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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM...



Pacific Gas and Electric Company[®]

*** The following are important announcements from PG&E to you ***

PG&E Wildfire Safety Open House

PG&E is hosting a series of regional open houses throughout its service area to share more information about its Community Wildfire Safety Program (CWSP). These drop-in gatherings will be an opportunity to learn more about wildfire safety and emergency preparedness, meet with PG&E representatives, ask questions and share feedback.

Wildfire Safety Open House

July 30, 2019, 6 - 8 p.m.

Embassy Suites San Rafael, Mill Valley and Sausalito Ballroom

101 McInnis Parkway

San Rafael, Calif. 94903



Topics will include:

- Expansion of the Public Safety Power Shutoff program
- Accelerated safety inspections of electric infrastructure
- Enhanced vegetation management around power lines
- Hardening the electric system for the future by replacing equipment and installing covered power lines and stronger and more resilient poles

Please feel free to share this invitation with everyone you know. If you can't attend, then participate in one of their upcoming webinars.

To view and share the event flyer, [please click here](#).

PG&E Wildfire Safety Webinar

If you are not able to attend the open house mentioned above, then you have the opportunity to participate in a webinar. The same topics will be covered as those in the open house.

Below is more information about the next scheduled webinar. Please feel free to share this invitation. Closed captioning for the event will be available in English, Spanish and Chinese.

Wildfire Safety Informational Webinar

Monday, July 22, 2019

6 to 7:30 p.m.

Access by clicking this

link*: <https://engage.vevent.com/rt/pacificgasandelectriccompany~071719>

***Event Notes**

Please note that for optimal viewing, it is best not to use VPN, but instead to connect directly to the Internet.

Please disable your pop-up blockers in order to view the content in its entirety.

This event is being streamed. It is recommended that you listen via your computer speakers. An additional option for audio listening is to dial in:

Toll-Free Attendee Dial In: 855-247-4312

Passcode: 8482036



Got Defensible Space???



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 Neil Cummins School Parking lot on the following days and times:

- Saturday, July 20th from 8am to 3pm
- Sunday, July 21st from 12pm to 3pm

For the safety of our workers, here are some regulations:

- 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.



Why We Need Heroes

Heroes are role models who inspire us to combat adversity with feats of ingenuity, bravery, or strength.

What other functions do heroes provide for society? Drawing on Greek mythology and Carl Jung's hero archetypes, Dr. Gelardin, career and life transitions educator, shares storytelling techniques to assist us in working through life's ups and downs.

Registration is not required, however seating is limited.

This event will be held on Monday, July 22nd from 10:30am to 11:30am at the Corte Madera Library, 707 Meadowsweet Drive.

For more information, please call 415-924-4844



Wind Tunnel! Hovercraft Program

The Corte Madera Library is holding a workshop for kids age 6 and up.

Curious about what makes something fly?

Come and build a craft that can hover in a wind tube similar to the one at the Exploratorium.

The workshop is led by Kier Holmes. For kids age 6 and up. It will be held on Thursday, July 25th from 2:00pm to

3:00pm at the Corte Madera Library, 707 Meadowsweet Drive. Call 415-924-6382 to sign up.



Chili Cooks Needed for the Upcoming Chili Cook-Off

We are hoping you can help us spread the word on the upcoming chili cook-off. The cook-off will be held on Saturday, September 7th on the Day of Fun presented by the Corte Madera Chamber of Commerce, Town of Corte Madera and City of Larkspur.

The cook off will be from 12pm to 1:30pm at the Corte Madera Town Park. There are some things you need to make a note of prior to registering. Those are:

- You have to make your chili at your home or restaurant and transport it to the Corte Madera Community Center
- You must arrive by 11:30am because the tasting begins at 12pm.
- You must bring at least 1 gallon of chili
- There is no cost to register but all registrations are due by September 1st.

To download the registration [please click here](#). To register through our online portal, [please click here](#).



All Things Apple Classes for Beginner and Intermediate Apple Users

The Corte Madera Library invites you to participate in All Things Apple, a series of free, drop-in classes for both beginner and intermediate Apple users. Discover how to get the most out of your Apple computer, iPad or iPhone

in these interactive classes. You will also learn how to protect yourself from online hackers and create safer passwords.

Join “chic geek” Beryn Hammil to help you figure it out. Her classes are the perfect solution to give you the start you need and eventually take you beyond the basics.

Classes will be held Tuesdays from 1-3 pm, beginning May 7th through August 27th, 2019.

No classes will be held on June 25th or July 2nd.

For a complete list of classes visit <http://www.marinlibrary.org/apple-classes/>

For more information, contact the Corte Madera Library at 415-924-4844.





Corte Madera Community Foundation's Summer Concert Series

The Foundation's free Summer Sunday Concerts at Piccolo Pavilion in Old Corte Madera Square began on June 9, 2019, and will continue on Sundays through August 25, from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. Here's the current

lineup of fine bands that are scheduled to perform during the 2019 season:

- **July 21: Gator Nation Band** Cajun/Zydeco/New Orleans R&B) <https://www.gatornationband.com/>
- **July 28: Victoria George & The High Lonesome** (California Country) <https://victoriageorgemusic.com>
- **Aug 4: Soul Mechanix** (Soul/Funk) <https://www.facebook.com/soulmechanix/>
- **Aug 11: Bubba's Taxi** (Classic Rock) <https://www.facebook.com/BubbasTaxi>
- **Aug 18: New Copasetics Band** (Rock/Pop/Americana/Little Bit of Soul) <http://www.newcopasetics.com>
- **Aug 25: Danny Click and the Heck Yeahs!** (Americana/Folk) <http://dannyclick.com>

To visit the Corte Madera Community Foundation's website, [please click here](#).



Town Center's Summer Music Series

Looking for something to do on Sundays? Town Center has entertainment for the entire family. Visit Town Center every Sunday from 12pm to 2pm for live music and family fun. Below is the current line up for the entire summer.

- July 21st: Brica Uz
- July 28th: Xochitl
- August 4th: Andy Lentz
- August 11th: The Nomad Band
- August 18th: Ken Husbands
- August 26th: Jessica Schaeffer



Breastfest

The Breastfest is back on the Fairground Island at the Marin Center. Sample beer from some of the very best breweries in California such as, Marin Brewing Company, Moylan, Russian River, Drakes, Cellarmaker and many more. Eat for free throughout the festival, listen to live

music under the huge tent, win many great prizes and enjoy a relaxing afternoon in the sunshine all while raising money for a great cause.

The [Breastfest Beer Festival](#), a non-profit 501(c)(3) was born as a way to help raise money for and support clinics that help hundreds of under-served women with cancer through their conventional cancer treatments by providing integrative medical therapies and social services.



This event will be held on Saturday, July 20th from 1pm to 5pm at Fairground Island, 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael. For information, [please click here](#).

Veterans Resource Center

Veteran volunteer, Mark Seely, will be available to meet with veterans and their families to discuss such issues as health, disability compensation, vocational rehabilitation and employment, education and training and VA life insurance.



This event will be held on Wednesday, July 24th from 2pm to 5pm at the Civic Center Library, 3501 Civic Center Drive #427, San Rafael. For more information, call 865-201-4047 or email: libraryveterans@marincounty.org.

Senior Stroll on the Earthquake Trail

This short trail is a lovely place to spend a summer morning. You'll follow the level pathway as it passes through shaded woodlands and open meadows as you keep an eye out for birds, butterflies, and flowers, and of course you'll see the evidence found from the 1906 Earthquake. Remember to bring binoculars, if you have them. Its requested that no pets (except service animals) attend.



No registration is required for this event. If you have questions, please contact Shannon Burke at SBurke@marincounty.org or (415) 893-9520.

The walk will be held on Sunday, July 21st from 10am to 11:30pm at the Point Reyes National Seashore. Meet at the large parking area on the other side of the road from the Bear Valley Visitor Center. For directions, and more, [please click here](#).



JULY 2019 AGE FRIENDLY CORTE MADERA INTERGENERATIONAL CENTER			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
July 1 10:00-11:30am: Yoga with Linda 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch & Conversation 1:00-2:00pm: Book Club 2:30-3:30pm: Art Class 4:00-5:00pm: Tai Chi	July 2 10:00-11:30am: Yoga with Linda 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch & Conversation 1:00-2:00pm: Book Club 2:30-3:30pm: Art Class 4:00-5:00pm: Tai Chi	July 3 10:00-11:30am: Yoga with Linda 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch & Conversation 1:00-2:00pm: Book Club 2:30-3:30pm: Art Class 4:00-5:00pm: Tai Chi	July 4 10:00-11:30am: Yoga with Linda 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch & Conversation 1:00-2:00pm: Book Club 2:30-3:30pm: Art Class 4:00-5:00pm: Tai Chi
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July 9 10:00-11:30am: Yoga with Linda 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch & Conversation 1:00-2:00pm: Book Club 2:30-3:30pm: Art Class 4:00-5:00pm: Tai Chi	July 10 10:00-11:30am: Yoga with Linda 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch & Conversation 1:00-2:00pm: Book Club 2:30-3:30pm: Art Class 4:00-5:00pm: Tai Chi	July 11 10:00-11:30am: Yoga with Linda 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch & Conversation 1:00-2:00pm: Book Club 2:30-3:30pm: Art Class 4:00-5:00pm: Tai Chi	July 12 10:00-11:30am: Yoga with Linda 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch & Conversation 1:00-2:00pm: Book Club 2:30-3:30pm: Art Class 4:00-5:00pm: Tai Chi
July 13 10:00-11:30am: Yoga with Linda 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch & Conversation 1:00-2:00pm: Book Club 2:30-3:30pm: Art Class 4:00-5:00pm: Tai Chi	July 14 10:00-11:30am: Yoga with Linda 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch & Conversation 1:00-2:00pm: Book Club 2:30-3:30pm: Art Class 4:00-5:00pm: Tai Chi	July 15 10:00-11:30am: Yoga with Linda 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch & Conversation 1:00-2:00pm: Book Club 2:30-3:30pm: Art Class 4:00-5:00pm: Tai Chi	July 16 10:00-11:30am: Yoga with Linda 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch & Conversation 1:00-2:00pm: Book Club 2:30-3:30pm: Art Class 4:00-5:00pm: Tai Chi
July 17 10:00-11:30am: Yoga with Linda 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch & Conversation 1:00-2:00pm: Book Club 2:30-3:30pm: Art Class 4:00-5:00pm: Tai Chi	July 18 10:00-11:30am: Yoga with Linda 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch & Conversation 1:00-2:00pm: Book Club 2:30-3:30pm: Art Class 4:00-5:00pm: Tai Chi	July 19 10:00-11:30am: Yoga with Linda 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch & Conversation 1:00-2:00pm: Book Club 2:30-3:30pm: Art Class 4:00-5:00pm: Tai Chi	July 20 10:00-11:30am: Yoga with Linda 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch & Conversation 1:00-2:00pm: Book Club 2:30-3:30pm: Art Class 4:00-5:00pm: Tai Chi
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July 25 10:00-11:30am: Yoga with Linda 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch & Conversation 1:00-2:00pm: Book Club 2:30-3:30pm: Art Class 4:00-5:00pm: Tai Chi	July 26 10:00-11:30am: Yoga with Linda 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch & Conversation 1:00-2:00pm: Book Club 2:30-3:30pm: Art Class 4:00-5:00pm: Tai Chi	July 27 10:00-11:30am: Yoga with Linda 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch & Conversation 1:00-2:00pm: Book Club 2:30-3:30pm: Art Class 4:00-5:00pm: Tai Chi	July 28 10:00-11:30am: Yoga with Linda 11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch & Conversation 1:00-2:00pm: Book Club 2:30-3:30pm: Art Class 4:00-5:00pm: Tai Chi
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Intergenerational Center

The Intergenerational Center is a gathering place for seniors, children and young adults, featuring programs in art, games, yoga, literature, technology and more. AFIC offers events and activities for all ages -- preschool to 100+.

For information or to view the [July program schedule](#), please visit the Intergenerational Center website: <https://agefriendlycenter.org> or call 415-991-4040.

Intergenerational Center programs are FREE for members. Membership cost for Corte Madera residents is \$25 and for non-residents it is \$40 for all of 2019. The cost is a tax-deductible donation to *Age-Friendly Solutions*, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Please contact Pam at The Center at 415-991-4040 or via email at pwaterstone@tcmmail.org for more information.

The Intergenerational Center is located by the "pencil bench" at 498 Tamalpais Drive, Corte Madera CA 94925



Work Week of Monday, July 22nd to Friday, July 26th

- **Monday, July 22nd: Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting** - Begins at 6:30pm in the Corte Madera Town Council Chambers, 300 Tamalpais Drive




- [Tuesday, July 23rd: Planning Commission Meeting](#) - Begins at 7:00pm in the Corte Madera Town Council Chambers, 300 Tamalpais Drive



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