



Call us for a check in & chat, request for assistance, or help connecting to a resource. (415)991-4040.

We also have a fantastic Virtual Recreation Center & Resource Point updates every few days: <https://www.townofcortemadera.org/895/VIRTUAL-RECREATION-CENTER-RESOURCE-POINT>

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TOWN?

## Harry Schriebman, You Will Be Missed

The Town of Corte Madera recently learned that Mr. Harry Schriebman has passed. Some of you may have met Mr. Schriebman, a very special community member in our



wonderful Town for over 40 years.

Harry was born in Oakland and raised in Southern California. He proudly served our Country during World War II. Sometime after serving in WWII, he and his wife moved to Marin County and later to Mariner Cove.

It didn't take long for him to get deeply involved in the Mariner Cove community. His motto "A knowledgeable population is good for the Town" was what led to him helping identify the need for a new neighborhood advocacy group and from that the Mariner Cove Neighborhood Association (MCNA) was born. With his help and his dedication, he assisted MCNA with advocating for flood control and other infrastructure improvements and continued to be very successful in fighting for what he believed was best for his entire community.

Mr. Schriebman was the first person in Corte Madera to receive *The Corte Madera Lifetime Achievement Award*. This is a great honor and it is reserved today for only the most special of recipients.

He was a good man and a true treasure in our community. Our heartfelt condolences are with his family.

## Park Use Reminder During COVID-19

The Central Marin Police Authority and the Town of Corte Madera have received many questions regarding open space and park access, specifically pertaining to compliance and enforcement.

We understand that residents want to go outside for a variety of wellness reasons, especially during nice weather. We cannot emphasize enough the importance of staying close to home. Please do not gather at local parks or open spaces, engage in activities that include direct contact with only those in your own household, and continue to practice social distancing of at least 6 feet.

Corte Madera's parks and open spaces remain closed to motorized access per the Marin County Health Order, EXCEPT to disabled individuals with vehicles possessing current and valid disabled parking placards or license plates. Community members able to walk to parks like Town Park, are asked to resist playing any sports or activities that do not allow social distancing. Please note that school campuses are also closed, this includes all play spaces and fields, even if they boarder Town facilities. Many parking lots around parks are closed with temporary barricades and signage. Please respect signs and follow directions given by Town employees.

Central Marin Police and Town employees are actively monitoring parks and open spaces with the health and safety of the community as our top priority. Violators will be cited if needed, so please don't put us, yourself, or others in that position. Please know that we want and will reopen facilities and spaces as soon as it is safe to do so. These measures are vital in continuing to flatten the curve and to protect the health and safety of our friends, families and neighbors.

We would like to thank every member of the community who is doing their part and abiding by safety measures during this difficult time. We greatly appreciate your cooperation as this is a community effort on every aspect.

Visit the Town's COVID-19 webpage at

<https://www.townofcortemadera.org/884/Coronavirus>

for information on what's open, support for small businesses, food and support available for vulnerable populations, virtual recreation suggestions, Stay at Home Order updates, and links to government agencies.



## Study Session for the Proposed Town Hall Remodel and Addition - April 28, 2020 at 7pm

On April 28, 2020, at 7pm via videoconference only, the Corte Madera Planning Commission will hold a Study Session to conduct a preliminary review of the proposed Town Hall Remodel and Addition Project. Please read on for information about how to join, participate and provide

comment remotely. The public meeting notice itself is attached for your review.

This meeting serves as the next step in the Town's design development and public review process (following the January 30, 2020 Community Workshop), and will provide the Planning Commission and interested members of the community with an opportunity to provide preliminary feedback on the latest iteration of the project plan and design. Staff and the project architect, Kappe Architects, will be presenting a preliminary project design informed by outreach efforts and community input received over the last several months. The presentation will highlight the information that is posted on the Town Hall Project Webpage <https://www.townofcortemadera.org/867/Town-Hall-Project> as of April 15, 2020. Staff will also respond to any comments and questions received since the packet was posted.

To learn how you can attend, participate and provide comment remotely, please click [here](#). For additional information regarding the Town Hall Remodel and Addition Project, visit the project webpage by clicking [here](#).

## Objective Design and Development Standards

The Town of Corte Madera is working with 9 other Marin County jurisdictions on the development of Objective Design and Development Standards (ODDS) for new multi-family housing projects. The result of this effort will be a toolkit of design and development standards that is intended to address requirements for streamlined approval processes. As an initial step in the process, an informational video and an on-line countywide survey have been developed. Other opportunities for community engagement will be coming in the future. The video and survey are available at the Town's ODDS project webpage ([bit.ly/CM-ODDS](http://bit.ly/CM-ODDS)). The project webpage also includes additional information on the ODDS Project and Frequently Asked Questions.

To view and share the Survey Outreach Postcard, please click [here](#).



## What's Open In Town

Check out the current list of local businesses you can keep supporting while following the rules of social distancing and the Shelter in Place Order.

### Restaurants

- Baja Fresh: (415)924-8522
- Burmatown: (415)945-9096 (take out/delivery)
- Cafe Verde Pizzeria and Ristorante: (415)927-1060
- Fieldwork Brewing Company: (415)891-8273
- Juice Shop: (415)927-1959
- La Maison de la Reine: (415)927-0288

- Marin Joe's: (415)924-2081 (take out)
- Nothing Bundt Cakes: (415)924-2500 (take out)
- Philz Coffee: (415)496-2024 (Open 6am-4pm Monday through Friday and 7am-4pm Saturday and Sunday)
- Pig In A Pickle: (415)891-3265
- Stefano's Pizza: (415)924-9666 (take out/delivery)
- The Cheesecake Factory: (415)945-0777
- Tub-Tim Thai Restaurant: (415)924-1223 (take out/delivery)
- World Wrapps: (415)927-3663
- Zinz Winebar: (415)927-9466 (Bottle sales of wine and beer 3pm -7pm daily. Curbside pick up and free deliveries)

### Pet Stores

- Just Food For Dogs: (628)212-2102 (Open reduced hours 11am - 6pm Monday to Sunday)
- Pet Club: (415)927-2862

### Food Stores

- Andy's Market: (415)945-9068
- Colonial Liquors: (415)924-0512
- Nugget Market: (415)945-8855 (see info below on dedicated senior shopping hours)
- Rite Aid: (415)924-4557
- Safeway: (415)927-1960 (see info below on dedicated senior shopping hours)

*Nugget Market and Safeway have designated temporary shopping hours specifically for guests ages 65 and older and for those who are at-risk due to health conditions. The hours for each store are as follows:*

- Nugget Market: 7-8am
- Safeway: 7-9am

For questions on these designated shopping hours, please call the stores.



### Corte Madera Farmers Market

We know a lot of places are closed right now due to the fight against COVID-19 but did you know the Corte Madera Farmer's Market is still being put together every Wednesday? That's right, the Town Center Farmer's Market is currently being set up in the parking lot between

Safeway and Rite Aid. The Farmer's Market hours are noon to 5pm. If you did not get a chance to stop by last Wednesday, make sure you head over there next Wednesday and pick out some of the freshest produce around.

### What Has Parks and Recreation Been Up To This Week?

Parks & Recreation celebrated Earth Day all Week with fun daily challenges and resources. A summary of our daily engagement prompts shared on our [Virtual Recreation Center & Resource Point](#) and through social media are below, in case you missed them.

**Monday 4/20: Test your Recycling Knowledge** with [What Goes Where](#) by Mill Valley Refuse. Post something that you learned about Recycling on [our Facebook Page](#).

**Tuesday 4/21: Learn about Cool the Earth** and follow the story of Koda the Polar Bear (Grades K-5). ["Adopt a Polar Bear"](#) is a fun an educational online experience shared through schools to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day. The program educates

and empowers children to be stewards of the planet.

**Wednesday 4/22 is Earth Day!** [Earth Day Online](#). The world's largest civic event is going digital. Earth Day Network plans to "flood the world with messages of hope, optimism and, above all – action."

**Thursday 4/23: Conduct a BioBlitz at Home.** Participate in a BioBlitz to learn more about local pollinators (plants, insects, and animals), which are essential to our ecosystem. They live in the smallest of places and can help you learn about the biodiversity around you! [Directions](#) to host your own BioBlitz and **share** your findings with us on [Facebook Page](#) & [Instagram](#).

**Friday 4/24: Take a Virtual Tour or Watch a Speaker Series**

- Google has created [360-degree tours](#) of 113 different national park sites, including monuments, historic sites and shorelines. The Nature Conservancy also features a series of [virtual field trips](#) (Grades 5-8)
- **Live webcams** have also gained popularity since social distancing began. People may be staying indoors for the most part, but animals are still keeping up with their daily routines. Check out live feeds of marine animals at [Monterey Bay Aquarium](#) or a series of different feeds, from remote locations throughout Africa to rescue animal facilities around the world, with [Explore.org](#).
- [Earthx](#), in partnership with National Geographic, is streaming everything from speaker series to film festivals to student activities via its website.



## Road Work During COVID-19

The County urges non-essential outdoor services to be deferred to minimize risk of transmission. However, there are some outdoor services that would be considered essential and are permitted under this Order, including fire reduction work, maintaining growth along curbs and medians in order to ensure visibility along roadways, minimum basic operations necessary to maintain the value of a business, and other tasks that are essential to the health and safety of the public.

The Central Marin Fire Department, Town of Corte Madera, and City of Larkspur will continue its vegetation management and hazardous fuels reduction projects along our **PRIMARY** and **SECONDARY** evacuation routes while maintaining social distances.

Please do not hesitate to contact Fire Marshal Ruben Martin at 628-600-9988 if you have any questions.

To view and share the official notice with this announcement, please click on the following link:

<https://www.townofcortemadera.org/DocumentCenter/View/4910/Roadside-Work-During-COVID-19>

## Town of Corte Madera Evacuation Route Fuels Reduction Program Updates

Please note that the following streets have been scheduled for abatement to begin as noted below and as time and weather permits.

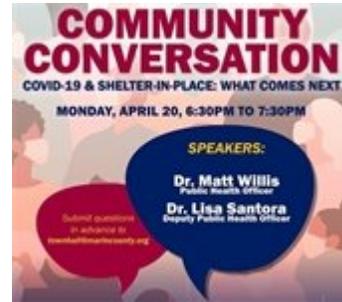
Week of May 11th (*postponed from April 13th and April 20th due to urgent projects*)  
 - Sunnyside Avenue, Presidio Avenue, Prospect Lane, Templeton Court, Grove Avenue, Pepper Avenue, Pepperwood Lane, Fawn Lane, and Walnut Avenue

If you have any questions regarding this program, please do not hesitate to contact our Resilience Coordinator, Marla Orth at (415)924-6362. To view the notice that was mailed to residents on these above streets, please click [here](#).

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN & AROUND MARIN

## Community Conversation: COVID-19 and Shelter in Place

The County of Marin held another Virtual Town Hall on Monday, April 20th. This town hall featured Drs. Willis and Santora and gave an overview of the COVID-19 activity in Marin County, next steps on the Shelter In Place, Face Coverings, and more. If you did not get a chance to watch it, take some time to watch it over the weekend. The following link will take you to the video recording of this town hall: <https://youtu.be/Qs0bjLJ6M0>



**FACE COVERINGS**  
are now **mandatory** for

**EVERYONE**

**When should I wear a face covering?**  
You should wear a face covering when coming into contact (less than 6 feet) with people you don't live with. Also, Children under the age of 12 are exempt.

**while inside of or waiting in line to enter Essential Businesses**

**when seeking healthcare from Healthcare Operations**

**when waiting for or riding on public transportation and other types of shared transportation**

**IN PUBLIC SETTINGS**  
Workers engaged in areas where the public is present (or likely to be present) must wear face coverings.

**STAY IN PLACE. MAINTAIN YOUR SPACE. COVER YOUR FACE.**

**MARIN HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**  
Health, Well-being & Safety

**#STAYHEALTHYMARIN #KEEPCOMMUNITY**  
**Marinhhs.org/coronavirus**

California Health and Safety Code § 120295, et seq.; Cal. Penal Code §§ 69, 148(a)(1)

## Marin Public Health Order for Face Coverings

The County of Marin Public Health Officer has issued [a new Public Health Order](#) requiring face coverings, such as a mask or bandana, be worn in public for those **over the age of 12**.

### FACE COVERING REQUIRED



You should wear a face covering when coming into contact (less than 6 feet) with people you don't live with. You should also wear a face covering when:

- Inside public spaces or waiting in line to enter public spaces
- Seeking health care
- Waiting for or riding on mass transit or other shared transportation
- In common areas of buildings, such as hallways, stairways, elevators, and parking facilities
- Workers at businesses physically open and in areas where the public is present, or is likely to be present, or at any time when others are nearby.
- Workers in any space where food is being prepared and/or packaged for sale.
- Drivers/operators of public transit.

[Click here](#) for additional guidance on the new order and information on how to make your own facial covering.

## COVID-19 in Marin County

The County's Health and Human Services Department has been publishing status updates regarding COVID-19. Their website is continually being updated and also has lots of details on the Shelter in Place Orders and various new details. Please visit their [website](#) and read their latest updates or click on the links below for information on the following:

**Public Health Order for Face Coverings (Effective April 22nd)**

<https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/marin-public-health-order-face-coverings-41720>

**Public Health Emergency Quarantine Order (Effective April 5th)**

[https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/hho\\_coronavirus\\_blanket\\_quarantine-marin.pdf](https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/hho_coronavirus_blanket_quarantine-marin.pdf)

**Public Health Emergency Isolation Order (Effective April 5th)**

[https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/hho\\_coronavirus\\_blanket\\_isolation-marin.pdf](https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/hho_coronavirus_blanket_isolation-marin.pdf)

**COVID-19 Guidance At Home Quarantine & Isolation Safety**

<https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/quarantineandisolation-finalfinal.pdf>



## 2020 Census Updates

The Census Bureau has extended the response window to October 31. If everyone responds — and remembers to #CountAllKids —states will receive the federal funding they need for their kids.

It is very important to remember that the results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade. That funding shapes many different aspects of every community, no matter the size, no matter the location. To learn how you can submit your response to the Census, please click [here](#).

# UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

- **[Tuesday, April 28, 2020: Planning Commission Meeting](#)** - Held via Videoconference only. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7pm. To learn how you can attend, comment and participate in this meeting, please click [here](#).

# 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.](#)

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