



## **Corte Madera Chronicles June 12, 2020**

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### **CHIPPER WEEKEND HAS BEEN SCHEDULED**

The Town of Corte Madera is offering a FREE Chipper Weekend for Corte Madera residents.

This is an opportunity dispose of your brush, branches, and dead vegetation to create Defensible Space around your home and neighborhoods and overall, make our community safer. We want to be able to provide a "Fire-Safe" Community.

Chipper Weekend will be held at the Cove School on the following days and times:

- Saturday, June 27th from 8am to 4pm
- Sunday, June 28th from 9am to 3pm

For your safety and that of our workers, face coverings are required when dropping off material. Here are some regulations to note:

- Collection is for "GREEN" waste only. No lumber, appliances, trash, metal objects, batteries, hazardous waste, etc. will be accepted.
- Waste must be segregated by chippable versus non-chippable materials (French and Scotch broom, bamboo, vines and grasses are not chippable material).
- NO GARBAGE is allowed.
- Proof of Corte Madera residency is required. Anyone without an ID will be turned away. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Questions? Call the Town's Resilience Coordinator at 415-924-6362

Please make sure to share the [event flyer](#) with your friends and neighbors.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TOWN?



## Last Call to Submit Dog Park Names

Send your name suggestions to [Ashley](#) by Tues. 6/16 for review by the Parks & Recreation Commission. Staff will narrow the list of names for the Commission to make the final selection. View submitted names on our [Facebook Page](#).

**There is a Dog Park at Town Park?** Yes, construction is near completion behind the Park Madera Center. We will announce the official opening next week along with a virtual tour.

Both the Planning Commission and Parks & Recreation Commission have been involved in the development of the facility and look forward to providing a fantastic area for our two to four-legged community members to enjoy. Learn more about the project [here](#).

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## Park Amenities Re-opening Next Week

**Doubles Tennis & Pickleball- 6/15.** Singles only play is encouraged in order to ensure physical distancing. However, Effective Monday, June 15, doubles for tennis or pickleball is approved if players from the same household share a side.

**Skate Park- 6/16.** The Corte Madera Skate Park Area will re-open on Tuesday, June 16. Please note that the area will not be sanitized by Town Staff so users are urged to wash and sanitize their hands often, not share any equipment, and wear a face covering. It is also important to continue to follow physical distancing guidelines. Welcome back & thank you for your patience while the facility has been closed.



## HAPPENING NEXT THURSDAY: Climate Adaptation Plan Community Workshop

The Town of Corte Madera invites you to a second community workshop (this one virtual!) to hear more about Sea Level Rise, Wildfire, and other climate risks and how it may affect our community. We want your feedback on strategies to address these issues as we develop the Town of Corte Madera's Climate Adaptation Plan.

Please join us for a virtual workshop on June 18th, 2020 from 5:00 pm -6:30 pm, for

presentations and group discussions.

Advance Registration is Required. Register [here](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. We hope to “see” you there!

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

### **Restaurants**

- Baja Fresh: (415)924-8522-*outdoor dining*
- Blue Barn (415)927-1104 *outdoor dining*
- Boudin (415)737-1849 *outdoor dining*
- Burmatown: (415)945-9096
- Cafe Verde (415)927-1060 *outdoor dining*
- Easy Breezy (415)886-8925 *outdoor dining*
- Fieldwork Brewing Company: (415)891-8273 *outdoor dining*
- Il Fornaio (415)927-4400 *outdoor dining*
- Juice Shop: (415)927-1959
- La Maison de la Reine: (415)927-0288
- Lighthouse Café (415) 945-8902
- Marin Joe's: (415)924-2081
- Nothing Bundt Cakes: (415)924-2500
- Pacific Catch: (415)927-3474 *outdoor dining*
- Peet's (415)306-9340
- Philz Coffee (415)496-2024 *outdoor dining*
- Pig In A Pickle: (415)891-3265 *outdoor dining*
- Starbucks (415)927-1048 *outdoor dining*
- Stefano's Pizza: (415)924-9666
- The Cheesecake Factory: (415)945-0777
- Tub-Tim Thai Restaurant: (415)924-1223
- Veggie Grill (415)945-8954 *outdoor dining*
- World Wrapps: (415)927-3663 *outdoor dining*
- Zinz Wine Bar (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



### Safety Reminder for Corte Madera Creek and Tidal Areas

Warm weather and a desire to spend more time outside are likely to draw people to the Corte Madera Creek. There are many ways to enjoy the creek from private residences and public spaces. Please remember the creek is subject to tides and not safe for diving, beware of

broken glass and sharp objects that could be embedded in the mud along the waterway, children should be supervised, music and loud voices travel on the water, public docks are open sunrise to sunset, and it is important to follow social distancing of at least 6 feet. We wish everyone a fun and safe summer.

### Notice of Public Meeting on the Town Hall Remodel and Addition

On June 23, 2020, at 7pm via videoconference only, the Corte Madera Planning Commission will hold a Study Session to conduct a second preliminary review of the proposed Town Hall Remodel and Addition Project. This Study Session will focus on responses to the comments received by members of the public and the Planning Commission at the first Study Session, held on April 28, 2020, where the preliminary project design was presented. Modifications to the preliminary project design include changes to roof forms, building height, window placement and exterior materials, among others. Staff will be seeking confirmation from the Planning Commission that the proposed changes adequately respond to comments and direction. New project plans and images will be posted to the Town Hall Project Webpage (<https://www.townofcortemadera.org/867/Town-Hall-Project>) with the staff report for the Study Session by June 19, 2020. On the project webpage you can also find additional information about prior public meetings and workshops, staff reports, presentation materials, and information regarding moving the project design forward in the wake of COVID-19. Please read the [public meeting notice](#) for complete information, including how to join, participate and provide comment remotely. If you have any questions, please use the projects contacts listed on the notice.

### **Proposed Amendments to Tree Ordinance – Town Council Public Hearing 6/16/20**

On Tuesday June 16, 2020 at 6:30pm via video conference, the Corte Madera Town Council will hold a Public Hearing to review information, receive public comments, and consider introduction of a proposed Municipal Code Amendment prepared by the Town of Corte Madera Planning and Building Department.

The proposed Ordinance would amend portions of Chapter 15.50 (Trees) of the Corte Madera Municipal Code. Sections 15.50.020 (Definitions), 15.50.040 (Application for Permit), and 15.50.050 (Exemptions to Permit Requirements) to: 1) Add a definition of “fire-prone trees;” and 2) Add a procedure for removal of fire-prone trees on private property and public property that exempts such trees from obtaining a tree permit when deemed a fire hazard. For more information, please click [here](#).

#### **Community Chat with the Mayor and Town Manager**



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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 16th 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.

For complete details on how to participate, please click [here](#).

# **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 5- Additional Guidance on the following Parks & Outdoor Recreation Areas Anticipated Today:**

- Dog parks- permitted to re-open
- Charter boat operations- guidelines posted
- Added guidance for outdoor recreation classes- businesses who might not have operated outdoors prior to pandemic may do so.
- Adding guidance to allow outdoor religious services. This includes weddings (ceremony only – not reception)
- Hoping to add the guidance around aquatics that would allow lap swimming and use by summer camps



Details and Guidelines available at <https://marinrecovers.com/parks-outdoor-recreation/>

## Indoor Retail Started Today

As part of the countywide sequential reopening, indoor retail will be allowed starting on Friday, June 12. Below are some things you should be aware of before heading into a store:

- Wear a face covering and keep 6-feet from others
- Shops may have occupancy rules and/or time limits
- Some shops may offer shopping by appointment while others will be first come, first serve
- Clothing cannot be tried on and dressing rooms will be closed

To read the FAQ's regarding indoor retail shopping, please click [here](#).

## COVID-19 Status Updates

The status updates includes updated COVID-19 activity. Click [here](#) to read all of the details.

## High School Elections Ambassador Program

The Marin County Elections Department, League of Women Voters, and Marin County Office of Education are once again joining forces to organize the 2020 **High School Elections Ambassador Program**.

Since 2018, Student Ambassadors from high schools across Marin County have served as a crucial link between the Elections Department and their peers. These student ambassadors work to empower their classmates to become engaged in the election process.


If you know any student volunteers who might be interested in learning more about, or participating in their non-partisan program, please ask them to reach out to Megan Stone, at [mstone@marincounty.org](mailto:mstone@marincounty.org) or (415)473-6444.

# UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS


- **Tuesday, June 16, 2020: Regular Town Council Meeting** - Begins at 6:30pm and will be held via video conference only.



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