



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

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

## **OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER**

### **SERVICE WINDOW INSTALLED**

Your safety is our top priority and so a new service window has been installed at the District office to allow customers to pay their bills and obtain a receipt without having to come inside our building. A large plexiglass screen protects both customers and staff from Covid-19 while a slot allows for transferring of money and documents. Masks will still be required when using the pay window.

### **VETERAN'S DAY THANKSGIVING DINNER**

On Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> there will still be a Veteran's Day Thanksgiving Dinner honoring our veterans. The event is tentatively scheduled to begin at 5 PM and is going to be a drive-through and take-out event. If you wish to volunteer for the event, please call Tesia at 941-720-7229.

### **SHELTER COVE LIBRARY**

Shelter Cove Library is now allowing one patron at a time to browse books/DVDs. Hand sanitizing and masking is required prior to entering the library. One child will be allowed with adult supervision. Children over the age of two must wear a mask. Children over the age of ten may enter alone to find books and DVDs.

Current Library hours of operation:

Mon 10am-12noon, Tue 3pm-5pm, Wed 10am-12noon  
Thur 2pm-4pm, Fri 3pm-5pm, Sat 10am-12noon

### **Electrical Meter Replacement**

The District will be replacing electrical meters for residences and businesses during the meter reading period at the end of October & November.

### **Farewell to 2020 Chipper Days**

The District's Chipper Program will be on hiatus until next year (late spring/early summer). Thank you for participating and thanks to all who helped chipped.

### **AIR QUALITY MONITORING MAP**

Many fires are still actively burning in California and smoke is causing bad air quality which can be detrimental to your health. The District has installed a Purple Air sensor at the Main office/Fire Station to monitor real-time air quality in Shelter Cove. Go to the Purple Air website at: <https://www.purpleair.com> for a map showing links to Shelter Cove's air quality and other data points from monitors throughout the world.

### **Holiday Announcement:**

The District offices will close on Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS**

#### **NO RESIDENTIAL OUTSIDE BURNING.**

#### **Fire Season is Not Over:**

October and November are part of our active fire season. Even if we get traceable amounts of rain, the vegetation is still very dry underneath. Please wait for the official announcement from Cal Fire later in the year before starting to burn any vegetation piles.

#### **Be Evacuation Ready:**

Emergencies can happen at any time, so it is always wise to be ready to evacuate at a moments' notice. Have your Go Bag ready and make plans on what things you will need to take with you. A list of emergency supply can be found on the RID website under the CERT Department link.

### **SHELTER COVE PLAYGROUND OPEN**

Shelter Cove Playground is now open to the public. Please see safety guidelines on the following page.

**COMMENTS:** We encourage your District comments, so please use your bill stub to provide feedback or write to [gm@sheltercove-ca.gov](mailto:gm@sheltercove-ca.gov)



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Dear Residents and Property Owners –

The Shelter Cove community and the Resort Improvement District were thrilled to celebrate the re-opening of Shelter Cove Road at Mile Post 7.6 on Wednesday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> along with 2<sup>nd</sup> District Supervisor Estelle Fennell, DPW Director Tom Mattson, RID Directors Michael Schad & David Sommer and representatives from McCullough Construction. During the winter of 2017 a major portion of the Shelter Cove Road failed (at Milepost 7.6) and remained open to only a single lane.

The road closed completely in April 2020 with the start of road re-construction and repair performed by McCullough Construction. With Shelter Cove Road now fully open to two-way traffic, residents and visitors alike now have safer and more efficient access to recreation, business and beach opportunities in the Cove. The District would like to thank the Shelter Cove community, especially the residents who live along the detour routes for their patience during the last three years. The District invites all to come and see the fine work completed by McCullough Construction and to experience the wonder and beauty that is Shelter Cove and the surrounding King Range.

I am pleased to share that Gov. Gavin Newsom and the California Department of Public Health announced last week that outdoor public playgrounds can reopen under specific COVID-19 safety guidelines. According to the guidelines, all people age 2 and older visiting a playground should: Wear a facial covering at all times; Maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from those outside of their household and keep playground visits to 30 minutes per day when others are present.

In other news, the District is forming a new Parks/Recreation/Greenbelt Working Group to assist District staff in the development of a comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Greenbelt Management Plan. Community members are invited to participate in future working group meetings (meeting date/time & online link to join are found below) to help develop the plan and identify priorities for current and future grant funding and future District expenditures.

October 21<sup>st</sup> - RID Park, Recreation and Greenbelt Planning Meeting

Wed, Oct 21, 2020 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (PDT) **Please join at:** <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/198494749>

October 28<sup>th</sup> - RID Park, Recreation and Greenbelt Planning Meeting

Wed, Oct 28, 2020 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (PDT) **Please join at:** <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/117596893>

**District Board of Directors meeting for this month are as follows:**

October RID Regular Board Meeting

Thu, Oct 15, 2020 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PDT) **Please join at:** <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/393650173>

October 22 RID Special Meeting

Thu, Oct 22, 2020 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PDT) **Please join at:** <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/854396029>

Take care and stay safe – Justin