



Corte Madera Chronicles June 5, 2020

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Hotel Floor Area Bonus Ordinance – Town Council Public Hearing 6/9/20

On June 9, 2020 at 6:30pm, via videoconference only, the Corte Madera Town Council will hold a Public Hearing to review information, receive public comments, and consider an environmental analysis (Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration) and introduction of a Zoning Ordinance Amendment amending the permitted floor area ratio for hotel uses in C-3, C-4, and MX-1 zoning districts, through the creation of a Floor Area Bonus.

For information about how to attend, participate and provide comment at the meeting, please visit the [webinar webpage](#). For questions, or to provide written comment, please use the project contact listed on the [notice](#)

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TOWN?

Celebrate your Grad with a Message on the



Town Reader Board

Check out the Reader Board information and application [here](#). Parks and Recreation staff are working on additional opportunities like sharing images and messages through a special Parks & Rec Facebook display. [Follow us on Facebook](#) to learn more.



Name Our Dog Park!

Did you know the Town is constructing a dog park in Town Park? Construction will be mostly completed in the next two weeks. We will announce the official opening soon

along with a virtual tour.

In the meantime, please send name suggestions to ahowe@tcmmail.org or via [Facebook](#) on Tuesday during our “Barks for Parks” theme day. **Possible names include:** The Bark, The Bark at Town Park, Bark Park, Bark Side Dog Park, Club Bark, Creekside Dog Park, and Park Madera Dog Park.

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](#)

Location of Proposed Dog Park – North of Park Madera Center



Proposed Site Plan

Hello Corte Madera neighbors!

Last month we told you that Corte Madera was streaking ahead of everyone else in the 2020 Census self-response rate. Self-response means those people who have already been counted online, by phone or by mail. Recently Corte Madera residents scored another Census first in the area. It broke through its 2010 self-response rate of 76.6 and now stands at 78, the best in Marin County!

You can track how well Corte Madera is doing with this daily response rate map: <https://2020census.gov/en/response-rates.html>

and you can see how well Corte Madera's doing compared to its neighbors on this dashboard:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/us.census.bureau#!/vizhome/2020CensusSelf-ResponseRankings/RankingsDashboard>

In June census workers are dropping off paper questionnaires in rural and remote parts of Marin County, helping those county neighbors who might not have received any mailings because they don't have a regular mailing address. In August the census takers will be knocking on the door of everyone who hasn't yet responded.

Anyone who wants to respond can still go to my2020census.gov today to respond online, call 844-330-2020 (Spanish: 844-468-2020), or send in the paper questionnaire you received in the mail.

Great job Corte Madera!



SAVE THE DATE: 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!

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



Please Help Us Choose. Take Our Survey.

The Corte Madera Recreation Department wants to offer new and exciting after school programs, day trips, & more. We have questions to gauge your interest now and post Shelter in Place. If you have time, we prefer one survey per child.

Please take our survey: 8 questions 4 minutes. Cooking, Slime! Self Defense, Theater, Break Dancing, Art, Daddy Daughter Dances. etc.

Use this link if your child is in Pre-k - 2nd grade:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XVP7G6Z>

Use this link if your child is in 3rd grade - 8th grade:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V8PYYK6>



Police Unveil New Siren for Evacuation Alerts *Unique Hi-Lo siren will be used only in extreme emergencies*

Central Marin Police now have an additional way to notify our communities of the need for immediate evacuations during an emergency.

All Central Marin Police Authority police cars have been equipped with a new Hi-Lo siren. This European-style, two-tone siren makes a very distinctive and unfamiliar

sound. The Hi-Lo siren will only be used for immediate evacuation notifications in a large area and during an extreme emergency. In a small evacuation situation, or where there is more time available, officers will continue to use the traditional door-to-door notification method.

The Hi-Lo siren is one more way for us to notify residents during an extreme emergency in their neighborhood. The new sirens **do not** replace other alerting tools like Alert Marin or Nixle. We encourage all residents and business owners to make sure they are signed up for these alerting systems. Sign up for Alert Marin at www.alertmarin.org. Go to www.nixle.com and register to receive emails and text messages. For Nixle text messages only, text your zip code to 888777.

We encourage everyone to [watch the video](#) and make sure that family members and neighbors become familiar with the sound. We hope we will never need to use it, but the Hi-Lo siren means one thing only – **evacuate immediately**.

When you hear Hi-Lo, it's time to go.

Community Chat with the Mayor and Town Manager



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. This Chat will take place on Tuesday, June 9th 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. 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 and Town Manager Cusimano 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 any questions you may have about Town finances, projects, capital improvements, or anything else that may be on your mind!

If you are unable to attend, these weekly Check-ins will continue to be held, on Tuesdays from 11am-12pm, throughout the duration of the Shelter in Place order. 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 & 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/>

COVID-19 Status Updates


The status updates includes updated COVID-19 activity and an update from Dr. Lisa Santora regarding preparations for the summer. Click [here](#) to read all of the details.

UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

- [Tuesday, June 9, 2020: Regular Town Council Special Meeting](#) - Begins at 6:30pm and will be held via video conference only.
- [Tuesday, June 9, 2020: Sanitary District No. 2 Board Special Meeting](#) - Begins at 5:45pm and will be held via videoconference only.



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