



**RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT No. 1**  
**SHELTER COVE, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**  
*Electric, Water, Sewer, Fire Protection, Search & Rescue,*  
*Airport, Golf Links, Recreation*

## **OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER**

### **BUD LAIR RETIRES!**



Bud Lair has finally flown the coop after 21 years of service to the Community! The Resort Improvement District would like to extend its warm appreciation for all his hard work! Thank you, Bud, for your leadership, perseverance and positive attitude. Congratulations on your well-earned retirement!

### **HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

District Offices will be closed on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day, and on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in honor of Veterans' Day. Daylight savings time ends at 2am, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, when the clock will "fall back" one hour.

### **THE GREAT SHAKE OUT!**

Shakeout Day is observed on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 10:17 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>

### **DISTRICT BOARD MEETING!**

Each Board meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month at the RID Fire Hall. October's Board meeting is on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, starting at 9 am. If you would like to join the meeting remotely, please go to the District website: [www.sheltercove-ca.gov](http://www.sheltercove-ca.gov) and find the meeting link under the BOARD button. To access the recording of each Board meeting go to the District website, click the "Board" button, the "Minutes, Reports and Forms" drop down, then hit the "Archived Recordings and Approved Minutes" tab.

### **TRUNK OR TREAT!**



A spooky, spectacular Shelter Cove Halloween tradition, Trunk or Treat will be happening at the Cape Mendocino Lighthouse (Mal Coombs Park) parking lot on **Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**, from **5pm to 7pm!** Dress up, decorate your vehicle and give out goodies to all the little ghosts and goblins! A fun, safe, trick or treat venue for kids of all ages!

### **COMMUNITY CLUBHOUSE**

The Shelter Cove Community Clubhouse is available for your special event, fundraiser, family gathering or weekly class. Contact the District office 707-986-7447 or by emailing [info@sheltercove-ca.gov](mailto:info@sheltercove-ca.gov)



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### **SHELTER COVE IS A FIREWISE COMMUNITY**



#### **Defensible Space Around Your Home:**

Please make an effort to clear away all flammable materials from within 30ft of your home. This includes highly flammable vegetation and landscaping materials, firewood, construction materials, leaves and needles in gutters and fuels such as gasoline tanks. Mow lawns regularly and limb trees up 6 to 10ft from the ground. Create a “fire-free” area within 5ft of the home, using non-combustible landscaping materials like crushed stone and gravel.

Please log your hours worked clearing, piling, and burning vegetation, and money spent hardening your home to wildfire by using a **Firewise Volunteer Hourly Work Sheet**. You will find the form on the District’s website Fire Department Page <https://sheltercove-ca.gov/fire-dept/firewise/> or at the RID office. Bring the completed form to the District office as soon as possible for inclusion in our Firewise recertification in November. This information will greatly help to maintain Shelter Cove’s status as a Firewise Community for the 2024 season.

**COMMENTS:** We want to hear from our Shelter Cove Community! Please include your comments on your bill stub, or write to: [info@sheltercove-ca.gov](mailto:info@sheltercove-ca.gov)

### **WATER CONSERVATION REQUEST**

Please try to conserve water during our driest months by refraining from water use activities that can be postponed until more substantial winter rains arrive. Here are some suggestions:



- Make sure your house has no water leaks.
- Choose drought resistant plants for your yard.
- Catch rainwater from your roof and store winter rains for watering gardens.
- Take short showers instead of baths.

#### **CLUBHOUSE HAPPENINGS!**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cornhole for Cancer Tournament and Fundraiser** will be held on **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm** at the Community Clubhouse. Spend time with friends and meet new ones while tossing some bags for a very important cause. Dinner and live music! Please note this has been changed from a previous date on the October RID Activity Calendar.

**Dia de los Muertos Dinner and Karaoke!** Join the **Pioneers** at this fundraiser for **Whale Gulch School** on **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm**. The evening promises delectable, authentic Mexican fare and musical fun for all ages!

**The annual Veterans’ Dinner** will take place on **Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 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.

#### **PLAYGROUP HAS A NEW TIME**



Southern Humboldt Family Resource Center invites families and their 0–5-year-olds to get together and **PLAY** at their new time, **Mondays 10:30am to 12:30pm** downstairs in the Salmon Room at the Community Clubhouse. For more info, call Brandy at (707) 923-1147.