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JULY 4 & 5
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Celebrate Responsibly this Fourth of July

Summer is here in Capitola and the coming holiday week will be filled with opportunities for family-friendly, free, entertainment. On Wednesday, July 3, enjoy a classic Twilight Concert featuring Dirty Cello. Then, on Sunday, July 7 enjoy an Art at the Beach event in Esplanade Park.

Remember, we want everyone to have fun and stay safe this Independence Day. In Capitola, only “Safe and sane” fireworks are allowed on private property. Absolutely no fireworks of any kind are allowed on public property like Capitola Beach.

Capitola Plein Air this October

The Capitola Art and Cultural Commission will host the 9th annual Capitola Plein Air event October 21-27. We are thrilled to invite artists to apply to participate in this exciting event. Immerse yourself in the stunning coastal landscapes, vibrant streets, and unique architecture of Capitola as you create your masterpieces in Plein Air 2024. To apply to be a participating artist, click [here](#).

Everyone is invited to watch as the selected artists transform the town into a living canvas. Get ready to be captivated by their masterpieces, as over 100 beautifully framed paintings will be on display for the one day competition, exhibition, and sale. You will have the opportunity to vote for the People's Choice Award.

So, mark your calendar for Sunday, October 27th, and head to New Brighton Middle School from 11:00AM to 4:00PM to be a part of this unforgettable event. Whether you're an art enthusiast, an aspiring artist, or simply looking for a day of inspiration and entertainment, Capitola Plein Air promises to be an experience that will leave you with a renewed appreciation for the beauty of art and the power of creativity.



Apply to Join a City Advisory Body



The City is currently accepting applications for the Art and Cultural Commission and the Historical Museum Board. Now is the perfect time to get involved and make a difference in Capitola. Click [here](#) to read more about these exciting advisory bodies and to apply today.

Treasure Cove at Jade Street Park

City Council recently approved final plans, specifications, and estimates for Treasure Cove at Jade Street Park, bringing the City's Universally Accessible Playground Project one step closer to reality! The City is thrilled to partner with the County Park Friends for a fundraising campaign towards this exciting project. To get involved, and to donate, click on the link below.



Latest Council Action

The following is a summarized list of the action taken by City Council during the agenda of the **Thursday, June 27, 2024**, City Council meeting:

1) Finance Advisory Committee Appointments - Council appointed two Business Representatives to the FAC for the term expiring December 31, 2024.

2) 2024 General Municipal Election - Council approved two resolutions: one ordering the election and consolidating with the County and one submitting a ballot measure to voters to increase the City's sales-tax through 2034. For more information on the election and the measure, click [here](#).

3) VDUBlicious Car Show - Council denied a request for an event on August 10 and encouraged the organizers to work with City staff to identify a date later in the year.

4) Cliff Drive Resiliency Project - Staff provided Council with a progress report outlining three options to improve cliff resiliency.

5) Memorandum of Understanding and Employee Contracts - Council approved three-year agreements with one employee group, and approved contracts with Department Heads and the City Manager.

6) Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget - Council adopted the budget for full year 2024 - 2025; the new fiscal year begins on July 1, 2024.

Next Council Meeting:
Thursday, July 25

How to Run for Office

The General Municipal Election will be held on November 5, 2024, for the offices of two (2) City Council Members. The City Clerk will issue nomination papers to prospective candidates from July 15 to August 9, 2024 (CA Elections Code § 10220).

To obtain nomination papers, you will need to schedule a time to meet with the City Clerk during the aforementioned period. Please email jgautho@ci.capitola.ca.us ([link sends e-mail](#)) or call (831) 475-7300 for more information.



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:

- Assistant Coordinator
- Recreation Leader I & II

Career/Full-time:

- Police Officer
- Maintenance Worker I / II
- Customer Service Office Coordinator