

Corte Madera reminds you...
**FACE COVERINGS ARE
REQUIRED THROUGHOUT
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



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Facial Coverings Requirement

Marin County Public Health implemented a new [public health order requiring the use of face coverings](#) when completing essential activities. Everyone is asked to wear a face covering when they are interacting with others who are not members of their household in public and private spaces. Specifically, the order states that people must wear face coverings 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, 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.

Use of face coverings is not a substitute for practice physical distancing by staying 6 feet away from others, staying home as much as possible, and washing your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. To view the State of California guidance for the use of face coverings, [please click here](#).

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TOWN?



Chipper Weekend is THIS WEEKEND

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

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

The flyer contains all of the details regarding what's allowed and why this is important. Please make sure to share the [event flyer](#) with your friends and neighbors.



Fourth of July Parade Cancellation

We are disappointed to announce that the 4th of July Parade and Festival is cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Every year we look forward to celebrating this holiday with everyone and we look forward to when we can enjoy the day again with all of you.

Stay safe and please contact the Chamber office if you have any questions. 415-924-0441 or chamber@cortemadera.org

Temporary Outdoor Use and Temporary Operation Encroachment Permits for Local Businesses

The revised Marin County Shelter in Place Order allows certain businesses to gradually re-open. The revised Health Order permits outdoor dining and other outdoor business activities; however, many businesses in Corte Madera do not have existing permitted outdoor space available for conducting business.

The Town Council recently adopted an urgency ordinance allowing restaurants and other commercial businesses to provide outdoor business operations on private and public property following approval of a permit by the Town. Additional information is available on the Town's website at: <https://www.townofcortemadera.org/939/Temporary-Outdoor-Use-Permits>



Menke Park Outdoor Seating and Dining

In an effort to support local businesses and generate community activity in the Old Corte Madera Square area, the Town is utilizing two parking areas (containing 7 parking spaces) adjacent to Menke Park to create additional outdoor seating and dining opportunities.

This temporary program is intended to allow patrons of surrounding restaurants and businesses, and the community as a whole to enjoy activities such as eating and drinking, holding small group gatherings, or just relaxing in beautiful Menke Park in a socially-distanced manner. The program is intended to run through the summer months, Wednesday – Sunday from

10:30am to 8:30pm. For more information or to provide feedback, please contact Adam Wolff, Planning and Building Director, at awolff@tcmmail.org.



Summer Camp Fees Reduced!

Our Community Spoke and we heard you! We have cancelled virtual camp and are able to save supply costs allowing us to reduce session fees for in-person camp. Rates are now only \$800/child for three weeks. That's less than \$8/hour!

Camp 2020 begins Monday, July 6. [Register Today!](#)

Scholarships and payment plans are available thanks to our fantastic community partners: Community Foundation, Beautification Committee, and Lions Club. Contact Xanat for more information xrodriguez@tcmmail.org.

Tennis Keys- Half Off as of July 1

Starting July 1st, key rates are reduced to \$25 for residents. Each key is good through the end of the year. Temporary restrictions and guidelines for play during the pandemic are posted at the courts. Private lessons are not permitted on any town courts. Please remember lost keys need to be replaced at the current purchase price.

Does it feel like more people are playing this year? As of this week, 188 keys have been sold to residents and 9 to non-residents. We love to see all the new and returning players using the courts.

Corte Madera Saves Monthly Dance for Adults w/Developmental Disabilities

For 15 years, Larkspur has hosted "The 3rd Friday Dance" for over 150 disabled adults in the Hall Gym. Due to COVID, dances have been cancelled the last 3 months. On June 19, Corte Madera Parks & Recreation stepped in to help facilitate the first Zoom Dance for over 100 participants. Thank you all for the great support!

Anyone wanting to attend and/or volunteer at a future dance can sign-up [here](#). It's fun for the whole family!

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](#).

Effective Tuesday, 6/30 Corte Madera picnic tables and BBQs will re-open. No reservations will be accepted for 2020 to allow for first come, first serve use. Unfortunately, no outside equipment such as bounce houses is permitted through the end of the year. Please make sure to follow the Marin County Health & Human Services guidelines for use, available below and at [Marin Recovers](#).

Use of Picnic and Barbeque Areas

- **Basis for Addition:** Picnic and barbeque areas are located outdoors, where the risk of transmission is low, and typically provide ample space for groups to distance

from each other. Risks associated with the use of these facilities can be substantially mitigated through measures that provide for adequate social distancing.

- **Description and Conditions to Operate:**
 - Picnic areas and barbeque areas may be used only by members of the same household or living unit.
 - Each picnic table may be occupied by only one household or living unit at a time.
 - Each barbeque pit or grill may be used by only one household or living unit at a time.
 - Each member of a household or living unit must maintain at least six feet of separation from all members of other households or living units in the area. For clarity, members of the same household or living unit do not need to maintain six feet of separation from each other.



COVID-19 Housing Assistance Fund

The Corte Madera COVID-19 Housing Assistance Fund was created through a partnership between the Corte Madera Community Foundation and the Town of Corte Madera. This \$75,000 fund is intended to assist Corte Madera residents who are currently experiencing a financial hardship due to COVID-19 and the necessary health and safety precautions to comply with shelter-in-place orders issued by the County of Marin and the Governor of the State of California. For complete details

on eligibility and deadlines for submitting your application, please click [here](#).



Redwood Highway Multiuse Pathway and Landscaping Improvement Project

The Town of Corte Madera is in the design phase of a project to rehabilitate 3,900 feet of the Redwood Highway Path between Wornum Drive and San Clemente Drive.

The project will upgrade the existing deteriorated bike path to a class 1 multi-use path with 8 feet of asphalt paved surface and 2 foot shoulders. To read the Public Notice on this project, [please click here](#).

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN & AROUND MARIN

COVID-19 Status Updates

Click [here](#) to get the latest COVID-19 updates from the County Health and Human Services Department.

Marin County Transit District Seeks Input from Riders


Marin Transit is seeking feedback from all riders in the form of a short on-line survey. The information gathered through the survey will assist the District in planning during the recovery phase of the COVID-19 pandemic. The survey will be open from Thursday, June 25 through Thursday July 2, 2020. The survey is available in English and Spanish languages, and can be accessed at [COVID 19 Marin Transit Survey](#).

UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

- [Monday, June 29, 2020: Parks and Recreation Commission Special Meeting](#) - Begins at 6:30pm and will be held via videoconference only.



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