



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

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

FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

SNEAKER WAVE ADVISORY

Every winter large ocean swells, generated from



southerly storms, impact Shelter Cove's shoreline. Distant storms can produce sneaker waves even when the ocean seems calm. People should exercise the following precautions at this time of year:

- Never turn your back on the ocean.
- Stay back from the water, avoiding salt spray.
- Stay off the jetty and rocks.
- Stay out of the water as sleeper waves and strong riptides appear along the coastline.

Meter Clearing Time

Vegetation is growing rapidly this time of year and can make reading meters difficult. Please take time to look at your meters and make them easily accessible. If a meter cannot be readily seen by our meter reader, it may result in an error in billing.

Phone Contact Update

To ensure the district's emergency phone tree is kept up to date, please call the district office if you change your contact number. Please inform the Pioneers of your phone number as they are updating their phone book. Please contact Joe Lopes at 986-9720 or jjlopes@humboldt.net to submit your listing.

Holiday Announcement

The district offices will close on Monday, February 21st in observance of President's Day.

UTILITY SHUTOFFS RESUME

At the January 20th board meeting the board did not extend the water shutoff moratorium. Please contact the district office if you wish to be placed on a payment plan to avoid shutoff. If a payment plan is not in place by February 28th, you may be shutoff if you are delinquent with payments. If you disagree with the decision to shut off services for lack of payment you may make an appeal to the board of directors.

February District Board Meeting

This month's Board of Director's meeting will be held on Thursday, February 17th starting at 9AM. You can join this meeting in person at the district office (face masks & social distancing required) or you can join the meeting online:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/183734957>

New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/183734957>

FIRE DEPARTMENT 2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

Please take a look at this video the Shelter Cove Fire Department put together for 2021 events:

<https://www.facebook.com/100011096374233/videos/884098162143289>

The Fire Department have come a long way since the passage of the increased tax assessment four years ago and kudos goes out to our team.

Emergency 911 Calls

Please don't be afraid to use the 911 system if you need emergency help from our fire department. It is the fastest way to get the relevant emergency services to you. Please do not call firefighters at home.

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

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RID's 2021 Volunteer of the Year

At the December RID board meeting the Board of Directors formally recognized Dale Alexander as the 2021 Volunteer of the Year for his volunteer efforts and his dedication, passion, and love for the Shelter Cove community. Dale has been involved in numerous projects and events throughout the year including helping at the food pantry, volunteering 166 hours towards CERT activities, pitching in to build the Children's Garden, creating new light displays at the lighthouse, and Dale assisted community members reduce fire hazards on their properties. Thankyou Dale!

Drought Outlook and Preparation

On January 18th, 2022, the State Water Resources Control Board placed new restrictions on the use of potable water to curb wasteful water use during the ongoing severe statewide drought. The restrictions are in force for a year and include but are not limited to:

- Not allowing potable water to runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures.
- Having an automatic water shutoff device on water hoses.
- Not using potable water to wash down sidewalks, driveways, buildings, or other hard surfaces or use at construction sites.
- Prohibiting the use of potable water for decorative water fountains, lakes and ponds.

Full text of the regulation can be found here:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/resolutions/2022/rs2022_0002.pdf

Please assist the RID by limiting water use wherever possible.

Departure of Sheriff Tom Allman

We all would like to wish Tom Allman farewell and thank him for his collaboration, support, and dedication to keeping the community of Shelter Cove safe. We wish him well in his retirement and we will miss him very much. Please reach out to the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office for crime prevention and reporting at 707-445-7251.

Upcoming Art Events

The Shelter Cove Arts and Recreation Foundation and the BLM want to welcome the first Artist in Residence for 2022.

Aaron Burks was selected to be the first AIR for this year. He is a visual artist, painting land and seascapes and special Naval and Maritime themes. He will be here starting on Feb 4, using Shelter Cove as inspiration for his art. He will be here for the rest of February.

Save the dates! Mr. Burks will be offering two art classes at the Clubhouse.

Saturday, February 12th, is the youth watercolor class.

Saturday, February 19th, is a presentation for adults, discussing inspiration in everyday surroundings.

Remember to also join us at the SCARF Art Gallery at the Inn at the Lost Coast, Saturday, February 26th between 4 -7 pm where we will be displaying and selling art he created while in the Cove.

Shelter Cove Library & Food Pantry

All are Welcome!

Operating hours for the Library & the Pantry are as follows:

Monday 10am to 12 noon, Tuesday 11am to 4pm,

Wednesday 10am to 12 noon, Thursday 2pm to 4pm,

Friday 11am to 4pm, Saturday 10am to 12noon,

And on Sunday from 2pm to 4pm.

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