sighted in the Cove we wanted to share the following information from the CA Department of Fish & Wildlife:

- If you feel threatened or are in immediate danger, call 911.
- Report wildlife that causes damage to your property or harms your domestic animals.
- Report an observation involving species of interest to the Department of Fish and Wildlife.
- Reports can be made to the CDFW Wildlife Incident Reporting online system:
<https://apps.wildlife.ca.gov/wir> or Regional Office: <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Regions> .

The CDFW are aware of our current resident Mountain Lions, however their response is determined by observational reports and calls for service. If you don't report your sighting to CDFW, they will never know about it. Please remember, interaction with wildlife is a part of our daily lives here, in Shelter Cove. It is part of what makes our home such a special place. Please keep yourselves and your loved ones safe.

ANNUAL UTILITY RATE INCREASES TO RESUME

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.

JULY DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

Each Board meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month and July's Board meeting will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2023, starting at 9AM.

To join the meeting remotely: Go to sheltercove-ca.gov.

and find the "Go to Meeting" link under the BOARD button.

COMMUNITY CLUBHOUSE

The Community Clubhouse is now accepting reservations for your events, parties, and celebrations. Please contact the district office to request a rental application and to schedule your event.

SHELTER COVE IS A FIREWISE COMMUNITY

For everything there is a season and now is the time to reduce fire hazards and build fire resiliency at your home and property. Clear brush and small trees, keeping grass growth trimmed and limbing up large trees. It's also the time to help keep our road evacuation routes clear. Please relocate all vehicles, boats, and construction materials from Shelter Cove roadways and cul de sacs.

CHIPPER DAYS

Humboldt County Firesafe Council is offering chipper days starting soon! To complete the interest form online go to:

humboldt.gov/FireSafeCouncil. Burn season will close any day now.



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THANK YOU, SHELTER COVE, FIRE DEPT!



You worked tirelessly to keep us safe through another 4th of July in Shelter Cove! We are very grateful!

METER READERS

At the end of each month; usually the last 2 -3 days; our awesome meter readers are out and about, braving harsh weather, tricky gates and sometimes, aggressive dogs. If there are furry family members at your residence, please be diligent about securing your dogs in your absence!



COMMENTS: We want to hear from you! Please include your comments on your bill stub, or write to: gm@sheltercove-ca.gov

UTILITY EMERGENCY NUMBER

If you are experiencing an after-hours utility emergency, please call the district's on-call pager at [707-223-1225](tel:707-223-1225). This is the fastest way to alert the on-call District utility staff for a response.

Don't forget to thank our dedicated district employees for keeping our lights on and our water flowing!

FIRST 5 PLAYGROUP

Playgroup will be taking a break for the month of July. Stay tuned for the fun to resume in the near future!

CEASE THE GREASE!



Pouring fats, oils, and grease (FOG) down kitchen drains accumulates inside **sewer pipes**. As the FOG builds up, it restricts the flow in the pipe and can cause untreated wastewater to back up into homes and businesses, resulting in high costs for cleanup and restoration of the sewer system and private septic systems. **Don't dump FOG down your sink!**

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 707-986-7447 ext.120

Application is available at www.sheltercove-ca.gov . Please include a resume.