



San Anselmo News

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Election Results

The election results are unofficially in and the Marin County Elections Office is reporting the following top vote recipients:

San Anselmo Town Council

Three-year terms: *Brian Colbert, Kay Coleman, and John Wright*

Congratulations to our newly-elected officials! The official canvass of the vote will be on the Town Council agenda of Tuesday, December 12, at 7 p.m. The newly-elected Councilmembers will be sworn in at that meeting. In addition, the Council will vote on a new Mayor and Vice Mayor and recognize outgoing Councilmember Tom McInerney. The public is invited to attend, as always!

Volunteers Needed for New Hiking Trail

On August 8, 2017, the Town Council approved the completion of hiking trails along the ridge between Memorial and Sorich Parks and from Shaw Drive to the summit of Red Hill. The San Anselmo Open Space Committee is organizing work parties for constructing the Red Hill Trail every Saturday morning from 9-12 (weather permitting) at the trailhead behind Edo Grill. If you would like to volunteer, please wear a hat, boots, and work gloves and bring water and a mattock or shovel.



The Red Hill trail, when completed, will provide public access to the top of Red Hill, with its beautiful view of San Anselmo and beyond, to the Bay.

Winter is Coming

The Town has a flood horn located on the Town Hall tower. The horn is audible from areas that are subject to flooding, as well as many areas that are not. The horn is sounded when flooding is imminent. Town staff will sound the horn with 5 blasts, a pause, 5 blasts, a pause and 5 blasts. If you hear the flood horn, **do not go to flood-prone areas**. We understand that it is tempting to come view the creek when the water is high but it's VERY dangerous. It also takes Public Safety personnel extra time to respond to people entering flood areas instead of attending to other important duties during the emergency.

In conjunction with the flood horn, the Town places signs near flood-prone areas when flooding is a possibility. The signs say "Turn Around – Don't Drown!" and are a reminder that flood waters are swift moving and pose a danger to everyone. 'Turn Around, Don't Drown' is a project of the National Weather Service (NWS). NWS says that more deaths occur from drowning than any other thunderstorm related hazard. Stay safe by avoiding flood-prone areas during storm events!



Veterans' Day Office Hours

Offices at Town Hall, Recreation, and the San Anselmo Public Library will be closed for Veteran's Day on Friday, November 10th.

While Town Hall offices are closed, the Police and Fire are on duty and in touch with management staff to ensure quick and thorough response to any issue that may arise.

News from Central Marin Police

Applications are now being accepted for Central Marin Police Authority's Citizen Police Academy, with classes set to begin in February 2018.

The Citizen Police Academy (CPA) starts Thursday, February 8, 2018 and meets once a week for ten consecutive weeks, ending on April 12th. Classes are held from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. CPA is free and open to adults age 18 and over who live or work in Larkspur, Corte Madera, or San Anselmo.

CPA offers community members an inside look at law enforcement and the opportunity to gain a better understanding of their police department. The course is designed to provide an overview of the agency's function and operational procedures. In the weekly presentations by department personnel, students are introduced to a wide range of topics and learn about various areas of police work, including CSI, Detectives, Special Response Team, DUI investigation, and much more. Other highlights include a ride-along with a patrol officer and full tours of both our police stations, as well as the Marin County Sheriff's Communications Center.

For more information, see the class flyer and the application form on our website at www.centralmarinpolice.org/270/CMPA-Citizen-Academy class size is limited so applications should be submitted as soon as possible. The application deadline for this session is Friday, December 15, 2017.

For questions about CPA, contact Administrative Assistant Zaneta Feleo at zfeleo@centralmarinpolice.org or 415.927.5150.

<i>Upcoming Meetings in San Anselmo</i>	
Arts Commission	Monday, November 13 7 pm, Historical Museum
Economic Development Committee	Tuesday, November 14 8:45 am, Council Chambers
Town Council Meeting	Tuesday, November 14 7 pm, Council Chambers
Open Space Committee	Wednesday, November 15 7:30 pm, Council Chambers
Historical Commission	Wednesday, November 15 7:30 pm, Historical Museum
Flood Committee	Thursday, November 16 7 pm, Council Chambers

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