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Clean Gutters to Reduce Rain & Fire Risk



A rainy winter is upon us, but please remember that fire season is not over quite yet. Residents should continue to be proactive in their fire prevention efforts.

The Tiburon Fire Protection District would like to advise residents to use this period between the fire and wet seasons to clean roofs and gutters to protect against wind blown embers in the event of a vegetation fire.

Wind-blown embers can ignite fire to any receptive fuels of dead debris, fallen leaves, needles and vegetation accumulating on the roof or in roof gutters. You can remedy this by removing leaves, needles, and other materials from your roof, gutters, decks, porches, stairways, and any areas where they accumulate.

Metal gutters are safest, and the TPFDD strongly suggests installing gutter covers to keep gutters free of accumulation. You should clean your roof at least twice during fire season and check it frequently to ensure debris hasn't accumulated.

As winter approaches, heavy rains present another necessity to clear gutters to avoid clogged drains and flooding that may cause home or property damage. Clean gutters are important to protect your family and home from the various hazards we experience at this

time of year.

Rainfall and Winds Expected this Week: Sand Bag Stations Available

A rainy winter is expected this year - and begins as early as tonight.

Widespread rainfall and heavy winds are headed to the Bay Area starting early Tuesday 11/14 and will stay through the rest of the week.

Please take steps now to prepare:

- Clear leaves and debris from gutters and storm drains
- Those living in flood prone areas should be prepared for flooding impacts.
- If you must drive, use extra caution, allow extra time, slow down, and do not drive through flooded areas.
- Secure outdoor objects that may be picked up by wind.



The Department of Public Works has set up two sandbag stations for your use. Sand and sand bags are available at the **Blackie's Pasture and Teather Park parking lots** . Please feel free to help yourself. Learn how to sandbag [on the Get Ready 94920 website](#).

Press Release 2023-413: Armed Robbery Friday 11/10

EVENT: 211 PC – Armed Robbery

DATE: 11/10/2023

TIME: 15:17 hours

LOCATION: Janet Way @ Andrew Drive

FACTS: On Friday, November 10, 2023, at 3:17 pm a Tiburon man was robbed at gun point in the area of Janet Way and Andrew Drive in Tiburon, CA. This happened after the man was followed home from a Bank of America ATM in Strawberry where he had earlier withdrawn money.



Once the man returned home, the suspect, who had been following him, demanded cash from the victim and fired one gunshot. The man gave the suspect approximately \$500 in cash and the suspect got into a waiting car which was being driven by a second male suspect. The victim had a small laceration to his knee and was treated at the scene for non-life-threatening injuries. We don't believe the injury is related to a gun shot or a bullet fragment.

A countywide BOL (be on the lookout) was broadcasted, and the suspect vehicle was later located by the Richmond Police Department. The driver of the suspect vehicle was the sole occupant of the vehicle when it was located. The driver, a 17-year-old from Richmond was arrested and booked into Juvenile Hall. The other suspect remains at large. The suspect vehicle was impounded and is being processed for evidence. This case is actively under investigation.

The Tiburon Police Department reminds you to be aware of your surroundings, especially when going to an ATM, and if you feel you are being followed, do not go home, immediately call the police and drive to the nearest police station.

PLEASE REFER ANY QUESTIONS TO:

PIO Laurie K. Nilsen
(415) 789-2801

BY: Laurie K. Nilsen, Administrative and Emergency Services Coordinator

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Parks & Recreation Master Plan - Public Meetings This Week

The Parks & Recreation Master Plan development is underway. The planning process allows us to take stock of what we have and chart the course for an enhanced and financially sustainable parks and open space system for years to come.

The Town's consultant team (WRT) is making the rounds this month to various stakeholder meetings to present on what they have learned through the discovery and feedback phase of the project.



Last week, WRT made a presentation at the Parks, Open Space and Trails Commission meeting, and will attend the Ranch Board meeting on Monday 11/13 and the Town Council meeting on Wednesday 11/15.

Please feel free to attend one of the following presentations:

- Bel-Tib Joint Recreation Committee Board: November 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ranch at Dairy Knoll (600 Ned's Way, Tiburon)
- Tiburon Town Council: November 15, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Tiburon Town Hall (1505 Tiburon Boulevard, Tiburon)

Couldn't make it to any meetings? The presentation from the 11/7 Parks, Open Space and Trails Commission meeting is [available on YouTube](#).

Construction Work on Old Rail Trail Wednesday 11/15

On **Wednesday, November 15**, contractors working for AT&T will be working on the Old Rail Trail to remove remaining aerial infrastructure related to the Hawthorne Utility Undergrounding Project.

The work area will be behind the Belvedere Tennis Club between approximately **8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.**

Pedestrians and cyclists may experience short delays as they navigate through the work areas. Please obey all flaggers.



TRAFFIC IMPACT NOTICE



The Diversity Inclusion Task Force Wants to Hear From You

The Diversity Inclusion Task Force would like to extend an open invitation to the community to attend its December 13 meeting to present proposals related to the DITF Strategic Plan related to community events, bias training, and RIPA assessments.



All are welcome to attend. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at Tiburon Town Hall (1505 Tiburon Boulevard). A Zoom link will be available.

If you would like to submit a proposal, please include:

- a full description of your proposed program
- objectives & outcomes
- timeline
- budget

Please submit your proposal by December 6, 2023 to:

Lea Dilena

Tiburon Town Hall

1505 Tiburon Boulevard

Tiburon, CA 94920

or by email: ldilena@townoftiburon.org

Town Hall Holiday Hours & Updated Planning Counter Hours

Tiburon Town Hall will be closed for the holidays:

**Thursday, November 23 &
Friday, November 24**

**Friday, December 22, 2023 through
Tuesday, January 2, 2024**



No construction work is permitted on Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1. Town Hall will resume regular business hours on Wednesday, January 3, 2024.

The Planning Division has also updated their counter hours. Planners are generally available for over-the-counter plan reviews and meetings on:

Mondays & Wednesdays: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Vacation House Check

With the holidays approaching, it is more important than ever to take precautions to protect your home and personal property, especially while you are out of town.

When going out of town, TPD recommends:

- Do not post on social media that you are going out of town

- Request a vacation house check from Tiburon PD ([details here](#))
- Notify neighbors when you are going out of town
- Stop newspaper and mail to your home
- Set up lights, radios, and televisions on timers
- Install motion detecting lights - try to make your home seem occupied
- Have a functioning alarm system and install security cameras around your home
- Ask house-sitters or neighbors to check on your home
- Work with neighbors to look out for each other, and consider setting up a neighborhood watch program



If you see something, say something. Be able to articulate suspicious activity. Call TPD at (415)789-2800. Police and dispatch are available 24/7.

The Tiburon Peninsula Foundation is Accepting Grant Applications!

Since 1969, the Tiburon Peninsula Foundation (TPF) has been dedicated to serving the Peninsula communities of Tiburon, Belvedere, and Strawberry by providing financial support through grants. We focus on supporting our schools, library, the Ranch, the Chamber of Commerce, historical trails, public art, the Green Team, All In, Police, Little League, and many other deserving organizations on the peninsula.

Contact us - be creative! No grant is too small!

For more information and to submit a grant application, visit www.tiburonpeninsulafoundation.org.

Meet the Tiburon Peninsula Foundation Board of Directors!



(L-R) Peyton Stein, Elizabeth Kilgore, Julia Shumelda, Ed Lynch, Jim Wood, Arlene Nielsen, Emmett O'Donnell, David Holscher, Devin Stroman, Jeff Slavitz (Steve Meisel not pictured)

United Against Hate Week: November 12-18, 2023

At their November 1 meeting, the Tiburon Town Council joined many other community partners in the Bay Area in declaring the week of November 12-18, 2023 as United Against Hate Week in Tiburon.

In their resolution, the Town Council reaffirmed its commitment to rejecting hate, promoting acceptance, and called upon all residents, businesses, schools, and organizations to unite in championing inclusivity, tolerance and unity.



Zero Waste Marin: Open Seat for Local Resident

[Zero Waste Marin](#) aims to help Marin County achieve its zero-waste goals by providing education and outreach to residents and businesses on waste reduction, recycling, composting and safe waste disposal.

The Zero Waste Marin Local Task Force (LTF) now has a vacancy for a public member. The LTF serves as an advisory body to the Zero Waste Marin JPA Board of Directors and provides guidance on emerging solid waste issues and assists in the review of the Integrated Waste Management Plan.

[Learn more about the opportunity on the Town's website.](#) Please note that Southern Marin residency is required.



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