



Monthly E-Newsletter July 12, 2024

Learn about Upcoming Council Elections, Concerts in the Park, and more...



On June 15, the second annual Belvedere BBQ in the Park, organized by Adam Gavzer (shown in the center photo above with fellow Block Captain Paige Peterson), was held in Community Park. Belvedere residents grilled up burgers and hot dogs, while attendees had the opportunity to learn about volunteering in our community, emergency preparedness and local support organizations. We look forward to more community events like this!

Concert in the Park this Sunday - July 14



Bring the family to Concerts in the Park this Sunday, July 14 to experience [Iko YaYa](#) -- the Bay Area band with a distinctive New Orleans flavor. Enjoy a full plate of their dance gumbo: Blues & Boogie, Cajun/Zydeco, R&B, and even a little Country. The fun starts at 4 pm!

City Council Meeting Update



At their July 8 meeting, the City Council appointed two new members to the Parks, Open Space and Lanes Committee: Marika Bergsund and John Schirm. They will join members Nicholas Markman, Charlie Harrington and Wayne Stacy.

Also at the meeting, Public Works Director Tony Boyd reported that a recent assessment of our city streets found them to be in “good” condition, and that our planned investment and pavement maintenance projects will help keep them that way. Later this summer, various sections of Eucalyptus Road, Beach Road and Alcatraz Avenue will be repaired or replaced. And in 2025, several city streets will receive slurry seal treatments. Although these projects can be disruptive while they are underway, they are necessary to preserve and improve the quality and lifespan of Belvedere’s streets.

Council Members Juggle Multiple Roles



Ever wonder what City Council members do? For starters, councilmembers make decisions about a wide range of topics, including approving the city’s budget, hearing appeals to Planning Commission decisions, setting policy, approving revocable licenses, and responding to resident concerns.

The five councilmembers also split responsibility for sitting on **23 different committees**. Some are local, such as our Finance Committee and Parks, Open Space and Lanes. Some are shared with Tiburon, including the Tiburon Peninsula Traffic Relief Authority and The Ranch. And some are county-wide, such as the Transportation Authority of Marin, Marin Clean Energy and the Richardson Bay Regional Authority.

Coyote Hazing Strategies: Simple Yet Effective



Simple, home-made deterrents can help keep coyotes fearful of humans, while also protecting you and your dog when out for a walk. An easy-to-carry scare stick, made by tying mylar ribbon to a stick, confuses a coyote when you wave it vigorously out in front of you. A plastic trash bag easily fits in your pocket, but when inflated by air is large and when snapped is noisy. An empty soda can with a few pennies inside makes a loud sound, and if necessary, can be thrown toward the coyote. A whistle on a cord around your neck or even a loud scream can be very effective too! For suggestions for other products that will deter unwanted wildlife, contact Jane Cooper at jcooper@cityofbelvedere.org. Another great resource is the [Belvedere coyote update video](#). For additional information or to file a report,

please visit our [Coyote Awareness web page](#).

Upcoming Meeting & Events

Concerts in the Park
July 14, 4:00 PM
Belvedere Community Park

City Council Meeting
August 12, 6:30 PM
Belvedere City Hall

View full meetings & events calendar [here](#)

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