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Last Call For Disaster Relief Fund Applications

The Corte Madera Small Business COVID-19 Disaster Relief Fund has been created in partnership with the Corte Madera Chamber of Commerce, and the County of Marin. The goal of this relief fund is to help small businesses sustain their operations as we continue to push through this pandemic and adapt to the mandates that have been put in place.

The Town of Corte Madera will allocate one grant of \$1,000 per business, on a first come, first served basis. Please click on the following link to view and share the complete details on this grant opportunity.

<https://www.townofcortemadera.org/920/COVID-19-Disaster-Relief-Fund>

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TOWN?

Hotel Floor Area Bonus Ordinance – Town Council Public Hearing 6/9/20

On June 9, 2020 at 6:30pm, via videoconference only, the Corte Madera Town Council will hold a Public Hearing to review information, receive public comments, and consider an environmental analysis (Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration) and introduction of a Zoning Ordinance Amendment amending the permitted floor area ratio for hotel uses in C-3, C-4, and MX-1 zoning districts, through the creation of a Floor Area Bonus.

The proposed Ordinance would establish a framework for permitting a floor area bonus for hotel development on lots greater than one acre in size within the C-3, C-4, or MX-1 zoning districts provided that specific conditions and criteria related to site planning and design, environmental sustainability, community integration, and the public realm are met. The bonus would permit up to a maximum of .70 FAR where the existing maximum is .34 FAR and a height of up to 47' where a maximum of 35' (in C-3 and C-4 districts) and 40' (in MX-1) currently exists. Please see the complete public notice [here](#).

An Initial Study has been prepared to analyze the potential environmental impacts of the proposed Ordinance and a Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been filed with the State Office of Planning and Research and the County of Marin. The Initial Study/MND and additional information regarding prior meetings, staff reports and staff presentations can be found on the Town's Hotel Floor Area Bonus Ordinance [webpage](#). For information about how to attend, participate and provide comment at the meeting, please visit the [webinar webpage](#). For questions, or to provide written comment, please use the project contact listed on the [notice](#).

Restaurants, Stores and Essential Businesses Currently Open to Serve the Community

Restaurants Open for Curbside Pick-Up/Delivery

- Baja Fresh: (415)924-8522
- Blue Barn: (415)927-1104
- Boudin: (415)737-1849
- Burmatown: (415)945-9096
- Cafe Verde: (415)927-1060
- Fieldwork Brewing Company: (415)891-8273
- Il Fornaio: (415)927-4400
- Juice Shop: (415)927-1959
- La Maison de la Reine: (415)927-0288
- Lighthouse Cafe: (415)945-8902
- Marin Joe's: (415)924-2081
- Nothing Bundt Cakes: (415)924-2500
- Pacific Catch: (415)927-3474
- Peet's Coffee: (415)306-9340
- Philz Coffee: (415)496-2024
- Pig In A Pickle: (415)891-3265
- Starbucks at Town Center: (415)927-1048 (opening on May 25th for to go orders only)
- Stefano's Pizza: (415)924-9666
- The Cheesecake Factory: (415)945-0777
- Tub-Tim Thai Restaurant: (415)924-1223
- World Wrapps: (415)927-3663
- Zinz Winebar: (415)927-9466

Pet Stores/Pet Boarding

- Camp K-9 of Marin: (415)924-2267
- Just Food For Dogs: (628)212-2102
- Pet Club: (415)927-2862

Grocery/Pharmacy Stores

- Andy's Market: (415)945-9068
- Colonial Liquors: (415)924-0512
- Nugget Market: (415)945-8855
- Rite Aid: (415)924-4557
- Safeway: (415)927-1960

Car Dealerships

- Marin Luxury Cars: (415)460-4600
- Mini of Marin: (415)737-0500
- Marin Acura: (415)924-5100
- Tesla: (415)737-0780

Retail Curbside Pick-up

- A Child's Delight: (415)945-9221
- Anthropology: (415)924-4197
- Apple: (415)927-5820
- AT&T: (415)496-9803
- B8ta: (415)496--6552
- Bazaar: (628)758-8706
- Big 5 Sporting Goods: (415)924-3221
- Columbine Home: (415)927-8884
- Corte Madera Cleaners: (415)924-1973
- Crate & Barrel: (415)924-5412
- Ethan Allen: (415)383-3600
- Five Little Monkeys: (415)886-8497
- Free People: (415)924-2081
- Hildegard's: (415)924-6455
- iPlayNtalk: (415)936-9797
- Joanne's Fabric Store: (415)924-8700
- Julianna's Fine Jewelry: (415)924-9711
- Louis Thomas: (415)924-1715 (*open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 11am to 3pm*)
- Love Sac: (415)945-9396
- Lulu Lemon: (415)927-2891
- Macy's: (415)927-3333
- Nordstrom's: (415)927-1690
- Pendleton: (415)924-2692
- Peterson's Consign & Design: (415)927-4756
- Pottery Barn: (415)924-1391
- REI: (415)927-1938
- T-Mobile: (415)548-2432
- Talbots: (415)927-3793
- The Container Store: (415)945-9755
- *The UPS Store*: (415)924-8696
- Urban Outfitters: (415)927-1844
- William Sonoma: (415)924-6799

Other Businesses

- Andrews Camps: (415)891-3185 (Open for three week camp beginning 6/1/20)
- D&K Automotive: (415)924-3510
- Herc Rentals: (415)924-4444
- Thrive Healing Arts Studio: (415)927-7030

Stefano's Helping the Community



On Tuesday, June 2nd, Stefano's Solar Powered Pizza will be providing pizzas to anyone in need of food, who can't afford groceries or has young, hungry children; no

questions asked.

Many people are struggling through this pandemic and Stefano's wants to provide them with a little taste of their delicious pizza. The offer is as follows:

- limited to one (1) pizza per customer
- pick-up only
- hours of service: 11am to 4pm on Tuesday, June 2, 2020

For questions or other information, please visit Stefanosolarpizza.com.



Please Help Us Choose. Take Our Survey.

The Corte Madera Recreation Department wants to offer new and exciting after school programs, day trips, & more. We have questions to gauge your interest now and post Shelter in Place. If you have time, we prefer one survey per child.

Please take our survey: 8 questions 4 minutes. Cooking, Slime! Self Defense, Theater, Break Dancing, Art, Daddy Daughter Dances. etc.

Use this link if your child is in Pre-k - 2nd grade:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XVP7G6Z>

Use this link if your child is in 3rd grade - 8th grade:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V8PYYK6>



Celebrate your Grad with a Message on the Town Reader Board

Check out the Reader Board information and application [here](#). Parks and Recreation staff are working on additional opportunities like sharing images and messages through a special Parks & Rec Facebook display. [Follow us on Facebook](#) to learn more.

Community Chat with the Mayor and Town Manager



Community Chat with the Mayor and Town Manager

Please join Mayor Eli Beckman and Town Manager Todd Cusimano for this week's virtual Corte Madera Community Chat. This Chat will take place on Tuesday, June 2nd from 11am-12pm through videoconference, using Zoom webinar. You can join the Chat beginning at 11am using this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/y7chqd8d> (webinar ID: 910-7929-

1529). No pre-registration is needed, just click on the link beginning at 11am, or any time after, to join in. After joining, you can use the "raise hand" icon, and you will be unmuted so that you can ask your question. Any use of profanity, obscenity and/or discriminatory language will not be tolerated and will result in dismissal from the meeting. You may need to download Zoom prior to joining the meeting, and all applications are available

here: <https://zoom.us/download>

Mayor Beckman and Town Manager Cusimano will be available to talk with residents and hear your suggestions, comments, and feedback about our Town, and answer any questions about the current COVID-19 situation or the County's Public Health Orders. We encourage our community members to "drop in" and ask any questions you may have about Town finances, projects, capital improvements, or anything else that may be on your mind!

If you are unable to attend on June 2nd, these weekly Check-ins will continue to be held, on Tuesdays from 11am-12pm, throughout the duration of the Shelter in Place order. Questions can also be sent in advance to publiccomment@tcmmail.org.

***Please note that, while the Mayor cannot take action on any items outside of a regularly scheduled Town Council meeting, your thoughts and concerns will be shared with the Town Council and Town staff as appropriate for any requested follow through.

Phone option:

You can also call in using any of the following phone numbers: (408) 638-0968, (253) 215-8782, (301) 715-8592, (346) 248-7799, (669) 900-6833, (312) 626-6799, (646) 876-9923 (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location).

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN & AROUND MARIN

Amenities Currently Open in Marin County

Wondering what Parks and Recreation Amenities are Open & closed in Corte Madera & Marin County?



We agree that there is a lot of information to reference. We have done our best to consolidate info [here](#). Want more places in Marin to access? Explore [Shelter in Place Location Updates by Area](#).

June 1- Next Park Order anticipated to re-open more areas. Please note that Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) may choose to keep some sensitive areas closed.

Additional Businesses Greenlighted for June 1 Reopening



Marin County is moving into the next round of its [COVID-19 pandemic](#) response, with further reopenings under the shelter-in-place order. [Outdoor retail](#), [office space](#), [outdoor dining](#), and curbside library services join child care and summer/sports camps as business sectors allowed to reopen to patrons and employees as of June 1 if guidelines from [Marin County Public Health](#) are followed. New guidelines for those industries to safely reopen are available at [MarinRecovers.com](#).

Businesses preparing to reopen must complete a [Site-Specific Protection Plan \(SPP\)](#) to define how a business will reopen in a safe and clean manner for patrons and employees. A SPP plan template is available on [MarinRecovers.com](#) to guide businesses through the planning process. The template combines state-level guidance published in the California

State Resilience Roadmap and local Marin County public health policies.

Reopening guidelines available on [MarinRecovers.com](https://www.marinrecovers.com):

- [Office Space](#)
- [Outdoor Dining](#)
- [Outdoor Retail](#)
- [Curbside Retail](#)
- [Summer/Sports Camps](#)
- [Childcare for all kids](#)
- [Pet Grooming](#)
- [Golf and Tennis/Racket Clubs](#)
- [Outdoor Recreation Businesses](#)
- [Recreation Rental Businesses](#)

To read the entire press release with more information, please click [here](#).

New Orders for Parks and Short-Term Lodging

Starting June 1, those seeking recreation and exercise at Marin County's local parks, beaches, or open space preserves will be able to drive and park there. The action is part of the measured reopening of facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Marin's Public Health Officer, Dr. Matt Willis, issued a new [public health order](#) May 29 lifting all previous restrictions on motorized access to parks and beaches in Marin. The new order supersedes the May 15 order and provides local jurisdictions the authority to limit or prohibit motorized access as appropriate. In addition, portions of park facilities with high-touch equipment or that encourage gathering – including playgrounds, gym equipment, climbing walls, benches, picnic areas, dog parks, pools, and barbeque areas – will remain closed.

Residents are strongly encouraged to verify the status of local parks and remaining restrictions with their local jurisdictions. [Marin County Parks](#) has curated a [status list](#) of its park locations in Marin County.

Willis also issued a new public health order [continuing restrictions on the use of short-term lodging facilities](#). Such facilities are vacation rentals, short-term rentals, timeshares, hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts, and other lodging facilities rented for 30 days or less. Under the order, short-term lodging facilities within the County of Marin are to cease all operations except to provide:

- Lodging for the county's homeless population;
- Lodging for county residents who have been displaced and cannot return to their residence because there is a person residing at their residence that must [isolate or quarantine\[PDF\]](#) or is at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19;
- Lodging for county residents who need to [isolate or quarantine\[PDF\]](#);
- Lodging to support health care operations, essential infrastructure, essential businesses, and essential governmental functions as defined in the May 15 public health order (lodging for traveling nurses or government contractors, for example);
- Lodging for county residents facing immediate displacement from their primary residence due to safety, sanitation, or habitability issues (such as inhabitable living conditions, violence, or threats of violence);
- Minimum basic operations as defined in the May 15 order.

To read the entire press release, please click [here](#). More details about current public health orders in effect are available on the [Coronavirus In Marin](#) website.

COVID-19 Status Updates

The status updates includes updated COVID-19 activity, information about a new program that pays restaurants to feed seniors, MarinRecovers.com information and a video update from Dr. Willis. Click [here](#) to read all of the details.

COVID-19 Updates from Dr. Matt Willis, the County Health Officer:

The County of Marin has shared the following [video](#) where Dr. Willis, the County Health Officer, addresses our cities and towns, provides an overview of the Marin Recovers Industry Advisors process, and asks for continued vigilance from the public. Please make sure to [watch and share this video](#) with any friends and family living in Marin County.

UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS


- [Tuesday, June 2 2020: Regular Town Council Meeting](#) - CANCELLED. A Special Meeting has been scheduled for June 9th at 6:30pm. Click [here](#) for details.
- [Tuesday, June 2, 2020: Sales Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee Meeting](#) - The meeting will be held via videoconference only and is scheduled to begin at 4:00pm. Click [here](#) for details.
- [Tuesday, June 2 2020: Sanitary District No. 2 Board Meeting](#) - CANCELLED



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