

Belvedere E-Newsletter



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Your City Council is working overtime!

This week in particular, your elected City Council is spending lots of hours taking care of city business.

Tonight (Monday the 13th) they have a full agenda for their regular monthly meeting, including a presentation on Plan Bay Area (the regional housing/jobs/transportation planning effort) and a review of next year's Operating and Capital Budget. They will also be asked to appoint themselves as the Building Board of Appeals, adding one more hat to their hat rack!

Tomorrow night the 14th, the City Council and Planning Commission hold a joint meeting, something they haven't done for two years. This is a great opportunity for these important policy making bodies to discuss issues of mutual interest. In addition, they will be giving staff some feedback on the Stakeholder Meetings that took place last year. Dozens of residents, design professionals, contractors and other interested parties came together to offer suggestions to improve the City's planning and design review process. The discussion on Tuesday will help staff prioritize the various changes that the Council and Planning Commission would like to make to improve how we serve the public.

On Wednesday the 15th, the Citizens' Flood Zone Committee will meet, chaired by Vice Mayor Cromwell. Councilmember McCaskill is the second Council appointee to that committee, and other councilmembers have been known to attend and observe. There will be discussion of FEMA's revised Flood Maps, recently released for public comment, as well as a review of the federal legislation that will affect flood insurance rates next year. There will also be continued discussion of the Levee Accreditation Project, a multi-year effort intended to ultimately remove many of the Lagoon area properties from the Flood Zone.

Interested residents are encouraged to attend any or all of these informative meetings.



Regular City Meetings:
Open and Public

Regular meetings of the following bodies are held at City Hall and are open to the public.

City Council: Second Monday,
6:30pm

Planning Commission: Third
Tuesday, 6:30pm

Parks and Open Space
Committee: Second Thursday,
4:00pm

Citizens Flood Zone Committee:
Second Wednesday, 6:30pm

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The E-Newsletter is published once a month, around the 15th. I need your help to make it an interesting and relevant publication.

What would you like to know about your city government? Is there community news you would like to share with our readers? Feel free to email me at mneilan@cityofbelvedere.org, or call 435-8906.

The Rotary Club of Tiburon Sunset is hosting a Winemaker's Dinner at Sam's Anchor Café on Friday, May 17

Rotary announces a Winemaker's Dinner at Sam's Anchor Café featuring Shannon Ridge wine and Winemaker Mike Wood.

The event will feature a three-course dinner and wine tasting and is strictly limited to forty (40) wine aficionados. Five (5) tables of eight (8) each so that Shannon Ridge Vineyards and Winery Winemaker Mike Wood can describe his wines and the wine pairings.

The net proceeds from this event will support Rotary International's project to eradicate polio worldwide. Similar to eradicating smallpox in 1979.

Sam's Anchor Café Head Chef Matt Raftery will present delicious food including lamb from Shannon Ridge Vineyards. The sheep keep the weeds down early in the year when the grapes are not tasty. Sam's Anchor Café, noted for burgers and fish and chips on its sunny deck, also offers fine dining. Vegetarian or other special needs cuisine will be made available to the forty (40) guests.

Additional wine offerings from Shed Horn and Casey Flat Ranch will make this an evening to remember.



Net proceeds will benefit Rotary International's project to eradicate polio worldwide. By reservation in advance only. Cash, check or credit card acceptable.

Call Jim Bryant at 415 435 4698 or contact him at jimbryant@sbcglobal.net to purchase tickets. Cost is \$100.00 per person. Only thirty five (35) tickets available as of May 5.

2013 Sunday Afternoon Summer Concerts in Belvedere Park Save the Dates! Honoring our Local Merchants

The Concerts-in-the-Park Committee is proud to dedicate the 2013 Summer Concerts to our Local Merchants, reminding the community to 'Shop Locally.'

There will be 4 free and fabulous Sunday Afternoon concerts for your enjoyment. Please join us for every Concert in Belvedere Park from 4-6pm. Bring a blanket, a picnic, your family and friends, and have a great time.

www.belvedereconcerts.org.

- June 16** **DAVID MARTIN'S HOUSE PARTY – Fathers' Day....Bring dad & granddad for an interactive rock and roll family concert. www.davidmartinshouseparty.com**
- July 14** **MONTCLAIR WOMEN'S BIG BAND – 17 talented musicians offering a big, brassy, swing ensemble. www.montclairwom3nsband.com**
- August 11** **CALIFORNIA COWBOYS – California Country Western non-stop music. www.californiacowboys.com**
- September 1** **SUN KINGS – Celebrate 50 years of BEATLES music. www.thesunkings.com**

Concerts are FREE to the public and sponsored by individual and community tax deductible donations. The City of Belvedere and the Belvedere Community Foundation have supported this program for the last 16 years.



GET EMERGENCY ALERTS Communities of Marin REGISTER YOUR CELL OR VOIP



New Emergency Notification System Upgrade

If you live, work or go to school in Marin County and are 18 or over, you may now register your cell phone or VoIP (voice over internet protocol) phone to receive emergency alerts sent by call, text, or email from the County of Marin.

Listed and unlisted/blocked Marin County **landline** phone numbers are already included in our emergency notification system. **Cell phone and VoIP numbers are not included and will require your registration** in our Self-Registration Portal.

Register Multiple Marin Locations

Perhaps you live in Marin, but work outside the County. Or you work and go to school in Marin, but live outside the County. Each geographic location in Marin you choose requires registration with a unique identifying email address. You may register up to two cell phone numbers and one VoIP number per geographic location.

Be Sure You are Registered to Get the Emergency Call, Text & Email

Emergency officials use the Telephone Emergency Notification System (TENS) to deliver incident-specific information or potentially life-saving instruction to the precise geographic area(s) affected. Emergency situations may include:

- flooding, wildfires and subsequent evacuations
- public safety incidents including crimes that affect your neighborhood
- post-disaster information about shelters, transportation or supplies

Find out more by viewing Frequently Asked Questions at: http://www.alertmarin.org/alertmarin_faq.aspx

