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A WORD FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

Dear Tiburon Residents,

As we gaze out the back windows of Town Hall and watch the hills of open space turn greener every day, Town staff agrees it's time to bid this long, cool and wet Winter goodbye, and welcome Spring on the Tiburon Peninsula. Although we likely have not seen the last of the rain, the



temperatures are beginning to climb, and with a little help from the Daylight Savings Time change, days are getting longer. With this transition, I want to take a moment and provide a few updates on what we have been working on at Town Hall.

2019 is shaping up to be to a very, very busy construction year in downtown Tiburon, with several major projects slated to be under construction at the same time. These include the renovation of the Caprice Restaurant, the transformation of 5 Main Street into the Michael Mina Group's newest dining establishment, and the demolition and construction of a brand-new mixed-use building at 1694-1696 Tiburon Boulevard, the current site of the New Morning Café. If that isn't enough, the long-awaited Belvedere-Tiburon Library expansion project is also poised to begin this year as well.

All these projects promise to bring a new vitality to downtown, however, one event we will not see continued is the downtown Farmers Market. In 2016, the Town agreed to financially subsidize a market for 3 years, with the hope and expectation the market would become popular enough to be self-sustaining. Unfortunately, visitation at the market has never reached a level allowing it to operate on its own, and we have made the difficult decision to discontinue it.

At the same time, we are working with our partners to plan new downtown events. One example is the recently approved, Chamber of Commerce sponsored, Summer On Main series. Brought to you by the same folks who created the incredibly popular Friday Nights On Main, the Summer On Main series will be lower key events with live music, aimed to promote shopping and dining downtown. Another upcoming event is the first annual Tiburon Best in Show, scheduled for Saturday, June 1. For this event, the Chamber is partnering with Vineyard Vines and the Milo Foundation to bring a new family and pet friendly dimension to downtown.

Finally, last fall I provided an update in Tib Talk on the ongoing renovations to McKegney Green, letting you know that the field would reopen in Spring. We are excited to report the field is now open for use, and just yesterday, I had the pleasure of watching scores of kids practicing both Soccer and Lacrosse on the new field for the first time. Both kids and parents were all smiles as they checked out the field conditions. We will be taking down the remainder of the fencing in the next week or so, and are working to schedule a ceremony to celebrate the opening of the field in the near future. Once the date is set, we will send an invite through Tib Talk, and will look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Greg Chanis
Town Manager

NEWSFLASH

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS & BIKE RIDERS!



The Tiburon Municipal Code prohibits dogs off leash in certain areas of the Town. It also prohibits dogs (on leash or off) in areas where signs are posted. **McKegney Green** is one such area. In the past, the Police Department has generally addressed

violations with warnings. Based on our own observations and the number of complaints we have received, that has not been effective in abating the behavior. In the future the Police Department will pursue a program of issuing more citations and fewer warnings. We will be assigning officers at random times to a bicycle patrol in those areas where a leash is required. The fine for violation of the leash requirement is \$76.00.

[View the "leash law" section of the Municipal Code here.](#)

We have had a similar experience in our attempts to abate unsafe operation of bicycles on the Old Rail Trail (ORT) and will adopt a similar approach. The Municipal Code limits bicycle speed to 15 mph on the ORT and 8 mph in the immediate area of pedestrians on the ORT. The fine for operating a bicycle at an unsafe speed is \$158.00.

[View the Municipal Code section that applies to bikes on the ORT here.](#)

The outcome we are hoping for is compliance with the Municipal Code. These laws were enacted by your Town Council with the support of the community. They are in place to assure the enjoyment and safety of all users of your recreation spaces.

Vacancies on Town Boards & Commissions

The Town is now accepting applications and letters of interest from Tiburon residents that would like to get involved with their local community. If you have ever desired to play a part in local decision making, or are passionate about local issues, consider applying for one (or all!) of the following vacancies:

Planning Commission

Design Review Board

Heritage & Arts Commission

Tiburon residency is required, and the Town Council is specifically seeking professional architects for the Design Review Board.

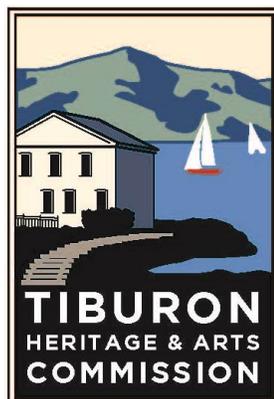
The deadline to apply is April 11, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Interested applicants should provide letters of interest, resumes, and [applications](#) outlining their qualifications and reasons for interest in the position(s).

Please send application packages to:

Lea Stefani
Tiburon Town Hall
1505 Tiburon Boulevard
Tiburon, CA 94920
or via email: lstefani@townoftiburon.org

**Now Accepting Nominations:
Art Educator Award**



The Tiburon Heritage & Arts Commission is proud to announce the fourth annual opportunity to honor extraordinary local people in our community.

The purpose of this annual award is to recognize outstanding achievement in education, promote public awareness of heritage and arts education, and laud exceptional commitment, contributions and projects to the Tiburon community.

Awardees are selected by the Heritage & Arts Commission from the nominees put forth by the public. The nominee(s) may be an individual or group.

**Nominations for the 2019 Award must be returned before
Friday, April 1, 2019!**

For more information or to obtain a [Nomination Packet](#), please drop by Tiburon Town Hall or contact Patti Pickett at (415)435-7373 or ppickett@townoftiburon.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

**The Community Blood Drive is Back!
Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

2 - 7:00 P.M.



Belvedere Community Center
450 San Rafael Avenue
Belvedere, CA 94920
(415)435-4355

Drop-ins are welcome, or schedule an appointment by emailing jnielsen@vitalant.org.

Spring/Summer Concert Series at Old St. Hilary's

Mark your calendars for the spring and summer concert series at Old St. Hilary's.

April 21 - Two Violins & Piano ([Tickets now available](#))

May 5 - MUSAE

June 23 - Foliass Duo

July 13 - Andrew York

Advance tickets are \$20 (General) and \$15 (Senior/Youth). Tickets will become available a few weeks prior to the event at the Landmarks Office, Tiburon Town Hall and online.

Visit www.landmarksociety.com or call (415)435-1853 for more information.



All this warm(er) weather is a sure sign that the annual Tiburon Wine Festival is just around the corner. Get your tickets now before they sell out!

[Tickets available 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. -
March 20, 2019.

Design Review Board: First and third Thursdays at 7 p.m. -
March 21, 2019, 2018.

Planning Commission: Second and fourth Wednesdays at
7:30 p.m. - March 27, 2019.

Heritage & Arts Commission: Fourth Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. -
March 26, 2019.

Parks, Open Space and Trails Commission: Third Tuesday
every other month at 6 p.m. - May 21, 2019.

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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