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A Word from Mayor Holli Thier

Tiburon is coming alive! As Tiburon reopens, I want to thank everyone for following the public health guidelines and ensuring the safety of our families and neighbors. As your Mayor, I could not be prouder of how you, our residents, worked together to keep each other safe.

A few weekends ago, I attended the fabulous Juneteenth celebration. As I walked down Main Street and also visited the shops on Ark Row, I remembered that a lot of our businesses had to close and suffered greatly during the pandemic.



I want to ask you this summer to buy local. The next time you are going to dinner, please dine in Tiburon. The next time you need to buy something, please shop in Tiburon. And the next time your family flies into Town, have them stay at one of our lovely hotels. The best way to support our local businesses is to become regular customers. So, this summer join me and shop local.

I look forward to a summer of new beginnings as we celebrate reopening together.

Mayor Holli P. Thier, J.D.

Town Hall Reopens July 6, 2021

Town staff is excited to welcome you back to Town Hall! Beginning Tuesday, July 6, Town Hall will reopen to the public and will resume normal hours of operation.

Administration: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Planning: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Building: 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Building Official Counter Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Public Works: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Town Hall is open Monday-Thursday and closed on Friday.

Facial coverings are required to enter the facility if you are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Visitors will be asked to remain in the Town Hall lobby. Town Hall restrooms, conference rooms, and the Town Council Chambers will remain closed to the public.

Planning and Building will continue to accept electronic submissions at plans@townoftiburon.org and building@townoftiburon.org, respectively. Appointments will no longer be required to view Planning and Building records, but viewers will be asked to limit their viewing time to one hour.

Public meetings will continue to be held on Zoom until the fall.

Staff will be available to assist you with walk-in questions but continues to be available by phone and email. To get in touch with a specific staff member, please visit the <u>Staff Directory</u> or give us a call at (415) 435-7373.

Drought and Fireworks Don't Mix

We're all excited to make up for lost time in celebrating Independence Day this year, but please remember to do so with safety in mind.

Not only are fireworks illegal in Marin County, but the dry conditions this year make even the smallest fireworks a wildfire risk. A gently floating ember touching down on Marin's parched landscape could result in widespread tragedy. Marin's fireworks ordinance will be strongly enforced this holiday weekend to reduce fire risk, protect natural resources, and most importantly, to preserve personal safety.



In addition to being proactive this weekend, now is a great time to start getting your property ready for wildfire season. All residents can bring vegetation cuttings from their properties to Blackie's Pasture for courtesy disposal. The next Chipper Day is Saturday, July 10 between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. Learn more about creating defensible space and wildfire prevention.

Slow Streets is Back!



Tiburon Slow Streets is back this summer. On weekends until the end of July, Main Street will be closed to vehicular traffic to allow restaurants and vendors to expand their services into the sidewalk and roadway for comfortable pedestrian walking, dining, shopping, and eating.

Consider bringing your family downtown this weekend to support local businesses on Main Street and Ark Row or to have a lovely al fresco meal. Head down on Friday nights, Saturday afternoons, or during Sunday brunch to enjoy live music curated by the Chamber of Commerce. Check out the live music calendar here.

Nearby drivers are encouraged to drive slowly and safely, and to expect to see pedestrians and bikers along the streets.

Upcoming Road Closures

July 8, 2021 - PG&E Work on Paradise Drive

Pacific Gas & Electric will temporarily close Paradise Drive in Tiburon adjacent to 3450 Paradise Drive for one day on Thursday July 8, 2021 between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. for their electric line crew to conduct a pole replacement project. You may see or hear helicopters hovering, flying, and transporting equipment close to the power lines for several minutes at a time throughout the day.



Electric service will continue without interruptions and access shall be maintained at all times for emergency vehicles and residents. Please plan for delays and allot additional travel time for the detour in place.

For more information, please contact Arif Khalik with PG&E at (628) 234-5824.

July 12 - 16, 2021 - CalTrans Work on Tiburon Boulevard

CalTrans has planned roadwork along Tiburon Boulevard to conduct annual vegetation trimming work. The work will take place on Tiburon Boulevard between Rock Hill Road and Stewart Drive the week of July 12 - 16, 2021. Hours of work will be between 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. and detours through nearby neighborhoods will be utilized if possible. Drivers should expect delays while the work is completed.

Tiburon Police: Living & Growing Together Series Begins



Officers and officials from the Tiburon Police Department, along with Police Chief Monaghan, will be meeting with community members from different sectors in our community to engage them in meaningful conversations and learn how to best serve their policing needs. The purpose of the series is the co-creation of an integrated and effective response to policing and community engagement.

The first event in the series is a live webinar on Tuesday, 7/13 to discuss the specifics of the project. Sign up for the first webinar on Eventbrite.

View the entire schedule for the Living & Growing Together series on the attached flyer.

2021-22 School Year Bus Passes on Sale Now

We are excited to remind the community the Yellow Bus Challenge school transportation program will be returning for the 2021-2022 school year. This program helps reduce traffic congestion along Tiburon Boulevard during school bell times. Passes for the program went on sale on May 17 and are selling fast.

A few important notes for consideration:

- Passes will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. We hope to accommodate as many riders as possible, but families who cannot secure a pass will be placed on a waitlist.
- Only annual passes (\$315 one-way/\$630 roundtrip) will be available this school year.
- There will be no single-use (or "playdate") passes offered this year.
- Routes will remain the same as they have in the most recent year of service.
- Passes must be purchased by July 15, 2021, in order to ensure delivery by the beginning of the school year.

To buy passes, please visit us at <u>www.buschallenge.org</u>. We encourage you to purchase your passes as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please email <u>info@buschallenge.org</u>. We look forward to serving the community again beginning this Fall!

The Yellow Bus Challenge Team

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.

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