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September 7, 2017

A Word from the Town Manager

Dear Tiburon Residents,

What comes to mind when you hear the words **Richardson Bay Lineal Park**? ... kind of boring, right?



But how about the words Blackie's Pasture, McKegney Green, South Knoll Park and Playground, or the Old Rail Trail? Now I have your interest, because if you live on the Tiburon Peninsula, it is likely that one or all of these places holds a special place in your heart. Collectively, these individual places make up the Richardson Bay Lineal Park, and the creation of this park was no accident.



From 1971 through 1983, successive Tiburon Town Councils, with overwhelming support from the Town's residents, worked tirelessly to negotiate the acquisition of the 36 individual parcels of land that now compromise this amazing park. Over

the ensuing years, numerous improvements have been made to encourage both residents and visitors to use this incredible community resource.

Well, these efforts have certainly worked! On any day of the week, if you are at Blackie's Pasture, or at the end of the Old Rail Trail near Mar West, or anywhere in between, you will be sharing the park with walkers, runners, baby strollers, kids, bikers, skateboarders, roller bladers, scooters and others. With all of this activity occurring simultaneously, the potential for conflicts between users, or accidents, is very real. We can, however, avoid conflicts and accidents by respecting the rules governing the park's use, and using common sense. The following are some of the key regulations (and some suggestions) that govern the use of the park depending on the activity you are engaged in:

Dogwalkers

- Dogs must be on a short leash when on: the entire length of the Old Rail Trail, McKegney Green and South Knoll Park and Playground.
- In the limited areas where a leash is not required, dogs must be under voice control of their owners at all times.
- Please clean up after your pet. Dog waste bags and trash bins are provided in numerous locations in the park. It is not okay to pick up after your pet and leave the bag sitting on the ground.
- For a more complete list of the regulations regarding dogs, [click here](#).

Bicyclists

- Bicycling (including most common electric bikes), roller skating, roller blading and skateboards are all allowed on the Old Rail Trail, and are considered vehicles in the Town Municipal Code.
- All vehicles must yield to pedestrians at all times.
- There is a 15 mph speed limit for vehicles on the Old Rail Trail, which is reduced to 8 mph when pedestrians are present.
- No more than 2 riders are allowed to ride side by side.
- A ring of the bell, or polite 'on your left' when passing others is much appreciated.
- For a more complete list of the regulations regarding wheeled vehicle use on the Old Rail Trail, [click here](#).

Walkers and Runners

Although there are no specific regulations related to walking and running in the Richardson Bay Lineal Park, here are some common sense suggestions on how to interact with other park users.

- If walking in a group, stay to the right and do not block the entire paved path.
- Be aware of your surroundings, and remember to look around before turning around, crossing the path, or changing direction.
- If you are wearing headphones, be extra careful!

I am sure I have missed a few tips, and know that many of you probably have great additional suggestions. We would love to hear them, so feel free to share your ideas with us by replying to this email.

Finally, next time you are out enjoying the Richardson Bay Lineal Park, reflect for a moment on all of the past efforts required to make it happen, and know that by working together, we can ensure this amazing place will be enjoyed by future generations for years to come.

Sincerely,
Greg Chanis
Town Manager

The terrible destruction and loss of life suffered in Texas and along the Gulf Coast recently is another reminder of how important it is to be prepared! Don't wait until it is too late to prepare your home and yourselves.

Do you know. . .

- your communication plan so you can communicate with your loved ones when telephone service is not operational?
- where to meet up with them if you are not together when emergency strikes? What if you are at work and the kids are in school?
- how to reunite with them safely?
- how to prepare to shelter in place at home?
- what resources are available on the Peninsula?
- how to tune into SNAP Radio (840am) for local information?
- we have a designated first aid station (if needed)?

If you would like to learn how to better prepare, please sign up for one of the following free Get Ready disaster preparedness classes. All classes will be held at the Tiburon Police Station.

September 2017

Thursday, September 14 (3 - 5 p.m.)

Tuesday, September 26 (9 - 11 a.m.)

October 2017

Wednesday, October 18 (10am - 12 p.m.)

Thursday, October 26 (6 - 8 p.m.)

November 2017

Tuesday, November 7 (4 - 6 p.m.)

Call Laurie Nilsen at (415)789-2805 to sign up or go to www.getready94920.org to register online.

Are you interested in serving on the local
Design Review Board?



The Design Review Board reviews and acts on applications for Site Plan and Architectural Review, which can include plans for new residential and commercial buildings, remodels, additions, accessory buildings, swimming pools, fences, decks, and other structures. This review includes both the site layout and architectural design characteristics of a proposal. Decisions of the Board are final, unless appealed to the Town Council.

Qualified applicants should be residents of the Town of Tiburon and have an interest and time available to help promote the general welfare and aesthetics of the community through proper regulation of site planning and architectural design. Formal training, experience and familiarity with architecture, design and/or landscape architecture are preferred but not required.

This vacancy is the result of an unscheduled resignation from the Board, and the individual appointed will serve the remainder of the existing term, until 2020.

Interested applicants are invited to submit an [application](#) and resume to Tiburon Town Clerk Lea Stefani at Tiburon Town Hall or via email at lstefani@townoftiburon.org.

**The deadline for applications is
September 28, 2017.**

Reasons We Love Tiburon: Hanging Flower Baskets!

While the weather this past weekend might suggest otherwise, the summer season is quickly coming to a close, and with that, the beautiful hanging flower baskets lining Tiburon Boulevard will soon retire for the season. Come downtown and catch a glimpse!



Thank you to Paula Little for all of your hard work and your contribution to making Tiburon more beautiful!

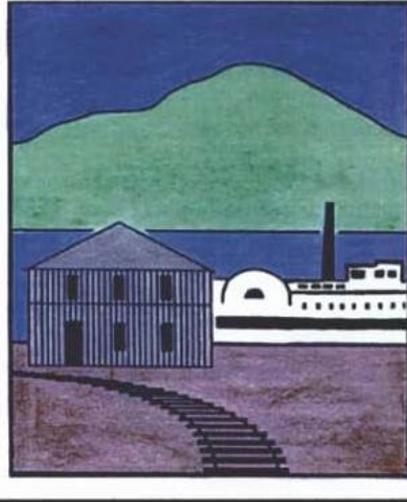
21st Annual Historic Preservation Award

The Heritage & Arts Commission is honored to present the 21st Annual Historic Preservation Award to Jim Wood.

The intent of the award is to recognize excellence in safeguarding yesterday's treasures for the Tiburon Peninsula residents of today and tomorrow, and promote public awareness in historic preservation. Jim Wood has displayed his commitment to the Town throughout his residency, through hands-on preservation of the unique landscape of the peninsula, historical essays, bringing the history of Tiburon to a wider Marin audience, and currently through the "Trestle Trail" project, highlighting Tiburon's railroad presence.

Please join us in honoring Jim Wood at a community

TIBURON HERITAGE & ARTS COMMISSION



reception at Tiburon Town
Hall on Tuesday, September
19 at 6:30 p.m.!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tiburon
FARMERS MARKET

Main St. Tiburon
THURSDAYS
May 4th - Sept. 28th
3:30pm-7:30pm

 www.communityfarmersmarkets.com
info@communityfarmersmarkets.com
415-999-5635

ONLY 4 WEEKS LEFT FOR 2017!

Final Friday Nights on Main on

September 29!



Tiburon's community tradition continues! Come down to Main Street to enjoy food booths set up by your favorite local restaurants and live music. Friday Nights on Main takes place on the last Friday of May, June, July, August and September from 6 - 9 p.m. Come have some fun downtown on:

September 29 - Firefighters' Dance

Belvedere-Tiburon Golf Tournament - Sept. 14

The 22nd annual Belvedere-Tiburon Open Golf Tournament will be held at the beautiful San Geronimo Golf Course. Proceeds from the tournament are shared by the Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society and The Ranch.

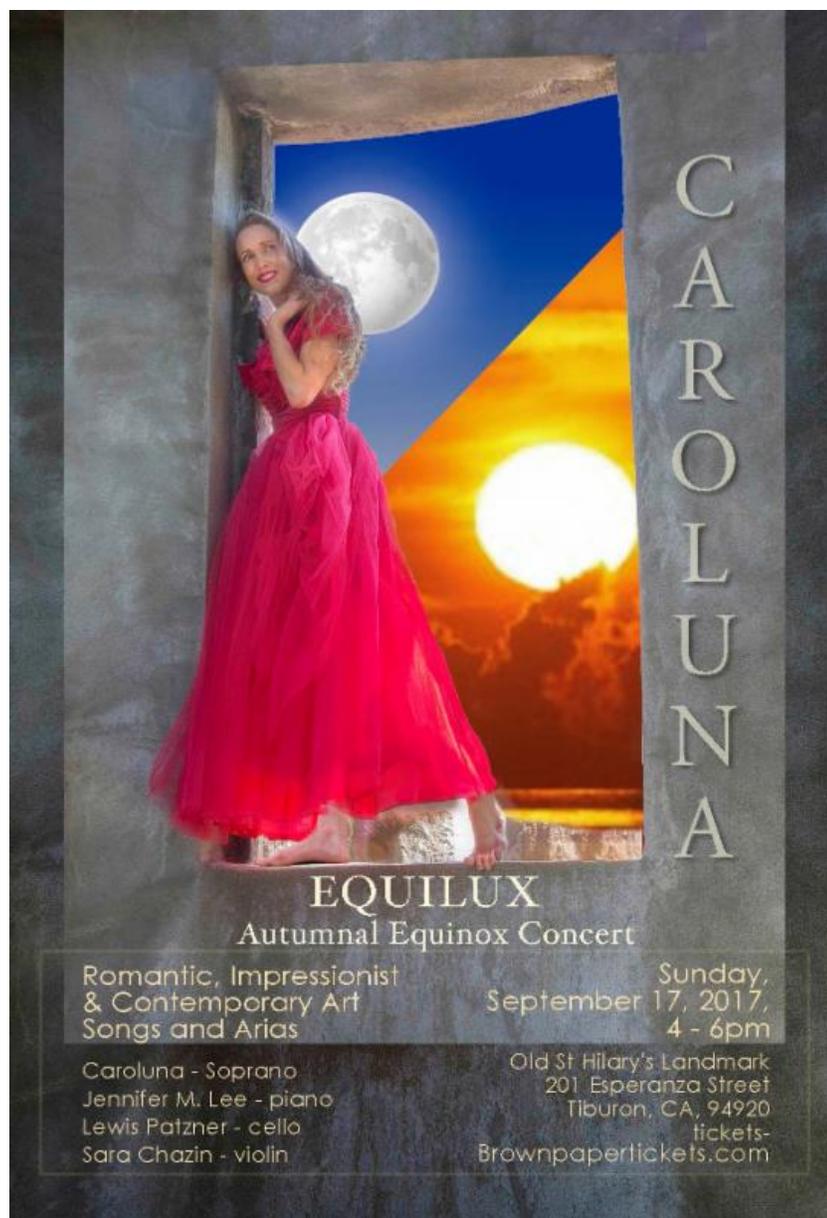
Fee includes green fee, barbecue lunch before the shotgun start, appetizers, post-play drinks, raffle and lots of prizes!

Player Fee: \$150
Fore-some: \$500



To register, click [here](#).

**Concerts at Old St. Hilary's
September 17 at 4 p.m.**



Presented by the Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society and Tiburon Heritage & Arts, with generous support from Bank of Marin.

Advance Tickets: \$15 and \$20

Advance tickets available at the Landmarks Office, Tiburon Town Hall and online [here](#).

Remaining tickets will be sold at the door (\$20 and \$25).

There is no parking at Old St. Hilary's. Please park at the Boardwalk Shopping Center, 1550 Tiburon Boulevard, and take a shuttle to the concert.

For more information, please visit www.landmarks-society.org or call (415)435-1853.

\$100,000 Wells Fargo Tiburon Challenger - A Division of the ATP World Tour

The Tiburon Challenger takes place from Saturday, September 23



Presented by



to Sunday, October 1 and it's a chance to see high-caliber professional tennis close to home at the Tiburon Peninsula Club. It's also a high point on the tour for players from around the world, who voted the Tiburon Challenger as one of the Top 10 scenic Challengers.

Mark your calendars for these special dates:

September 23 (9-11 a.m.): Free

Kid's Day

September 23 & 24: Qualifying weekend, free admission

September 25 & 26: USTA free entrance with current USTA membership card

September 28 (6 p.m.): Sponsors Dinner

September 30 & October 1: Finals Weekend

For more information, to purchase tickets, and to find out how to win two VIP tickets to the Challenger's welcome barbecue, go to www.tiburonchallenger.com.

To volunteer, click [here](#).

Sincerely,

Judy Wilson, USTA Press Aide

Blackie's Hay Day - September 23



This eagerly awaited event, an old-fashioned country fair for the whole community is held every fall at **Blackie's Pasture**. Blackie's Hay Day attracts over 2,500 people from all over Marin County. The funds raised and good will engendered all support the Belvedere Tiburon Library's Children and teen programs and services.

Come out with your family to enjoy pony rides, a petting zoo (featuring mini pigs, mini cow, a champion mini horse, and an alpaca!), Tot Town, carnival games, jumpies, extreme air bungee, T-Ball Inflatable, entertainment from DJ JD, food and drink.

And don't forget about **Blackie's Bake Off Contest!** Kids can bake a sweet treat for Blackie to be judged by a special panel of Tiburon notables!

Tiburon Taps Beer Festival Tickets are on Sale

Bike, walk or ferry to downtown Tiburon on Saturday, September 23 for the annual Tiburon Taps Beer Festival hosted by The Ranch at Dairy Knoll!

Enjoy an afternoon downtown by the Bay tasting over 70 craft brews, local restaurant food samplings and enjoy a full concert from cover band Neon Velvet. Take home some great memories and a souvenir tasting glass.



This event sold out last year, so get your tickets in advance [here!](#)

When: Saturday, September 23

Time: 1 - 4 p.m.

Where: Shoreline Park, Tiburon

Must be 21+ with valid identification to attend. Sorry, no pets.

Registration is Open for the Tiburon Half Marathon!

If you are a runner who enjoys top-notch on course snacking, great views of the Golden Gate Bridge and the San Francisco City Skyline, as well as a fun atmosphere, then this is your run!



Registration is open for the half marathon, 10k and 5k courses. Click [here](#) to register!

See you out there on Sunday, October 1!

Welcome to Run 4 Reed Schools 2017!



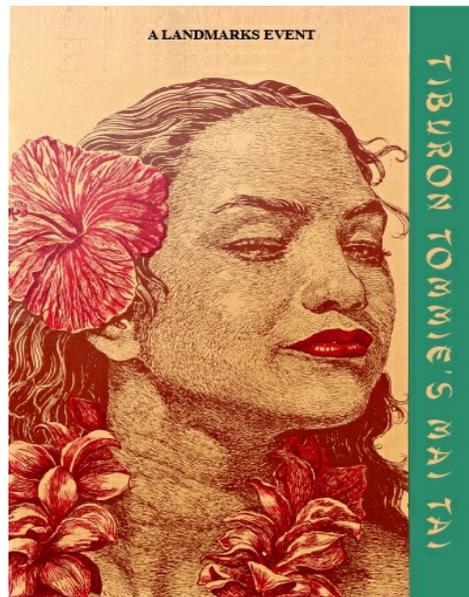
Last year's race was a great success with more than 780 children, parents and teachers from the Reed School District participating. This year, we are excited to once again host 1 mile and 5k races, but in a new downtown location with an evening celebration on Main Street following. All finishers will receive a t-shirt and medal. Trophies will be awarded to the top male and female finishers for

each event.

Proceeds from the race go to our school and classrooms to fund numerous programs, support district-wide improvement projects, and provide teachers with much-needed supplies and equipment that they otherwise might not receive. We invite you to sign up for one of our races as well as consider our Family Sponsorship option which includes delivery of race numbers to your home before the event, as well as our sponsor-only hats!

For more information, visit: [Run for Reed Schools](#)

The Landmarks Society Brings You A *Blast* from the *Tiburon Past* . . .



The Landmarks Society fall fundraising event is celebrating **Tiburon Tommie's Mai Tai Restaurant** on Saturday, October 7!

A Main Street icon for many years, Tiburon Tommie's was owned by Tommie Cox, the affable bartender, and Johnny Won, the creative and hard-working chef. It was a famous and fun spot for locals for **37 years** (1958-1995)!

The Landmarks Society will be recreating the popular Polynesian restaurant and Tiki Bar with artifacts collected by the Caseres family from the restaurant prior to demolition.

From the waterfall under the stairs to the dining room with authentic Maori and Polynesian decorations ... the poopoo platter and tropical drink menu ... Tiburon Tommie's was a family favorite. Come and meet old friends to celebrate our past. Join us to get a taste of our local history and to support the Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society. Funds raised will go toward restoration of the Art & Garden Center.

Travel back in time with us to a sweet local memory and even better cocktails on Saturday, October 7, 2017.

To make reservations, please contact the Landmarks office via email at lmsoffice@sbcglobal.net or call Michelyn at (415)435-1853.

Community Calendar

For the scoop on events and meetings sponsored by local nonprofit community and government organizations on the Tiburon Peninsula, visit the Belvedere-Tiburon Library's excellent [community](#)



[calendar](#).

Council and Commission Meetings

Town Council: First and third Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. - September 19 (Special Meeting) and October 4, 2017.

Design Review Board: First and third Thursdays at 7 p.m. - September 7 and 21, 2017.

Planning Commission: Second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. - September 13 and 27, 2017.

Heritage & Arts Commission: Fourth Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. - September 26, 2017.

Parks, Open Space and Trails Commission: Third Tuesday every other month at 6 p.m. - Next meeting TBD.

Disaster Advisory Council: Meetings Quarterly.

Unless otherwise stated, all meetings are held in the Town Council Chambers located at 1505 Tiburon Boulevard, Tiburon CA 94920.

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