

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

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

APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

PUBLIC WORKSHOP REMINDER

The Shelter Cove community is invited to provide input regarding the development of Utility Rate Study & five-year Capital Improvement Plan. The workshop will be held at the Fire Station meeting room 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24th, 2019. We appreciate your input.

CHIPPER DAY UPDATE

The 1st Chipper Day was very successful. SCFD duty officers chipped for a solid nine hours. Special thanks to our duty officers and community volunteers for their effort. Please be patient. Next Chipper Day will be held on Tuesday April 30th. Bring your cut limbs/branches to the road side's edge with butts facing out.

Please do not pile brush more than three feet high. No stumps and/or debris will be chipped.

WILDLAND FIRE TOWNHALL SCHEDULED

There will be another monthly wildland fire townhall meeting on Friday, April 12th at 6PM in the Fire Station Garage to refine our plans and gather more feedback regarding Shelter Cove's wildfire preparedness and evacuation readiness. Please dress warm. The focus of this meeting will be a progress report on the free work party chipper crew activity, the securing of measure Z funding for clearing vegetation from evacuation routes, and an update on the status of the installation of additional sirens for the upper sections of Shelter Cove.

COMMENTS: We encourage your comments, so please use your bill stub to provide feedback regarding matters within the District's control.

Please refrain from dumping debris adjacent the airport access road on Upper Pacific Drive. This is not a public dump site. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

EARTH DAY INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

Starting at 10AM on Saturday, April 27th there will be an Earth Day Celebration and Volunteer Pampas Grass Removal Event held at the Clubhouse on Upper Pacific Drive. The event is being organized by Lost Coast Interpretive Association in partnership with the RID, Pioneers, SCARF and BLM, among others, and will include Pampas Grass removal training, in-field Pampas Grass removal, a volunteer appreciation lunch, and Pampas Grass Removal Rebate Program information. Other activities starting at 1 o'clock include educational outreach, poster displays, Firewise information booth, live music and other fun activities.

COMMUNITY CENTER DESIGN MEETING

The New Community Center Ad hoc Committee has scheduled a public meeting at 4:00PM on Friday, April 26th at the Fire Station meeting hall. The meeting will provide opportunity for public input.

TSUNAMI TEST A GREAT SUCCESS

The Fire Department and District staff rallied to install, and then successfully test, the second of three tsunami sirens on March 20th. Many people heard the two sirens who had never heard them before.

Our alert system is state of the art and has different sounds for different emergencies. A solid tone is used for tsunami warnings and an undulating tone is used for a wildfire alert. The system can also be used for public-addresses should the need arise. Our automated phone tree was also triggered. Please update your contact information with RID to make sure you receive a call. Remember, if we experience an earthquake that lasts longer than 15 seconds and you are located in the tsunami zone please make your way to higher ground, even if you don't hear the siren.