

Fairfax Update

News From Around Town...



July 31, 2020

Mask up, Marin!

Check out a great You Tube video from the Marin Public Health Department with information about the do's and don'ts of mask wearing and remember mask to up!

[Watch it now!](#)



Free Testing for all Restaurant Workers

Wednesday August 5th at 1177 E. Francisco Blvd Marin Health and

Human Services will be offering free COVID-19 testing to all restaurant workers.

[Click here for more information in English.](#)

[Haga clic aquí para más información en español.](#)

Town of Fairfax sitio web se puede traducir al español

El sitio web se puede traducir al español usando el ícono del globo que se encuentra en la barra verde de cada página.

Our website can now be translated into Spanish (and other languages) using the globe icon found on the green bar at the top of each page.

Applications Being Accepted for the Town's Racial Equity & Social Justice Committee

At its July 15th meeting, the Town Council approved the formation of the RESJ Committee and appointed Vice-Mayor Ackerman and Councilmember Hellman as the Council representatives to the RESJ.

Deadline to submit the application:

5PM on Wednesday, August 5, 2020

Virtual interviews with the Town Council are scheduled for the evening of August 12, 2020. Applicants will receive an email confirming their time slot.

[For more information about the new Committee and an application, click here.](#)

Please note: the application is available in Spanish and English, and the online form can be translated using the globe icon on the green bar at the top of the page.

2020 Election

The next Fairfax General Municipal Election will be held on November 3, 2020, for the election of three members to the Town Council, each for a term of four years.

The nominations period for persons wishing to run for Town Council opened on July 13, 2020, and closes on August 7, 2020.

If you are interested in running for office, please read "[How to Run for Office](#)" and then contact the Town Clerk, Michele Gardner.



Outdoor Dining and Retail Permits

In an effort to temporarily streamline Town regulations regarding outdoor dining and other business uses (e.g., outdoor retail), the Town Council has created a Temporary Use Permit (TUP) process for private property and an encroachment permit process for public property such as parking spaces. These programs will allow restaurants and other businesses to temporarily expand their operations outside for such uses as dining, retail, or exercise classes.

Click the button below for information on the encroachment permit. Please contact the Planning Department at (415) 453-1584 or Ben Berto, Planning and Building Services Director at bberto@townoffairfax.org for information on the TUP.

Temporary Outdoor Dining and Retail -
Application

Fairfax Library is Open for Curbside Service

Wednesdays 3-7
Thursday 3-7
Friday 11-3
Saturday 11-3

Patrons can place items on hold using our [online catalog](#). Patrons will be notified by email that their item on hold is available. Patrons should call (415) 453-8151 when they are in front of the library

during curbside service hours. Returns are accepted during curbside hours.

Upcoming Events

Town Council Meetings

**August 5th
7pm**

**Special Meeting - August 12th
6pm**

See the [Public Meetings](#) page for the Agendas and info about these virtual meetings.

Presentation on Sir Francis Drake Blvd. History

**August 5th
6pm**

A Marin County historian, a representative from local indigenous tribes, and a history professor are lined up to be the featured guests for online learning session August 5 about Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, one of Marin's primary thoroughfares. The session was prompted by a grassroots effort to have the road renamed because of its namesake's documented history as a 16th century slave trader.

[Click here to learn more about this presentation and how to view it online.](#)

Fairfax Community Farmers Market

**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.

[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. In addition to our regular bagged groceries, folks will be receiving 15lb produce boxes as part of the **Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP)**.

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**](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.

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**](http://www.fairfaxopenforbusiness.com), where you can also join an email list to receive specials and updates.

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.

Fairfax Recreation

Camp Fairfax is small but mighty this year! Camp started this week with 12 stable campers over 3 consecutive weeks following the new Covid 19 guidelines. We had a fun, lively and robust first week of camp in our sweet little magical spot behind the Pavilion creating beautiful art work and crafts and focusing on kindness and teamwork.



We have class offerings for all ages - [check out our website](#) for more information.

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