



## [The Town of Corte Madera's Newsletter for October 25, 2019](#)

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### **Potential Power Shutoff Expected for Saturday, October 26**

*The following information is being shared with you from a Press Release from the Marin County Sheriff's Office.*

The Marin County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services (OES) is advising Corte Madera residents to expect a [Public Safety Power Shutoff](#) (PSPS) that could potentially be initiated between 1pm and 5pm on **Saturday, October 26**. The potential shutoff will likely affect the entire county.

The power shutoff is in response to a high wind event and Red Flag Warning. At this time, the duration of the shutoff is unknown and will be determined by PG&E.

#### **Preparations to consider for this potential power shutoff include:**

- Charging all mobile devices in advance of the power shutoff
- Plan for any medical needs like medications that need to be refrigerated or medical devices that require power
- Learn how to manually open your garage door
- As a reminder, if you come to a signalized intersection that is flashing or is not operating and is completely out, please treat it as a 4-way stop

Please note that PG&E is monitoring [weather patterns](#) and has said that it will provide updates to customers and the County of Marin as additional information is available. Residents and businesses can access updated PSPS information from PG&E online at [www.pge.com/pspsupdates](http://www.pge.com/pspsupdates).

All questions regarding PSPS events and extended outages should be directed to PG&E via their website and (866) 743-6589. **Please only call 9-1-1 if you are experiencing a medical or life-threatening emergency.**

For non-emergency information and referrals, contact [211 Bay Area](#) by calling 2-1-1 or text MARINSHUTOFF to 898-211 (or MARINAPAGON to 898-211 for Spanish speaking residents). In addition, vulnerable adults can check Marin County Health & Human Services' [online community resource guide](#) for additional information.

### **911 VS 211**

- **Call 911** for an immediate response from police, fire department, or emergency medical service teams, for crimes happening now, suspicious activity, and life-threatening emergencies.
- **Call 211** to find resources on non-emergency event information like community resource center locations, power shutoff area updates, and other social services.

Emergency Management officials remind residents and visitors that it is important to have a plan to adjust daily routines to one without PG&E power. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recommends the following steps:

### **Stay informed**

- Sign up to receive safety information on Nixle by texting your ZIP code to 888-777.
- Sign up for [AlertMarin](#) notifications to receive information on immediate threats to personal safety or property, tailored to an address of your choosing.
- Sign-up for PSPS Zip Code Alerts by texting ENROLL to 97633 or by calling 1-877-9000-PGE.
- Update your contact information with PG&E at [www.pge.com/mywildfirealerts](http://www.pge.com/mywildfirealerts) or by calling 1-866-743-6589.

### **Review plans**

- Identify several evacuation routes for your location in case roads are blocked. Tell someone out of the area which routes you plan to use.
- Keep vehicles fueled and ready in case of an evacuation.
- Make a list of what you'll want to take with you if you leave your home quickly. Consider the Five P's of Evacuation: People/Pets; Prescriptions; Papers; Personal Needs; Priceless Items.
- Talk to a medical provider about a power outage plan for medical devices powered by electricity and refrigerated medicines. Take stock of batteries and other alternatives to meet your needs when the power goes out.
- Take inventory of available supplies such as food, water, clothing, and flashlight batteries.
- Have some cash available in case retail point-of-sale devices are unable to accept credit cards during an outage.
- Check thermometers in refrigerators and freezers during an outage. Dispose of perishable food if the appliance temperature reaches 40 degrees or higher for an extended period.
- Keep mobile phones and other electric equipment charged.
- Know how to manually open electric garage doors and gates.
- For more information, including what to do during a power outage, visit [www.readymarin.org](http://www.readymarin.org) and [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).

The County will continue to share information updates as they become available via [marincounty.org/emergency](http://marincounty.org/emergency) and on social media via [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

(@MarinSheriff). As more information becomes available on specific communities affected by the PSPS, that information will be relayed.



### **Corte Madera Community Charging Center**

We would like to inform you that due to the potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS), the Corte Madera Community Center will be open to serve residents as a community charging center.



If there is a PSPS and you need to stop by the Community Center to charge a device, we ask that you take note of the following:

- Only one plug per family will be allowed.
- You will need to bring your own charging cable, charge plug, and/or power strip (*a power strip is for anyone wishing to charge more than one device at a time since we will only allow one plug per family*)
- Only small devices can be charged at the Community Center. This means phones, tablets, laptops and small battery packs.
- There will be a limit of up to one hour of charging so that everyone has an opportunity to charge their device(s).
- Protect your identity and information by always locking your device(s)
- By using the Community Center to charge your device(s) you acknowledge that you are charging your devices at your own risk.
- The Town of Corte Madera will not take responsibility for any misplaced or stolen items.

The Community Center, located at 498 Tamalpais Drive, will be open starting Sunday, October 27th, from noon to 5pm and will also be open from 9am to 4pm on weekdays, until the power is restored.

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### **Message from the Town Clerk**

***Are you interested in running for election to serve on the Corte Madera Town Council?***

The application period for the March 3, 2020 Consolidated Primary Election will open on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 (as Monday, November 11, 2019 is a federal holiday and Town Hall offices will be closed).

For this Consolidated Primary Election, the voters of the



Town of Corte Madera will elect two (2) members to the Town Council of the Town of Corte Madera, each to serve for the full term of four (4) years. The [Elections page](#) on the Town of Corte Madera's website will be updated with additional information as it becomes available.

The nomination filing period will open on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 8:00am and will run through through 5:00pm on Friday, December 6, 2019. The filing period will be extended to 5:00pm on Wednesday, December 11, 2019, for non-incumbent filers only, if any current office-holder with an expiring term does not file by the December 6<sup>th</sup> deadline. Registered voters who reside within Town limits are eligible to run for Town Council. If you would like to check to see if you are currently registered to vote, you may do so by [clicking here](#).

**If you are interested in running you should schedule an appointment to review and receive elections material.** Candidate binders, required forms and related election materials will be available in my office at Town Hall (300 Tamalpais Drive, Corte Madera) beginning on the first day of the nomination period, November 12th.

Please contact me at 415-927-5085 or via email, [rvaughn@tcnmail.org](mailto:rvaughn@tcnmail.org), to request an appointment any time during the filing period to review and receive the elections materials. Due to the volume of forms and material to review and receive, please allow approximately 1 hour for your appointment. If you have any questions about the elections process or would like further information about the steps necessary to run for election, please feel free to contact me at any time via the email address or phone number listed above.

To read the official Notice of Election, [please click here](#).

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### **Lions Share Service Project To Aid Seniors in Corte Madera**

The Corte Madera Lions Club in partnership with Age-Friendly Corte Madera will, once again, offer "LIONS SHARE," a day dedicated to aid Corte Madera seniors with small household tasks.

On Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9am to noon, volunteers from the Corte Madera Lions Club will make free house calls to Corte Madera seniors to perform minor household chores and repairs. Examples include replacing smoke alarm batteries, changing hard-to-reach light bulbs, unclogging slow drains, oiling squeaky doors, rotating mattresses and other small household projects.

The seniors, aged 60 and older, must live in Corte Madera, and be home on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, between 9am and noon. No specific appointment times will be made. Participants must have the necessary supplies on hand.

Corte Madera seniors wishing to receive help on the Lions Share service day may contact Marge at Age-Friendly Corte Madera at 415-480-9758 and leave contact information and a description of the task. To learn more about Age-Friendly Corte Madera, visit [www.agefriendlycortemadera.org](http://www.agefriendlycortemadera.org).

To view and share the event flyer, [please click here](#).

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### **National Prescription Drug TAKE BACK DAY**

Clean it out and drop it off ! National Prescription Drug Take-back Day is Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. RX Take-Back Day is a safe, convenient, and responsible way to dispose



of your unused or expired prescription drugs. Old and unused prescription medications are a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning overdose, and abuse. Pharmaceutical drugs can be just as dangerous as street drugs when taken without a prescription or a doctor's supervision.

The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. On the last Take-Back Day in April 2019, nearly 470 tons (more than 935,000 pounds) of unused or expired medications were collected nationwide.

You can drop off pills and patches at either of our stations between 10am and 2pm on the 26th. Please no liquids or sharps. Our Larkspur station is located at 250 Doherty Drive, and our San Anselmo station is 525 San Anselmo Avenue.

To view and share the event flyer, [please click here](#).

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### **SHARKtober at the Corte Madera Library**

Please help spread the word. All this month, children who check out books from the Corte Madera Library will receive a raffle ticket for a grow shark. All they need to do is bring their checkout receipt to the Children's Librarian or the Circulation Desk to receive the raffle ticket, fill it out and deposit it into the SHARKtober jar in the Kids' Room.

They may receive one ticket a day. Drawings will be held for the 10 grow sharks on SHARKtober 31st.

For more information, please contact the library by calling 415-924-6382.

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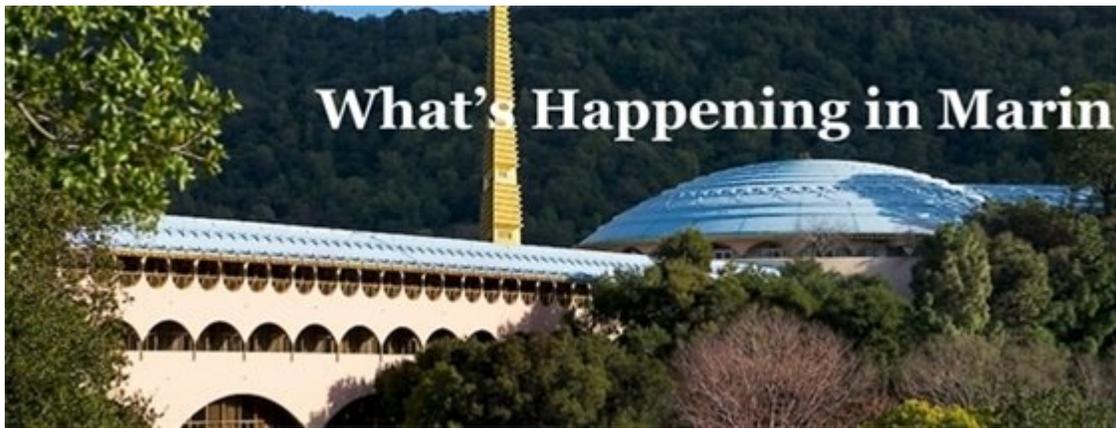
### **All Things Apple Classes for Beginner and Intermediate Apple Users**

The Corte Madera Library invites you to participate in All Things Apple, a series of free, drop-in classes for both beginner and intermediate Apple users. Today's topics: Email and Messages

1 pm: Learn how to compose and format an email, add a group from your Contacts, share photos, events, contacts, and correspond with everyone by using email efficiently and effectively in your device and/or computer.

2 pm: Learn how to create custom signatures and stationery so your email stands out. And while you're learning how to communicate well, learn how Messages, another Apple app, lets you stay in touch, share photos and more.

This class will be held on Tuesday, October 29th from 1pm to 3pm at the Corte Madera Library, 707 Meadowsweet Drive. For more information, contact the Corte Madera Library at 415-924-4844.



## Veterans Resource

Veteran volunteer, Mark Seely, will be available to meet with veterans and their families to discuss such issues as:

- Health
- Disability Compensation
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment
- Education and Training
- VA Life Insurance



For more information: Call 865-201-4047 or email: [LibraryVeterans@marincounty.org](mailto:LibraryVeterans@marincounty.org)

This event will be held on Wednesday, October 30th from 2pm to 5pm at the Civic Center Library, 3501 Civic Center Drive, #427, San Rafael.

## Graveyard Stroll

Join the Open Space rangers for a fun and spooky evening at the Lucas Valley Field Office. Stop on by at 7pm to choose your own adventure. Check out the One Tam Roving Ranger with its activities and scientific specimens. Join a ranger by the graveyard to hear stories about its occupants, the poor farm, and the hospital. There will also be self-guided exhibits, refreshments, and a S'mores making station. If you would like to have an up-close encounter, All About Owls will be bringing feathered ambassadors Hoo you can learn all about!

This is ideal for all ages. Dress in layers and wear sturdy shoes. Don't forget to bring a flashlight and treat bag. They'll provide hot chocolate and s'more fixings.

They request that no pets (except service animals) attend. If you have questions, contact Ranger Mike Warner at [MWarner@marincounty.org](mailto:MWarner@marincounty.org).

This event will be held on Saturday, October 26th from 7pm to 8:30pm at the Marin County Parks Lucas Valley Field Office in San Rafael, 18 Jeannette Prandi Way. For directions, and more, please click [here](#).





OCTOBER 2019	AGE FRIENDLY INTERGENERATIONAL CENTER (AFIC)
Monday	10:00 - 11:30 AM - Senior Yoga
Tuesday	10:00 - 11:30 AM - Senior Yoga
Wednesday	10:00 - 11:30 AM - Senior Yoga
Thursday	10:00 - 11:30 AM - Senior Yoga
Friday	10:00 - 11:30 AM - Senior Yoga
Saturday	10:00 - 11:30 AM - Senior Yoga
Sunday	10:00 - 11:30 AM - Senior Yoga
Monday	12:00 - 1:30 PM - Lunch & Conversation
Tuesday	12:00 - 1:30 PM - Lunch & Conversation
Wednesday	12:00 - 1:30 PM - Lunch & Conversation
Thursday	12:00 - 1:30 PM - Lunch & Conversation
Friday	12:00 - 1:30 PM - Lunch & Conversation
Saturday	12:00 - 1:30 PM - Lunch & Conversation
Sunday	12:00 - 1:30 PM - Lunch & Conversation
Monday	2:00 - 3:30 PM - Art Class
Tuesday	2:00 - 3:30 PM - Art Class
Wednesday	2:00 - 3:30 PM - Art Class
Thursday	2:00 - 3:30 PM - Art Class
Friday	2:00 - 3:30 PM - Art Class
Saturday	2:00 - 3:30 PM - Art Class
Sunday	2:00 - 3:30 PM - Art Class
Monday	3:00 - 4:30 PM - Book Club
Tuesday	3:00 - 4:30 PM - Book Club
Wednesday	3:00 - 4:30 PM - Book Club
Thursday	3:00 - 4:30 PM - Book Club
Friday	3:00 - 4:30 PM - Book Club
Saturday	3:00 - 4:30 PM - Book Club
Sunday	3:00 - 4:30 PM - Book Club
Monday	4:00 - 5:30 PM - Music & Movement
Tuesday	4:00 - 5:30 PM - Music & Movement
Wednesday	4:00 - 5:30 PM - Music & Movement
Thursday	4:00 - 5:30 PM - Music & Movement
Friday	4:00 - 5:30 PM - Music & Movement
Saturday	4:00 - 5:30 PM - Music & Movement
Sunday	4:00 - 5:30 PM - Music & Movement

## Intergenerational Center

The Intergenerational Center is a gathering place for seniors, children and young adults, featuring programs in art, games, yoga, literature, technology and more. AFIC offers events and activities for all ages -- preschool to 100+.

For information or to view the [October program schedule](#), please visit the Intergenerational Center website: <https://agefriendlycenter.org> or call 415-991-4040.

Intergenerational Center programs are FREE for members. Membership cost for Corte Madera residents is \$25 and for non-residents it is \$40 for all of 2019. The cost is a tax-deductible donation to *Age-Friendly Solutions*, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Please contact Pam at The Center at 415-991-4040 or via email at [pwaterstone@tcmmail.org](mailto:pwaterstone@tcmmail.org) for more information.

*The Intergenerational Center is located by the "pencil bench" at 498 Tamalpais Drive, Corte Madera CA 94925*



## Intergenerational Indoor Pickleball

socialize, celebrate play and have fun. All equipment is provided. No experience necessary. All ages welcome.

Learn to play Pickleball and join in on one of the fastest growing sports today. Pickleball is enjoyed by people of all ages and athletic abilities, thanks to its ease of play and straightforward rules. This is a game that transcends age, gender and boundaries. It's about having fun and making connections. Pickleball can be described as a cross between badminton, tennis and Ping Pong. The general philosophy on the courts is to remember to

Free to members and children of members; \$10 drop-in fee for non-members. Pickleball is held Tuesdays, 3:30 to 5:30pm at the Corte Madera Community Center, 498 Tamalpais Dr, Corte Madera.



## SAVE THE DATE: Thanks for Giving GALA

Save the Date for the Thanks for Giving Gala that is scheduled for Friday, November 22nd from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Community Center.

There will be fun for the whole family including fun, food, drinks, music, gifts and a silent auction. There will also be a super holiday boutique featuring a wide array of gifts including original art, ornaments, jewelry and items for all ages.

Proceeds to benefit the Age-Friendly Intergenerational Center. Admission is FREE so bring your friends. [Click here to view and share the event flyer.](#)



## Work Week of Monday, October 28th to Friday, November 1st

- [Monday, October 28th: Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting](#) - Begins at 6:30pm in the Corte Madera Town Council Chambers, 300 Tamalpais Drive (*please note if Town Hall has no power, it may be cancelled. Be sure to check the website for updates.*)



## Stay Informed

Remember that you can subscribe to receive notifications on everything happening in Town. Whether it's meeting agendas or community events, we want you to stay informed. Please visit the [Notify Me](#) page and select the topics that interest you!

