

The High Tide

July 2021

A Newsletter for Residents of Cañon del Sol Volume 4, Issue 7

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to update all of you on a few changes that have occurred since my June message. When the CDC and California masking guidelines were relaxed in mid-June, it was thought that a full opening of all facilities at CDS could occur. To this end, we did several things, including: (1) completed the pool opening and added ten new chairs to replace old damaged chairs; (2) finished the installation of the security cameras in the clubhouse; and (3) made arrangements with our security company, Allied Universal, for daily opening and closing of the clubhouse building. Unfortunately, the most recent cautionary guidelines are all trending toward a requirement for masking in all indoor public gathering spaces. With this new guidance, it is believed that it would be best NOT to fully open the clubhouse for member use. Instead, we have decided that only "reserved use" will be allowed. Reserved use is for HOA members only. The reservation rules and guidelines

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can be found on our website in the "Documents" section and is listed as "CDS Clubhouse Rules 050420."

Some other items that were discussed at the July board meeting included the continuation of the association's tree maintenance program, which includes the trimming or replacement of various trees within our community. Lewis Tree Service provided a complete tree assessment earlier this year and will be continuing its work on high-priority trees. This work is based on the arborist's report that the board received this past spring. We expect the majority of the high-priority trees to be addressed this year. Lewis will then begin maintaining trees on a regular schedule over future years.

The board also approved the bid to extend the retaining wall around the lowest water detention pond to assure that erosion is minimized.

The board's next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 2, at 4 pm via Zoom. The link to attend this and future meetings can be found on our website at: https://canondelsol.com/announcements-calendar-2/

Thanks to all for staying safe and wearing your mask again when inside public places!

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POOL & SPA

Pool Hours: 9 am - 10 pm



Please follow all rules posted inside the pool area.

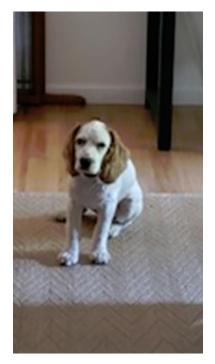


Farewell

We bid adieu to Susan Forrester, who recently moved from her long-time home at 466 Arca Drive to live closer to her daughter in the Bay Area. We'll all miss seeing Susan, especially glimpsing her walking her cute little Bogie around the neighborhood. Fortunately, Bogie has moved with Susan to her new digs.

Pictured above are Susan with some of her CDS friends who gave her a send-off party. From left to right: Linda Copp, Susan Forrester, Ladonna Batterson, Judy Mathews, Marilyn Nussbaum and Lorraine Margon.

PETS OF CDS



Meet Brady!

Brady is a 6-month-old English Cocker Spaniel who, when at the coast, lives at 355 Canon del Sol with Zetta and Dave Hadden.

Save the Date

Santa Cruz County Fair September 15-19, 2021



THINGS TO DO-VIRTUALLY

Here are several upcoming webinars by NOAA's National Marine Sanctuary System.



Species in the Spotlight: Saving White Abalone from the Brink of Extinction **Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary**

August 3 at 1 pm Pacific

Register: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4839266649549534479



Aug. 3 at 4 pm PT

Register:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4688634656207683343



A Perfect Day for an Albatross and other Seabirds Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument and **Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary**

August 4 at 1 pm Pacific

Register: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8221208285806181390



Let's Go Fishing in Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

August 4 at 3 pm Pacific

Register: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/592522833720954894



Virtual Tidepool Excursion **Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary**

August 7 at 10 am Pacific

Register: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2178108761364870159



Tracking White Sharks! An Update on Population Changes off the West Coast of North America

August 11 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm Pacific

Register: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7684335450409403920







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THINGS TO DO-IN PERSON

SCULPTURE IS: IN THE GARDEN

On disply through October 31 10 am - 5 pm daily

Sierra Azul Nursery and Garden

2660 East Lake Ave. Watsonville

This is a free, walkable art exhibit of over 100 sculptures created by more than 40 local artists and collaborators. Take a picnic and relax under Sierra Azul's umbrellas.



SCOTTS VALLEY ART, WINE AND BEER FESTIVAL Saturday, Aug 21, 10 am - 6 pm

Saturday, Aug 21, 10 am - 6 pm Sunday, Aug 22, 10 am - 5 pm

> Festival Entrance: Shugart Walkway & Bridges Festival Parking: Scotts Valley High School Festival Venue: Siltanen Community Park

Event includes artists, 4 micro-breweries, 14 wineries, food trucks, vendors with innovative cuisine, and live music. Also, there will be a Kids Fun Zone, a car show and dog contests. Pre-sale drink discounts available.



More info: scottsvalleychamber.com

LIVE THEATER

Santa Cruz Shakespeare

Live outdoor performances

July 20 - August 29 Audrey Stanley Grove DeLaveaga Park santacruzshakespeare.org 831-460-6399

The Jewel Theatre

Season tickets are on sale now. Individual tickets go on sale in mid-August.

2021-2022 Line-up for 16th Season:

HEISENBERG: Sept 15 - Oct 10

PUMP BOYS AND DINETTES: Nov 17 - Dec 12

THE WEIR: Jan 26 - Feb 20

REMAINS TO BE SEEN: Mar 30 - Apr 24

AN ILIAD: May 18 - Jun 12 **DEATHTRAP:** July 6 - July 31

All shows are performed at:

The COLLIGAN THEATER

Tannery Arts Center 1010 River Street, Santa Cruz

The Colligan Theater is equipped with a hearing assistance system.

For tickets or more info:

www.jeweltheatre.net 831-425-7506

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LIBRARY

Santa Cruz Public Libraries

https://www.santacruzpl.org

UPDATES

The library system is now open; however, all patrons must wear masks while indoors.

Branches closed for construction:

- Aptos
- Boulder Creek
- Branciforte
- Garfield Park
- Scotts Valley (7/31)

Book Drops at these locations are open 24/7.



La Selva Beach Branch

Tues, Thurs 1 pm - 6 pm Wednesday 10 am - 5 pm

Saturday 1 pm - 5 pm

Book Drop open 24/7

WANTED

*** More News ***

Please submit photos from your hikes or travels, pictures of new children in the family, something fun that you did, anything we can include that would help others to get to know you. Did you have a milestone birthday, win a race, get an award??? Have a favorite recipe or local spot? We want to know!!!

ALSO: Please send in pictures of your furry companions,

with or without his/her owners!

Please include your pet's name, age and breed along with owner name(s) and address.



Netflix

New episodes available as of Jul 9:

Virgin River (TV-14; drama; 3 seasons)

Searching for a fresh start, a nurse practitioner moves from LA to a remote northern

Apple TV: Season 2 of **Ted Lasson** premiered July 23. This comedy TV series follows American football coach Ted Lasso who heads to the U.K. to manage a struggling London football (aka soccer) team. Stars Jason Sudeikis.



California town and is surprised by what--and who--she finds. This show is known for its tear-jerking plot twists and heart-stopping cliffhangers. Stars: Alexandra Breckenridge, Martin Henderson, Tim Matheson. Based on the book series by Robyn Carr.

Movie - premiered July 23: The Last Letter from Your Lover (2021; romance) After finding a trove of love letters from 1965, a reporter (whose memory is wiped away by an unfortunate event) sets out to solve the mystery of a secret affair, while embarking on a romance of her own. Perfect for fans of *The Notebook.* Stars: Shailene Woodley, Felicity Jones, Callum Turne. Based on the novel by Jojo Moyes.

Limited Series: Penguin Town (2021; TV-PG; science and nature TV) In a picturesque South African town, an eclectic group of endangered penguins flock together to find mates, raise families and mix with the locals. Presented and narrated with humor, these episodes will have you chuckling while you learn more about these flightless birds that live on Boulders Beach near Simon's Town. It's when they go into town that all the fun happens.

FOOD

Yakitori Chicken

Japanese Chicken on a Stick
Recipe by Alison Ashton Serves 4

Ingredients

- 1½ lb skinless boneless chicken thighs, patted dry and cut into 1½-inch pieces
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- ½ tsp freshly ground black pepper
- ¾ cup soy sauce
- ¾ cup mirin or dry vermouth
- ⅓ cup sake or dry sherry
- ⅓ cup water
- 3 Tbsp brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp sesame oil
- 3 cloves garlic, smashed
- 1 (1-inch) piece ginger, thinly sliced
- 5 green onions, divided
- · Canola oil, for grill
- Toasted sesame seeds, for garnish (optional)

Directions

- Pat chicken dry; place in a shallow bowl. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, rubbing to coat. Refrigerate while making marinade.
- 2. In a small saucepan, combine soy sauce, mirin, sake, water, sugar, sesame oil, garlic and ginger. Bring to a boil; cook 15 minutes or until thick enough to coat the back of a spoon. Cool to room temperature.
- 3. Set aside ⅓ cup marinade. Pour remaining marinade over chicken, tossing to coat. Cover & refrigerate 2 hrs.
- 4. Soak 8-10 wooden skewers 30 minutes.
- 5. Preheat grill to high.
- 6. Cut white and pale-green parts of onions into 1-inch pieces. Thinly slice darker green parts for garnish.
- 7. Remove chicken from marinade; discard marinade. Thread chicken, alternating with 1-inch onion pieces, snugly onto skewers. Oil grill grates. Grill skewers 5–7 minutes or until done, turning to cook evenly and basting with reserved marinade. Serve garnished with sliced green onions and, if desired, sesame seeds.

Source: Parade (7/18/2021)

UP YOUR VOCABULARY

Thalassophile

[/THəˈlasəˌfīl/]

Part of speech: noun

Origin: Greek

- 1. One who loves the sea
- 2. A person drawn to the ocean in particular and bodies of water in general

Examples of Thalassophile in a sentence:

"Moby-Dick' has turned many a reader into a thalassophile."

"He simply disliked seaweed too much to ever become a thalassophile."



Dictionary.com just added 300 new words

If you want to learn about these new words, NPR has an article for you:

https://tinyurl.com/esf73bjs

FOOD (continued)

Cafe Sparrow

Cafe Sparrow is serving lunch once again, along with dinner. 8042 Soquel Drive; 831-688-6238; cafesparrow.com

Lunch Mon-Fri; 11:30 am-2 pm (no reservations)
Dinner Mon - Thu; 5-8 pm; Fri - Sat; 5-8:30 pm
(reservations recommended)

Food from Afar

Ever wish you could get a prepared food item you had on vacation, saw on TV or remember from your days living somewhere else?

Craving Chicago deep dish pizza...... Craving a Maine lobser roll...... Craving a New York pastrami on rye...

You're in luck. GoldBelly parners with restaurants, delis and bakeries across the U.S. and beyond and will ship their offerings to you in packaging that keeps your items fresh until they arrive.

"I've ordered authentic Maryland blue crab pretzels and crab cakes from Baltimore. I've also ordered bagels from Montreal, Canada that I saw on *Somebody Feed Phil*. The crab was delicious. The bagels were not quite as good as Phil described. Still, it was fun to try to them," says Lorraine Margon (329 Canon del Sol).

Karen McCarty (436 Oyster Drive) was craving authentic New England fried clams. Karen writes, "I ordered fried clams with rolls from the Clam Shack in Kennebunkport, Maine, as you cannot get true fried clam bellies in California. My order was shipped on Tuesday at 5 pm and delivered on Wednesday by 3 or 4 pm. They exceeded all expectations. Simple to fix and their attention to detail was spot on. It felt like you were eating at the Shack! I have now ordered clam cakes and fried dough from Iggy's in Rhode Island."



Karen's photos from her Clam Shack order .

THINGS TO DO-VIRTUALLY (continued)

UNDERSTANDING MORE ABOUT WILDFIRES

The abbreviation "CZU" refers to the Cal Fire designation for its San Mateo–Santa Cruz Unit and was used as the official name for the series of fires that devastated the Santa Cruz/San Mateo mountain region last year. The CZU Lightning Complex Fire, as it was known, burned for 38 days, destroyed 1,490 buildings, burned 86,509 acres, and caused one fatality. This series, brought to you on the one-year anniversary of the start of the fires, is intended to help educate and inspire Santa Cruz County residents and CZU Fire Survivors in all manners of wildfire preparedness, response, and recovery.

The Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History and Santa Cruz Public Libraries have partnered with various local organizations to bring a variety of programs and activities to those interested in learning more about wildfires.

Programs in the series will be held online via Zoom, with some held in person, and all programs are free, but require registration.



Programs include:

- August 3 Amah Mutsun Fire Relationships: This presentation will share more about how the Amah Mutsun are using fire to restore landscapes and relationships in the Santa Cruz mountains and beyond.
- August 5 "Not If, But When: Wildfire Solutions" Screening and Directors Q&A:
 Director/producer team Radu Sava and Rebekah Hood-Sava will screen their documentary followed by Q&A. This film explores the changing ways we deal with wildfires in America, the impact of climate change, and the integration of indigenous wildfire practices.
- August 7 Exploring the Burn Zone: Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve: Walk through the Zone with Marisa Gomez, Public Programs Manager at the Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History. She will help you hunt for rare plants, explore the impacts of fire on the

- landscape, and gather safely with your community in nature. We'll also collect data as part of the CZU Lightning Complex and Community Science Project.
- August 11 Defending Your Home: Fire Prevention and Preparedness: Central Fire District Fire Marshal Mike DeMars will teach attendees best practices for fire safety around the home, fire response, and defensible space.
- August 14 Exploring the Burn Zone: Rancho Del Oso: Explore the edges of Big Basin's burn zone with State Park Interpreter Richard Fletcher, learn about the massive efforts to restore Rancho Del Oso and its Nature Center, and contribute to the CZU Lightning Complex and Community Science Project by uploading your observations to iNaturalist.
- August 16 A Striking August: Lightning and Wildfires with Chris Giesige: Reflect on the one-year anniversary of the lightning storms with an online lecture from wildfire researcher and lightning scientist Chris Giesige. We will explore the weather and climate conditions that made the August 2020 lightning events possible, as well as take a peek at what the future may hold for wildfires in California.
- August 19 Preparing for Emergencies with the American Red Cross: Will help Santa Cruz residents plan, prepare for, and respond to emergencies, specifically wildfires. They'll discuss how to pack your emergency kit, how to create a plan for you and your family, and what to do when the time comes to use both of those.
- August 24 Fire and the Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve with Dr. Jodi McGraw: Learn about fire adapted native plants in the Santa Cruz Mountains.
- August 28 Fire as Friend: Exploring Fire Ecology with Kids: Brings the Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History in for an interactive program focused on Fire as Friend. We'll explore how fire can be helpful to humans, plants, and animals through guided activities and traditional practices of Santa Cruz's Indigenous people. We'll also share fire safety tips. Kids will leave understanding that fire is a powerful and natural part of our environment. Parent/guardian must accompany child. Children aged 5-8 and their caregivers are invited to the 10 a.m. program, and children aged 9-12 and their caregivers are invited to the 10 a.m. program.

View all programs in the series and **REGISTER:** https://tinyurl.com/2c34f584

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Tour Rancho San Andres Castro Adobe Historic Park Sunday, August 22; 11 am - 4 pm

State Parks staff will walk you back in time to the Mexican Rancho period of the mid-1800s. That's when the two-story Castro Adobe hacienda was built on the 9,000-acre rancho granted to Jose Juaquin Castro, and it soon became one of the social centers of the Central California Coast. Location is: 184 Old Adobe Road, Watsonville, which is 10 mins from CDS.

To make a reservation, go to: https://www.cognitoforms.com/FSCSP1/CastroAdobeTours



HELPFUL INFORMATION

Cañon del Sol Community Website

www.canondelsol.com
username: cds | password: surfandsun

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