

Fairfax Update

News from around Town...



October 2019

Highlights of the October 2, 2019 Town Council Meeting

The Town Council took the following actions:

- Adopted Proclamations:
 - Honoring Rose Taber for her contributions to the community. Read the [proclamation here](#).
 - Named David Smadbeck and Jody Timms as the 2019 Citizens of the year

Visit the [Citizen of the Year](#) page to read the proclamation and about their contributions to the community.



-- Adopted a resolution approving commercial cannabis business permit procedures and reaffirming scoring criteria. The commercial cannabis application period will begin November 1, 2019 and close on January 6, 2020.

-- Adopted a resolution to join Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority (JPA) and request the County of Marin to place a county-wide wildfire prevention parcel tax measure on the March 2020 ballot.

-- Discussed amending the Town's Master Fee Schedule to update

all fees and permits from 2009 and continued the matter to the November 6th meeting. The proposal was to phase-in a majority of fee increases over a 6 year period.

-- Adopted two ordinances:

- An ordinance establishing time limits for incomplete planning permit applications and extensions for permit application deadlines.
- An ordinance regulating single-use foodware to require businesses to use compostable or reusable materials for take-out food.

-- Committed to plant four trees to endorse this year's California Clean Air Day on October 2nd. Two trees would be planted on Bolinas Rd. to replace trees removed for safety purposes. One tree will be planted in the Mono St. Parking Lot and another planted in the Parkade planter box adjacent to the main steps on Broadway.

For more information on the Council agenda items above, please go to www.townoffairfax.org.

Election News

The League of Women's Voters hosted a forum for the candidates on October 7th at the Women's Club. If you were not able to attend the forum [you can watch it here](#).

An election will be held in Fairfax for two Town Council terms, one Town Treasurer term, and one Town Clerk term, all for three years on November 5, 2019.

The candidates are as follows (listed alphabetically):

Renee Goddard for Councilmember

Stephanie Hellman for Councilmember

Cindy Swift for Councilmember

Michele Gardner for Town Clerk

Janet Garvin for Town Treasurer

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF

The Bay Area experienced our first PSPS this week. Fairfax was only minimally effected but many people in Marin and Sonoma Counties were out of power for two or more days. As this might be our "new

normal" during fire season, please make sure you are signed up for alerts and have a plan for the potential loss of power.

What is the PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)?

In order to keep communities safe, PG&E may need to turn off power during extreme weather or wildfire conditions. This is called a Public Safety Power Shutoff. To learn more, go to:

<https://prepareforpowerdown.com/>

Sign up for alerts even if you are not a direct customer of PG&E

"How can people in our communities receive notifications of a PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff if they are not a PG&E customer?" Now anyone can get those notifications by zip code.

You might want to sign up for these non-account holder alerts if:

- Your landlord or property manager is the account holder for your electric service.
- You care for someone who relies on electricity for medical needs, but you are not the PG&E account holder at their address.
- You or your organization provide critical care or services dependent on electricity.
- You may also sign up if you would like to receive PSPS ZIP Code Alerts for an area where you don't have a PG&E account.

Call 1-877-900-0743 to enroll or go to [PG&E's website to sign up.](#)

Upcoming Events

Take Back Day

October 26th

10-2pm

Police Station

Fairfax Police officers will be setting up a tent in front of the police station to collect unwanted and unused drugs from the community.

If you don't properly dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs in your home, they might find a new one. Please take the time to go thru your medicine cupboard and bring your unused medication to take back day.

DEA NATIONAL ^{Rx} TAKEBACK

**Saturday,
October 26
10 a.m.–2 p.m.**



DEATakeBack.com

Halloween Parade

October 31st

5pm

Arrive in costume. Meet at the movie theater, and walk down Broadway Ave. Parade culminates at Bolinas Park, where children will be delighted with the "Haunted Grove".

Dominga will be blocked off for trick or treating from 5pm on. We are so grateful for this tradition. With most Fairfax trick-o-treating happening on Dominga, please consider dropping off Halloween candy donations for Dominga residents at Town Hall in the lobby.

Be safe and enjoy this fun evening!

Sponsored by the Fairfax Chamber of Commerce and Town of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Commission.

Fairfax Recreation

Peri Park Update: The Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC) working diligently on moving the restoration plans forward.

View the [proposed plans](#) learn about the fundraising goals and get updates [on our website](#).



PERI PARK

FALL CLEAN UP

October 26th

10-12PM

Join us to clean up Peri Park - sweep, rake, and more! We'll have coffee, please bring rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows if you have them.

-- Please note that the park will be closed during the clean up, only volunteer families will be allowed in the park.

Tee Shirts and tote bags for sale!

100% proceeds will go to the Peri Park Renovations!

HOSTED BY THE TOWN OF FARIFAX PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Classes and Events

Our fall catalog is available now - filled with classes and events. Keep an eye out for it in your mailbox, pick up a copy at Town Hall or [read it online here](#).

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