



Corte Madera Chronicles

July 17, 2020

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Curious which public health orders are still in effect for Marin County? What is allowed under the current shelter-in-place order? The Marin County Health and Human Services (HHS) Department has gathered all of the applicable health orders and related information into one location for you! To get all of the details, [please click here](#).

Additionally, Dr. Willis recently spoke with the Marin County Office of Education and provided an update on both COVID-19 in Marin County and also Public Health recommendations as students prepare for another school year. To watch the video on that discussion, [please click here](#).

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TOWN?

Evacuation Route Fuels Reduction Program

Please note that the following streets have been scheduled for abatement to begin as noted below and as time and weather permits.

Beginning July 14th – July 24th

- San Clemente Drive and Paradise Drive

Beginning July 22nd – July 31st

- Mohawk Avenue, Lakeside Drive, Monona Drive, and Seminole Avenue

To read the complete notice regarding this work, [click here](#).

**Parks and Recreation:
A TRUE HEALTH SOLUTION**

Local park and recreation agencies provide health and wellness opportunities for all populations in communities across the country. As America continues to face serious health issues parks and recreation offer an affordable and accessible solution. Share with your communities the impact you are having on their health!

People who use parks and open spaces are **3 times more likely** to achieve the recommended levels of physical activity than nonusers¹

Organized activities in parks in low-income neighborhoods can **increase park use by as much as 25%**²

Older adults engage in over **3.5 times more physical activity** in parks with walking loops³

Children in summer camps at park and recreation sites report a **20% increase** in fruit and vegetable knowledge⁴

73% of adults believe parks, trails, and open space are an essential part of the healthcare system⁵

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July is Parks Make Life Better! Month

**Parks
Make
Life
Better!**

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.

Parents Corner



Camp 2020 took a trip back in time for Decades Day!

Week 1 at Camp 2020 was filled with nothing but fun experiences with friendly new faces.

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



Register for Session Two of Camp 2020

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](#)



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.



Poll to Select New Day/Time for Weekly Community Chat with the Mayor and Town Manager

Thank you to those of you who have joined us for our weekly Community Chats with the Mayor and Town Manager that we have been hosting on Tuesdays at 11am

since early May. Staff would like to continue these conversations and are interested in finding a new date and time that may be more convenient for more people, and encourage greater participation. Please click [here](#) to view the poll and weigh in on the options you prefer.

Mayor Beckman, Town Manager Cusimano and our Town staff have enjoyed getting to know our community better, hearing your thoughts, and providing answers to your questions. An archive of videos of these weekly chats are available on the [Town's website](#), should you wish to view or revisit any of these chats.


Thank you for your input!

UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

- No meetings are scheduled at this time.



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