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NOVEMBER 21, 2018

A WORD FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

Dear Tiburon Residents,

Happy Holiday Season from Tiburon Town Hall! With thousands of twinkling white lights now adorning Tiburon Boulevard and downtown, and folks either traveling, or making last minute preparations for their Thanksgiving celebrations, the holiday season has officially begun.



In the midst of all this joyous energy, let's first all remember to keep the thousands of people affected by the Camp and Woolsey fires in our thoughts. Many, many of these people have literally lost everything, including loved ones, and will be waking up Thanksgiving morning thankful to just be alive.

Speaking of Thanksgiving, I don't know about you, but after polishing off my second...or third...helping of turkey and fixings, I like to take a nice walk to make room for dessert. And if you are celebrating Thanksgiving here on the Peninsula, what better place to take that walk than the Old Rail Trail (ORT). Over the years, the Town has partnered with various organizations on making improvements to the ORT, and I would like to take a moment to share with you the details of a great project that was recently completed. Led by the Richardson Bay Audubon Center, and with generous financial support from the Tiburon Peninsula Foundation, Town staff worked with our partners to plan, design, produce and install five high quality educational display signs along the ORT between Blackie's Pasture and San Rafael Avenue. The overall goal of the project is to provide information related to the ecology of Richardson Bay, with each sign focusing on a particular area of interest. Together, the displays tell the amazing story of how the Bay was preserved from development and what a natural treasure it is for our community. We think the displays look great, and encourage you to check them out the next time you walk, bike, or run along the ORT.



Audubon Center educational signs on the ORT

Thanksgiving marks the start of the holiday season so don't forget to check out some of the great community events planned for the holidays. There's the Tiburon Holiday Festival on December 1 from 2-6 p.m., with activities taking place throughout Main Street, Ark Row and the Boardwalk, culminating with the tree and menorah lighting at Fountain Plaza. Also on December 1, the Landmarks Society Annual Holiday Art and Craft Sale will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Then, Breakfast with Santa on December 8 at the Belvedere Community Center from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

More details about these events, and others, are included in this issue of Tib Talk. Whatever your plans, on behalf of all the Town officials and Town staff, I want to wish you and your families the happiest and safest of Holiday Seasons!

Sincerely,

Greg Chanis
Town Manager

NEWSFLASH

Head downtown on Saturday, December 1 for the 2018 Holiday Festival!



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Holiday 2018

FESTIVAL

PEACE
LOVE
and
JOY

Saturday, December 1st

Ark Row | Boardwalk Shopping Center | 2 - 6 pm

**Gingerbread House
Decorating** (\$35)

PHOTOS with Santa

Snow Party

Train Rides

Horse Drawn Carriage Rides

Music

(including bands and
local school choirs)

Mulled Wine

Hot Chocolate

and **Finale -
Tree & Menorah
Lighting Ceremony**



TIBURON PENINSULA
Chamber of Commerce



www.tiburonchamber.org

Take a stroll down Main Street, stopping in for arts and crafts, or take the horse drawn carriage up to Ark Row where Toyland awaits with games and prizes, as well as the music tent where our local school choirs will perform. Chili, sweet and savory scones, cookies, wine, beer and hot mulled wine will be for sale all day long.

Then, visit the Boardwalk Shopping Center to take Selfies with Santa, play in the snow, and ride the electric train.

After the sun sets, gather at Fountain Plaza to watch the tree & menorah lighting ceremony to officially ring in another holiday season.

[A full schedule of events is available here.](#)

See you there!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Landmarks Annual Holiday Art & Craft Fair

Stop by the Annual Landmarks' Society Holiday Art & Craft Sale on Saturday, December 1 from 10AM - 4PM in the historic cottage at the Landmarks Art & Garden Center (841 Tiburon Boulevard).

Shop for silver jewelry, glass flame work, gold jewelry, natural soaps, watercolors, ceramic bowls and teapots, baked goods and preserves, knit animals and so much more.

Call (415) 435-1853 or visit www.landmarkssociety.com for more information.

Free Lecture: Innovations in Public Art



The Belvedere-Tiburon Library, Heritage & Arts Commission and Town Artist Laureate are hosting a free lecture event on Innovations in Public Art on Thursday, December 6, 2018. The event will be held in the Founders Room of the Belvedere-Tiburon Library.

[More information can be found here.](#)

Breakfast with Santa!

Join us on Saturday, December 8 at the Belvedere Community Center for a pancake buffet, complete with all the fixings, holiday caroling and ornament arts & crafts!



Santa will arrive around 9:30 a.m. for family photos.

Call The Ranch at (415)435-4355 to purchase your tickets.

Concerts at Old St. Hilary's Sunday, December 9, 1 p.m. & 4 p.m. MUSAE: Holiday Concert



Musae celebrates the holidays this December with John Rutters traditional cycle of carols, Dancing Day!, in collaboration with harpist Anna Maria Mendieta. Alongside these joyful carols, Musae will present renaissance motets by Handl and Victoria and settings of the Songs of Songs by Estonian composer Tõnu Kõrvits. These songs celebrating joy

and love will leave you with your heart open to the wonders of the season.

Advance tickets are \$20 (General) and \$15 (Senior/Youth). You can purchase tickets at the Landmarks Office, Tiburon Town Hall, and online ([1 p.m.](#) & [4 p.m.](#)).

There is no parking at Old St. Hilary's. Please take the shuttle from the Boardwalk Shopping Center to the concert. Visit www.landmarksociety.com or call (415)435-1853 for more information.

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. - December 5, 2018.

Design Review Board: First and third Thursdays at 7 p.m. - December 6, 2018.

Planning Commission: Second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. - December 10, 2018.

Heritage & Arts Commission: Fourth Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. - November 27, 2018.

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

Disaster Advisory Council: Meetings Quarterly.

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

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