

# 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.



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### Marin Recovers Website Launched

Marin County is working with local industry experts from various fields, about how an industry – from retail to recreation to rental properties – could reopen in compliance with [COVID-19](#) public health orders.

They have launched a new online resource to provide residents with step-by-step guidance on the gradual return to normalcy. The website, [MarinRecovers.com](http://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.

A [public comment form](#) allows individuals to provide feedback to advisory groups who are leading the campaign.

There are three stages in the reopening of the local economy and relaxing of sheltering orders. They are:

- Slow the Spread
- Sequential Reopening Under the Stay-at-Home Order
- End of the Stay-at-Home Order

Each stage of recovery has criteria that must be met before moving to the next phase to continue the successful mitigation of COVID-19 while building the infrastructure needed to move forward.

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.



### **Tennis Courts Have Reopened!**

The tennis courts reopened this week. You may play with the members of the same household or no more than 2 members of different households.

Please see the [County of Marin FAQ](#) regarding tennis.

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### **Bus Shelter Progress**

You may have noticed that the bus shelter in the Parkade is nearing completion. We still need to paint the structure and volunteers will be installing a metal roof. However, the Bus Shelter will reopen next week.

We want to thank the community for their patience as we created a custom shelter modeled after the old shelter for the train station (see picture).

*Please note that it will need to be closed for painting and the installation of the roof, in the near future.*





*Photo credit Michel Kotski*

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## **FAIRFAX BUSINESSES Are Ready to Serve You**

Did you know that many Fairfax restaurants, shops, and grocery stores are still open, providing goods and services to our community? Discover who is open and how to access them at the new and easy-to-use website: [www.fairfaxopenforbusiness.com](http://www.fairfaxopenforbusiness.com), where you can also join an email list to receive specials and updates.

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## **2020 Census**

It's not too late to respond to the 2020 Census while being safe and practicing social distancing at home. Once you have responded, please encourage your family, friends and loved ones to complete the census, too.

Go to [census.ca.gov](http://census.ca.gov)

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## 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](http://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.



## **Brewfest**

The Brewfest was originally postponed to May 9th but due the uncertainty around large gatherings the Chamber has postponed the event again. No date has been set. Stay tuned for new plans as they develop.

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**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](#).

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## 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!

## Upcoming Meetings

### Climate Action Committee Meeting

May 12th

7pm

[View the agenda here.](#)

### Town Council Budget Workshop

May 15th from

10am – 3:45pm

[View the Agenda here.](#)

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