



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

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

OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

SC OCEAN RESCUE TEAM HONORED



Members Jac Hargrave, Josh Ramsey and Angus Chambers, of the Shelter Cove Ocean Rescue Team were honored with a life saving award and commendation from the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office and the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors. They are pictured here along with Sheriff Honsal and Shelter Cove Fire Department's Chief, Nick Pape. In the last 2 years, Shelter Cove Ocean Rescue has rescued 5 people out of the turbulent waters off our rugged coast. This is the result of countless volunteer hours training and acquiring specialized equipment. The success of this team shows what volunteers and small rural departments are capable of, when given the proper funding, equipment, and training.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The District offices will be closed on Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day, and Friday, November 10th in Honor of Veterans' Day. Daylight Savings time ends at 2am, Nov. 5, when the clock will "fall back" one hour.

OCTOBER DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

Each Board meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month. October's Board meeting will be held on Thursday, October 19th, 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.

COMMENTS: Please include your comments on your bill stub, or write to: gm@sheltercove-ca.gov

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NEW RID BOARD APPOINTMENT

Resort Improvement District No.1 welcomes Tesia Beauchene as our new board director. Applications for the RID Board seat vacated by Director Susan Fox were considered by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors at their September 12th meeting. The Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to appoint Tesia Beauchene to fill the remainder of this board seat term until December 6, 2024. The new Director participated in a ceremonial swearing-in at the September 21st, 2023, regular board meeting.

SCFD OES MUTUAL AID ASSIGNMENT



Members of the Shelter Cove Fire Department accepted their first Office of Emergency Services (OES) mutual aid assignment, spending 15 days helping our neighbors in the Orleans and Somes Bar area with the SRF Lightning Complex Fires. Fire engines from Shelter Cove, Briceland, Redwood Valley, Humboldt Bay Fire, and Fortuna spent the fortnight preparing structures in case the fire made it to Orleans and Somes Bar. We could not be prouder of the work that all the members of Strike Team XHU-2075C did for our neighbors to the northeast. The relationships and experience members received while on assignment will prove invaluable when we have emergencies in our own community. Fire season is still in full swing so please make sure your home is ready for wildfire. Please visit <https://sheltercove-ca.gov/fire-dept/firewise/> for more information.



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AILING SEA LIONS



According to the Northcoast Marine Mammal Center, there is a surge in sea lions suffering from Leptospirosis. The public is warned to give sea lions a wide berth. Leptospirosis is contagious to both humans and pets. However, just because a sea lion is resting on the beach, this does not mean they are sick or require human intervention. If you spot a mammal in distress, please contact the Northcoast Marine Mammal Center at 707-951-4722.

SHELTER COVE ARTS AND RECREATION FOUNDATION (SCARF)

will be offering **free** workshops at the Community Clubhouse featuring their Fall Artist in Residence. Saturday, October 14th Youth Workshop: 10am to Noon. Adult Workshop: 1pm to 4pm. The class previously scheduled for October 7th has been cancelled. For more info contact Denise Reid: vulcankitty@gmail.com

COVE AREA SENIOR OUTREACH (CASO)

CASO is celebrating their 4th anniversary with a Dinner/ FUNdraiser to benefit CASO Senior meals, Sunday, October 15th 5pm to 9pm at the Community Clubhouse. Silent and live auction!

INTERNATIONAL SHAKEOUT DAY

Shakeout Day is observed on October 19th, 2023, at 10:19 am to educate the public about the importance of taking immediate action in case of an earthquake.

What to do?

- Take part in the drills. Drop! Cover! Hold On!
- Practice earthquake preparedness.
- Stock your safety kit/Go bag.

For more info: <https://www.shakeout.org>

FRIENDS OF THE LOST COAST (FOLC)

Shelter Cove Workday! Join FOLC and BLM for a day of fun and service on October 29th at Black Sands Beach in Shelter Cove from 10am to 1pm. To RSVP, register, or for more info, email justin@lostcoast.org.

TRUNK OR TREAT!

A spooky, spectacular Shelter Cove tradition! Folks decorate their vehicles, don their costumes and park at the lighthouse parking lot to give out treats to all the little ghouls and goblins on ~~Halloween~~, Tuesday, October 31st, 5 to 7pm. Come join the fun!

ANNUAL VETERANS DINNER

At the Community Clubhouse on Saturday, November 11 at 5:30 pm there will be a turkey dinner with all the fixings to honor our local Veterans and show appreciation for their invaluable service to our country.

TIDAL STUDY



On September 6th and 7th, 2023, a tidal dye study was performed of the ocean outfall from the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The study was undertaken by J2Environmental along with RID staff and CERT and SCFD assistants "fishing" for water samples. The dye was eco- friendly and biodegradable and turned areas of ocean water a red color for a short time. This study was done to maintain our National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit.