

Capitola Waves

The City of Capitola Bi-Monthly E-Newsletter



E-Bikes Available Now!

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The City of Capitola is excited to announce that years-long work towards a regional bike-share program between Capitola, UCSC, Cabrillo College, the County of Santa Cruz, and the cities of Watsonville and Santa Cruz has led to the now-live bikeshare program! There are BCycle e-bikes now available at 18 different sites within Capitola city limits.

The BCycle business model includes dock-to-dock service (meaning rides are dock-to-dock, and bikes will not be abandoned by riders) and attractive pricing. Residents and visitors alike will be able to rent (by hour or other longer subscription) e-bikes and ride from dock-to-dock within City limits or nearly any other docking location throughout most of Santa Cruz County. For more information, and to sign up with BCycle, click [here](#).

Docking stations include locations on Cliff Drive, Jade Street Community Center, Noble Gulch Park, Esplanade Park, Kennedy Drive, Monterey Park, at City Hall, and more.



Beach Clean Up

Participate in the first annual Santa Cruz County Cleanup Day on **Saturday, May 11**, by joining a cleanup event at Capitola Beach from 9 to 11 AM! We invite all community members to help make Santa Cruz County the cleanest in California by picking up litter at their local beaches, parks, and shared open spaces. Please note that all volunteers must register for this family-friendly event.

For more information, and to register for the cleanup, please visit the [Save Our Shores website](#).



Look Forward to Skatetola 2024

Join the Capitola Public Safety Foundation for the Skatetola youth outreach skateboard contest at the skatepark on McGregor Avenue. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 18** to attend this fun, family-friendly and free event!

Join the Citywide Garage Sale



Celebrate Earth Day by giving unwanted items a renewed purpose! Mark your calendars for the Capitola Citywide Garage Sale on **Saturday, April 20**. If you're interested in hosting a garage sale at your address, please register online until April 18. You'll include your address, the opening and closing time of your sale, and a list of items you'll have.

If you simply want to browse and make purchases, grab a map and go find that one-of-a-kind treasure! The Friday before the Garage Sale (**by noon**), a map will be available to the public at City Hall and on our website listing all the addresses of the garage sale participants.

After the Garage Sale, package up your unsold items to be picked up the week of April 22 on your regular garbage day by GreenWaste Recovery, or even better, donate the items to a charitable cause of your choice. This is a terrific opportunity to clean out your garage, and help to divert refuse from our landfills by reusing and recycling!

Click [here](#) to register your address as a participating location.

Latest Council Action

The following is a summarized list of the action taken by City Council during the agenda of the **Thursday, April 11, 2024**, City Council meeting:

Consent Items Included:

- Adoption of Commission on the Environment bylaws and 2023-2025 Goals
- Approval of plans, specifications, and construction for a pedestrian pathway from the Upper Beach and Village Parking Lot to Monterey Avenue.

General Government:

1) **Potential Ballot Measures** - Council identified the preferred ballot measure option to replace Measure F with a half-percent sales tax, and asked staff to return to finalize ballot language at a future meeting.

2) **Wharf Resiliency and Public Access Project Update** - Council adopted a resolution amending the FY2023-2024 Budget to allocate an amount not to exceed \$480,000 to fund the Wharf Project for additional project expenditures. .



Next Council Meeting:
Thursday, April 25 at 6 P

Wharf Survey



We want your input regarding temporary activities on the Capitola Wharf while a comprehensive long-term plan is being developed! Take our quick online [survey](#)!

Amenities such as public bathrooms, a water filling station, 40 regular benches, 4 picnic benches, and 4 scenic viewing stations with binoculars will be installed, and the City wants to know what else the community wants to see. To better understand public preferences for TEMPORARY uses from October 2024 to October 2025 while the City finalizes its long-term plans, we invite you to participate in this survey. Use this [link](#) to read more.

Join Our Team

Are you looking for a way to give back to your community while working with a great team? There are several opportunities to work for the City of Capitola. Click [here](#) to apply today!

Seasonal/Part-time:

- Recreation Specialist I
- Recreation Leader I
- Recreation Leader II
- Beach Lifeguard/Junior Guard Instructor
- Lifeguard Lieutenant/Junior Lifeguard Assistant Coordinator