



# The High Tide

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A Newsletter for Residents of Cañon del Sol

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Annual Owners Meeting was held virtually on Zoom on April 3rd. It was proctored by Anderson & Company. Between advance proxy notices and participation, a quorum was reached. The meeting reviewed the 2020 financial results along with the operating and reserve spending plan for 2021. Members present were given a chance to speak, and numerous topics were brought forward for future consideration. The board will begin to review these items during its scheduled May board meeting as they will be added to the new business agenda items. Please feel free to send me or the board any additional items for consideration.

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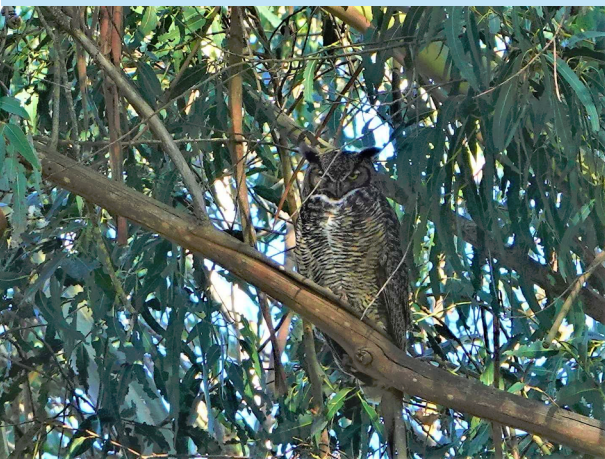
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The pool and spa were opened in late March. We are still working out the reopening under the current county COVID guidelines. This process will continue to evolve as the county modifies restrictions on public space and capacity. We are also looking at the COVID safety requirements for a reopening of the clubhouse in the very near future.

The election of the HOA's board of directors is in process. The recent California State Senate Bill 323 governs this process, which we began in February. We anticipate concluding the process in late-June or early-July. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Anderson & Company for further explanation.

I want to encourage owners to participate in our monthly board meetings and bring forward any, and all, concerns. It should be noted that the board is only legally allowed to work off of the pre-published agenda. While new topics and items can be brought forward during the meeting, the board is restricted on action until the following month. Owners should bring concerns forward in sufficient time before our meetings such that they can be added to the agenda for the upcoming meeting.

Finally, I want to make sure that all of you are aware that this newsletter is available via email. In a continued effort to expand our "green efforts," we ask that you consider switching



*A great-horned owl is camouflaged in the Manresa Uplands Campgrounds; photo credit: Lorraine Margon*

to email receipt of the newsletter. If you are still receiving a paper version, you may contact Anderson ([831-688-1090](tel:831-688-1090); [general@acomgt.com](mailto:general@acomgt.com)) to make this change and also to clarify how you would like to receive other specific HOA communications.

Thanks to all for staying safe, and wearing your mask!

**Bob**

bob@cabrenee.com or 408-368-6895

## POOL AND SPA 9 AM – 10 PM

The pool and spa reopened on March 31 with several rules and guidelines, which were sent to all owners and are posted outside of the pool. COVID restrictions are in place.

### Here's a brief summary of those rules and guidelines:

- ❑ Use of the pool and spa are by reservation only by using the sign-up sheets posted outside of the pool.
- ❑ Reserved use is for owners, renters and their invited guests who are currently within the same social distancing "bubble."
- ❑ Reservations for the pool are in one-hour increments, limited to 12 people.
- ❑ Use of the spa is in half-hour increments, limited to 6 people.
- ❑ PLEASE cancel any reservation that you do not plan to use so others may enjoy these facilities.

### Considerations for pool and spa use:

#### Regarding the pool. . .

- ❑ Think about scheduling your weekday time before 1 pm and after 5 pm to allow families with school-age children to use the pool on weekdays and also to provide opportunities for those who can utilize the pool only at that time.
- ❑ Might it be possible to limit your use to a maximum of three days per week during these hours? That would provide more opportunities for others.

*Watch the time, and please depart before the next group's start time.*

#### For pool and spa. . .

- ❑ Spray sanitizer is on site and should be applied to any surfaces you use (pool handrails, furniture and restroom surfaces) before you leave the facilities.
- ❑ Please adhere to all posted rules within the pool area.



### WANTED: Pet Pics

**Please send me pictures of your furry companions!** Photos that include you are also most welcome. Residents without pets would like to get to know those of you *with* pets. Including your pics in this newsletter is one way we can try to make your acquaintance while walking about. Please include your pet's name, age & breed along with owner name(s) and address. I will try to get out with my camera to take your pet's picture, if you will allow me.



**Send pics/info to: [LorraineMargon@gmail.com](mailto:LorraineMargon@gmail.com)**



# FOOD

**Karen McCarty** (436 Oyster Drive) has a couple of food recommendations for us this month:

**"Pezzini Farms**, located off of Molera/ Nashua Road in Castroville, is a gem for all things artichoke and well worth a visit. You will find the freshest artichokes ever along with incredible artichoke dip mix, frozen artichoke hearts and tomato artichoke sauces. I usually combine my visit here with a stop for take-out at Phil's Fish Market in Moss Landing. "

<http://www.pezzinifarms.com/>



**Editor's Note:** Pezzini offers weekly CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) boxes, and they deliver to La Selva Beach. Check out those as well.

**"Bouchaine Vineyards** offers a free weekly, hour-long cooking class on Sundays at 11 am on Zoom, and it's totally delightful. My daughter and I have made this part of our weekly routine. Bouchaine does suggest wine pairings for the recipes, but there is no attempt to hard sell. They also post the recipes and videos online under 'B-together' on their web page, and these are free."

<https://bouchaine.com>



**Bouchaine's April 18 cooking program was called:** Great Regional Cuisines of China (Dan Dan Noodles, Seafood Pan Fried Noodles, Shanghai - Style Braised Pork Belly, Mongolian Lamb). **Tune in this Sunday to see what they have in store next.**

**Day/Time:** Sundays, 11 am PT

**Meeting ID:** 964 3095 1042 **Passcode:** 163186

<https://zoom.us/j/96430951042?pwd=ZVlaNUdMbHQwTVFmUVFsbFk4T0RBQT09>

**NOTE:** The above-listed Zoom information can be used on all Sundays through June 6. After that date, Bouchaine will publish a new Zoom link for the next round of programs. There is no program on May 30 (Memorial Day).



## UPCOMING WINE EVENT

**Santa Cruz Mountain Vintners' Festival**

**Sat. & Sun., May 22-23, 2021**

**\$45 FOR 1 DAY / \$80 FOR 2 DAYS**

At each stop, guests will enjoy a flight of 3-5 wines delivered by knowledgeable staff that will discuss the wines and winemaking process.

**MORE INFO / BUY TICKETS:**

<https://winesofthesantacruzmountains.com/events/vintners-festival>

# FOOD (CONT'D.)

A few of our local **area restaurants** that you may have forgotten about or don't yet know about are listed below.

## **Beer Mule Bottle Shop & Pour House**

45 Aviation Way, Watsonville

Beer: 11 am - 10 pm daily

Food: 11 am - 9 pm daily

**www.kickassbeer.com**

Check out the "kick ass eats" on their website under "order food" to see all of their yummy offerings.

## **The Hideout Cocktails and Dining**

(Recently re-opened after two years of rebuilding after their fire.)

Indoor/outdoor dining; take-out

Reservations accepted for groups of 6 or more

9051 Soquel Drive, Aptos

831-688-5566; **hideoutaptos.com**

11:30 am - 9:00 pm daily

## **Bittersweet Bistro** (25+ years old)

Dine-in service inside & on heated outdoor patio

Call (831) 662-9799 for reservations & to-go orders

**bittersweetbistro.com**

Open Wednesdays through Sunday

Lunch: 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Dinner begins at: 2:00 pm

Closed Monday and Tuesday

## **Pino Alto Restaurant** at Cabrillo College

6599 Soquel Drive; 831-479-6524

Rotating menu with several regular items.

"Market Boxes" of goodies are also for sale.

**www.pinoaltorestaurant.org**

Open for Lunch and Dinner, take-out only

Mon-Tues 11 am - 1pm

Wed 11 am - 7 pm

Thur-Fri 4 pm - 7 pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

## **Cafe Rio**

131 Esplanade, Aptos (Rio del Mar)

831-688-8917; **www.caferioaptos.com**

Recently reopened and new chef

Bar menu at 3:00 pm onward

Dinner menu begins at 5 pm

Sun/Mon 3:00-8:00 pm

Thurs 3:00-8:30 pm

Fri/Sat 3:00-9:00 pm

Closed Tuesday and Wednesday

## **Shadowbrook Restaurant**

1750 Wharf Road

831-475-1511; **www.shadowbrook-capitola.com**

Main Dining Room

Monday - Friday: 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Saturday: 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Sunday: 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Rock Room Lounge & Patio

Pizza and Bar Food daily: Noon - 4 pm

Bring on the  
rain, please!



## **Rainfall Totals**

*As of April 19  
at 2 pm*

**Season to date 15.47"**

**Last year to date 23.04"**

**Last year total 27.99"**

*Season runs from Oct 1 - Sept 30*



# LIBRARY INFO



## SANTA CRUZ PUBLIC LIBRARIES

<https://www.santacruzpl.org>

### NOTES

The library branches remain closed with exceptions for book returns and pick-up of requested materials.

Public restrooms at all branches are closed at this time.

### Book Drop Returns

All returned items are quarantined before being checked in. Allow one week for processing and to be removed from your account. No late fees will be assessed until further notice. Our closest return locations:

**La Selva Beach** Open 24/7

**Aptos (drive up or front door)**

Mon/Tues/Thurs 10am - 6pm

Wed/Friday 10am - 5pm

Closed Saturday & Sunday

### Online Requests for Library Materials

Pick up your books, when ready, using the Grab & Go Lobby Service. Our closest locations:

#### Aptos

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 1 pm - 6 pm

Wednesday: 10 am - 3 pm

Friday: 12n - 5 pm

#### La Selva Beach

Tues, Thurs 1pm - 6 pm

Saturday 12n - 5 pm

## Grab & Go Wildflower Kits

In celebration of Earth Day, pick-up the Grab & Go kit, "Grow your own Native Wildflowers," at any open library branch. Free kits will be available at all Grab & Go locations while supplies last.



## Earth Day

is an annual event celebrated around the world on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First celebrated in 1970, it now includes events coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network in more than 193 countries.

### What Can I Do?

You don't have to be zero-waste to go green. Just add new eco-friendly habits to your routine. Use fewer paper towels by trying the machine-washable **Skoy Cloth**; it can absorb 15 times its own weight and is equivalent to 15 rolls of paper towels;

**containerstore.com, \$9 for four.** Forget traditional Q-tips. Try the **LastSwab**, a reusable and sustainable alternative that's easy to clean and reuse; **lastobject.com, \$12.** Replace plastic wrap with reusable airtight silicone **Food Huggers**, perfect for saving fruits and vegetables; **food52.com, \$28 for an eight-piece set.**

Read ***Imagine It!: a handbook for a happier planet*** by Laurie David and Heather Reisman (April 6, 2021). This is a thought-providing action guide for turning your green intentions into everyday habits; **amazon.com, \$17.99.**





# HELPFUL INFORMATION

## Cañon del Sol Community Website

[www.canondelsol.com](http://www.canondelsol.com)

username: cds | password: surfandsun

## CDS Board of Directors

President	Bob Carpenter
Vice President	Judy Mathews
Treasurer	Colin Tierney
Secretary	Jesse Fielding
Director-at-large	Bruce Margon

## CDS Property Management Company

Anderson & Company, Inc.

783 Rio Del Mar Blvd., Suite 59, Aptos, CA 95003

831.688.1090 | [general@acomgt.com](mailto:general@acomgt.com)

## CDS Property Manager

Tom Hewett | 831.722.4048 | [CDS@acomgt.com](mailto:CDS@acomgt.com)

## CDS Clubhouse

400 Abalone Drive, La Selva Beach, CA 95076

**Marine Mammal Rescue:** 831.633.6298

## First Alarm Security - Patrol Division

831.684.1111

## Police/Sheriff - Non-emergency

831.471.1121

## CalFire - Be Ready

[www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire](http://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire)

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