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A WORD FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

Dear Tiburon Residents,

Although you may not know it by the continued rain we have been experiencing, Spring is definitely in air at Tiburon Town Hall. As we all welcome the return of longer, and hopefully drier, days, I want to take this opportunity to call your attention to a few of the exciting projects staff is working on.



As you drive along Tiburon Boulevard, it is hard not to notice the poor condition of the **McKegney Green** athletic field. Well, that is all about to change as, after over two years of planning, the Town Council recently approved a \$2M project to renovate and rebuild this incredible resource. Originally constructed in 1975, McKegney has played host to several generations of aspiring soccer players, but the condition of the field has deteriorated to the point it is virtually unusable for organized athletic play. The approved project will result in a 110,000 square foot sand-based athletic field, and includes removing the existing turf, regrading the entire area, replacing the irrigation system and finally, installing new turf designed for athletic play. The Tiburon Peninsula Soccer Club (TPSC) has provided a donation of \$400,000 towards this project, and it is only through this donation that a project of this scale is possible. I want to thank the TPSC for their involvement in this project, and the generous financial gift to help make it a reality. We expect construction of the field to begin in early to mid-May.

Back in February, the Town hosted a **Neighborhood Summit** here at Town Hall. This was an opportunity for residents to let Town Council and staff hear what was on their minds. The event attracted approximately 50 people, and we heard comments and answered questions on a wide range of issues including: disaster preparedness, management of Town-owned open space as it relates to fire risk and flood control.

We also heard a number of concerns related to traffic safety. Whether it is speeding on neighborhoods streets, or safety at crosswalks, the one thing we can all do is remember to drive responsibly. This starts with education, and in an effort to help this effort, particularly with our youngest drivers and their parents, the

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Tiburon and Belvedere Police Departments are excited to team up with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) in offering a **Start Smart** presentation on Saturday, April 28, from 9:00-11:00 AM at Tiburon Town Hall. This program, funded by the State Office of Traffic Safety is designed for prospective underage drivers, newly licensed underage drivers, and their parents. Please see a more detailed description of this program below, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,
Greg Chanis
Town Manager

NEWSFLASH

Please Join Us: Save Driving for Youth



We all want to make Tiburon a "safe driving" environment, for today's drivers, and the future drivers of tomorrow. Police Departments on the Peninsula recognize that parents who are preparing their children to drive, as well as the new drivers, may not understand all of the legal requirements of this important milestone.

We are pleased to announce the Tiburon & Belvedere Police Departments, in partnership with the California Highway Patrol, will present "Start Smart", a program funded by the Office of Traffic Safety for prospective underage drivers and the parents of prospective, newly licensed or permitted underage drivers.

The presentation will include information on the current parental responsibilities for driver training and education of prospective underage drivers as well as the legal limitations on the driving privileges of underage drivers and the consequences of violations.

If you are the parent of an underage driver, or of someone who is about to become permitted or licensed as an underage driver, this presentation is for you.

The presentation will be at 9:00 AM on Saturday, April 28, at Tiburon Town Hall and is expected to run about 2 hours. The presentation is open to anyone. If you are interested in attending, please call Laurie Nilsen at Tiburon PD at (415)789-2801 to reserve a spot.

Introducing New Town Employees:
Megan Aceves and Sung Kwon

Town Hall recently welcomed two new faces in the Community Development Department. Building Permit Clerk Megan Aceves joined us in January, while Planning Manager Sung Kwon started in March.



Megan came to the Town from the private sector, where she worked as a retail clothing store manager. She holds a bachelor's degree in geography from Sonoma State University and is a LEED-certified Green Design Associate. Megan has a buoyant personality, is highly organized, a quick learner, and has excellent customer service skills. She recently relocated to Marin County from her native Sonoma. You will most likely be

greeted by Megan at the Building Division front counter or on the phone in her capacity as Building Permit Clerk.



Sung arrived at the Town after holding progressively responsible planning positions at a private consulting firm, the City of Orinda, City of Oakland, County of Tulare, and City of Saratoga. He replaces Planning Manager Dan Watrous, who retired after 21 years with Tiburon. Sung is personable, knowledgeable, and has a broad range of planning experience. His technological savvy will serve the Town well in the coming years. He holds

master's degrees in business administration and city and regional planning, and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners. He currently serves as Vice-President of Administration for the California Chapter of the American Planning Association.

Please welcome Megan and Sung on your next visit to Town Hall!

Free Gun Locks and Firearm Disposal

The Tiburon Police Department has gun locks available at no charge to anyone who wants or needs them. If you own a gun or guns, making sure they are stored safely is important. Many of us have inherited firearms from relatives and haven't thought of them in years. Now is a good time to make sure that you know where they are and that they are properly secured.



Many home firearms accidents occur when unauthorized individuals - often children - discover loaded firearms that are left in the open or unsecured. Children are extremely curious and might find a gun in your home that you thought was safely hidden or accessible. Hiding a gun in a closet, drawer or similar location is not safe storage.

If you have a firearm that you do not want and wish to have it

destroyed, the Tiburon Police Department can take possession of it and have it incinerated properly. Call the Tiburon Police Department at (415)789-2801 to make arrangements or bring it to the station.

If you bring it to the Police Station yourself, please leave it in your trunk and an officer will remove it from your vehicle. Please do not carry it into the Police Department.

Gun locks are available Monday through Friday during business hours at the Tiburon Police Station, 1155 Tiburon Boulevard.

Tiburon Police and Fire Response to the Sonoma Fires: The First 24 Hours and Lessons Learned

Belvedere-Tiburon Joint Disaster Advisory
Council
Tuesday, April 17, 2018
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Tiburon Town Council Chambers
Tiburon Town Hall
1505 Tiburon Boulevard



Tiburon Police and Firefighters who were among the first to respond to the Sonoma County fires in October of 2017 will be speaking at the Belvedere-Tiburon Joint Disaster Advisory Council meeting on April 17.

Tiburon Police and Firefighters sent teams to Sonoma County the night the fires erupted and assisted with evacuation, fire suppression and security in the area. In addition to our first responders, Mill Valley Fire Chief Tom Welch, who lost his home in the fires, will speak about his experiences with evacuation, survival and loss.

In any disaster such as this, lessons learned are invaluable and will be discussed. The Joint Disaster Advisory Council meetings are open to the public and you are encouraged to attend.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Spring 2018 Schedule of Classes

All classes will be held at the Tiburon Police Station
1155 Tiburon Boulevard

Thursday, April 19: 5 PM - 7 PM

Tuesday, May 8: 4 PM - 6 PM

To sign up for a class, call Laurie Nilsen at (415)435-7386 or sign up online at www.getready94920.org!

Tiburon Peninsula Safety Day is May 12, 2018!

On Saturday, May 12, First Responders and Disaster Preparedness agencies will come together at Del Mar Middle School from 10 AM - 1 PM to present a variety of life safety and disaster preparedness tools and tips including:

- Hands on fire extinguisher training with a live fire to allow residents to practice using a fire extinguisher
- PG&E will be on hand to teach you how to use a wrench to turn off a gas meter
- Come learn and practice CPR with the Marin Medical Reserve Corps
- The Earthquake Supply Center will have disaster supplies on display and available for purchase
- Children can learn how to properly respond to a fire in the Marin County Fire Safety Trailer

Several agencies, including the Belvedere and Tiburon Police Departments and the Tiburon Fire Department will have vehicles on display for public viewing and personnel will be there to answer questions.

We hope to see you there!

Discovery Day Open House at the Romberg Tiburon Campus for Estuary and Ocean Science



**Come celebrate science on the bay!
Sunday, April 29, 2018
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

Join us to celebrate the Estuary and Ocean Science Center's Annual Discovery Day Open House, presented by the Barbara & Richard Rosenberg Institute for Marine Biology & Environmental Science! We invite you to experience science in action at the only marine research center on the San Francisco Bay, the Estuary & Ocean Science Center at the Romberg Tiburon Campus. As this is our 40th Anniversary as part of San Francisco State, the activities will be focused on the condition of SF Bay then and now.

Discover the innovative marine biology projects our scientists and students are working on together. Try your hand at making a measurement. Learn about the tools of the trade. Help collect data to help answer a research question. Play a game and learn a new concept. Peer into a sample of bay water and explore the patterns in nature.

Collect plankton and view it on microscopes, hold and measure invasive green crabs, help replant eelgrass in the new nursery tank, enjoy collaborative art projects and design challenges, and be among the first to see the work of the California Coastal Commission's K-12 2018 Coastal Art & Poetry Contest!

Admission and parking at Discovery Day is FREE, but [registration is required!](#)

Kelly's Walk 2018

Kelly's Wishes Foundation is hitting the trail again to raise money and celebrate Kelly Case Moulton's life. Kelly's Wishes Foundation is dedicated to continuing Kelly's passions for education, the environment, and a healthy lifestyle. All donations help to support local organizations and schools in the community. Please see the Kelly's Wishes website for more information.



Blackie's is a nice, easy walk with amazing views of the Bay. We will have snacks and breakfast treats after the walk so plan to stick around and hang out.

Kelly's Walk 2018

Blackie's Pasture, Tiburon

Sunday, April 29, 2018

9:30 AM - 12 PM

www.kellyswishesfoundation.org

May Music at Old St. Hilary's MUSAE & Divisa Ensemble



MUSAE - *Prophetic Voices*

Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 4:00 PM

Old St. Hilary's Landmark, 201 Esperanza, Tiburon

This concert will explore how the female voice, both in text and music,

has helped to shape our world. This dynamic program will be centered on a new multi-movement work by our composer-in-residence, Eric Tuan, featuring prophetic voices of women of different faith traditions throughout history. From the poetry of Emily Dickinson to the modern composer Libby Larsen to the writers of Sojourner Truth, the voices of women exclaim truth, power, and love, often in the most difficult of times. [Purchase tickets here.](#)



The Divisa Ensemble

Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 4:00 PM

Old St. Hilary's Landmark, 201 Esperanza, Tiburon

The Divisa Ensemble is recognized for its engaging performances and eclectic programming. A quintet of flute, oboe, violin, viola, and cello, the ensemble's instrumentation and "mix-and-match" approach allow for a wide variety of repertoire comprising all traditional and contemporary styles. Visit the Divisa Ensemble website at www.divisaensemble.com

Tickets: \$15 (youth/senior) and \$20 (general); Advance tickets are available at the Landmarks Office, Tiburon Town Hall, or online.

If available, tickets at the door will be \$20 (youth/senior) and \$25 (general), starting at 3:30 PM.

There is no parking at Old St. Hilary's. Please park at the Boardwalk Shopping Center (1550 Tiburon Boulevard) and take a shuttle to the concert. Shuttle service begins at 3:30 PM outside Rustic Bakery.

Both concerts are presented by the Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society, the Tiburon Heritage & Arts Commission and Bank of Marin.

For more information, visit www.landmarkssociety.com or call (415)435-1853.



One of the Bay Area's premier wine events, the **Tiburon Wine Festival** showcases over 60 established and small production wineries, providing a rare opportunity to experience new wines and savor old favorites.

At the same time, experience the harmony of fresh wine and culinary talent as some of the area's most popular restaurants provide delicious appetizers and gourmet food samples, such as ahi poke, oysters, fresh pasta, cheeses and more.

Enjoy live music and a spectacular silent auction featuring one of a kind experiences and special wines from participating wineries.

Tickets are \$80 for unlimited wine & food tasting. Advance tickets only.
[Purchase tickets here.](#)

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. - April 18, 2018.

Design Review Board: First and third Thursdays at 7 p.m. - April 19, 2018.

Planning Commission: Second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. - April 25, 2018.

Heritage & Arts Commission: Fourth Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. - April 24, 2018.

Parks, Open Space and Trails Commission: Third Tuesday every other month at 6 p.m. - May 15, 2018.

Disaster Advisory Council: Meetings Quarterly - next meeting April 17, 2018.

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

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