Letter from the Town Manager

Dear Tiburon Residents,

Mark your calendars for the weekend of April 21-23, as these are the dates for the big 20th Anniversary event planned for both the Belvedere-Tiburon Library and the Tiburon Town Hall. This 3-day event will celebrate the opening of both buildings, which completed the bold plans for a new civic complex envisioned and supported by the residents of Tiburon.

The Belvedere-Tiburon Library was completed first, opening its doors on April 13, 1997. The movement for a library for the City of Belvedere and the Town of Tiburon started ten years earlier when a group of local residents from both communities began their discussions. As the word spread, many people joined the effort, and their vision began to become a reality. The Zelinsky family donated the land, a generous and incredible gift which became the perfect location for a library. Community volunteers from both Belvedere and Tiburon raised the money, shepherded the project through the political process, and oversaw the design and construction.

A month after the library was completed, the Town of Tiburon opened its new Town Hall right next door, on land also generously donated by the Zelinsky family. This provided not only a new, state of the art home for Town offices, but also a much needed space for community events and Zelinsky Park, the beautiful, peaceful open space behind Town Hall.

The weekend will be filled with exciting events, including two evening galas, uniquely different. Friday, a Pop Up current event presentation party, and then an all-out anniversary bash on Saturday with a casino, live music, and a chance to channel the Roaring Twenties. There is a day for the kids, and Sunday will be especially important, as the volunteers past and present who brought the project of these two buildings to fruition will be honored. Current Town officials will be speaking, and you will have the opportunity to see and meet with past and present townsfolk who so kindly gave their time and passion to see this grand undertaking through to completion. We look forward to seeing you there.
Sincerely,

Greg Chanis
Town Manager

**Saturday Night Spotlight: Casino Night**

Celebrate with us at the Belvedere Tiburon Library’s and Town of Tiburon’s 20th Anniversary Party
Saturday, April 22 7pm–10pm

Casino Night

Swing Fever Jazz Band
Dancing
Catered Food
2 Open Bars
8 Casino Tables

Come and channel your inner flapper!

Tickets are $100 and include “starting stakes’ gaming chips and all of the above:

Buy tickets at www.belbiblibrary.org

Thanks to Casino Night Sponsor Deborah Cole Decker Bullock Sotheby’s

In a tent at Belvedere Tiburon Library
1501 Tiburon Blvd. Tiburon, CA 94920 415.789.2665

**Other Anniversary Weekend Events**
Tickets for the Pop Up 94920 and Casino Night available [here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1127501446402&format=html&print=true)

**NEWS BRIEFS**

**Public Works Update**

After the rains this winter, vegetation is growing well in Tiburon. Please remember that homeowners are responsible for keeping vegetation along the frontage of their property cut back off the roadway. All vegetation should be cut to:

- the back of the sidewalk, or
- the back of the curb where there is no sidewalk, or
- the edge of asphalt where there is no curb.

Trees should be limbed up to at least 13 feet if they hang over the roadway.

Proper vegetation maintenance ensures that street sweepers can do their jobs, roadways are open for bicyclists and pedestrians, and emergency vehicles have full road width.
Thank you for helping to keep Tiburon safe.

Sincerely,

Patrick Barnes, PE
Director of Public Works/Town Engineer

Spring Has Sprung … and So Has Construction Season!

With the change in weather, the Building Division has seen quite an increase in building permits issued. For the month of March, we have already issued 61 building permits, and the month isn’t even over yet!

With an increase in building permits comes an increase in construction activity, so please remember to be mindful and respectful of your neighbors. The Tiburon Municipal Code outlines the following construction hours:

- Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (quiet work only)

Quiet work is defined as work that cannot be heard beyond the property lines. No work is permitted on Sundays or Town-observed holidays.

Happy Building!

- The Building Division

Spring into Preparedness!

It’s easy to forget that we live nestled between the San Andreas and Hayward fault line when it has been several years since the Bay Area experienced a major earthquake. As the saying goes, out of sight, out of mind ...

This spring, let’s all do our part to Get Ready by updating our emergency supplies, dusting off those emergency plans and reviewing them with friends and family. Get Ready classes have been scheduled to assist you in preparing. If you haven’t taken a Get Ready class before, now is a great time! Been awhile since you have taken one? Come join me for a refresher and get inspired to prepare yourself, your home, and your family for any kind of emergency disaster. Learn about what resources can be found on the Peninsula and what plans are in place. Class
information and other notable dates and tips are currently being broadcast on our local radio station (SNAP) at 840AM.

All Get Ready classes are free! The following classes will be held at the Tiburon Police Station in the Emergency Operations Center. Please call (415)789-2805 to sign up.

**Tuesday, April 25 (9AM - 11AM):** Get Ready with Coffee and Pastries!

**Thursday, May 4 (6PM - 8PM):** Pack a picnic dinner and Get Ready!

**Thursday, May 18 (4PM - 6PM):** Afternoon Tea and Cookies

Sincerely,

Laurie K. Nilsen
Emergency Services Coordinator

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**Heritage and Arts Community Educator Award**

Dear Community Members,

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

The purpose of the annual Heritage & Arts Educator 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.

We are reaching out to encourage you to think about the teachers, educators, and artists you know whose accomplishments and reputation might qualify them for selection. If you would like to access the nomination form along with our set of guidelines for this prestigious award, please click here.

We eagerly await your nomination prior to April 14, 2017. Award reception and presentation will take place on May 17, 2017.

For more information or with questions, please contact:
Patti Pickett, Liaison to the Heritage & Arts Commission
(415)435-7373
ppickett@townoftiburon.org

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Artist Reception at Town Hall
The Tiburon International Film Festival, an annual event showcasing independent feature and short films from around the world, will be celebrating its 16th anniversary this year, with films ranging from fiction, music, documentary, short ... to animation, from 27 countries.

The festival will also present A Tribute to Milos Forman (One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest), Marin Filmmakers (a program dedicated to the filmmakers of Marin County, including Tiburon), and the Bay Area Showcase, dedicated to the filmmakers of the San Francisco Bay Area, and Spotlight on Czech Cinema.

Tickets are on sale online, and will be available at the Playhouse Theater box office when the festival begins.

For more information, please visit www.TiburonFilmFestival.com

Concerts at Old St. Hilary's
Gardening Talks at Landmarks Art & Garden Center

Marin Master Gardeners will host the following talk at the Landmarks Society Art & Garden Center (841 Tiburon Boulevard). The one-hour talk is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Master Gardener Faith Brown at (415)435-5320.

**Growing Edibles: Plan to Plot to Plate**

*Wednesday, April 5, 2017*

Learn about growing edibles from an experienced Master Gardener: preparing planting beds and containers, selecting plant varieties, including tomatoes, best watering practices, and managing diseases and problems. Speaker Ann-Marie Walker leads a program teaching third and fourth graders about edible gardening.

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 5 and 19, 2017.

**Design Review Board:** First and third Thursdays at 7 p.m. - April 6 and 20, 2017.

**Planning Commission:** Second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. - April 12 and 26, 2017.

**Heritage & Arts Commission:** Fourth Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. - March 28, 2017.

**Parks, Open Space and Trails Commission:** Third Tuesday every other month at 6 p.m. - May 16, 2017.

**Disaster Advisory Council:** Meetings Quarterly - April 18 at 4 p.m.

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

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