



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

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

AUGUST 2020 NEWSLETTER

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT FOR GRANT FUNDED RECREATION PROJECTS

Recreation Per Capita Grant Award:

The District has obtained a \$177,200 Per Capita Grant made available through the California State Parks and Water Bond Act of 2018, and we now need recreation/parks project suggestions from our community. New project ideas are encouraged. Minor elements such as benches, parking and lighting cannot be funded without being a part of a main recreation/park project to be funded. Please submit your project suggestions and recommendations to the District and to your Board Directors. Send emails to gm@sheltercove-ca.gov. You may also write your ideas on your utility bill stub or you may make comments at the Districts' regular board meetings.

Youth Community Access Grant Program:

The District is eligible to apply for \$25,000 to \$300,000 in Prop 64 state grant monies to fund youth programming and projects. This is a competitive grant and the District is reaching out to the community youth for project suggestions. Projects must increase youth accessibility to natural and cultural resources and empower youth to make healthy choices. The District will be hosting the following online scoping sessions to gather input/gage interest. The grant application will also be discussed at the August 20th Board Meeting.

Shelter Cove Youth Grant Scoping Session

Wed, Aug 12, 2020 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/661606165>

Shelter Cove Youth Grant Scoping Session

Fri, Aug 14, 2020 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/714002613>

Playground Bark Delivered:

In readiness of Humboldt County lifting COVID-19 restrictions, the District had a load of playground wood chips delivered. CalFire crews prepared the site and manually spread the wood chips around the playground features. Hopefully the playground will be open for the children in the near future.

Holiday Announcement:

The District offices will close on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS REMINDER

Special District Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020. There are three (3) four-year term positions available on the Resort Improvement Board. Candidates must be registered voters within Shelter Cove. The filing period commences **July 13th and runs through August 7th, 2020**. If an incumbent does not file by 5 pm on August 7th there is a five-day extension to August 12, 2020 for anyone other than the incumbent to file. **Filing is free and completion of forms must be done at the Humboldt County Office of Elections** located at 2426 6th Street, Eureka, CA 95501-0788. The process takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. Optional Candidate Statements must be paid for by the candidate. For a Candidate Guide please visit <https://humboldt.gov/elections>. The new terms of office will begin Friday, December 4th, 2020. For further details please contact the Humboldt County Elections Office at 445-7481.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

CAL FIRE SUSPENDS ALL OUTSIDE BURNING:

Cal FIRE has announced the closure of the burning season so **NO RESIDENTIAL OUTSIDE BURNING** will be allowed until further notice. We have already experienced a few fires this season and want to stress how dry conditions are. Please be fire safe. Dial 911 to report sightings and/or smell of smoke.

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Phone: 707-986-7447, Fax: 707-986-7435, 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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Dear Residents and Property Owners –

I'd like to start off by recognizing some of the great work occurring in our community. Let's start with our Shelter Cove Library volunteers. Many thanks to Cynthia Eden, Marilyn Hill, Lindsey Swanson, Cindy Green, Crystal Allen, Sophia Mendes, Alex Mooneyhan and Canyon Hargrave for volunteering at the Shelter Cove Library and offering curbside service for all residents.

You can get Library curbside service 6 days a week – Monday/Wednesday/Saturday 10am-12noon; Tuesday 3pm-5pm; Thursday 2pm-4pm and on Friday from 3pm to 5pm. Virtually browse the shelves on Facebook (@sheltercovelibrary). To reserve Library materials, send a Facebook message or email library@sheltercovepioneer.org

Next, I'd like to thank all the volunteers with Cove Road Appreciation Project who are helping to clean up our community roadways and greenbelt areas with a big thanks going out to Krissy Mooney and Hannah Nuse for organizing and leading the effort. You can follow their work on Facebook and Instagram (Cove Road Appreciation Project) and see where and when future cleanups will be located. You can also assist Krissy and Hannah by cleaning up trash adjacent to your driveway and mailboxes. Please contact Cove Road Appreciation Project (via Facebook) to obtain trash bags and to arrange a pickup of the trash you collected.

I also want to share the District's appreciation for the work performed in late July by Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, California Department of Fish and Wildlife and CAL Fire at two locations (Canyon Court and Muskrat Circle) that were diverting public water for un-permitted and illegal cannabis operations. These operations and water diversions were halted by the work of local law enforcement officers with the aim to protect our natural resources and the District's public water supply.

Finally, I would like to thank the Humboldt County Joint Information Center and Testing Team for hosting a successful COVID-19 testing day in Shelter Cove on Monday July 27th. Ninety (90) individuals within the community got a free COVID-19 test. The District is already working with the Testing Team to secure another free testing day in Shelter Cove within the next month.

This month's Board Meeting will be held at 9AM on Thursday August 20th – Please see meeting instructions below. You may send your comments/questions in advance to info@sheltercove-ca.gov with "August Board Comment/Question" in the subject line.

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/182461197>

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Stay safe and take care,

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