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AUGUST 3, 2018

## A WORD FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

Dear Tiburon Residents,

As we head into the second half of summer, it is hard to believe the beginning of the new school year is only 3 short weeks away. Marking not only the end of summer vacation, but also the return of increased traffic on the Tiburon Peninsula. So while you are busy fitting in those last family outings, or buying 'back to school' supplies, please take time to purchase your school bus passes for the upcoming year.



As many of you know, the Town, along with our partners in Belvedere and the Reed Union School District, have been operating the Yellow Bus Challenge Program (YBCP) for five years now; a program that is widely credited with significantly reducing traffic on Tiburon Boulevard during school bell times. We are proud, not only of the YBCP's success, but also that it has provided the stimulus for a broader discussion about yellow school bus programs county-wide. Looking ahead to the upcoming school year, we are working hard with Marin Transit and our service provider First Student, to implement changes that will make the service even more reliable and efficient. Improvements we are making to the program include:

- A driver incentive program to reward drivers that demonstrate excellent work attendance
- All new buses starting in October/November 2018. These new buses will reduce the likelihood of mechanical issues and provide seat belts for every child

Passes for the upcoming school year are priced at \$315 per one-way pass and went on sale this past May. Several of the routes are close to selling out, so if you have not already done so, please take a few minutes and go to [www.buschallenge.org](http://www.buschallenge.org) to purchase your passes for the new school year.

Pass sales are predicted to cover only half of the cost of running the buses. So even if you do not use the program, but absolutely love the positive effect it has on traffic reduction, you can also support the effort by making a tax-deductible donation to help the program succeed. If you are interested in donating by credit card, please [click here](#).

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If you would prefer to donate by check, please make it payable to **Traffic Relief JPA**, and send it to the following address:

Tiburon Peninsula Traffic Relief JPA  
Tiburon Town Hall  
1505 Tiburon Boulevard  
Tiburon, CA 94920

Finally, I would like to thank you for your support of this important program, and hope you all enjoy these final few weeks of summer with friends and family.

Sincerely,

Greg Chanis  
Town Manager



## NEWSFLASH

### Belvedere-Tiburon Library Expansion Project Town Council to Review Amendments

On **August 15, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.**, the Town Council will hold a public meeting to review and consider approval of an application filed by the Bel-Tib Library for amendments to the approved site plan and architectural drawings for the Library Expansion Project.



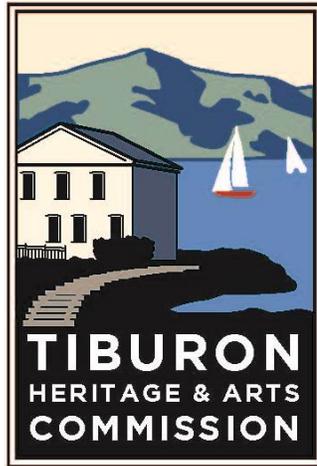
The Library Expansion project originally entailed the expansion of the existing 10,500 square foot public library building by approximately 16,000 square feet of floor area through construction of a two-story addition. The proposed amendments would eliminate the second story of the addition, reducing the height and total floor area of the expansion by 6,000 square feet. Additional amendments and revised project drawings are available for review at Town Hall and [on the Town's website](#).

The Town Council will also review an addendum to the certified Environmental Impact Report. The addendum concludes that the scaled-back project would not result in new or more severe impacts on the environment than were identified in the previously-certified EIR.

**Questions or comments should be directed to Scott Anderson, Director of Community Development, at [sanderson@townoftiburon.org](mailto:sanderson@townoftiburon.org) or 415-435-7392.**

**Correspondence should be addressed to Mr. Anderson at Tiburon Town Hall, 1505 Tiburon Boulevard, Tiburon, CA 94920.**

# Heritage & Arts Historic Preservation Award: Call for Nominations



Every year the call goes out to all our schools, non-profits, various organizations and individuals to ask that you help in nominating one of our deserving fellow residents here on the Tiburon Peninsula for the Historic Preservation Award. This award is made in recognition of outstanding achievement in preserving the Tiburon Peninsula's prehistoric and historic properties. The purpose of the award is to promote public awareness in historic preservation; to laud significant contributions and exceptional commitment in historic stewardship and

to recognize projects of excellent quality.

**For more information or a Nomination Packet, please contact:**

**Patti Pickett**  
**Town of Tiburon**  
**(415)435-7373**  
[ppickett@townoftiburon.org](mailto:ppickett@townoftiburon.org)

## Vacancies on Local Boards and Commissions



The Town is currently accepting applications and letters of interest from Tiburon residents that would like to serve their local community. If you have ever desired to play a part in local decision making, or are passionate about local issues, please consider applying for one of the following vacancies:

### **Heritage & Arts Commission**

Term: Until 2/28/19

Deadline: August 24, 2018

### **Heritage & Arts Commission**

Term: Until 2/28/22

Deadline: Open until filled

### **Building Code Appeals Board**

Term: Until 2/28/2022

Deadline: Open until filled

### **Building Code Appeals Board**

Term: Until 2/28/2019

Deadline: Open until filled

Interested applicants should provide letters of interest, resumes

and [applications](#) outlining their qualifications and reasons for interest in the position.

**Please send application packages to:**

**Lea Stefani**  
**Tiburon Town Hall**  
**1505 Tiburon Boulevard**  
**Tiburon, CA 94920**  
[lstefani@townoftiburon.org](mailto:lstefani@townoftiburon.org)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Music at Old St. Hilary's Landmark**  
Sunday, August 12, 2018, 4 p.m.  
**The Mendieta Sisters - TRIO DEL CIELO**



Old St. Hilary's welcomes the return of harpist Anna Maria Mendieta for a concert which includes her sisters: soprano Gloria Mendieta Gazave and Flamenco dancer Suzanne Mendieta. This lovely and dynamic program features music with a Spanish flare, incorporating stories and costumes of great women associated with Spanish, Mexican and Californian history. The music will include familiar favorites, as well as lesser known treasures from classical composers (De Falla, Rodrigo, Albeniz), opera (Bizet's *Carmen*), musical theater (*Man of La Mancha*) and popular classics (*Granada, El Vito*).

Visit Anna Maria Mendieta's website at:  
[www.annamariamendieta.com](http://www.annamariamendieta.com)

Advance tickets are \$20 (General) and \$15 (Senior/Youth). You can purchase tickets available at the Landmarks Office, Tiburon Town Hall, and [online](#).

There is no parking at Old St. Hilary's. Please take the shuttle from outside Rustic Bakery in the Boardwalk Shopping Center to the concert. Visit [www.landmarkssociety.com](http://www.landmarkssociety.com) or call (415)435-1853 for more information.

Presented by: Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society, with generous support from Tiburon Heritage & Arts, The Allen Foundation and Bank of Marin

17TH ANNUAL  
**RCP TIBURON  
MILE**  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018  
REGISTER ONLINE AT: [RCPTIBURONMILE.COM](http://RCPTIBURONMILE.COM)

"The world's premier international open water swim"  
Featuring Olympic and World Open Water Champions

Angel Island to Sam's Anchor Café in Downtown Tiburon, California  
Divisions (Cash & Prizes): Elite, Age Groups (13 years\* and older) & Wetsuit  
\*under 13 by special permission. SHOTGUN START: 9:00 a.m.

\$2500 cash prize for FIRST PLACE MALE AND FEMALE ELITE SWIMMER

A portion of the proceeds to benefit charity.  
over \$1.5 million raised since 1999.

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HOTLINE:(415) 306-0716 EMAIL: [RCPTiburonMile@placak.com](mailto:RCPTiburonMile@placak.com)

**GET READY GET READY**  
A disaster survival program for Belvedere and Tiburon

While no Get Ready classes are scheduled during the summer months, classes are still available upon request. If you have a group that would like to **Get Ready** this summer, contact Emergency Services Coordinator Laurie Nilsen at (415)789-2805 or by email at [lnilsen@tiburonpd.org](mailto:lnilsen@tiburonpd.org).

Private classes, especially when held with neighbors and local friends can be especially beneficial. Why not get together with wine and cheese or pizza and have fun while creating post-disaster plans together? You'll learn what supplies to have in your kits and where to store them, how to communicate and receive vital information and how to turn off your utilities if you need to.

Round up your friends, neighbors, social group or family and schedule a free class today!

**Labor Day Parade - Marching to a New Beat!**  
Sunday, September 2 at 2 p.m.

Join us as a parade entry (everyone is welcome!) or come out and

watch!

New This Year!

We will be announcing the floats at the Fountain Plaza as they turn onto Main Street, and we will be announcing the winners of new awards:

- Best Float
- Best Group
- Best Individual (yes - dress up!)
- Best Decorated Bike (all welcome to decorate a bike and ride in the parade!)



Look for more decorations on the route, more activities (like balloon tying and face painting) on Main Street and more entries! Join the fun!

For more information: [www.TheRanchToday.org](http://www.TheRanchToday.org)



**PLAYGOLFGIVE**  
BELVEDERE TIBURON GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Monday, September 10**  
**Marin Country Club**

Par golfers and duffers alike, don't miss the opportunity to golf at beautiful Marin Country Club and spend time with friends and neighbors. It's a scramble format which allows everyone to have fun. Food, Drinks, Prizes, Golf!

[Register online!](#)

Thank you to Major Sponsors: IR Hadley Contractors, Belvedere Land Company, and Mill Valley Refuse Services!



September 21-23rd, 2018

INAUGURAL SEASON

BELVEDERE • TIBURON

An International Chamber Music & Culinary Experience

*World Class Music & Cuisine in a World Class Location*

— Ruth Kahn, Artistic Director • Mark Furr, Culinary Director —

MUSIC | FOOD | WINE

[musicamarinfestival.com](http://musicamarinfestival.com)



Tiburon Taps Beer Festival - **Tickets on Sale Now!**  
Saturday, September 22, 1-4 p.m.



We're celebrating the 5th year of the fabulous Tiburon Taps Beer Fest! Taste samples from over 60 local craft brewers, ciders and local restaurant fare while admiring the fantastic views of Shoreline Park!

Admission also includes a concert featuring the fab fun cover band DECADES!

Get your tickets now at [www.tiburontaps.org](http://www.tiburontaps.org)!

BOOKMARKS PRESENTS:

# BLACKIE'S HAY DAY

9AM  
OPEN FOR VIPS  
10AM-4PM  
GENERAL  
ADMISSION

SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER  
29TH

**A BENEFIT FOR THE CHILDREN & TEEN PROGRAMS OF THE BELVEDERE TIBURON LIBRARY**

**FUN FOR THE KIDS!**

Extreme air bungee, pony rides (9am - 1pm), petting zoo, jumpy houses, carnival games, rock wall, crafts, tot town, gold mining and more!

**FEATURING**

Pizza & food trucks  
Beer & wine tent

**TICKETS**

**ADMISSION \$15**  
CHILDREN UNDER 2 FREE  
ACTIVITY TICKETS \$1 EACH  
UNLIMITED ACTIVITY  
BRACELET \$50 PER PERSON

**BAKE OFF**

Kids can bake a sweet treat, with or without the help of their parents.

**ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL!**

Fur, Scales and Tails  
Animal Show,  
DJ JD, Young Performers International, Mr. HorseFeathers and more!

**RISE YOUR BIKE!**

Secure bike valet included on premises.



**PAY AT THE GATE OR GET MORE INFO ONLINE:**

[WWW.BLACKIESHAYDAY.ORG](http://WWW.BLACKIESHAYDAY.ORG)

# Tiburon Half Marathon, 10K, 5K & 1 Mile Race Sunday, September 30

If you're a runner who enjoys great views of the Golden Gate Bridge and the San Francisco skyline, as well as a fun atmosphere right in your backyard, then this is the run for you!

It's not too late for the whole family to start training now and participate!

[www.tiburonhalfmarathon.com](http://www.tiburonhalfmarathon.com)



## 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. - August 15, 2018.

**Design Review Board:** First and third Thursdays at 7 p.m. - August 16, 2018.

**Planning Commission:** Second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. - August 8 & 22, 2018.

**Heritage & Arts Commission:** Fourth Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. - August 28, 2018.

**Parks, Open Space and Trails Commission:** Third Tuesday every other month at 6 p.m. - September 18, 2018.

**Disaster Advisory Council:** Meetings Quarterly - next meeting October 16, 2018.

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

### **Tiburon Talk**

c/o Town of Tiburon  
1505 Tiburon Boulevard  
Tiburon, CA 94920

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