Emergency Roadwork on Tiburon Blvd. Friday 10/29

On Friday 10/29 (tomorrow), Caltrans will perform emergency roadwork to remove trees damaged in last weekend’s storm on Tiburon Boulevard between Avenida Miraflores and Rock Hill Road. The work will take place between 9:00 a.m. and approximately 12:00 p.m.

Motorists on Tiburon Boulevard will be detoured through the adjacent residential neighborhood during this time. Please drive with caution and obey all traffic laws.

A Message from the Department of Public Works

Over the last weekend, staff from Tiburon Public Works, Tiburon Police Department, and the Tiburon Fire Protection District worked together to clear roadways, downed trees, storm drains, and mitigate storm related incidents and damage. The Department of Public Works will continue to perform storm related cleanup and repairs to damaged infrastructure for the next several weeks. We thank our dedicated staff for all of their efforts during a record breaking storm event.

We recommend that all residents and property owners thoroughly inspect their properties for any damage that may not be immediately noticeable. Trees, surface and subterranean drainage systems, and sanitary sewer systems all require regular inspection and maintenance to guarantee proper operation. Monitoring hillsides for erosion and land movement is also very important where applicable.

Staff from the Department of Public Works is available to answer any questions or meet with residents who may have questions regarding trees, drainage, land movement, and other related topics on their properties.
Now is a great time to consider your household's emergency preparedness for winter storms. Have you taken a GetReady94920 class or visited our GetReady94920 preparedness portal?

To prepare for winter storms consider the following:

**Flood.** If you are in an area likely to flood, use sandbags. A guide on properly stacking sandbags is available on the GetReady storm site. If you are aware of drainage failure and significant flooding, contact the Tiburon Police Department at (415)789-2800 and TPD will notify the appropriate response personnel.

**Wind.** Heavy winds will cause patio furniture and other loose items to blow around and potentially break sliding glass doors and windows. Secure all patio furniture, boats, and other items in your yard.

**Fallen trees.** Report fallen trees to the Tiburon Police Department at (415)789-2800.

**Landslide.** Inspect your property for land movement, retaining wall failure or drainage ditch and downspouts issues. Clean out ditches, drains, and gutters for proper water flow away from your structure. Know multiple escape routes from your home and yard and evacuate your property if you discover earth movement or landslide.

**Power outage or downed power lines.** Power outages should be reported to PG&E at (800)743-5002 or online. Downed power lines should be reported immediately to PG&E and 911.

**Driver safety.** Use extra caution and keep your headlights on. Obey the speed limit and follow other traffic signals or detours from a safe distance.

Don't Forget to Vote for Town Council on 11/2

On November 2, 2021, Tiburon voters will elect a new council member to serve on the Tiburon Town Council.

If you haven't voted yet, please do! Early voters can drop their mail-in ballot at any USPS location or in the ballot drop-box that has been installed outside Town Hall. The ballot drop-box is secure and ballots are collected by the Marin County Elections Department staff.

Polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Check your sample ballot to confirm your polling
In-person voters should bring their mailed ballot and give it to the poll workers to get a new ballot.

Still haven't received your mailed ballot? You can track the status of your ballot on your Ballottrax portal.

Candidate nomination and campaign finance forms are posted on the Town's website. If you would like to get in touch with the candidates, please contact Town Clerk Lea Stefani at lstefani@townoftiburon.org or (415)435-7377.

Have a Safe Halloween & Día de Los Muertos

COVID-19 Safe Celebrations. Marin County Public Health recommends the following safety measures to stay safe against COVID-19 while celebrating Halloween and Día de Los Muertos with family and friends.

- Celebrate in small gatherings
- Get fully vaccinated
- Stay home if you think you are infected
- Wear a facial covering
- Gather outdoors
- Take extra steps while trick-or-treating, such as maintaining social distancing, practicing hand hygiene while giving or collecting candy, or distribute treats from a table outside your home.

Tiburon PD Celebrates Halloween. The Tiburon Police Department is celebrating Halloween this weekend. Come by the Police Station on Sunday 10/31 between 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. for a goodie bag. Don't forget your costume!

General Plan Update: Housing Workshop 11/9

We're updating the housing plan and want to hear from you! Join us for a virtual community workshop on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Every 8 years, the Town of Tiburon is required to update its Housing Element to accommodate housing needs and address barriers to housing production. The Town is not required to build housing but must ensure that its regulations enable development of housing affordable to all economic segments of the community. As part of the current Housing Element update, the Town needs to plan for the construction of 639 new homes over the next decade.

The Town will be holding two community workshops to discuss the Housing Element update. The first workshop on November 9 will give an overview of existing housing conditions and needs and begin to explore potential sites and strategies for new housing. Where should new housing go? How can we make sure it fits in? And how can the Town's housing policies support broader goals for a thriving economy and a more equitable and resilient community?
A second community workshop will be held in January to discuss specific housing sites and strategies. For our Spanish speaking participants, the workshop presentation will be translated into Spanish and made available on the website prior to the event.

Visit CreateTiburon2040.org for more information and to register for the workshop.

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The Giving Tree is Back at the Police Department

If you would like to sponsor a child that needs a gift this holiday season, consider participating in the annual Holiday Giving Tree at the Tiburon Police Station.

The Giving Tree ornaments will be ready after Thanksgiving. To sponsor a child, stop by the Police Station (1155 Tiburon Boulevard) to pick an ornament from the Giving Tree with a child's age and gender to get their wish list.

We request all sponsored gifts and general donations to be delivered unwrapped to the Station by 12/15. The gifts will be wrapped and distributed to the families on 12/22.

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Be Kitchen Sink Smart This Holiday Season

If your family is hosting gatherings this holiday season, have a plan for effective waste disposal. Pouring cooking fats, oil, or grease down the drain can clog your plumbing, create blockages in the sewers, and enter our waterways. Be kitchen sink smart to prevent plumbing and sewer disasters this holiday season.

No Bones, Pits, Potato and Onion Skins, Celery, Pasta, Egg Shells, Grease

Did You Know?

Holidays are the busiest time of the year for plumbers!

Want to learn more? Visit the following sites for more information and proper disposal methods of everyday items.

Zero Waste Marin - Resources for Residents and Businesses

Sanitary District 5 - Preventing Sanitary Sewer Overflows

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The Town is Hiring!
The Tiburon Police Department is hiring Lateral & POST Academy Graduates for a Police Officer position. The Department is looking for mature, experienced, imaginative, self-motivated, people-oriented individuals from a diverse background who welcome challenges, contribute innovative ideas for the overall development of the Department and the community, and who desire excellent working conditions in a beautiful waterfront setting.

This recruitment is ongoing and will be open until the position is filled. [Apply online](#).

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**Apply to Serve on the Heritage & Arts Commission**

The Town is now accepting applications from Tiburon residents interested in serving their local community on the Heritage & Arts Commission.

Applicants must be residents of Tiburon and should have the interest and time available to attend meetings. The deadline to apply for the Heritage & Arts Commission is December 3, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

If you would like to apply, 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](mailto:lstefani@townoftiburon.org).

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**Paradise Drive Complete Streets Community Workshop**

The Town of Corte Madera is holding a public workshop next week to discuss multi-modal improvements and considerations for sea level rise for a section of Paradise Drive from Westward Drive to the Corte Madera town limit east of Robin Drive. The improvements are expected to include sidewalks, shared use paths, bike lanes and/or similar on-street bicycle amenities. The project will also consider adaptation measures in anticipation of sea level rise.

The workshop is a kick-off to the design phase of the project and aims to obtain community feedback by discussing project goals, opportunities, constraints, and to inform the project design alternatives.

The workshop will be held on [Wednesday, November 3, 2021 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.](#). Join the workshop on Zoom at: [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81752405538](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81752405538).
Town Council
Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Diversity Inclusion Task Force (A Standing Committee of the Town Council)
Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Planning Commission
Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Design Review Board
Next Regular Meeting: Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Parks, Open Space and Trails Commission
Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Heritage & Arts Commission
Next Meeting (Special Date): Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Public Art Selection Panel (A Standing Committee of the Heritage & Arts Commission)
Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Belvedere-Tiburon Disaster Advisory Council
Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

Belvedere-Tiburon Library Agency Board of Trustees
Next Meeting (Special Date): Monday, November 8, 2021 at 6:15 p.m.

Belvedere-Tiburon Joint Recreation ("The Ranch") Committee
Next Meeting: Monday, November 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.