

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.



June 13, 2020

Fairfax Small Business Recovery

As part of its COVID-19 response, the Fairfax Small Business Storefront Recovery Fund has been created by the Town of Fairfax in partnership with the Fairfax Chamber of Commerce, and the County of Marin. The goal of this fund is to offer storefront businesses with financial aid in the form of small grants during this pandemic.

Information and applications for the grant are available on the [Town website click here!](#) The first round of applications are due June 8th.

You can also donate to the fund to help our small businesses during this difficult time. We have created a fund thru Marin Link which means your donations will be tax deductible. [Click here to donate](#) Please be sure to type "Fairfax Small Business Recovery Fund" in the "Active Project Donation" field.



Reopening of Outdoor Dining and Retail

Marin County has moved into the next round of its COVID-19 pandemic response, with modification to its shelter-in-place order. [Outdoor retail](#), [office space](#), [outdoor dining](#).

New guidelines for those industries to safely reopen are available at MarinRecovers.com.

In an effort to temporarily streamline Town regulations regarding outdoor dining and other business uses (e.g., outdoor retail), the Town Council took several actions at its June 3rd meeting. Specifically, the Town adopted an urgency ordinance to create a Temporary Use Permit (TUP) process. TUP's will allow restaurants

and other businesses to temporarily expand their operations outside on their private property (e.g., parking lot) for such uses as dining, retail, or exercise classes.

**Temporary Outdoor Dining and Retail -
Application**

SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY JUNE 17th
6:00pm

At this meeting the Council will discuss/consider two matters:

- 1) Conduct a public hearing to discuss the Proposed FY20-21 Operating and Capital Budget and
- 2) Additional uses of outdoor public spaces, such as parking lots, to assist downtown businesses.

On June 3rd the Council adopted two programs to assist businesses with outdoor dining, retail and other uses. One program allows the use of public outdoor spaces such as parking spaces and portions of Mono Alley to help businesses. The other program allows businesses to use their private outdoor spaces such as parking lots for various activities. Click here to view the agenda

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Support Local Businesses



The Fairfax Small Business
Storefront Recovery Fund

Online Auction

All proceeds support Fairfax merchants
impacted by Covid closures.

June 10th - June 24th
www.biddingowl.com/FairfaxMerchants

Fairfax Forward Tee Shirts

Fairfax Forward celebrates our eclectic, and passionate, and forward-thinking community. Fairfax Forward will be here through Covid-19 and beyond supporting local small businesses, events, artists, nature, just about anything that celebrates positivity in our wonderful town!

Show us your flair and tag #fairfaxforward!

Now you can support the Fairfax Small Business Storefront Recovery Fund by buying one of these tees or tank tops, with the stylish graphic designed by local artists Julia Ledyard and Mette Qvistgaard.

Fairfax Forward. Now more than ever.

Proceeds benefit the Fairfax Small Business Storefront Recovery Fund.

Three different styles of stylish tee -- Women's tee, Women's tank, and Men's tee.

Buy online at: www.fairfaxopenforbusiness.com



Upcoming Events

Special Town Council Meeting

June 17 at 6pm

[View the agenda](#)

Planning Commission Meeting

June 18 at 7pm

[View the agenda](#)

Fairfax Chipper Days

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 for each neighborhood. Please [check website](#) for updates.

Fairfax Community Farmers Market

Every Wednesday

Bolinas 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.

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

Fairfax Food Pantry

Saturday mornings from 8-10am
Fairfax Community Church
2398 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, Fairfax.

The Fairfax Food Pantry continues to be open. Drive through or walk up service is available.

We currently have enough volunteers, however, please sign up through the [Fairfax Volunteer Match program](#) and we contact you as the need arises.

Town of Fairfax COVID-19 Resources

Visit our dedicated webpage:

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.

Additional Website Resources:

Discover who is open for delivery, curbside pick up and more on the new and easy-to-use website: www.fairfaxopenforbusiness.com, where you can also join an email list to receive specials and updates.

The website, 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.

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](#).

Fairfax Recreation

Outdoor Yoga with Veronica Geretz

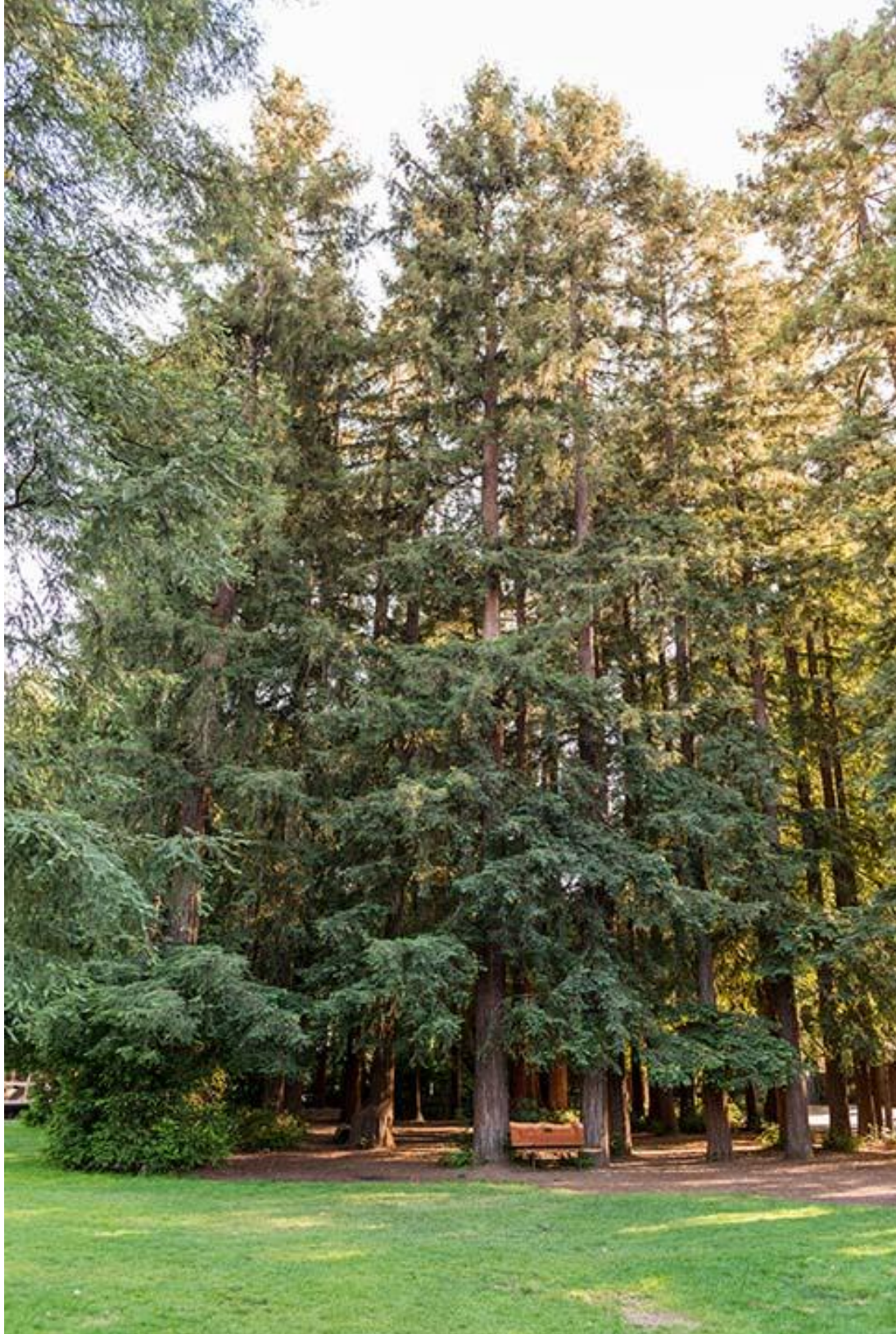
Mondays from 6-7pm

Bolinas Park

Starting this Monday -- Join your community in our sweet, centralized, grassy green park for a socially-distanced outdoor yoga class. The class will be geared toward yoga students with a Beginner to Intermediate yoga practice. Please bring your own yoga mat, two yoga blocks and a yoga strap.

If you do not have any of those props and are unable to procure them for any reason, please reach out to Veronica at geretzvj@gmail.com and she will work with you to find what you need at no cost.

Click here for more info about Outdoor
Yoga!



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