From the Public Works Director Robert Zadnik

As summer slowly winds down, it is hard to believe that another month of 2021 is nearly behind us. Public Works is on schedule to complete the bulk of the 2021 Pavement Maintenance project; several roadways have already received a seal coating to prolong the lifespan of the streets. Overall, the process has gone smoothly. I want to pause to thank the community for their patience and for their accommodation of the work crews. We fully realize that road work (particularly in Belvedere) can be a burden; however, it is a relief to know this maintenance effort only occurs every seven years and prevents the roadway from needing costly reconstruction.

The contractor (Dryco) will be wrapping up this week with the overlays. The final striping of parking stalls, stop sign bars, and centerlines has been scheduled for early September. I encourage every resident to sign up for Road Closure alerts via the city’s website [here](#). This is the best way to stay informed of current events and traffic.

The Belvedere 125th Birthday Bash is coming up this weekend! City Hall is beginning to resemble a world-class wine cellar as we temporarily stow libations from all our generous donors. Please consider joining in the celebration at Community Park on September 4th from 5-9:30 p.m. Scroll down for event details.

With regard to water use, all of Marin is crossing their fingers and hoping for an early rain season this winter. Until that becomes a reality, MMWD has asked cities and residents to continue to conserve water and observe the mandatory water use restrictions. Daily irrigation, pressure washing, and hosing down of driveways are not permitted during the drought—see below for details and important updates.
Join us on September 4th to Celebrate Belvedere's 125th Birthday

In honor of Belvedere's 125th year, we are throwing a Birthday Bash!

- Date: Saturday, September 4th
- Time: 5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- Place: Community Park
- Family Movie sponsored by Concerts in the Park 7:45 p.m.

Let us know if you are interested in attending Please email belvederebirthdaybash@cityofbelvedere.org.

The Birthday Bash Committee is looking for sponsorships to help underwrite the celebration, starting at $125. Don't hesitate to get in touch with belvederebirthdaybash@cityofbelvedere.org if we can count on your help. You can also donate on the City Website.

Vaccination required. Children who have not been vaccinated will be asked to wear a mask.

California Coastal Clean-Up Day

California Coastal Clean-Up day for Belvedere will be held on September 11th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Please meet at the corner of San Rafael Avenue and West Shore Road to clean up the San Rafael seawall stretch of Richardson's Bay.

Bring shoes with good traction, work gloves, a garbage bag, and a sun hat.

Waiver forms are available and will require a signature of a parent or guardian if the volunteer is under the age of 18.

School public service credits are available. For more information, or if you would like a digital copy of the waiver form in advance, please email JamesGCampbellSF@gmail.com.
Come out on September 5th for Concerts in the Park!

The music starts at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, September 5th.

Wilford Kelly, San Francisco Opera and St. Stephens Church will sing the Star-Spangled Banner, followed by Tim Hockenberry and Friends. Wrapping up the day is a concert favorite, Foreverland.

We hope to see you there!

Resilient Neighborhoods Fall Climate Action Workshops

Are you ready to take action on climate and live more sustainably? Experience the online Resilient Neighborhoods Climate Action Workshop Series with people who also care about a healthy planet. Have fun calculating your carbon footprint and taking steps to reduce it. Make your household resilient to droughts, wildfires, and power outages. In just five meetings, you and your team will achieve measurable results through impactful actions big and small.

Choose from the sessions starting on Sept. 15 or Sept. 23. Click here to sign-up for this popular *free* Marin workshop.

Marin is in a Severe Drought: Save Water

With reservoir levels at historic lows, Marin Water’s board of directors declared a water shortage emergency and adopted mandatory water use restrictions. The goal of the restrictions is to achieve a 40 percent reduction in water use districtwide.

- Spray irrigation is limited to one day a week. Each community has a designated watering day:
  - **Monday:** Ross, Tiburon, Belvedere, San Geronimo, Forest Knolls, Lagunitas
  - **Tuesday:** San Rafael, all other unincorporated areas in Marin County
  - **Wednesday:** San Quentin, Sausalito, Corte Madera, San Anselmo
  - **Thursday:** Mill Valley
  - **Friday:** Woodacre, Larkspur, Fairfax, Greenbrae, Kentfield
  - **Saturday & Sunday:** No spray irrigation
- Drip irrigation is limited to any two days per week.
- We recommend turning off your irrigation system and spot watering by hand only when necessary. Spot watering can be done on any day of the week except Saturday and Sunday.
For more information visit Marin Water.

Online Photography Contest

The annual Belvedere Community Foundation Photography Contest is open for online submissions now. Please upload your photos on the Belvedere Community Foundation website.

There are many categories to choose from. The contest is open to all from ages 5 and up. All photographs must be taken somewhere on the Tiburon Peninsula and reflect our life on the peninsula. Please spread the word and tell your friends!

Evacuation Tags Available at the Belvedere Police Department

The Belvedere Police Department, in partnership with other Marin law enforcement and fire agencies, is giving away evacuation tags to Belvedere residents. These tags are a new tool to help us more quickly ensure that neighborhoods are evacuated during a disaster. Residents should display the tag in a location that is highly visible when they evacuate their homes, such as a mailbox, the front door, garage door, or end of the driveway.

Evacuation tags have been sent to our residents. Those needing additional tags can pick them up at the Belvedere Police Department or City Hall. If you need assistance picking up your tag, please contact the Belvedere Police Department at (415) 435-3266.

Please visit the Police Department Webpage for information about the evacuation tags, frequently asked questions, and a simple instructional video.

SB 9 Passes the Assembly on a 45-19 Bipartisan Vote

Marin residents should be aware that the controversial housing bill, SB 9 that would eliminate single family zoning has passed the assembly on a bipartisan vote of 45-19.

This bill would allow 2-unit buildings on lots that for generations have been reserved exclusively for single family homes. The bill was championed by housing advocates as modest but significant progress toward easing the state’s housing shortage. By allowing two units per parcel and permitting property owners to subdivide their lots, the law would increase density to as many as four units on a single-family parcel.

The bill will now go to the Senate for concurrence vote and would streamline the process for a homeowner to create a duplex or subdivide in existing lot. The full text of SB 9 can be found here.

As the City of Belvedere embarks on our Housing & Safety Element Updates,
Don't Forget to Vote!

September 14, 2021 California Gubernatorial Recall Election.

For information on the election, please visit the County of Marin's Election page.