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Get Ready to Go 94920! Disaster Preparedness Festival on October 19!

GET READY TO GO
94920

October 19, 2024
11 - 2 pm
Zelinsky Park, Tiburon

Danger won't wait! Plan your escape!
Tacos & Shave Ice • Bounce House • Face Painting

Join your community this Saturday, October 19 for the 3rd annual Get Ready To Go 94920 festival! Walk, ride, or drive around the community and familiarize yourselves with the routes in and out of your neighborhood and city/town. Then join your neighbors for a fun and educational time at Zelinsky Park (behind Tiburon Town Hall).

The fun includes free tacos and shave ice, along with a bounce house and face painting for kids of all ages! Public safety agencies and organizations will show you how to prepare for an emergency and display some of the tools they use to help the community before and during a disaster.

This year's participants include: Belvedere and Tiburon Police Departments, Tiburon Fire Protection District, Southern Marin Fire Protection District, the Marin County Sheriff's Department Drone Team, the Marin Humane Society, Marin Medical Reserve Corp., Belvedere Block Captains, Mill Valley Refuse and Sanitary District No. 5. Giveaways and prizes will be given out throughout the event so make sure not to miss it!

Special thanks to this year's sponsors: Rotary Club of Tiburon-Belvedere, the Tiburon Peninsula Foundation, and the Belvedere Community Foundation.

Red Flag Warning: Fire Weather Conditions This Weekend

The National Weather Service has issued a Red Flag Warning for Marin County this weekend, which means critical fire weather conditions are expected during the designated time period. Fire conditions include a combination of strong offshore wind gusts up to 45 mph and relatively low humidity.

The Red Flag Warning will be in place beginning Thursday, October 17 at 11:00 p.m. through Saturday, October 19 at 5:00 p.m.

Erratic and gusty winds may result in dangerous and unpredictable fire behavior. A simple spark could cause a major wildfire under these conditions.

The community is advised to exercise extreme caution this weekend, including:

- Avoid using any source of heat or open flame outdoors
- Avoid using power tools (gas or electric) or mowers
- Properly discard cigarettes
- Keep vehicles off dry grass or vegetation
- Avoid closed areas and be alert while visiting (open) public lands where wildfires might occur
- Sign up for your local emergency alerts from [Alert Marin](#)

Artist Laureate: Apply Now!

The Heritage & Arts Commission is pleased to announce an opening for the prestigious position of Artist Laureate! A Laureate is one who is honored for achievements in the arts and is often crowned with laurels as a sign of that honor.

Any artist interested in this unique opportunity must be a resident of Tiburon or Belvedere, and be willing to contribute to the community through their works. **Submissions will be accepted until October 31, 2024.**

The chosen Artist Laureate will be appointed at a Town Council meeting. As part of the ceremony, the new Artist Laureate will be bestowed upon a traditional and symbolic laurel as a sign of the office.

To apply, please submit [a complete application package](#) to:

Town Clerk Lea Dilena
1505 Tiburon Boulevard
Tiburon, CA 94920
ldilena@townoftiburon.org
(415)435-7377



It's Time to Winterize: Winterization Requirements for Construction Sites

Construction sites are subject to erosion and runoff during the rainy season and the Town requires that all necessary steps be taken to ensure that runoff does not carry soils or other site detritus into the storm drain system or onto neighboring properties.

All construction sites are required to be winterized between October 15 and May 1 of every year, including erosion and sediment control measures that are specified on project drawings. If your plans do not contain erosion and sediment control measures, review the [Tiburon Building Division's Winterization and Site Management Requirements](#).

Contact the Building Division by phone at 415-435-7380 or by email at building@townoftiburon.org with any questions.

Parks & Recreation Master Plan

The Parks, Open Space and Trails Commission will review the final draft of the Parks & Recreation Master Plan at a special POST meeting on **Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.**

The Commission will review the final draft of the Plan and make a recommendation to the Town Council on adoption. The Town Council is currently scheduled to review the draft on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

All are welcome to attend the meetings.



Richardson Bay Sanitation District Pond Closure Project

Begins



This summer, the Town purchased land adjacent to the Richardson Bay Sanitation District that was occupied by several out-of-service water treatment ponds.

Last week, the contractor began work on the State-mandated closure process. The project will consist of placing fill within the ponds and grading the area, including demolishing existing wastewater pond piping and structures, demolishing existing retaining walls and fences around the perimeter of the ponds, placing and compacting clean fill within the ponds, smooth grading the area, installation of storm drain infrastructure, and hydroseeding the area for a smooth and usable finish.

Work will continue until the end of November. The Old Rail Trail will remain open during this period with traffic control in place.

Celebrate Open Space!



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You are invited to join the Marin County Open Space District, Trust for Public Land, Tiburon Open Space, and a host of public agencies and friends to celebrate the permanent protection of the Martha Property and expansion of Old St. Hilary's Open Space Preserve!

Please join us for a ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday, October 26 at 1:00 p.m. at "the rock" at the end of the Ridge Fire Road.

There is no parking at the event - take [the shuttle](#) or enjoy a hike through this beautiful property. The event is free, [but RSVPs appreciated](#).

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November 5, 2024 Election is Approaching

The 2024 General Election is fast approaching! Here's what you need to know:

Voting & Ballots

Marin County has recently transitioned to the Vote Center model, which means there are no longer assigned "polling places". Marin County voters may now vote in person at **any** Vote Center throughout the County, and all registered voters will automatically receive a vote-by-mail ballot.



Tiburon's closest Vote Center is at **Westminster Presbyterian Church** (240 Tiburon Boulevard) and will be open for voting November 2 - November 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on November 5 (Election Day) from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Ballots were mailed by the Marin County Elections Department last week. Voters may drop their ballots at the post office, in a post office mailbox, or in any Ballot Dropbox throughout the County.

Tiburon's closest Ballot Dropbox is at **Belvedere City Hall** (450 San Rafael Avenue) on the lower level near the Community Center. Ballot Dropboxes opened October 8. You can vote today!

Visit marinvotes.org for more info, including the locations of other [Vote Centers](#) and [Ballot Dropboxes](#) in Marin County.

Political Signs

According to Tiburon's Municipal Code, single-family and two-family homes can display signs that are up to 8 square feet. However, during elections (45 days before and 5 days after), this can increase to 16 square feet for non-commercial messages.

Signs must have the owner's permission, stay below roof height, and can be placed on walls, fences, or windows—but not on trees or plants. No lighting is allowed. Political signs are not permitted in the right-of-way.

Artist Reception | October 26 at 1:00 p.m.
Annie Bates Winship and Marta Wendlinger



ARTISTS, RECEPTION

COMMUNITY ROOM
1505 TIBURON BLVD, TIBURON

HONORING
MARTA WENDLINGER
ANNIE BATES WINSHIP

↑ 1 PM TO 3 PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

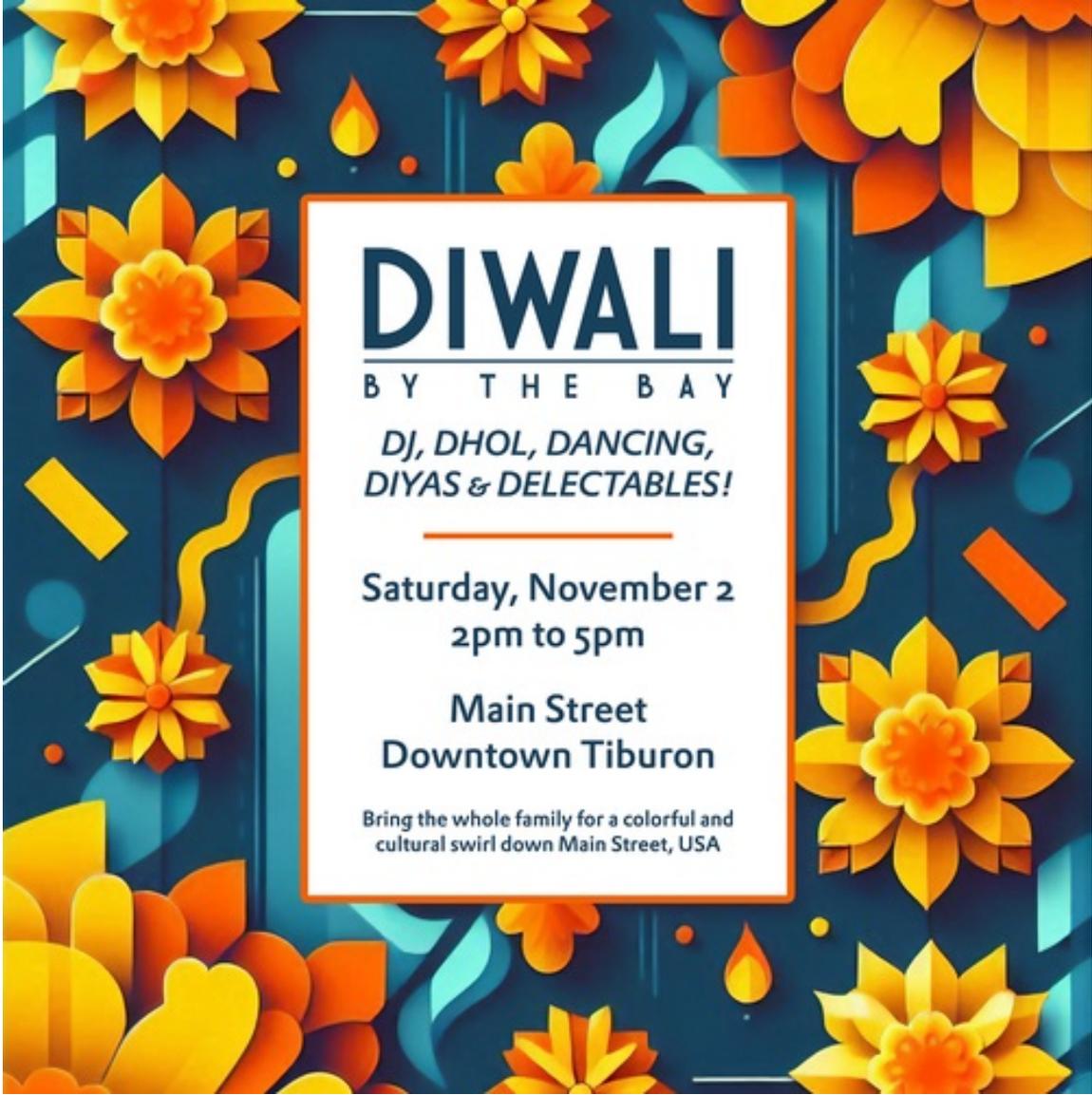
The latest art exhibit at Tiburon Town Hall is "The Way I See It," a series of photographs captured by Annie Bates-Winship. The nine prints will hang in the downstairs lobby and Council Chambers through October 30.

An artist's reception is planned for Saturday, October 26 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., which also celebrates Marta Wendlinger's exhibit of paper collages in "If Animals Could Talk," which has been hanging in the Community Room since early September.

UPCOMING EVENT: DIVERSITY INCLUSION TASK FORCE

Celebrate Diwali! November 2, 2024
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Lower Main Street

Hosted by the Town of Tiburon's Diversity Inclusion Task Force, join us on Lower Main Street for a festive party to celebrate the Indian festival of light known as Diwali! Featuring live music, dancers, henna artists, traditional performances, and more, this street party is not to be missed.



DIWALI

BY THE BAY

*DJ, DHOL, DANCING,
DIYAS & DELECTABLES!*

Saturday, November 2
2pm to 5pm

Main Street
Downtown Tiburon

Bring the whole family for a colorful and
cultural swirl down Main Street, USA

Town Council Regular Meeting | October 16, 6:30 PM

The next regular meeting of the Council will be October 16 at 6:30 p.m. Members of the public may attend the meeting in person at Town Hall or remotely via Zoom.

The agenda and Zoom link is posted on the Town's website. [Click here.](#)

TIBURON TOWN COUNCIL



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill | October 17 at 10:17 a.m.

On Thursday, October 17, consider participating in the Great ShakeOut - the world's largest earthquake drill. At 10:17 a.m., all residents are encouraged to practice how you would respond during a real earthquake.

Even if you aren't able to participate in the drill, it's not too late to think about how you would get ready for an earthquake or other disaster. Learn more about earthquake preparedness on the [Get Ready 94920 webpage.](#)



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