



Belvedere E-Newsletter: June 16, 2023

Juneteenth Celebration: Saturday, June 17 from 3:30 - 6:30 PM



Enjoy live jazz, the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club, songs by event chairman Noah Griffin, glitter tattoos and much more - Saturday, June 17 from 3:30 to 6:30pm. This Juneteenth event, on Main Street in downtown Tiburon, commemorates June 19, 1865, when Union General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas to inform enslaved African Americans that the Civil War had ended and they were free. Our community's Juneteenth celebration features speakers including Ruben Kalra, Belvedere's representative to Tiburon's Diversity Inclusion Task Force and Mayor Jim Lynch. Juneteenth became a federal holiday in 2021.



Pride & Joy Kicks Off Concerts in the Park: Sunday, June 18 at 4:00 PM



Bring the family to Belvedere Park on June 18 to dance and sing along with Pride and Joy, the Bay Area's favorite party band, as they belt out timeless pop/soul classics. This electrifying group kicks off our 26th year of free summer concerts for the Belvedere community. Come join the fun!

Mark your summer calendar for the other Concerts in the Park:

- **Sunday, July 16** - The Traveling Wilburys Revue
- **Sunday, August 13** - Steelin' Chicago
- **Sunday, September 3** - Neon Velvet

Support Belvedere's free Concerts in the Park. Sponsored by individual and

community donations, we rely on donations from ALL music lovers. Please help us continue this Belvedere tradition by making a tax-deductible donation to [Concerts in the Park](#).



Don't Fall for Fraud: Wednesday, June 28 at 3:00PM

Learn how to avoid scams, fraud, and identity theft at this free fraud-prevention workshop sponsored by the Belvedere Police Department at the Belvedere Community Center on Wednesday, June 28. This two-hour, in-person event starts at 3:00 PM and features presentations by representatives from the Marin County Financial Abuse Team and District Attorney's office.

For more information, view the [flyer](#).

Belvedere Volunteers Are Priceless

With our small staff and big ideas, Belvedere wouldn't be the wonderful place it is without its more than 130 volunteers.



This month, the Belvedere City Council offered its sincerest thanks to all of the residents who stepped up to volunteer for recent openings on five different committees and commissions. We want to congratulate the following volunteers who were appointed at our June 12th meeting to serve as follows:

- Belvedere Historic Preservation: George Gness, Terrie Di Gangi
- Belvedere Parks, Open Space and Lanes: Jena Watson, Nic Markman
- Belvedere Planning Commission: Pat Carapiet, Alex Seidel
- Belvedere/Tiburon Joint Recreation (The Ranch): Julianne Schaefer
- Belvedere/Tiburon Library: Emily Poplawski

Belvedere is currently seeking one more resident to join the Parks, Open Space and Lanes Committee. To be considered for this position, please submit a letter of interest and a brief statement of qualifications to the Mayor at City of Belvedere, 450 San Rafael Ave., Belvedere, CA 94920-2336, or c/o clerk@cityofbelvedere.org. For more information, call 435-3838.

Summer Coyote Update

Individual coyote behavior is impossible to predict, but as we enter the summer months, there may be an increase in coyote activity in Belvedere. On June 11, the City Council adopted a comprehensive [Belvedere Coyote Response Plan](#) to help us monitor and respond to any issues that may arise. But we need your help: If you see a coyote, use one of two easy methods to make a report. Use the online coyote reporting form ([Reporting Form](#)) (Available on the City of Belvedere Website in the "Coyote Awareness" section) or call the dedicated Coyote Reporting Hotline at 415-435-8942.

Timely reports of coyote sightings or encounters from residents like you are critical to the success of our efforts.



Meet Belvedere's New Director of Planning and Building

City Manager Robert Zadnik is pleased to announce that Rebecca Markwick has been selected as our new Director of Planning & Building.

Currently serving as the Planning Director for the Town of Ross and previously as a Senior Planner with the City of Belvedere, Rebecca brings a wealth of experience to our community. She has a deep understanding of the unique challenges we face in terms of housing and development. She will apply her expertise, as well as her social and leadership skills, to effectively manage this complex department. With her fresh perspective and innovative ideas, we are confident that Rebecca will seamlessly transition into her new role at City Hall, starting on June 19.

Belvedere Block Captains Hosted Successful Emergency Preparedness Day

On Sunday June 4th, more than 30 Belvedere Block Captains were on hand at Community Park helping residents prepare for the unexpected. Block Captains and members of Belvedere's Police Department showed residents how to assemble an evacuation "Go Bag," perform CPR, plan evacuation routes, and sign up for AlertMarin to receive emergency alerts via call, text or email.

If you weren't able to attend the event, you can still:

- Sign up for [Alert Marin](#)
- Download the ["Go Bag" check list](#)
- Volunteer to be a Block Captain. If you're interested in our amazing "neighbors helping neighbors" program, email Adam Gavzer at Adam@gavzer.com.

Thanks to all the Block Captains for hosting this informative event and for helping to keep our community prepared!



Belvedere Block Captains, Laura Smith-Blair, Rick Rockwell, Adam Gavzer, Paige Peterson, Nancy Kemnitzer, Claude Perasso, Sandy Donnell, and Belvedere Chief of Police Jason Wu



Honorary Canine Block Captain Olaf Kemnitzer

Upcoming City Council, Committee Meetings and Events

Concerts in the Park

June 18, 2023, 4:00 PM
Belvedere Community Park

Regular City Council Meeting

July 10, 2023, 6:30 PM
City Hall Council Chambers

Fraud Prevention Presentation

June 28, 2023, 3:00 PM
Belvedere Community Center

Regular Planning Commission Meeting

July 18, 2023, 6:30 PM
City Hall Council Chambers

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



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