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May 11 Capitola 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, sponsored by Save our Shores.

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. Save Our Shores recommends that all volunteers wear closed-toed shoes, dress in layers, wear sun protection, and bring a filled reusable water bottle. All cleanup materials are provided, including buckets, grabbers, and gloves (volunteers are also encouraged to bring their own). Volunteers must register for this event.

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

Wharf Town Hall Meeting: April 30



To better understand public preferences for additional *temporary* wharf uses while the City finalizes its long-term plans, we invite you to participate in a Town Hall meeting.

Join Community Development Director Herlihy and Public Works Director Kahn on **Tuesday, April 30 from 5:30 to 7 PM in the Council Chambers**. Staff will provide an update on the planning process, go over the results of the recent Capitola Wharf Temporary Use survey, and discuss next steps. Attendees will have the opportunity to provide input at the meeting. This in-person meeting will also be available to watch live on the City's YouTube channel.



[Click here to Donate!](#)

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!



Support Treasure Cove Playground

The City's upcoming universally accessible playground, Treasure Cove at Jade Street Park, presents the opportunity not only to revamp the playground with innovative features but also to create a space that is designed for users of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds.

This endeavor is made possible through our collaboration with the County Park Friends, the organization spearheading a fundraising campaign for the project. We are excited to announce that the County Park Friends have reached the half-way point towards their fundraising goal of \$1 million!

Latest Council Action

The following is a summarized list of the action taken by City Council during the agenda of the **Thursday, April 25, 2024**, City Council meeting:

Consent Items Included:

- Authorization of an agreement for auditing services.

General Government:

1) City Hall Needs Assessment - Council received a presentation from Group 4 Architecture on Phase I of City Hall Needs and Assessment and Alternatives Analysis and asked that staff bring Phase 2 for consideration/prioritization during the upcoming budget process.

2) Jade Street Park Universally Accessible Playground (Treasure Cove) Project - Council authorized the execution of Amendment 1 to the agreement with Verde Design for final plans, specifications, and estimates for the Jade Street Park Universally Accessible Playground Project.



Next Council Meeting:
Thursday, May 9 at 6 PM

Spring Cleaning Reminder

Spring is in the air, flowers are blooming, and plants are growing. With the nice change in weather, we are all getting out more, walking, riding our bikes, and enjoying the town.

To help improve public safety, our Public Works Department is asking that we all do our part on our properties to cut back any vegetation growing into the street or sidewalk right of way. At driveways and corners vegetation should be cut down to 30 inches or lower and tree branches be trimmed to 8 feet or higher.



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

Career/Full-time:

- Police Officer