



# The High Tide

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A Newsletter for Residents of Cañon del Sol

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

During the September 8 Board of Directors meeting, we continued to discuss many community-related issues that are near and dear. The pool continues to operate under the county health department Covid-19 guidelines, with the pool operational and the hot tub closed. A clarification of some of the pool rules is included in this newsletter on page 2. The pool heater is currently scheduled to operate through November, and will be turned off for the winter, with a re-opening in early spring.

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With the recent fire tragedies adversely affecting our state, Cal Fire has been reiterating the necessity of a defensible boundary or space. As many know, our property is bordered by County and State Parks land on all sides. Unfortunately that leaves us with a poorly-financed neighbor, who is not nearly as concerned as we are about ensuring this boundary. Our community needs to address this, and we are putting together a plan to continue pushing forward our concerns. Most likely, this will take a village, so please start thinking of ways you can possibly contribute. Additional information on this can be found at: [www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/get-ready/defensible-space](http://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/get-ready/defensible-space)

Near the end of September and into early October, Soquel Creek and its contractor will be making some electrical improvements to the Canon del Sol water tank which is located off of the service road on the way into the state park. This project will involve underground directional drilling to tie into an electrical service box located near the intersection of Pismo and Canon del Sol Drives. We expect minimal impact to our property aside from some temporary no parking/stopping restrictions.

Thanks to all who continue to reach out with comments and concerns about our community. Please feel free to contact me or another board member as we continue to navigate this new normal.

Thanks to all for wearing a mask! Stay safe!

**Bob Carpenter**

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# COMMUNITY FACILITIES

## SPA AND CLUBHOUSE

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

## SWIMMING POOL IS OPEN BY SIGN-UP

The pool is open, but you must reserve your time slot (due to Covid-19). Sign up on the sheet next to the pool and reserve on an hourly basis.



- ❑ Owners...have you provided the Temporary Pool Rules to your tenants?
- ❑ Please be aware that the Temporary Pool Rules (June 2020) allow reservations up to a week in advance, and the new sign-up sheets are available on Tuesday mornings.
- ❑ IF YOU RESERVE and cannot use the pool at that time PLEASE cross off your reservation ASAP.
- ❑ We have 97 units and only 20 sign-up slots on the weekend. Please be considerate when reserving the pool!
- ❑ Reserve only one hour per address per day.

- ❑ Part-timers are welcome to have a neighbor reserve for them; just make sure the address is the one for the household actually using the pool.
- ❑ If the reserving household elects to have another household join them in the pool area during the reserved time...that is their option.
- ❑ As always, children must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult; and pets are not allowed.
- ❑ Please be mindful of the time, and leave the pool area promptly at the completion of your hour.
- ❑ Remember to remove all of your belongings when you leave!
- ❑ A Big Thank You to ALL who have worked together to keep the pool open during this time.



## RECIPE CORNER

### Buffalo Cauliflower w/Blue Cheese Sauce

#### Ingredients

1/3 C. nonfat sour cream  
2 T. crumbled blue cheese  
1 T. nonfat milk  
2 t. mayonnaise  
Kosher salt; freshly ground black pepper



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2 T. unsalted butter  
1/4 C. hot sauce, such as Frank's  
1 T. freshly squeezed lemon juice  
2 T. olive oil  
Kosher salt  
8 C. cauliflower florets

#### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.
2. Whisk together the sour cream, blue cheese, milk, mayonnaise, 1/8 t. salt and a few grinds of pepper in a small bowl. Cover and refrigerate until chilled, about 30 minutes
3. Meanwhile, microwave the butter in a small microwave-safe bowl on high until melted. Whisk in the hot sauce and lemon juice and set aside.

4. Mix olive oil, 1/4 t. salt and 1/2 C. water in a large bowl. Add the cauliflower and toss until well coated. Spread the cauliflower on a rimmed baking sheet and roast until it's beginning to brown and just tender, 20 to 25 minutes. Whisk the hot sauce mixture again, drizzle over the cauliflower and toss with tongs to coat. Roast the cauliflower until the sauce is bubbling and browned around the edges, 5 to 7 minutes more. Serve hot with the cheese sauce.

Source: Food Network Kitchen

## THINGS TO DO

*Getting bored of the same old stuff? Here are some new things to consider.*



There are over 65 **new fall movies** to stream listed at this USA Today Entertainment site:

<https://tinyurl.com/yxves5gz>

**Viking**, best known for its river cruises, has live-streaming (11 am PT) and on-demand programs to watch on your computer or device. If you can't travel right now, why not go there virtually: **viking.tv**

**The Mercury News**--parent of The Santa Cruz Sentinel--is offering a couple of interesting programs in October via Zoom:

Oct. 1 @ 10 am - Fires, droughts and floods--what's on tap for the Bay Area?

Oct. 22 @ 10 am - Endorsements, how and why we make our selections.



Register at: [mercurynews.com/events](http://mercurynews.com/events)

**Local Film Festivals**--buy tickets and enjoy at home during a specified period:

Sept. 16 - Oct. 17: **Banff Mountain FilmFest**  
Purchase up to 3 program options.

Sept. 20-25: **Top Dog Film Festival** - \$15

More info & tickets: [riotheatre.com](http://riotheatre.com)

## O'NEILL SURF SHOP OPENS IN APTOS

O'Neill recently opened its fourth area store. It's located at 105 Post Office Drive, right next to Starbucks, in the space formerly occupied by Bay Federal. Not only is this a great place for your surfing needs, but they carry a large assortment of clothing for women, men and kids. It's also a good place to buy gifts (think tees/sweatshirts).





# RESIDENTS' NEWS

## MARJORIE JONES TURNS 95!

Marjorie "Margie" Jones (488 Arca) was born in Junction City, Oregon, on August 12, 1925. She grew up on a farm in Colorado along with her two brothers and a sister. Her grandmother was the

midwife on the farm of Margie's great grandfather, and so her grandmother delivered Margie and her twin brother (he was born first). Her great grandfather was a Union Army Civil War veteran.

Margie worked as a veterinary assistant in Los Altos before she

moved to Santa Cruz County. Then she worked in Aptos as an assistant to teachers in the county school system. After she retired, she did volunteer work, mostly with Grey Bears.

She has 3 children (1 deceased), 11 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild. WOW!



She has had a remarkable life for her age. Her husband, Bill, was a WWII veteran and a long-term employee of United Airlines. So, before most people could do so, she was able to travel to Australia, Asia and most of Europe. Hawaii was always a favorite travel spot.

She was a daring woman and still is. For her birthday in 2015, her grandson took her for a motorcycle ride because this is what she had asked for! Her grandson is the editor of CityBike magazine in San Francisco, and he put a picture of Marjorie on the motorcycle on the cover of the magazine. And so, Margie became a cover girl at age 90! She loved it.

This year, her birthday was a little more low-key. She enjoyed a small family party at home with a feast from Aptos BBQ, one of her favorites.

**Happy Birthday, Margie!**





# UPCOMING ELECTION NOVEMBER 3

## Your Vote Counts

Ballots will be mailed out on October 5 by the Office of the Santa Cruz County Clerk, Elections Dept. They will include a list of ballot boxes where you can safely drop off your ballot. Given the problems that may occur with postal delivery, dropping your ballot at one of these boxes is a sure way to be sure your vote is received and counted. Otherwise, mail early.

Check this Santa Cruz County elections website for updates on the polling locations that will be open Oct. 31 through Nov. 3 for in-person voting services and other information:

<https://www.votescount.us>

**SIGN UP** to vote or update your info at:  
**RegisterToVote.ca.gov**

**CHECK UP** on your voter info at  
**VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov**

**TRACK** your ballot at:  
**WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov**



## 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](mailto:LorraineMargon@gmail.com)  
831-345-2394

# 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**  
**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

## COUNTY-WIDE LISTINGS

### TAKE-OUT & DINE-IN RESTAURANTS

<http://santacruzfoodie.com>

### TAKE-OUT RESTAURANTS

<https://goodtimes.sc/cover-stories/guide-to-takeout-food-santa-cruz/>

## RESTAURANTS NEARBY WITH PATIO DINING

BITTERSWEET BISTRO

APTOS/RIO DEL MAR

CILANTROS

WATSONVILLE

PALAPAS

APTOS/SEASCAPE

RED APPLE CAFE

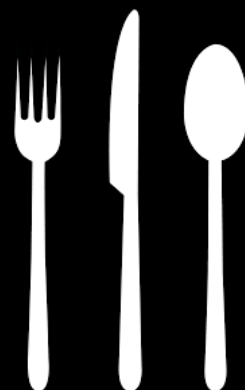
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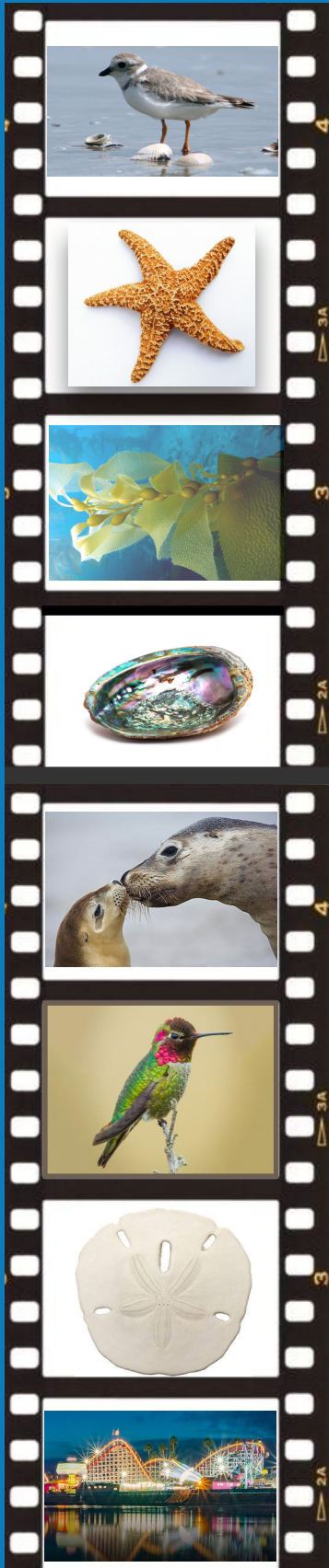
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SEVERINO'S BAR & GRILL

APTOS







# 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)