

Fairfax Update

Special Edition

During this crisis, the Town will be sending out weekly newsletters with reminders and updates on Covid-19 and Town services.



May 15, 2020

COVID-19 Update: Latest Public Health Orders Released

New Park Order

Effective May 18th the County Health Officer has modified the Shelter-in-Place (SIP) Order to allow people to drive to and park at or near many of the Park Facilities within the County for the purpose of engaging in Essential Activities as defined in the SIP Order, including outdoor exercise. The SIP order continued to keep closed those Park Facilities that draw regional crowds from across the greater Bay Area such as Point Reyes and all Marin Municipal Water District lands. However, the order does allow local jurisdictions to continue to prohibit motorized access to any Park Facility. Fairfax has no such restrictions.

Curbside Retail

Effective Monday, May 18th curbside retail will be permitted. Please to go to the [Marin Recovers](#) website for more details.

[Click here](#) to read the plan that all businesses need to complete in order to re-open.

[This is the link](#) to for businesses to find their industry specific "best practices" to copy/paste into their Site Specific Protection Plan.

[Here is the link](#) specific for retail curbside.

Wondering Which Businesses Are Open?

Want to order takeout? How about delivery?

Discover who is open and how to access them at the new and easy-to-use website: www.fairfaxopenforbusiness.com, where you can also join an email list to receive specials and updates.

Marin Great Plates Delivered Program

In partnership with the local community, the County of Marin is participating in the State of California's [Great Plates Delivered Program](#), set up to support older adults who are sheltering in place, unable to access meals, and ineligible for other nutrition programs.

Marin Great Plates program is free to recipients, and is also a way to support local restaurants and other food providers who are struggling because of the economic downturn related to COVID-19.

The Marin County Board Supervisors approved the program during its May 12 meeting as proposed by the [Marin County Department of Health and Human Services](#) (HHS). Marin Great Plates will launch its pilot program and deliver three restaurant meals a day, five days per week, to older adults starting May 18. The program will run through May 29 with the possibility of extension through June 10.

To find out more about the program [click here](#).



Preparing for Wildfire During Covid-19

Is your home safe from a wildfire? Wildfire season is upon us, and it

is expected to be a dangerous one. Based on a modified COVID-19 Operational Directive, fire departments in Marin County will begin conducting various fire prevention related inspections on a case by case basis beginning this month. Learn the latest on what steps you need to take to be prepared for wildfire season with the information links below. [Fairfax Chipper Days](#) [Firesafe Marin](#)

Safe Routes to Schools Social Distancing Tips

Safe Routes to Schools is has released a helpful guide for biking safely during this time and for practicing your route to school in preparation for when school resumes.

[Click here to see the whole flyer.](#)

SOCIAL DISTANCING BY BIKE

How do guidelines change when you are riding a bike?

When you are on a bike and traveling faster than a walking pace, airborne particles can travel much further.



A slipstream is a current of air created by movement. Avoid traveling into other slipstreams, and keep others out of yours.

Marin Recovers Website

Marin County has launched a new online resource to provide residents with step-by-step guidance on the gradual return to normalcy. The website, [MarinRecovers.com](https://www.marinrecovers.com), connects Marin County residents, business owners, community leaders, and public health professionals to collaborate on reopening the economy and community in a safe manner.

The Marin County Department of Health and Human Services' [coronavirus website](#) will still remain the authority for local COVID-19 case data and medical information.

Upcoming Events

Fairfax Community Farmers Market is Back!

Every Wednesday
Bolin Park
4-8pm

The market started the first week of May and runs through mid October! Of course there will be safety measures in place to keep the farmers and the community safe.

To honor CalFresh awareness month, CalFresh customers can get Market Match (good for fresh fruits and veggies only) in the amount of \$20 instead of our usual \$10 at the farmers' markets in Fairfax. CalFresh customers can receive a dollar for dollar match up to \$20 good for fresh fruits and veggies. This means \$40 worth of food for \$20 off their CalFresh card each market day! *This is in honor of CalFresh awareness month and is only for the month of May.*

[Click here to learn more about the Fairfax Community Market!](#)

Fairfax Chipper Days Scheduled for this Summer!

The Town will once again be offering chipper days during the summer months. The schedule is as follows:

June 20 & 21 9-3 Cascade neighborhood Doc Edgar Park

June 27 & 28 9-3 Scenic/Manor Hill neighborhood Olema & Sir Francis Drake Blvd.

July 11 9-3 Downtown - Pavilion parking lot

July 25 & 26 Deer Park - collection to be done at Doc Edgar Park

The availability of pick up service will be determined at a later date. Please [check website](#) for updates.

Events Cancelled or Postponed

Fairfax Festival

The Fairfax Festival Committee has sadly decided to cancel the June 13th & 14th, 2020 Fairfax Festival and Ecofest, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In the meantime, visit www.fairfaxfestival.com for features on our Festival Art Contest winner, as well as music from the amazing bands we had lined up for this year.

Upcoming Meetings

Planning Commission Meetings

May 21st
7pm

[View the agenda here.](#)

Fairfax Program to Match Local Residents in Need with Volunteers to Assist Them

The Town's 1-to-1 volunteer matching service to support and protect people in need during this difficult time is going strong.

If you are a **resident** who needs extra help to get through this time, or a resident willing to volunteer to help, please click [here](#).

Sign Up to Receive Updates From the Town

We encourage residents and businesses to [sign-up/subscribe](#) to receive a variety information from the Town such as newsletters, Town Council agendas, and updates on such projects as Marinda Heights. Just pick the ones you want to receive.

Town of Fairfax COVID-19 Resources Page

Visit our dedicated webpage:

[**www.townoffairfax.org/coronavirus-updates-resources**](http://www.townoffairfax.org/coronavirus-updates-resources)

- Information about Building and Planning services that are still available as well as guidelines.
- Links to the EDD, SBA and Utility Companies.
- Online classes thru Fairfax Recreation and Age Friendly Fairfax.
- Information and resources are updated regularly so check back often.

#fairfaxforward

During this COVID-19 period the Town recognizes the many creative ways community members are supporting each other. We have started #fairfaxforward to share the spirit, mindset and momentum of the Fairfax community. It considers the legacy of our town and the forward thinking of our residents.

Show us your flair and tag #fairfaxforward!

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