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Police Chief Recruitment Community Survey

As we begin the recruitment process for the next Tiburon Police Chief, we are asking for your help. The Town of Tiburon and Public Sector Search and Consulting are seeking the community's input as we develop the candidate profile for this important position. Please take a few moments and complete the short survey linked below. This information will assist us in targeting recruitment efforts and evaluating candidates. It will also help us develop interview themes and questions as we move through the recruitment process. The survey will close on November 6.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TiburonPoliceChiefCommunitySurveyRZMH229>

In addition to the survey, Public Sector Search will also be conducting a series of community forums to gather additional input from residents. The schedule for these forums is still being developed and will be distributed through TibTalk and posted on the Town's website when finalized. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey and participating in the search process.

Voting is Underway for November 3, 2020 Election

Ballots for the November 3, 2020 election have been sent to all active registered voters in Marin County and mail-in voting is already well underway.

Vote-by-mail ballots may be mailed or dropped off at one of several Marin County Elections Department Ballot Boxes located throughout the county. A list of ballot drop box locations is posted at www.marinvotes.org.

You can also drop off your ballot at a polling place, which are open for ballot drop off and in-person voting October 31 - November 3 this year. Tiburon Town Hall will be a polling place and ballot drop off location on these dates. Town Hall will be open as a polling place 9AM - 5PM on October 31-November 2, and from 7AM-8PM on November 3 (Election Day).

If you or someone you know is unable to return a vote-by-mail ballot, they should designate a trusted friend or family member to return it for them by filling out the form on the back of the envelope. Please contact the Marin County Elections Department at



Red Flag Warning & Public Safety Power Shutoff and Disaster Prep

More fire weather is on its way, and the NWS will almost certainly call another Red Flag Warning over the weekend. The NWS is forecasting some of the strongest offshore winds of the season, which has prompted PG&E to place many Bay Area counties, including Marin County, on watch for a potential Public Safety Power Shutoff for Sunday (10/25) to Tuesday (10/27).



[Monitor PG&E's Public Safety Power Shutoffs and sign up for PSPS alerts here.](#)

Fire season is not over yet, and we still continue to be at critical risk of wildfire and Public Safety Power Shutoffs. **It is never too late to Get Ready.** The best thing you can do to be prepared for wildfire or the loss of power for several days is to get ready now. We may only have a day or two to prepare for loss of power, or minutes to evacuate from wildfire. [Read more about how to prepare yourself and your family for wildfire here.](#)

Tiburon's local fire districts and the Department of Public Works hosted the final Chipper Day of 2020 last month. This year, Peninsula residents disposed of **289.65 tons** of vegetation. This is an incredible effort by residents to practice good vegetation management by removing overgrowth and creating Defensible Space, and keeping us all better protected against wildfire. **Thank you!**

Good emergency preparation extends beyond preparation for wildfire. Tiburon's Get Ready Program is a disaster preparedness course to educate residents how to best prepare themselves for potential disaster, including disaster survival knowledge, instruction on creating your own survival kit, and tips on protecting against the disasters we are most likely to see on the Tiburon Peninsula.

In-person GetReady94920 classes are temporarily on hold, but residents can still educate themselves on the [GetReady94920 webpage](#) or take the [virtual course on YouTube](#).

COVID-19: Marin Inches Closer to Tier 3 Reopening Status

In August, the State of California introduced the [Blueprint for a Safety Economy](#), a tiered framework by which California counties are measured for loosening and tightening of restrictions on social activities and business operations.



Marin County successfully moved from Tier 1 (Purple, the most restrictive status) to Tier 2 (Red) mid-September. In general, to move to a less restrictive tier, a county must (1) have been in the current tier of a minimum of three weeks; and (2) meet criteria for the next less restrictive tier for two consecutive weeks. As of 10/20, Marin County has been in Tier 2 for five weeks and has met the Tier 3 threshold for seven consecutive days.

If Marin County's COVID-19 case numbers continue to improve, Marin could move to Tier 3 (Orange) reopening status no sooner than Tuesday, October 27. If the State approves

the move to Tier 3, further business openings can move forward, including increased capacity at retail, restaurant, entertainment, and other industries. [Read more about additional openings permitted under Tier 3 status on Marin Recovers.](#)

Sign up for daily COVID-19 updates from Marin HHS [here](#).

Reminder: Wear A Mask or Facial Covering

We all must work together to slow the spread of COVID-19 in the community. It is encouraging to see such positive progress through the reopening tiers, but this progress to reduce COVID-19 transmission has not been without hard work and sacrifice on the part of Marin County residents. Please remember [masks or facial coverings are required](#) in most instances outside your home.

Flu Season is Approaching - Officials Warn of a 'Twindemic'

Health officials from across the Bay Area are asking the public to fight the flu by getting your flu shot now. Each winter, people sick with the flu crowd hospitals and urgent care clinics, resources that may be strained due to COVID-19. Early and timely flu shots can prevent a disease that hospitalizes 200,000 Americans every year. [Read the Bay Area Health Officers' Statement here.](#)

For information about the flu or vaccine resources, visit flu.marinhhs.org. For those with medical insurance, flu shots are free as a preventative service at doctor's offices and most retail pharmacies. Those without health insurance can obtain free or low-cost flu shots through local community clinics. Use the [Vaccine Finder](#) to find your flu shot.

Practice Safe Halloween and Día de los Muertos

With Halloween and Día de los Muertos quickly approaching, Marin Public Health Officials have released guidance on celebrating these holidays safely during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Public Health Officials are strongly discouraging trick-or-treating this year. There is an ongoing risk of COVID-19 spread in the community, and it is important for all residents to continue to reduce close contact with individuals outside the household, wear facial coverings, practice hand hygiene, and stay home when not feeling well.

[Read the Public Health Officer's guidance, including ideas for safer celebrations, here.](#)

Social Host Awareness

Speaking of safer celebrations, the Marin Prevention Network has launched a Social-Host Ordinance Awareness campaign. While Marin is known for being one of the healthiest counties in the country, it is also known for having a high rate of underage drinking and drug use.

The County and all the cities in Marin, [including Tiburon](#), have adopted social host ordinances, which hold adults responsible for underage use of alcohol and other controlled substances in their household - supervised or not.

The goal of the campaign is to educate the community and debunk common myths about youth drinking and drug use. To learn more about the campaign or what you can do to help, visit the [Marin Prevention Network's website](#).

Accepting Applications until October 28

In early October, the Town Council created a local Diversity Inclusion Task Force to provide advice to the Town Council, Town Manager, and Police Chief on issues of diversity and inclusion on the Police Force and to provide advice to the Council on ways to improve diversity and inclusion generally in Tiburon.



The Council is accepting applications to serve on the Task Force until Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 5 p.m.

To apply, please submit [a completed application](#) and resume to Tiburon Town Clerk Lea Stefani at 1505 Tiburon Boulevard, Tiburon, CA 94920 or by email at lstefani@townoftiburon.org.

Old Rail Trail Rehabilitation Complete

The Old Rail Trail rehabilitation project is now complete and Public Works staff is excited to share a few photos showing the new and improved pavement and striping. Thank you to all the trail users for their patience and understanding during the construction detours and closures.





In Memorium



Bob Rossi

Tiburon Police Sergeant
Tiburon Police Reserve Sergeant

After nearly 30 years of serving in the Police Department, Sergeant Bob Rossi passed away unexpectedly yesterday morning. Bob joined Tiburon Police in 1991 and retired as Sergeant in 2006. In his retirement, Bob stayed on as a Reserve Sergeant. Many in Tiburon will remember seeing Bob around town or as the face behind the front desk of the Police Station.

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