



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

## **APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER**

### **SHELTER COVE SPRING FIRE SAFETY AND FIREWISE EVENT**

On **Saturday, May 10th**, from 5pm to 8pm please join the Shelter Cove Fire Department, RID #1, and Shelter Cove CERT by participating in our annual wildfire evacuation drill and Bingo Night! **See enclosed flyer for details.** Hope to see you there!



### **DISTRICT BOARD MEETING**

Resort Improvement District Board meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at the RID Fire Hall. April's Board meeting is on **Thursday, April 17th, 2025**, starting at 9 am. Everyone is welcome! If you would like to attend 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.

### **PARKS AND REC TOWN HALL MEETING**

The next meeting of the newly formed Parks and Recreation Committee will be a special "Town Hall" meeting, held on **Thursday, April 24th** at 6pm at the Fire Hall to give Shelter Cove residents a chance to participate and communicate their ideas and hopes for future parks and recreation projects.

### **PARKS & REC ONLINE SURVEY**

The Committee asks that you participate in a brief online survey. Simply scan the QR code, fill out the form and share your ideas about Parks and Recreation in Shelter Cove!



### **2025 ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**



On Sunday, **May 4th, 2025**, from 10am to 5pm, Shelter Cove Arts and Recreation Foundation (SCARF) and BLM will be sponsoring free art classes featuring their 2025 Artist in Residence, **Heejin Kwak**, an oil painter from North Carolina (her art is pictured above). For class info: [vulcankitty@gmail.com](mailto:vulcankitty@gmail.com). To see more of Heejin's art: <https://heejinkwak.wixsite.com/oilpainting>.

### **S.C.A.R.F. PLEIN AIR**

S.C.A.R.F. is sponsoring a monthly plein air painting meet up featuring artist Chris Whitney. The next one will be held on **April 26** from 1:00-4:00 at the gallery at the Inn of the Lost Coast. Interested? Contact Chris Whitney at [whitneychris71@yahoo.com](mailto:whitneychris71@yahoo.com).

### **CHAPEL BY THE SEA**

There will be a "Son Rise" Service at 9am on Easter Sunday, **April 20th**, at Chapel by the Sea. A delicious brunch will be served after, provided by Black Sands Bistro! ALL are welcome! Donations appreciated but not mandatory.

### **APRIL CALENDAR REVISION**

Please note that the Pioneers event scheduled for Saturday, April 12th has been rescheduled to May 17th.

### **SHELTER COVE AA MEETING**

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Friday at the Community Clubhouse at Abalone Hall from 6pm to 7pm. Please note that the Friday, April 18th meeting will be held downstairs in the Salmon Room.



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### **MARINE MAMMAL MONITORING**



Friends of the Lost Coast (FOLC) partners with Cal Poly Humboldt, BLM King Range, and citizen-scientists in our local community to monitor stranded marine mammals on Shelter Cove and Lost Coast region beaches. Working with researchers from the North Coast Stranded Marine Mammal Monitoring Program, FOLC coordinates volunteer outreach and scheduling, and organizes and uploads data collected by the Shelter Cove Community hub. The info is then shared with a larger North Coast and national database to see patterns in distribution, abundance, health and diversity of marine mammals.

Local data will be presented at the Shelter Cove Community Clubhouse on **Friday, April 18th** from 5pm to 7pm at a lecture by Dr. Dawn Goley, Professor of Zoology at Cal Poly Humboldt and Director of the North Coast Stranded Marine Mammal Program. Then on **Saturday, April 19th** from 9:30am to 1:30pm there will be a recruitment and training opportunity! To get involved with the Shelter Cove Community Hub, email [info@lostcoast.org](mailto:info@lostcoast.org). For more information or to RSVP for the free training, email [justin@lostcoast.org](mailto:justin@lostcoast.org).

**COMMENTS:** We welcome feedback from our valued customers! Please feel free to include your comments on your bill stub, or email: [info@sheltercove-ca.gov](mailto:info@sheltercove-ca.gov).

### **NICK'S INTERNS**

Now accepting applications for Summer 2025, Mattole Restoration Council's Nick's Interns program offers environmental work opportunities to youths, including ages 14 to high school and post high school graduates. This is an opportunity to make valuable contributions to our environment, public lands, and community while gaining work experience in recreation, restoration & conservation. Download an application at [www.mattole.org](http://www.mattole.org) or call Theresa Vallotton at MRC (707) 986-7797. The application deadline is April 20, 2025.

### **SHELTER COVE LIBRARY**



“What do *The Tales of Huckleberry Finn*, *Charlotte's Web*, and *The Perks Of Being A Wallflower* have in common? Surprisingly they all belong in the library's new “Banned Book Section”. “But, why?” is the most asked question the volunteer team gets about these titles. Books with diverse representations that tackle difficult real-world situations are often targeted. Each year, books are banned at significant rates in both public and school libraries. Thousands of titles are challenged every year, and the numbers are on the rise. We believe in empowering our community. Take one home this week and keep knowledge in circulation!” ~Cynthia Eden, Shelter Cove Library Coordinator.

**Library hours:** Sat & Sun 2-4pm, Mon & Wed 10am -Noon, Tues & Fri 11am-4pm, Thurs 2-6pm. Remember, the library also has a computer research area that is free to the public!