Mondays with Mayor Holli P. Thier, J.D.

Please join me with your coffee on the second and fourth Mondays of the month from 9:00 A.M. until 9:30 A.M. Despite COVID-19, I want to virtually meet with you and chat about anything that is on your mind.

Please sign up at HolliThierTiburonTownCouncil@gmail.com and we will send you a Zoom link.

Our first virtual coffee will be on Monday, March 8, 2021. I cannot wait to "see you".

Community Workshop: Adapting to Sea Level Rise

The Town is hosting a community workshop on Adapting to Sea Level Rise on Tuesday, March 2 from 6 - 8 p.m. This is the first of a series of workshops for the General Plan update process known as Create Tiburon 2040. The workshop will be held on Zoom. Register for the workshop.

In California, climate change impacts include the loss of Sierra snowpack, increasing and increasingly intense wildfires, extreme heat events, and sea level rise. These impacts affect our health, economic well-being, ecological resilience, and the places we call home. Addressing climate change is a defining challenge of our time. We address climate change in two primary ways: taking action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and taking action to adapt to the changing environment. We need to do both. When it comes to adaptation, Marin County has analyzed vulnerability to sea level rise and has published guides for local governments and others to identify tools for adapting to it. With our General Plan Update, Tiburon needs to choose the set of tools that will work here.

While sea level rise will be an issue all along our shoreline, the areas of greatest vulnerability within the Town limits are Downtown, the Blackie’s Pasture area, and the Greenwood Cove area. Buildings and businesses along Main Street may be the most vulnerable to direct sea level inundation in the near term. Tiburon Boulevard downtown is likely to become more vulnerable to flooding as well.
How do we choose the right adaptation strategies for the right place? We need to think clearly about our values and priorities. Do we want to protect existing development in its current form, accommodate more frequent flooding, or shift away from vulnerable areas entirely? How long should our strategy last? Who is most responsible - the general public, individual property owners, or a combination? How much are we willing to invest?

Join us for an interesting discussion and collaborative effort to understand how sea level rise will impact Tiburon and explore options for adapting to rising seas.

For more information, visit CreateTiburon2040.org.

COVID-19: Marin County Moves to Tier 2 (Red)

The State has announced that Marin County will move from Tier 1 (Purple) to the less-restrictive Tier 2 (Red) status in the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, effective Wednesday, February 24. Read the County's News Release.

The primary changes allowed under Tier 2 are:

- **Retail establishments** can expand indoor capacity to 50%
- **Indoor malls** can expand indoor capacity to 50% (but food courts must remain closed)
- **Gyms and fitness studios** (including yoga and dance studios) are allowed to open indoors at 10% capacity
- **Restaurants** are allowed to open indoors at 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer
- **Museums** are allowed to open indoors at 25% capacity
- **Movie theaters** are allowed to open indoors at 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer
- **Cultural ceremonies**, including weddings and funerals, are allowed indoors at 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer (churches and houses of worship maintain 25% indoor capacity)

Full sector guidance is available on MarinRecovers.com.

Marin COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Moves to 65+, Drive-Through Facility Opens in Larkspur

Marin County residents aged 65+ are now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. Health officials remain challenged by limited vaccine supplies available, but are encouraged by vaccination progress so far.

Public Health is working closely with healthcare partners to coordinate vaccine distribution in Marin. Visit coronavirus.marinhhs.org/vaccine/status to learn about the appointment options available for those eligible.

A drive-through vaccine distribution facility at the ferry terminal in Larkspur opened last weekend, which will provide easier access to a COVID-19 vaccine for older adults or other residents with mobility issues. The drive-through facility offered 200 doses per day in their first week of operations, and hopes to eventually expand the site to offer 1,500 doses per day.

Public Health officials have compiled the following resources for residents wanting to learn the latest news on the availability of the COVID-19 vaccine in Marin:
coronavirus.marinhhs.org/vaccine is your main resource for information about the vaccine process including an FAQ and myths vs. facts

Online interest form to subscribe for notifications when your turn for a vaccine has arrived and how to pursue an appointment

COVID-19 surveillance, which now includes vaccine distribution data

Subscribe to daily status updates from County Public Health, including the latest COVID-19 news in Marin

PG&E Safety Town Hall: Reducing Wildfire Risks in Marin

On Wednesday, March 3, PG&E will host a virtual town hall meeting where they will discuss plans for reducing wildfire risks in Marin and Sonoma Counties, including:

- PG&E’s wildfire prevention activities
- 2020 Public Safety Power Shutoff events
- Local vegetation management efforts

Customers will also have a chance to ask questions and share feedback with the PG&E team.

PG&E Virtual Safety Town Hall
12:00 – 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 3
Click this link to join: bit.ly/2M0bB4n
Toll-Free Attendee Dial-In: (866) 501-6088
Conference ID: 5895103

To learn more about PG&E’s Community Wildfire Safety Program, visit pge.com/wildfiresafety.

The Ranch Academy Club: Space Available!

There is still space available in the next session of the Ranch’s Academy Club! Academy Club is the Ranch’s distance learning hub programming for elementary aged kids.

The next session for grades K-3 will take place Monday 3/1 through Friday 3/12 between 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

The Ranch also has a variety of other adult and youth programming and events available for all interests. Consider signing up for an outdoor fitness class or pickleball lesson, or a virtual course for yourself or kids. Save the date for the individual family spring egg hunt and bunny photos on March 26-27.

Register for the Academy Club or check out the Ranch’s other classes available on the Ranch website. Keep an eye on this page for 2021 summer camp information - registration opens March 1!

Digital Marin seeks feedback from community about internet access

Digital Marin is a cross-sector collaboration between residents...
and governments, education, nonprofit, business, and other sectors to develop a countywide roadmap for improving internet access, disaster resilience, data sharing, and digital services.

Digital Marin is seeking feedback from residents via an online survey that asks questions about access, quality, affordability, and use of the internet. Please take the survey and share it widely with your friends, family, and coworkers in Marin. The survey takes 10 minutes to complete, responses are anonymous, and it can be taken in English or Spanish. Responses will help identify potential projects and priorities for the roadmap.

Learn more, subscribe to updates, and take the survey at GoDigitalMarin.org.