



The High Tide

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A Newsletter for Residents of Cañon del Sol

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Having spent just 48 hours in my new role, I really don't have much to say, or report. I would, however, like to say "Thank you" to Henry Bose for over 8 years of service on the CDS board of directors. His presence will be missed. During the July 6th board meeting, a new board of directors was adopted. This was done through the process of

**Welcome new
Board President,
Bob Carpenter**

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acclamation as there were two available positions and two willing candidates; therefore, no vote was required. We appreciate the continued service of Bruce Margon for two more years and welcome our newest member, Colin Tierney. New officers were selected by board members, per our bylaws, and they are listed on page 7.

The board continues to hold open monthly meetings via video conference on the first Monday of the month at 4 pm. Information on how to join the meeting can be found on the bulletin board in front of the clubhouse.

The project of repairing and painting the exterior of section A is coming to an end. Thank you, Henry, for overseeing the completion of this effort before departing. This project was one of the association's largest undertakings in recent years and has helped us to better understand the requirements of maintaining the exterior beauty of our complex. As the association ages and moves into its 40s, we realize that we will need to continue ongoing repair efforts along with the traditional painting cycle. The board will continue to work on reserve planning so we can continue to undertake these projects without additional financial needs.

Thanks to all for wearing a mask. Stay safe.

Cheers,

Bob Carpenter

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COMMUNITY FACILITIES

SPA, TENNIS COURTS AND CLUBHOUSE

CLOSED until further notice as we continue to follow state and county guidelines re Covid-19.



SWIMMING POOL NOW OPEN BY SIGN-UP

The pool is open, but usage of the swimming pool is temporarily by reservation only (due to Covid-19). You must sign up on the sheet next to the pool and reserve on an hourly basis.

Members, renters, and their invited guests, who are currently within the same social distancing “bubble,” may use the pool together.

If you are not going to use the slot you signed up for, please go back and cancel it so others may use that time slot.

Thank you for adhering to this policy!

Note: Detailed rules, dated June 25, were sent to you. Please keep these handy and refer to them often.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Consider joining our local **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**. It involves a 40-hour course, which unfortunately is on hold due to Covid-19. But now is still a good time to become familiar with CERT and consider your involvement. Currently, our La Selva branch has about fifteen people serving our section, Crest. Crest is the area west of Highway 1 up to the La Selva town district.



Most of our members are on walkie talkies with a few serving as ham operators. We are trained to respond to wildfire and earthquake events, and to participate in county events with other teams. Recently, the group provided traffic assistance to help form the funeral procession of a fallen officer, which stretched from the Santa Cruz Boardwalk to Cabrillo College. It involved police and emergency response vehicles from three counties and took 15 minutes to pass.

There is also an activity called Map Your Neighborhood with an evening of coffee and info about how to cooperate with neighbors in terms of identifying needs and emergency response connections. We have identified three possible helicopter landing sites, and the La Selva Beach Clubhouse has volunteered to be our triage and resources site. It is pretty exciting to see like-minded people with the time and interest getting involved at this level. CERT cooperates with many other teams in the area including police, fire and search and rescue.

More information and how to sign up:
<https://santacruzcountycert.org/cert-training-classes/>

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RESIDENTS' NEWS

NEIGHBOR REQUESTS RE-MODELING INPUT

My husband and I are finally retiring and have made the big decision to move from "over the hill" to our unit which we bought in 1987. We have never lived in it full time, but rather have used it as our vacation/rental home.

We are planning a large remodeling project, and my question to the community is: *Would anyone be willing to share ideas?* Our unit is the "B" model with the master upstairs, two bedrooms downstairs, and 2.5 baths; 1761 sq. ft. I would like to open up the staircase to a floating style stairs as well as do the usual remodeling. Has anyone done a similar project?



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sq. ft. I would like to open up the staircase to a floating style stairs as well as do the usual remodeling. Has anyone done a similar project?

We plan to start home renovations in May 2021. We are currently living in our home in Montana due to Covid concerns. We love the coast and are excited to start our plans.

Thanks in advance for your thoughts!

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A BIG SHOUT OUT TO OUTGOING HOA BOARD PRESIDENT HENRY BOSE WHO WILL NOW GET TO RETIRE IN EARNEST. THANK YOU, HENRY, FOR SERVING FOR SO MANY YEARS AND FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR COMMUNITY.



WELCOME NEW OWNERS

Welcome to **Mark and Judith Lisa Fishwick** who recently purchased 319 Canon del Sol.

We look forward to seeing you around the neighborhood!



Looking for an easier way to ship some of your packages. Try **Click-N-Ship®**.

You can go online to print the label and postage, and you can also schedule a free pick-up from your front door by the postal carrier.

www.usps.com/ship/online-shipping.htm

WHERE DOES OUR WATER COME FROM?

Water sources. Unlike other areas in California that receive imported water from the Sierras or through the California Aqueduct System, all of our water is local and underground in the Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Basin. That's right, 100 percent of the water in our area comes from groundwater. The Basin includes two primary aquifers: The Purisima Aquifer Formation and the Aromas Red Sands Aquifer.

The Purisima Formation provides two-thirds of the District's annual water production and supplies Capitola, Soquel and Aptos. The Aromas Red Sands Aquifer provides the remaining one-third of our production, which supplies the communities of Seascape, Rio Del Mar and La Selva Beach. Our District, the City of Santa Cruz, the Central Water District, several small mutual water companies and thousands of private-well owners share the Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Basin.

Source: www.SoquelCreekWater.org

Water treatment. The community of Canon del Sol has its own water treatment facility, located behind the homes at the bottom of Canon del Sol. Adjacent to it is a similar facility for the Sand Dollar community.

WANTED

Residents' News

I'd love to include any news you would be willing to share. . . .

- Family news and photos
- Photo of your pet
- Wedding or other milestone
- Travel and vacation pics
- Award you won
- Or, tell us what you're doing to occupy yourself and stay sane during the pandemic.



Please send your contributions to:

Lorraine Margon
LorraineMargon@gmail.com
831-345-2394



The Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Basin and Soquel Creek Water District boundaries are depicted in this map.

MEDIA NOOK



Library Info

The county libraries remain closed. However, there are a couple of things that have "re-opened":

Book 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 during the quarantine.

La Selva Beach Branch Book Drop

(in the large parking lot adjacent to the church)

Open 24/7

Aptos Drive-Through Book Drop

12:30 - 5 pm Mon. - Sat.

Make Requests Online for Library Materials

When items are ready, you can pick them up at the:

Aptos Branch

Mon. through Fri. from 1-5 pm

- Please call the library when you arrive: **831-427-7702**.
- Walk-up service is also available.
- Wear a mask and practice social distancing.

FOOD

PENNY ICE CREAMERY OPENS IN APTOS

The Penny Ice Creamery has opened its third location on the Village Green in Aptos (141 Aptos Village Way). Service is take-out only for now.

Penny will be serving one of six seasonal flavors, one seasonal fruit sorbet, Dark Chocolate Sorbet and Tahitian Vanilla Bean.



They also offer sundaes, shakes and ice cream sandwiches.

Open 12 to 9 pm daily. thepennyicecreamery.com

Ate3One Food Truck

**Every Tuesday 5-8 pm
La Selva Bluff
at the end of Playa Drive**

Check their Facebook, Twitter or Instagram posts for the most up-to-date information about their whereabouts. You can eat at the bluff or take your food home. With take-home, bring a tray or similar to carry your items home with you.



TAKE-OUT & DINE-IN RESTAURANTS

COUNTY-WIDE LISTINGS

<http://santacruzfoodie.com>



What To Do If You Find a Stranded Marine Mammal

You can make a difference for a marine mammal in distress by following these simple steps:

1. **DON'T TOUCH**— Do not touch, pick up or feed the animal. Do not return the animal to the water.
2. **OBSERVE**— Observe the animal from a distance of at least 50 feet. Keep people and dogs away.
3. **DESCRIBE**— Note physical characteristics such as size, presence of external ears and fur color. Assess the animal's condition: Is it weak or skinny? Does it have any open wounds? Look for any obvious identification tags or markings.
4. **LOCATE**— Determine the animal's exact location for accurate reporting.
5. **CALL**— Call The Marine Mammal Center with as much information as you have.

Our Rescue Hotlines are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

In Mendocino through San Mateo counties:

(415) 289-SEAL (7325)

In Monterey and Santa Cruz counties:

(831) 633-6298

Things To Do

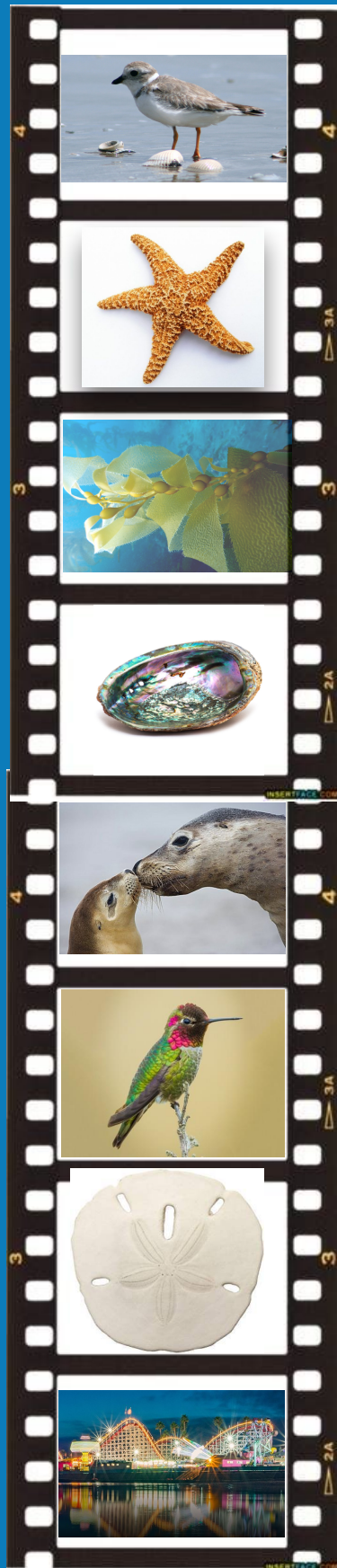


Go under water: Watch a webinar about various aspects of our national marine sanctuaries. For upcoming talks: sanctuaries.noaa.gov/live/watch.html

Learn more about community issues: Every Tuesday from 6-7 pm: **Conversations with our County Supervisor, Zack Friend via tele-town-hall.** Supervisor Friend holds a discussion of a topic of community interest with a related local official, followed by Q&A. Call-in information is the same every week: call 831-454-2222; meeting ID: 145384#.



Take a Walk on the Wild Side: Virtual Safaries - Live 3-hour safaries are broadcast twice a day (sunrise and sunset in South Africa). Available live on the Facebook page of *WildEarth Safari LIVE Vids and Pics* (where you must join their FB group), or watch later at your convenience on the *WildEarth* YouTube channel.



HELPFUL INFORMATION

Cañon del Sol Community Website

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

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831.684.1111

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