



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

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

JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR, SHELTER COVE!

We look forward to serving you & your family all year long. And in the spirit of the new year, here is our staff recommended...

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS!

- Create/Update your household/family emergency & evacuation plan. Having a plan helps reduce stress and improve resilience when earthquakes, winter storms, or wildfires impact our community.
- Hike the nature & fitness trail.
- Harden your home & secure your property. Reduce flammable vegetation around your home and accessory structures. Secure shelves/furniture from tipping over during an earthquake.
- Check out a book or two from the Shelter Cove Library and bring a friend!
- Attend the next RID meeting – 3rd Thursday of the month.
- Join the Fire Dept or Shelter Cove CERT (Community Emergency Response Team).
- Slow down on area roads especially if District or County workers are present.
- See criminal activity call 911 – Report all criminal activity.
- Stop along the Avenue of the Giants for redwoods walk on next trip up north.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Your Board of Directors for the 2023 calendar year:
President Jack Hargrave board4@sheltercove-ca.gov
Vice President Susan Fox board1@sheltercove-ca.gov
Director David Sommer board2@sheltercove-ca.gov
Director Janet Evans board3@sheltercove-ca.gov
Director Michael Soluri board5@sheltercove-ca.gov

JANUARY DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

Each Board meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month and January's Board meeting will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2022, starting at 9AM.

Please join this meeting in person or online:
<https://meet.goto.com/739706245>

Agenda items include consideration or amending our electrical ordinance to permit solar system interconnection & amending electrical rates.

DECEMBER 20, 2022 EARTHQUAKE

Just after 2:30 am, on December 20th, a magnitude 6.4 earthquake struck, centered about 10 miles southwest of Ferndale. The quake caused widespread damage in Rio Dell and Fortuna. We are extremely fortunate that damage in Shelter Cove was minor, and our utility service was minimally impacted (thanks to our backup generators!) and no water lines were damaged. Visit www.ready.gov to better prepare for the next earthquake.

NEW YEARS EVE 2022 & EARLY JANUARY 2023 ATMOSPHERIC RIVER STORMS

Thank you for your patience as we worked to keep the power on at your home and business. We greatly appreciate our Shelter Cove volunteer firefighters and CERT members who helped with multiple simultaneous incidents and residents in need throughout these recent storms.

BEACH & HIGH SURF ADVISORY

*“Friends Don’t Let Friends
Turn Their Back to the Ocean”*



Large breaking waves generated by winter southerly storms are creating hazardous conditions along our coastline. Beaches, rocky headlands, and the jetty can all be impacted by waves at any time. Heavy surf and sneaker waves can knock you down and cause serious injury. Please dial 911 immediately if you suspect someone has been swept out to the ocean or needs emergency assistance.

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The District office will be closed on January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1 - 9126 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn, CA 95589
Phone: 707-986-7447, Fax: 707-986-7435, Open M – F 8 AM to Noon and 1 PM to 4 PM
After Hours Utility Emergencies: 223-1225 www.sheltercove-ca.gov



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JOB OPENINGS

The District is accepting job applications for a journeyman lineman and lineman apprentice. Starting wage is \$40.94 to \$59.67 per hour for journeyman and \$31.72 to \$38.90 for an apprentice (depending on experience). These full-time positions are eligible for a District benefits package. Job applications & job descriptions are available at the District Office and on our website. Positions are open until filled.

SHELTER COVE GOLF LINKS

Purchase your season passes now for the remainder of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 2023. Significant improvement on the greens were made this past year and we are excited to be making more improvements in 2023 and put your green fees to work.

COMMUNITY CLUBHOUSE ABALONE HALL RENTAL

Contact our office to get a rental/use application or go to our website. The clubhouse is available for community use and for private rental.

SOHUM HEALTH MOBILE VAN

The Mobile Medical Clinic serves residents in Shelter Cove on the last Friday of every month. Upcoming dates:

January 27th and February 24th,

9:00am-4:00pm at the RID Community Clubhouse,

To schedule an appointment, call (707) 923-3921 x1221.

SHELTER COVE COMMUNITY EVENTS

Check out the enclosed Community Calendar to see the many events and activities scheduled at the Community Clubhouse for next month.

First Young Friends of the Lost Coast workshop at the Shelter Cove Library - Saturday and Sunday, January 14th and 15th starts at 11AM and ends at 1PM! This free kid's event will include stories, crafts, and activities on native & medicinal plant, herbalism, and marine ecosystems.

Children that attend the workshop will leave with a handmade herbal craft and a brand new book to take home. Sign up by sending an email to taylor@lostcoast.org.

SHELTER COVE PHONE BOOK

The 2022 Pioneer Shelter Cove Phone book is here! They will be available at the District Office for a \$10 donation to the Pioneers.

CERT-COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Do you or someone in your family need assistance in the event of evacuation or natural disaster? Do you have large pets or a lot of pets and might need a hand or two? If so, contact CERT!

Would you like to obtain a street number sign for free? Good. Time to contact CERT!

Email Susie CERT at foxdenorth@gmail.com

Shelter Cove CERT has already provided over 100 free street signs to residences in the community.

ONLINE BILL PAYMENT AVAILABLE

You can pay your District utility bill online with <https://allpaid.com/>

The cost (fee) of using this service is 2.25% per (self-pay) transaction. Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover credit and debit cards are accepted.

To complete an online payment, you will need your utility account number (located on the top left, second line of your utility bill) and the service street address. The District's website will also link to Allpaid's website.

UTILITY EMERGENCY NUMBER

If you are experiencing an after-hours utility emergency, please call the District's on-call phone at 707 223-1225.

ROAD CONDITION REPORTING

Please help with reporting needed road/culvert repairs to the County by calling the Public Works dispatcher to report the location: 707 445-7421.

COMMENTS: We encourage your comments, please use your bill stub, or write to: gm@sheltercove-ca.gov