An Update from the Town Manager

As we head into Memorial Day weekend, I want to take this opportunity to provide a few updates from Town Hall. First a reminder that all of us continue to be subject to the Public Health Orders issued by the Marin County Public Health Officer. Copies of these orders, which will remain in effect until at least May 31, can be found below.

April 29, 2020 Shelter-in-Place Order

April 17, 2020 Facial Coverings Required Order

In general, the stay at home provisions of both orders remain in place in an effort to continue our success in slowing the spread of the COVID-19 virus. However, some provisions of the orders have been modified over the past few weeks, allowing certain activities to resume including: construction, landscape maintenance, and limited opening of retail stores. In addition the County recently issued a modified Order related to Parks and Open Space, loosening restrictions on vehicle access to some areas. However, the vast majority of popular, heavily visited parks remain closed to vehicle access. A copy of the revised parks order can be found below.

May 15, 2020 Parks and Open Space Order

As a result of these continued restrictions on vehicle access to popular nearby destinations, the parking lot at Blackie’s Pasture will remain closed to vehicle access as well. In addition, we will continue to enforce the current on-street parking restrictions in place which limit street parking to local residents only. Residents can, and are encouraged to, access parks and open space areas on foot and by bicycle, but can also access many of these areas by vehicle using the parking lots located at the intersection of Lyford Drive and Tiburon Boulevard and adjacent to Town Hall. Also, residents displaying a Disabled Parking Placard can park at the appropriate spots located at the Donahue Building (Railroad Museum) and the small parking lot located at the intersection of Paradise Drive and Mar West.

As the provisions in the Orders evolve, we continue to make adjustments to Town operations in response. Over the past 2 weeks, we have developed procedures to allow at least limited access to all Town Departments. This includes the ability to apply for business licenses, schedule inspections and submit applications for new projects to both the Building and Planning divisions of the Community Development Department. For more
Speaking of the Community Development Department, I am thrilled to announce we have hired Dina Tasini to be Tiburon’s next Director of Community Development. Dina lives in Berkeley and currently holds the same position in the City of Dixon. She has extensive experience in all aspects of the Planning and Building process, including work related to General Plan updates, permit process streamlining and economic development. Dina was the unanimous choice of all the members of the selection team, displaying an abundance of professional knowledge, integrity, enthusiasm….and a great sense of humor throughout the process. Dina will be joining us in mid-June and I am confident she is the right person to lead the department through the challenges that lie ahead.

With exceptional weather expected throughout the upcoming holiday weekend, we anticipate many local residents will be out enjoying the outdoors, including visits to Blackie’s Pasture, McKegney Green, the Old Rail Trail, Downtown, and Shoreline Park. Given this anticipated increase in use, I will end with a reminder that the mandated face covering and social distancing requirements of the various Orders are virtually impossible to ‘enforce’, and therefore, the responsibility for compliance rests with each of us doing our part to help protect each other.

Happy Memorial Day, Stay Safe!

Greg Chanis

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**Tiburon Safe Together: Thank You to our Heros**

Tiburon Safe Together, a collaboration between the Town of Tiburon, Tiburon Chamber of Commerce and destination:Tiburon, wants to take a moment to thank all of our heroes. Our police, fire and all of our essential workers that have kept Tiburon going through shelter in place. And to the people of our town for following guidelines and staying strong through is unprecedented time. We look forward to keeping our residents, locals and visitor informed as we move through this pandemic.

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**Your Response to the 2020 Census Matters**
Once a decade, the national census counts every person living in the U.S. and five U.S. territories. The numbers provide a snapshot of our nation.

The data collected determines the number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives and are also used to determine congressional and state legislative districts. The results also inform the allocation of billions of dollars of federal funding, and which communities need new infrastructure or services.

The 2020 Census is happening now, and you can still participate!

Additional Local Business & Resident Resources

MarinRecovers.com is an excellent resource for all members of the Marin County community as we begin to move through the phases of COVID-19 recovery. This page is jointly updated by all the agencies in Marin County and aims to be the most accurate and up-to-date resource for Marin County recovery information, including industry-specific guidance for safely reopening our local economy.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Ark Newspaper are maintaining complete guides to supporting your local businesses during this time - including updated hours of operation, complete listings of local restaurants open and eager to take your order for takeout or delivery, and services available at various businesses downtown, the Cove Shopping Center, and Strawberry Village.

Click here for additional resources compiled by the Town, the Chamber, the Ranch and a few other local organizations.

Vacancies on Town Boards & Commissions

The Town Council is currently accepting applications from Tiburon residents that would like to serve their community by sitting on a local board or commission. The Council is accepting applications for the following positions:

- Belvedere-Tiburon Library Agency Board of Trustees (deadline: June 11)
- Disaster Advisory Council (deadline: June 19)
- Marin Commission on Aging (deadline: June 19)
- Building Code Appeals Board (open until filled)

To apply, please submit an application and resume to Lea Stefani by the listed deadline. Applicants may submit their application materials by email to lstefani@townoftiburon.org or by mail to 1505 Tiburon Boulevard, Tiburon, CA.

Stay Informed

Any additional updates to Town essential services will be posted to the home page of the Town’s website at www.townoftiburon.org.

Your main resource for local updates about COVID-19 in Marin County should be the Marin County Department of Health & Human Services dedicated web page at coronavirus.marinhhs.org. On this page you will also find a detailed and informative FAQ about the Shelter-in-Place Orders.

Inquiries should be directed to:
- The Marin HHS Information Hotline at 415-473-7191. Phone calls will be answered Monday-Friday, 9:30am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-5:00pm.
- COVID-19@marincounty.org for emailed inquiries.