

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

SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

PARKS, RECREATION and GREENBELT <u>MANAGEMENT PLAN &</u> <u>PLANNING GROUP FORMATION</u> <u>ANNOUNCEMENT:</u>

forming The District is new а Parks/Recreation/Greenbelt Working Group to assist District staff in the development of a comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Greenbelt Management Plan and to make Board recommendations for the \$177,200 in funding the District received from the California State Parks Per Capita grant. Community members are invited to participate in future working group meetings to help develop the plan and also identify priorities for future grant funding and District expenditures. There are two online meetings currently scheduled for Sept 23rd and Sept 30th at 4PM each day (meeting instructions follow on page 2). Please contact gm@sheltercove-ca.gov if you wish to be part of the working group.

PIONEERS CANDIDATES NIGHT SEPT 24

The following eight residents are running for three 4year term positions on the District's Board of Directors and will appear on the November 3rd elections ballot:

> David Sommer Susan Fox Celeste Myers Tristan Oates Evan Piercey Seth Plank Marc Sullivan Lindsey Swanson

Shelter Cove Pioneers will be hosting a radio town hall meeting for the RID board candidates hosted by KMUD (99.5 & 99.1FM) on Thursday September 24th from 5 to 6pm. KMUD News Director, Lauren Schmitt will be moderating the event. If you have any questions for the candidates please send them to lauren@kmud.org

EMERGENCY WILDFIRE/TSUNAMI SIREN

<u>SYSTEM</u> is active with six sirens strategically placed throughout Shelter Cove.

If you hear a *3-minute fast alternating hi & low tone* -There is a wildfire with an immediate threat to life and property in Shelter Cove and the need to evacuate may be imminent. Upper elevation residents (homesites above Beach & Shelter Cove Road junction) are advised to immediately evacuate to the Shelter Cove Community Center on Upper Pacific Drive where the CERT team will set up an emergency shelter.

If you hear a *3-minute steady tone* - There might be a Tsunami that can impact beaches and lows area in Shelter Cove, and you should travel to higher ground immediately.

If you hear a *voice prompt*- The Fire Department is trying to notify the community, please listen to the commands and follow all evacuation orders.

If you hear a short *low growl* at 12noon This is the daily diagnostic test and no action should be taken.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

CAL FIRE SUSPENDS ALL OUTSIDE BURNING. NO RESIDENTIAL OUTSIDE BURNING.

Please have your Go Bag ready. A list of emergency supply items to have with you can be found on the RID website under the CERT Department link. A printable list can be found at the bottom of the CERT page.

Holiday Announcement:

The District offices will close on Monday, October 12th in observance of Columbus Day.

COMMENTS: We encourage your District comments, so please use your bill stub to provide feedback or write to <u>gm@sheltercove-ca.gov</u>

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Dear Residents and Property Owners -

I want to start by thanking all eight individual candidates who are running for District Board seats this November. Thank you all for stepping up to serve our District and running for office on behalf of the Shelter Cove Community.

You can register to vote by visiting: <u>https://registertovote.ca.gov/</u> or call 1-800-345-VOTE (8686).

While we await this year's election, the District and Shelter Cove Fire want to encourage our community members to stay vigilant and be ready to evacuate in case of a wildfire emergency and prepared to care for yourself and your family while separated from your home.

If you see something...say something. <u>Report all suspected fires, locally generated smoke, fireworks, unsafe</u> vehicles, suspicious activities and reckless behavior by calling 911.

If you feel reluctant at times to call 911, I understand. Please know that we are currently in a tough situation with so many fires burning across the state, and practically all state and federal wildfire suppression resources deployed. Please, if you see something...say something. Please make that timely call and dial 911 - each time and every time. Know that you are protecting your community and the homes of your neighbors.

In the event of a wildfire emergency in Shelter Cove, you and your family will need every second available to be able to successfully respond (be ready to evacuate or evacuate safely and prepared). Please have your **Go Bag** ready and be ready to evacuate with your People, Pets, Papers, Prescriptions, Pictures, Personal Devices (cell phone) and your Plastic (Credit/Debit Cards). And try to keep a full gas tank in your vehicle.

The District and Shelter Cove Fire Department encourages you to sign up for Humboldt Alert. (<u>https://humboldtgov.org/2014/Emergency-Notifications/alerts</u>)

Humboldt ALERT allows the Office of Emergency Services to contact thousands of residents in minutes, so you can find out about an emergency, right away, using methods that you choose such as email, phone, and text message.

You can also text your zip code (95589) to 888777 to sign up for (text only) alerts.

Online Meetings for September Board Meet and Parks/Recreation/Greenbelt Working Group follows:

Resort Improvement District No.1 - September Board Meeting - <u>Thu, Sep 17, 2020 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM</u> Please join this meeting at <u>https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/450128645</u>

Shelter Cove Parks & Recreation Plan - Working Group Meeting - <u>Wed, Sep 23, 2020 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM</u> Please join this meeting at <u>https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/850692533</u>

Shelter Cove Parks & Recreation Plan - Working Group Meeting - <u>Wed, Sep 30, 2020 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM</u> Please join this meeting at <u>https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/170132693</u>

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