



Corte Madera Chronicles July 24, 2020

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Community Chat with the Mayor and Town Manager

Thank you to everyone who participated in the poll to select a new date and time for the Community Chat with the Mayor and Town Manager. The preferred option turned out to be Tuesdays at 4pm. Therefore, Community Chats will now be scheduled every other Tuesday when a Town Council meeting is NOT scheduled. Therefore, please mark your calendars for participating in the Community Chat every second (2nd) and fourth (4th) Tuesday of each month from 4pm to 5pm throughout the duration of the Shelter in Place order.

We will begin the chats on this new schedule beginning Tuesday, July 28th from 4pm to 5pm through videoconference, using Zoom webinar just as we did before. You can join the

Chat beginning at 4pm using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y7chqd8d> (webinar ID: 910-7929-1529). No preregistration is needed, just click on the link beginning at 4pm, 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, Town Manager Cusimano, as well as other Town staff, 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 the Mayor or Town Manager any questions you may have about Town finances, projects, capital improvements, or anything else that may be on your mind! 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 TOWN?

"Like" the Town of Corte Madera On Facebook!

In response to the positive feedback we've received from our Community Chats with the Mayor and Town Manager, we are working to increase the opportunities that residents, businesses and visitors have to engage with, and provide feedback to, Town staff. Please visit our new Facebook page and "like" us to stay up to date on Town events and meetings, ask questions and provide input to staff. You can find the Town's page using this link: <https://fb.me/townofcortemadera>, or by typing @townofcortemadera in the Facebook search bar.

We look forward to getting to know our community better, hearing your thoughts, and providing answers to your questions. Let us know how we can help! And if you don't already follow the Town's Parks and Recreation Department, you can find their Facebook page using @cmparksandrec.

Friday, July 24	Saturday, July 25	Sunday, July 26
<p>TAKE YOUR DOG TO OUR NEW PARK!</p> <p>Corte Madera Town Bark officially opened 6/29, what do you think? Post a picture of Fido romping in the dog park.</p>	<p>MAKE A DAISY CHAIN</p> <p>Go to a local park and see if you can find enough dandelions or clovers to make a chain</p>	<p>NATIONAL PARENTS DAY</p> <p>Surprise your parents with a picnic in the park!</p>
Monday, July 27	Tuesday, July 28	Wednesday, July 29
<p>LEARN THE HISTORY OF CORTE MADERA</p> <p>Have you seen the pictures and read the history of the train along the walking path by Menke Park?</p>	<p>GOT SOCCER SKILLS?</p> <p>Grab a ball, go to the park and see who in your family can kick it the farthest. Don't forget to make the winner a 1st place medal!</p>	<p>FARMERS MARKET AT TOWN CENTER 12-5</p> <p>Support local growers and enjoy your delicious purchases in the park!</p>
Thursday, July 30	Friday, July 31	<p>We hope you have a fun month!</p> <p>Please be safe, wash hands well & often, social distance, and wear a face covering.</p>
<p>TAKE A VIRTUAL PARK TOUR</p> <p>View 18 Virtual Tours of National Parks to get your nature fix while Social Distancing.</p>	<p>MAKE A BUBBLE PARADE!</p> <p>Go to the park with your favorite set of bubbles. Can you make a bubble parade to trail behind you?</p>	

**Parks
Make
Life
Better!**

Last Week of "July is Parks Make Life Better! Month"

Check out more ideas and links in 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.

Parents Corner



Camp 2020 had a groovy time turning basic white clothing into a more exciting & colorful piece during our Tie Dye Day!

How is Camp going? Check out the week two recap at [Parents Corner](#)



Session Two of Camp 2020 Begins Monday 7/27

Camp is in full swing. Camp 2020 operates out of classrooms at Neil Cummins this year. With designated group classrooms, staff are able to create safe spaces for groups to meet and engage in typical camp activities like crafts and games. We hope you join us for **Session 2: July 27-Aug. 14, 9:30am-5:00pm** [Register today.](#)

Celebrating Corte Madera's nonagenarians and centenarians

From Age-Friendly Corte Madera: We're coming up on the time to celebrate Corte Madera's nonagenarians and centenarians. While we won't be holding the festivities at the Center this year, we WILL go to honorees' front yards to deliver some small gifts. If you know someone 90 or better who should be included in this annual celebration, please contact agefriendlycortemadera@gmail.com



2020 Volunteer of the Year

2020 is a unique year & we want to celebrate the **Heroes within our Community**. Nominate a Corte Madera resident or group that has gone above and beyond to support individuals or the community at large.

We all know a few amazing people checking in on neighbors, supporting families that need assistance with shopping, or are providing support with yard maintenance or dog walking.

Deadline to submit [nomination forms](#) is **Sept. 13**. Nominations and winner(s) will be reviewed and awarded at the Sept. 28 Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting.



Living With Fire in Marin: Current North Bay Fire Trends and What We're Doing to Prepare

Join FIRESafe Marin for the Living With Fire in Marin County webinar on Tuesday, July 28 at 6pm. Hear from Mark Brown, Deputy Chief of the Marin County Fire Department and Katie Rice, Marin County Supervisor, about current North Bay fire trends and learn what Marin County is doing to prepare.

The first in FIRESafe MARIN's new online webinar series.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://firesafemarin.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bHVDO3oYQNmMH5Cwn9mL3g

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



LARK Drive-In: Movies Under the Stars

The Town of Corte Madera and The Village Shopping Center have partnered with Lark Theater to offer movies under the stars at the Village at Corte Madera on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights starting on Thursday, July 23rd through October.

To check out the movies that are currently scheduled and purchase tickets before they sell out, [please click here](#).

COUNTY OF MARIN UPDATES

Video Update: Countywide Enforcement of Health Order


Dr. Willis speaks about the new enforcement ordinance that went into effect July 21, 2020 after being approved by the Marin County Board of Supervisors. To watch the video, [please click here](#).


UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

- [Monday, July 27, 2020: Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting](#) - Held via videoconference only and scheduled to begin at 6:30pm.



[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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