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A Word from Mayor Holli Thier

Happy Summer! The world is opening after the pandemic and we could not be more excited to welcome you back to Tiburon. But first, we want to thank you for doing your part during the pandemic, wearing your mask, and following all of the social distancing guidelines. Without you, we would never have reached this moment in time where Governor Gavin Newsom reopened the State on June 15, 2021.



I also want to thank our Town staff for all of their very hard work in ensuring all of us here in Tiburon remained safe. Please visit marinhhs.org/coronavirus for the most up to date local guidelines and the State of California's new [Beyond the Blueprint framework](#) for State guidance.

We have a lot to look forward to here in Tiburon. Our Diversity Inclusion Task Force is hard at work and we welcome your input and participation at our meetings held the second Wednesday of the month. Please join our DI Task Force at Tiburon's first ever Juneteenth Event this Saturday, June 19, 2021 in downtown Tiburon.

A huge priority of mine is bringing Broadband to the Town of Tiburon. I believe providing infrastructure for an affordable high-speed connection is like water, power and sewer service and we must provide the infrastructure to our residents. COVID-19 has taught us how critical it is for our Town to be connected virtually. I am pleased to report that the Town Council just voted to move ahead with this important work.

This fall we will see many new restaurants open including Bungalow Kitchen, Malibu Farm, and the renovated Caprice and Servino's at their new location on Ark Row. We also want to make sure you continue to visit Sam's, Luna Blu, Salt and Pepper, The Caviar Company, The Wine Bar, and all of the shops on our historic Ark Row.

Thank you to President Biden for the American Rescue Plan, which will provide direct economic aid to every State, City and Town. Tiburon is expected to receive \$2.17 Million and we expect the first disbursement in mid-July. The guidelines so far allow us to spend money to offset COVID-19 expenses, for water, sewer, and broadband. We will keep you updated as we receive new information on how the money can be spent.

And finally, please join me at Mondays with the Mayor, which is your opportunity to meet with me and discuss anything you want. Please sign up at HolliThierTiburonTownCouncil@gmail.com and we will send you a Zoom link.

I look forward to seeing you out in Tiburon.

Mayor Holli

Juneteenth Celebration Downtown This Saturday, 6/19

The Chamber of Commerce and the Town's Diversity Inclusion Task Force are excited to invite all to attend Tiburon's First Annual Juneteenth Celebration commemorating the emancipation of enslaved people in the United States.

The event will feature live jazz performances, poetry readings, and special guest speakers. [More information is available here.](#)

Please join us downtown this Saturday, June 19 between 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. Admission is free.



Town Council Election: November 2, 2021

On November 2, 2021, the Town will hold a special election to fill one vacant seat on the Town Council. The individual elected will serve until November 2024.

To become a candidate for Town Council, you must be over 18 years of age and a registered voter in the Town of Tiburon. The nomination period begins July 12, 2021 and candidates must file completed paperwork with the Town Clerk by 5:30 P.M. on Friday, August 6, 2021.



Please contact Town Clerk Lea Stefani at lstefani@townoftiburon.org or (415)435-7377 with questions or to schedule a nominations appointment.

Flex Alert: Conserve Energy Today to Prevent Outages

A [Statewide Flex Alert](#) has been issued for **this evening** by the California Independent System Operator in response to extremely hot temperatures.

A Flex Alert is a call for consumers to voluntarily conserve energy when there is an anticipated shortage of energy supply on the state's power grid. Hot temperatures trigger Flex Alerts because consumers tend to use more electricity during hotter weather, like using more air conditioners, and especially during hot evenings when renewable energy sources are no longer available.



Flex Alerts are issued so consumers can prepare to conserve energy to prevent the need for energy suppliers to conduct rotating power outages. The call to conserve energy is for tonight, 6/17, between 5:00 P.M. - 10 P.M. [Read more tips on how to conserve energy](#)

Fire Season is Approaching: Are you Ready?

The extreme drought and this week's hot temperatures are a gentle reminder that the 2021 fire season is quickly approaching. The best thing you can do to be prepared for wildfire and the potential loss of power for several days is to get ready now. We may only have a day or two to prepare for a Public Safety Power Shutoff. In wildfire conditions, you and your family may only have minutes to evacuate. Now is the time to prepare.

Preparing for Wildfire

- Practice good vegetation management. Dispose of your cuttings at the next [Chipper Day](#) on July 10 (9 A.M. - 4 P.M. at Blackie's Pasture).
- Create defensible space around your home.
- Keep rain gutters clear.
- Test your smoke detectors.
- Prepare for evacuation.
- Back up important documents.

For more information on preparing for fire, please visit the [Tiburon Fire Protection District](#), [Fire Safe Marin](#), and Tiburon's [Emergency Preparedness web portal](#).

Preparing for Public Safety Power Shutoffs

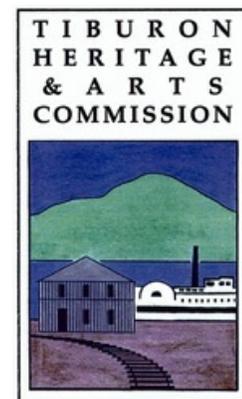
- Stock up on supplies.
- Think about installing permanent generators now.
- Keep safety in mind when using a gas-powered generator.
- Sign up for alerts from [PG&E](#) and [Alert Marin](#).
- Encourage friends and neighbors to [sign up for Tiburon Talk](#) to stay updated on local outages.

What Kind of Public Art Would You Like to See in Tiburon?

The Tiburon Heritage & Arts Commission is excited to launch its Public Art Program. The Commission wants to hear from you about what kinds of art you would like to see in Tiburon.

Please take this short and easy survey ([Public Art Survey](#)) to let the Commission know your vision for public art in Tiburon, so they can work to make it happen!

Please contact Patti Pickett at ppickett@townoftiburon.org with additional comments.



Vacancies on Town Boards & Commissions

The Town is now accepting applications from Tiburon residents interested in serving their local community on the following boards and commissions:

Design Review Board
Belvedere-Tiburon Joint Recreation Committee (The Ranch)

Applicants must be residents of Tiburon and should have the interest and time available to

attend meetings. Formal training in architecture or design is highly desired for the Design Review Board position. The deadline to apply for the Design Review Board is June 24. The deadline to apply for the Joint Recreation Committee is July 8. Both seats will remain open until filled.

If you would like to be considered for one of these vacancies, please submit [a completed application](#) and resume to Town Clerk Lea Stefani at 1505 Tiburon Boulevard, Tiburon, CA 94920 or by email at lstefani@townoftiburon.org.

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