



Corte Madera Chronicles

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Stay Home, Stay Safe from COVID-19 on Fourth of July

Virus can be passed along before symptoms appear, and even if they never develop

The following message is from the County of Marin and we are sharing to spread the word:

With [COVID-19](#) spreading rapidly in many Bay Area neighborhoods, health officials across the region urge residents to protect themselves and the community by celebrating from home this holiday weekend.

The Fourth of July is traditionally a time for firework displays, cookouts and parades, but this year the COVID-19 pandemic has forced many communities to cancel public events. Gatherings with others from outside your household, such as members of the extended family, are potentially risky.

Health officers from across the greater Bay Area, speaking in unison as the Association of Bay Area Health Officials, say staying home this year is a healthy choice. You can spread COVID-19 even if you don't feel that sick. You can pass the disease to someone else before you have symptoms, and even if you never develop any symptoms at all. When people who have contracted the infection come in contact with high-risk people, there can be deadly consequences.

That is why Bay Area health officers recommend people who are not members of the same household remain physically distant. The best ways to protect yourself and slow the spread of COVID-19 include:

- Continuing to stay home as much as possible
- Practicing physical distancing outside the home
- Wearing face coverings or masks when outside your home

- Avoiding gatherings with people outside your immediate household
- Washing your hands thoroughly and frequently
- Staying home from work or school if you feel sick

Marin County Public Health recommends the following ideas for families to have a safe and fun holiday weekend:

- **Attend the Virtual Marin County Fair, July 1-5:** Watch music, dance and acrobatic performances; share your art and favorite fair memories; and watch a virtual firework show at 9 p.m. on July 4. ([Schedule](#)) ([Watch Performances](#))
- **Go camping in your own backyard:** Set up a tent and enjoy a night under the stars
- **Have a dance off:** Light the night with glow sticks and dance to your favorite tunes
- **Make a festive snack or craft:** Enjoy a patriotic DIY project with the kids
- **Watch a movie under the stars:** Check YouTube to learn how to make a projector using your smart phone
- **Create a waterpark at home:** Set up sprinklers and a splash pool filled with water balloons
- **Plan an online watch party:** Enjoy a patriotic fireworks show online
- **Have a sports-a-thon:** Plan a friendly competition with members of your household
- **Fly a kite:** Add to the fun and build your own kite
- **Go for a bike ride:** Enjoy a bike ride around your neighborhood

All Bay Area residents are also encouraged to get tested for COVID-19, and to do so immediately if they have symptoms. Check with your local health department for more information about testing and about efforts in your community to fight the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information, visit coronavirus/marinHHS.org.

CORTE MADERA IN ACTION



Need help Paying Your Rent or Mortgage?

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 and is intended to assist Corte Madera residents who are currently experiencing a financial hardship due to COVID-19. You still have time to apply.

The deadline to apply for housing assistance is Wednesday, July 8, by 4pm.

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

July is Parks Make Life Better! Month

Check out the [July Calendar](#) of fun ideas and activities to safely enjoy our beautiful parks and outdoor spaces.

Please remember to wash hands frequently, physical distance, and wear a face covering in public.



We want to keep our community healthy and happy.



Dog Park is Open!

The Parks and Recreation Commission reviewed proposed park names at their meeting on Monday 6/29 and selected "Corte Madera Town Bark". We appreciate

community suggestions and votes on Facebook.

Feedback wanted. Please share any comments, questions, or concerns about the park or community use of the designated dog park or greater Town Park area. Leave a detailed message at the Parks & Recreation Office (415) 927-5072 or [email](#).

Please remember the designated dog park is the only area of Town Park that off-leash dogs may play and exercise.



Summer Camp Fees Reduced!

Countdown is on... Camp 2020 begins Monday, July 6. We have two sessions of 3 weeks, per County guidelines.

- Session 1: July 6-July 24
- Session 2: July 27-Aug. 14

Hours are 9:30am-5:00pm

We can't wait to see your camper! [Register today](#).

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](#)



Tennis Keys are Now Only \$25 for Residents!

As of July 1st, key rates are reduced through the end of the year. [Link to purchase](#). Please follow the temporary restrictions and guidelines for play posted at the courts. Tennis camps dates and times will be posted on the courts in advanced.

Reminder that private lessons are not permitted on any Town courts, please report any violations to the Park & Rec Office (415) 927-5075 recreation_dept@tcmmail.org.



Host Your Fitness Class in the Park

If you are a fitness instructor or own a gym, consider hosting your classes in our beautiful 22-acre award winning park! Corte Madera Parks and Rec is renting park space for outdoor classes.

[Email Brian](#) for details and availability. Approved classes are issued a yellow yard sign.



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Parks & Rec + Nothing Bundt Cakes = SMILES.

Through communication with the Corte Madera Chamber of Commerce, staff selected a few clients on our weekly outreach list to surprise with a “bundtini” donated by Nothing Bundt Cakes. Thank you for helping us brighten the day of a few of our seniors. We believe “Smiles are more contagious than COVID-19”.



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. The Chat will take place on Tuesday, July 7th 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, [please click here](#).



Wondering What's Open in Town?

The Corte Madera Chamber of Commerce is keeping us up-to-date on all of the businesses that are open in Town. This takes a lot of time and effort and we could not be more thankful for their hard work. Check out the updated

list by [visiting our website](#).

UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

- [Tuesday, July 7, 2020: Town Council Regular Meeting](#) - Begins at 6:30pm and will be held via videoconference only.
- [Tuesday, July 7, 2020: Sanitary District No. 2 Board Meeting](#) - Begins at 6:45pm or upon conclusion of the Town Council Meeting, whichever is later.



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