



BELVEDERE E-NEWSLETTER: April 8, 2022



From the City Manager Craig Middleton

Construction of the new Playground at Community Park will begin this month. Thank you to the many donors, and to the enthusiastic volunteers, who spent a recent Sunday afternoon prepping the playground for the construction project. The project is expected to take 45 days.

There is not a lot of news about Mallard Pointe, the housing proposal for the area just across from City Hall. The project developer has until May 25 to provide studies and other information that has been requested by the City. The final project application will not be considered complete until the information is provided.

Please mark your calendar:

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, April 25 at the Community Center at 6:00 pm. This event is an opportunity to celebrate and thank our Citizen of the Year and Citizen Emerita for their contributions to our community. We will also provide an update on the City's key projects and priorities. The Meeting is always an enjoyable community event; I hope you will plan to attend. We are planning to hold the Meeting in person, with appropriate COVID precautions in place.

On May 9, the Council will conduct another public hearing on the proposed city charter. This will occur at its regularly scheduled meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Changing of the Guard at City Hall

Belvedere City Manager Craig Middleton has announced his decision to retire in June. Craig will have served in the position just over five years. He has said that he hopes to complete a budget for the next fiscal year and prepare funding options for the important Protect Belvedere project before leaving the City. "Belvedere is truly a wonderful place, and its people and their love for their community make it an exceptional place to serve," said Middleton. "I have really treasured the opportunity to work here with a great Council and staff, and many dedicated volunteers."



The City Council announced its intention to hire Public Works Director Robert Zadnik as the new City Manager. The announcement was made following a closed session of the Council. Robert will assume the post on June 17, 2022. "We are pleased to promote Robert into the City Manager position," said Belvedere Mayor Sally Wilkinson. "He has shown exceptional leadership and achievement during his time in Belvedere, is respected

in the community and amongst staff, and is the right person to lead the City as we consider important upgrades to the City's critical infrastructure to protect our residents."

Congratulations are in order all around!

Join us April 13th for a Housing Element Community Workshop

Belvedere's Housing Element is a strategic plan for housing the City's present and future residents. A virtual workshop dedicated to the Housing Element process will be held the evening of [Wednesday, April 13th from 5-7 pm via Zoom](#).



Come and participate in an interactive discussion about the Housing Element update Site Selection process. Share your input and assist the City in choosing where to focus future housing opportunities.

For the Zoom invitation please view the [Housing Element Community Workshop Agenda](#), and visit our [Dedicated Housing Element Website](#).



Ride & Drive Clean Marin Events

Marin County jurisdictions have partnered with Ride & Drive Clean, a local nonprofit that aims to be your trusted resource in making the transition from utilizing a gas vehicle into riding and driving electric to save you time, money, and the planet.

Attend an in-person EV and Ebike Show. Check out a variety of EVs and Ebikes and hear from drivers and experts about switching to electric. All events are free.

Event Dates and Locations

- Saturday, April 9 - [Marin Center, San Rafael](#)
- Thursday, April 14 - [Sports Basement, Novato](#)
- Sunday, April 24 - [Mill Valley Middle School](#)

To learn more, visit the [Ride & Drive Clean Marin Website](#).

City Council Vacancy

Due to the resignation from the Council of Councilmember Steve Block, the City Council will appoint a new member to serve until November 2022.

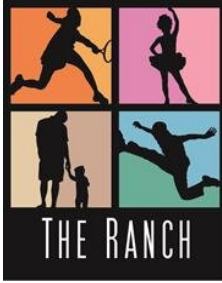
Individuals interested in being considered for an appointment to the City Council should address a letter of interest to the City Clerk. Please enclose or attach documents regarding your experience and background. Please ensure that your materials are received by close of business on Tuesday, May 3rd. The City Council is planning to interview candidates at a regular meeting scheduled for Monday, May 9th.



Please send your letter of interest to: clerk@cityofbelvedere.org. Submissions may also be made by mail to: City Clerk at Belvedere City Hall, 450 San Rafael Avenue, Belvedere, California, 94920.

For more information, please contact Craig Middleton, City Manager at cmiddleton@cityofbelvedere.org or 415-435-8906.

The Ranch: Tennis Court Key Sales are Open



for the 2022-2023 Season

The Ranch has opened key sales for the start of the new season. Keys are \$175 for the year and can be purchased [online](#) or at the Dairy Knoll Center offices Monday through Friday from 9am to 4pm. Keys for non-residents are \$195.

For more information on how to purchase, visit [The Ranch Website](#).

Music at Old St. Hilary's

Sunday, April 10, 2022 6 p.m.
Mijung Kim/Anne Rainwater Duo
Old St. Hilary's Landmark, 201 Esperanza, Tiburon
Renewal: Springtime Works for Violin and Piano



Tickets: \$20, \$15 for seniors and under 18 (Door: \$25 & \$20 if not sold out).
Sales at: [Brown Paper Tickets](#), Tiburon Town Hall, & at Landmarks Office.

Presented by: Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society with generous support from The Tiburon Heritage & Arts Commission and the Belvedere Land Company

For more information email or call: oldsthilarysmusic@gmail.com, 415-435-1853

Protect Belvedere Project Website



The City has developed a website on the Protect Belvedere project, a project that will reinforce our infrastructure, protect the conduits that provide our essential utilities, and improve our waterfront. Please visit the [Website](#) for information on the project.

Upcoming City Council and Committee Meetings for April

Special Meeting of the Subcommittee of the Planning Commission- ODDS Project

Monday, April 11th at 2:00 p.m.

Historic Preservation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 12th at 5:30 p.m.

Housing Element Workshop

Wednesday, April 13th at 5:00 p.m.

Regular Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Belvedere Annual Town Meeting

Monday, April 25th at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center

For more information on meetings and agendas please visit the [City Website](#).



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