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A Word from the Mayor



Hello Everyone!

It is very difficult to believe that it is already March! We are very excited that 150 Belvedere and Tiburon residents attended the "Fire Preparedness on the Peninsula" night this last Tuesday hosted by myself and Belvedere Mayor Jane Cooper.

We planned the Forum to ensure that residents have the latest information about fire safety in Belvedere and Tiburon, and how each of us can prepare ourselves and our families for potential emergencies. I want to thank our Supervisor Stephanie Moulton-Peters, and all of our representatives from the Tiburon Fire District, Southern Marin Fire, Fire Safe Marin, the Marin Office of Emergency Services, as well as the Tiburon and Belvedere Police Departments who shared their knowledge with us all. For those of you who missed the Forum, we recorded it so that you may view it at your convenience. Please see the link below.

I hope that you have a fantastic week, and please reach out to me if I can be of service.

--Mayor Holli (415) 407-4843 | hollithiertiburontowncouncil@gmail.com

**Two Mayors, One Community: Fire Preparedness
Forum** Watch the Zoom Recording of the February 25 Event



Photo courtesy of Tiburon Firefighter Grant Eules, taken while deployed at the 2019 Briceburg fire in Mariposa, CA.

Updated Fire Hazard Severity Zone Maps Released



The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) has released updated 2025 Fire Hazard Severity Zone maps for Local Responsibility Areas across the state. These map updates are intended to enhance California's communities' approach to wildfire preparedness.

The revised maps incorporate 1.4 million additional acres into high and very high fire hazard severity zones statewide, updating planning and building requirements for communities most at risk.

[View the interactive map.](#)

Traffic Impact Notice: Partial Closure on Beach Road Monday, March 10 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.



Contractors working for the Town will be performing pavement repairs on Beach Road on Monday, March 10 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Inbound Beach Road between Tiburon Boulevard and Main Street will be closed to through traffic. Detours will be marked. Outbound Beach road will remain open with flaggers to direct safe passage through the work area. Thank you for your patience.

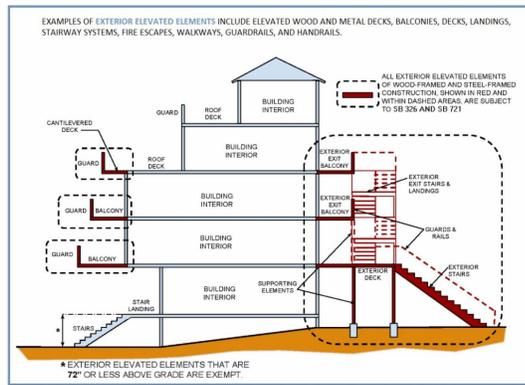
Traffic Impact Notice: Lower Main Street Closed March 14 Tiburon Peninsula Little League Parade & Block Party Planned Friday



Lower Main Street will be closed to vehicular traffic on Friday, March 14, from 3:45 to 9:00 p.m. for the Tiburon Peninsula Little League's season opener block party. The celebration runs from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., beginning with a parade at 4:00 p.m. from the Lyford Drive parking lot. Participants will follow the Old Rail Trail downtown to Main Street for the festivities. Traffic control measures will be in place to ensure the safety of parade participants. The community is welcome to join in on the fun.

Exterior Elevated Elements Inspections
Required Completion by January 1, 2026 per SB 326 and SB 721

Owners of multi-unit buildings, condominiums, and homeowner associations with exterior elevated elements which are located more than six feet above adjacent grade, such as decks or stairways, must hire a licensed or certified professional to perform a safety inspection by January 1, 2026, per [Senate Bill 326](#) & [Senate Bill 721](#).



The purpose of the inspection is to determine that exterior elevated elements and their associated waterproofing elements are in a generally safe condition, adequate working order, and free from any hazardous condition caused by fungus, deterioration, decay, or improper alteration to the extent that the life, limb, health, property, safety, or welfare of the public or the occupants is not endangered. The person or business performing the inspection shall be hired by the owner of the building.

Building permits are required for repairs, except for basic maintenance such as caulking and painting. Please contact the Building Division at building@townoftiburon.org or 415-435-7380 with any questions.

[Learn More](#)

Delegation Visits Portuguese Heritage Mural Last Week

The mural celebrates Marin's Portuguese dairy farming history



The Town of Tiburon was honored to welcome a distinguished delegation from the Foundation for Luso-American Development (FLAD) to Tiburon last Friday.

The delegation, led by FLAD's new President, Nuno Morais Sarmiento, and joined by senior foundation members, visited our beautiful Portuguese heritage mural at South of the Knoll Park. As one of the first and largest donors to this meaningful cultural project, FLAD's support was instrumental in bringing this celebration of Marin's Portuguese dairy farming history to life.

Mayor Holli Thier, Heritage & Arts Commission Chair Arjun Gupta, and H&A Commissioners Nora Noguez, Trish Ferrin, and Jaleh Etemad welcomed the delegation and shared remarks about the historical significance of the Portuguese dairy farming heritage represented in the mural.

This marked the delegation's first visit to see the completed azulejos tile mural, which commemorates the significant contributions of Portuguese-Azorean immigrant families who operated over 40 dairies in southern Marin during the late 1800s and early 1900s.

The mural, designed by renowned Azorean-Californian artist João De Brito, stands as a testament to our community's rich multicultural heritage and the enduring relationship between Portugal and Tiburon.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this visit special and to our distinguished guests for strengthening the bonds between our communities!

Town Council Regular Meeting | March 5, 6:30 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Council will be Wednesday, March 5, 2025 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.](#)



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Upcoming Public Meetings

DIVERSITY INCLUSION
TASK FORCE



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Wednesday, March 12,
5:00 p.m.

Members of the public may attend the next regular meeting of the **Diversity Inclusion Task Force** in person at Town Hall or remotely via Zoom.

PLANNING COMMISSION



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Wednesday, March 12,
6:30 p.m.

Members of the public may attend the next regular meeting of the **Planning Commission** in person at Town Hall or remotely via Zoom.

PARKS, OPEN SPACE AND
TRAILS COMMISSION



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Tuesday, March 18
6:00 p.m.

Members of the public may attend the next regular meeting of the **Parks, Open Space and Trails (POST) Commission** in person at Town Hall or remotely via Zoom.

NOTE: The Regular Meeting of the Design Review Board scheduled for Thursday, March 6 has been cancelled. The next regular meeting of the Design Review Board is scheduled for March 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Agendas and Zoom links for all public meetings are posted on the Town's website. [Click here.](#)

Did you know that all Town Council and board meetings are recorded and then posted to [the Town's YouTube channel](#)? Stay up to date on Tiburon business by watching past meetings from the comfort of your home or office.

News from the Tiburon Police Department

Stay Alert, Stay Safe

With warmer weather comes more tourists, walkers, and cyclists on our roads. This is your reminder to stay aware, avoid distractions, and slow down. A moment of inattention can have serious consequences. Let's keep Tiburon's roads safe for everyone.



Stay up to date with the Tiburon Police Department on Instagram!
Get instant access to breaking town news, critical safety updates, and community resources right in your feed.

[Follow @tiburonpd on Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/tiburonpd)

Eyes Up, Marin - Street Smarts Tip of the Month

You've heard it before – Speed Kills! The difference between life and death in a pedestrian collision can be the speed of the vehicle. **A pedestrian struck by a car traveling 20 mph has a 95% chance of survival. A pedestrian struck by a car traveling 40 mph has a 15% change of surviving the collision.** (American Automobile Association). That is why school zones have speed limits of 25MPH or in some towns 15 MPH. Obey the law. Save a life.

Remember: Eyes Up!

The Eyes Up, Marin campaign is part of the Street Smarts Program and Safe Routes to Schools, locally funded programs of the Transportation Authority of Marin. Free yard signs with various safety messaging are available for pick up at Tiburon Town Hall, 1505 Tiburon Boulevard.

News from the Heritage & Arts Commission

Artist Exhibit: Cecilie Starin

Cecilie's captivating paintings blend fields of color, shape, and line—each piece a thoughtful journey influenced by the Southern California orange groves of her childhood, the Central Valley's expansive cerulean skies, and the azure waters of her current San Francisco Bay Area home.

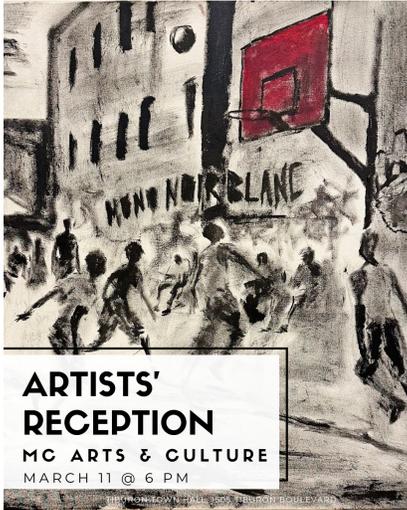
Trained under California legends Wayne Thiebaud and Manuel Neri at UC Davis, Cecilie brings a rich artistic background that includes study at Art Center College of Design and UC Berkeley. After successful careers in clothing design and high-end interior design, she has returned to her first love: painting.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet the artist and experience work that beautifully captures the California landscape and spirit. The Town Hall

exhibition will run through April 2025 and is free to the public during regular Town Hall hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Artist Reception & Exhibit: Marin City Arts & Culture

Tuesday, March 11, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.



The Town of Tiburon's Heritage & Arts Commission announces a special exhibition featuring works from the Marin City Arts and Culture artist collective, running through April. **There will be an opening reception with opportunities to meet the artists on Tuesday, March 11 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers.

Under the direction of dancer and poet Oshalla Diana Marcus, the member-based collective celebrates Black artists and fosters creative connections across communities and has a vital role as a gathering place for artistic expression, community connection, and intergenerational cultural celebration. The exhibition at the Town Hall will showcase various mediums and techniques, including innovative works such as

bleach pointillism on black acrylic canvas, alongside evocative paintings that invite personal interpretation.

The Town Hall exhibition will run through April 2025 and is free to the public during regular Town Hall hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



UPCOMING PERFORMANCES AT OLD ST. HILARY'S:

March 23, 4 p.m.: John R. Burr & Mads Tolling (Blues/Jazz Piano and violin)

April 13, 4 p.m.: ArcoStrum (guitar, violin and Chinese instruments)

May 4, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.: Musae (Seventeen beautiful voices)

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