



CORTE MADERA NEWS

FEBRUARY 2009

GENERAL PLAN HEARING

The Town Council will begin their hearing on the town's General Plan on Tuesday, February 17, 2009. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the Town Hall Council Chambers.

HIGH TIDES – FEBRUARY 6, 2009 THROUGH FEBRUARY 10, 2009

For your information – especially those who live on the bayside, there will be tides in the next few days. The following are the dates and times:

Friday, Feb 6., 6'7" at 8:43 am.

Saturday, Feb 7, 6'9" at 9:43 am.

Sunday, Feb, 8, 6'9" at 10:39 am.

Monday, Feb 9, 6'8" at 11:31 am.

Tuesday, Feb 10, 6'5" at 12:23 pm.

BAYSIDE TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS – WORK BEGINS

Ghilotti Bros Inc. has been awarded the construction contract for the Bayside Trail Improvements. This project will remove and replace the pedestrian/bike path along the entire length of San Clemente Drive to ADA and Caltrans specifications, install new landscaping, install additional benches, and construct a shade structure at the drinking fountain area. Construction is scheduled to begin February 17th. This work will require the closure of the path.

All pedestrian/bike traffic will be directed to use the sidewalk on the west side of San Clemente.

Thank you for your patience during this project. If you have questions please feel free to contact the Public Works Manager, Debra Sue Johnson, at 415-927-5120.

You are Invited

Sponsored by Bank of Marin

Seniors Resource Forum

► **Thursday, February 26, 2009**
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Bank of Marin
50 Madera Blvd., Corte Madera

Parking: at Town Center

Fee: \$30

Payable to: Seniors Resource Forum, 22 Seawolf Passage, Corte Madera, CA 94925

**Appointments: Tina Cheplick, RN 415-456-3439 echeplick@yahoo.com or
Carolyn Rosenblatt, Esq., RN 415-459-0413 nurselawyer@comcast.net**

Please join us for a forum of local volunteer experts to learn more about support services and resources for older adults. You may make individual private appointments with three experts or more as time permits in the following areas of expertise.

- Adult Day Services
- Advance Planning for Future Care
- Affordable Housing
- Assisted Living
- Fiduciary: Conservatorships, Trust Administration & Estate Administration
- Geriatric Psychological Issues
- Home Care and Geriatric Care management
- Legal Issues
- Long Term Care Insurance
- Trust & Estate Planning

Volunteer Panel includes:

- Carolyn Rosenblatt, R.N., Attorney, Mediator
- Dr. Mikol Davis, Clinical Psychologist
- Kim Schwarcz, California Licensed Professional Fiduciary
- Leslie Klor, Affordable Housing Advocate
- Tina Cheplick, R.N., Care Solutions for Elders
- Erin Henke, Advance Care Planning Facilitator, Hospice by the Bay
- Carol Young, C.T.F.A., Trust & Estate Planning Expert, Trust Officer, Bank of Marin
- Erin Winter, Hired Hands Homecare
- Mimi Schreiber, Adult Day Services
- Jacque Garcia, Assisted Living
- Susan Schnieder, Long Term Care Insurance



CARBON MONOXIDE INFORMATION

In the last several months, there have been numerous deaths and injuries from carbon monoxide (CO) gas in California. Even firefighters not knowing there is a leak have been overcome while treating patients in the hazardous atmosphere! Below is some information on carbon monoxide gas and detectors that may save your life!

Carbon monoxide

Although the popularity of carbon monoxide (CO) alarms has been growing in recent years, it cannot be assumed that everyone is familiar with the hazards of carbon monoxide poisoning in the home.

Often called the silent killer, carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel are potential sources of carbon monoxide. Vehicles or generators running in an attached garage can also produce dangerous levels of carbon monoxide.

Facts & figures

- The dangers of CO exposure depend on a number of variables, including the victim's health and activity level. Infants, pregnant women, and people with physical conditions that limit their body's ability to use oxygen (i.e. emphysema, asthma, heart disease) can be more severely affected by lower concentrations of CO than healthy adults would be.
- A person can be poisoned by a small amount of CO over a longer period of time or by a large amount of CO over a shorter amount of time.
- In 2005, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 61,100 non-fire CO incidents in which carbon monoxide was found, or an average of seven such calls per hour. The number of incidents increased 18 percent from 51,700 incidents reported in 2003. This increase is most likely due to the increased use of CO detectors, which alert people to the presence of CO.



- ▶ Install CO alarms inside your home to provide early warning of carbon monoxide.
- ▶ CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes or standards. For the best protection, interconnect all CO alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- ▶ Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height.

▶ [See all safety tips.](#)



NFPA Safety Tips

CERT TRAINING

CENTRAL MARIN COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING (CERT)

**PRESENTED BY
CORTE MADERA FIRE DEPARTMENT, KENTFIELD FIRE DISTRICT,
LARKSPUR FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROSS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
ROSS VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND COLLEGE OF MARIN**

In the event of a major disaster, professional emergency services may be overwhelmed and unavailable for long periods of time. The widespread needs of the community will depend upon voluntary assistance. With this in mind, the fire departments in Marin County have adopted a citizen training program called Community Emergency Response Training (CERT). CERT is designed to provide hands-on training to become self-

sufficient for at least 72 hours following a disaster such as an earthquake, flood, or a wildland fire. The program is presented in a three-day format, which includes one three-hour session and two six-hour sessions with a one-hour break for lunch.

Class 1: Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Class 2: Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Class 3: Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Information covered includes:

Introduction/Emergency Preparedness, Light Search and Rescue, Disaster First Aid, Fire Prevention/Suppression, Weapons of Mass Destruction, and a Disaster Simulation.

Thursday classes will be taught at the Corte Madera Fire Department
342 Tamalpais Drive at Pixley, Corte Madera

Saturday classes will be taught at the College of Marin, in TB1.
Campus map available at www.marin.cc.ca.us

Class sessions for 2009 are scheduled for: February 19, 21, & 28
 July 16, 18, & 25
 November 5, 7, & 14

On the registration form below, indicate which class session you will be attending.

The cost of the training is \$30 per person. The fee is to be paid at the time of registration. A student manual, flashlight, helmet, vest, and work gloves will be included for the students to keep.

For further information, call the Corte Madera Fire Department at 927-5077.

The registration deadline is the Monday before each class session begins.

(February 16, July 13, or November 2)

Tuition is non-refundable if cancellation notice is received less than 48 hours before the class.



CERT Registration Form
 for _____
 (CLASS DATES)

Name(s) _____

Addr: _____
 (INCLUDE CITY AND ZIP CODE)

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Send this registration form and your payment to:

Corte Madera Fire Department
 342 Tamalpais Drive
 Corte Madera, CA 94925

Checks payable to Town of Corte Madera

CORTE MADERA LIONS CLUB ANNUAL

ALL YOU CAN EAT CRAB FEED



CRAB, SALAD, PASTA & GARLIC BREAD
 PLUS FANTASTIC RAFFLE PRIZES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2009

6:00 P.M. - NO HOST BAR

7:00 P.M. - CRAB FEED

(VEGETERIAN UPON REQUEST)

CORTE MADERA RECREATION CENTER
 498 TAMALPAIS DRIVE, CORTE MADERA
 \$35 PER PERSON

For Reservations call 924-2200
 or Send Checks to
 Corte Madera Lions Club
 P. O. Box 606, Corte Madera CA 94976

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2009 --- FEBRUARY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Tues. Feb. 3** Town Council Meeting, Town Hall, 7:30 pm
- Mon. Feb. 9** Accessibility Advisory Commission Meeting, Town Hall, 7:00 pm
- Tues. Feb. 10** Planning Commission Meeting, Town Hall, 7:30 pm
- Mon. Feb. 16** PRESIDENTS' DAY - Town Offices Closed
- Tues. Feb. 17** Town Council Meeting, Town Hall, 7:30 pm
- Sat. Feb. 21** Crab Feed - Corte Madera Recreation Center, 6:00 pm
- Mon. Feb. 23** Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, Town Hall, 7:00
- Tues. Feb. 24** Planning Commission Meeting, Town Hall, 7:30 pm

*Corte Madera Women's Club

- 1st Tuesday Brown Bag Discussion Day
- 2nd Tuesday Potluck Luncheon with a Speaker
- 3rd Tuesday Marathon Bridge
- 4th Tuesday Hands-on Project Day

The Women's Club plays cards on various days. For times and more information go to <http://cmwomensclub.org/> or call Becky Reed at 927-9462.

Corte Madera Lions Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 6:30 pm at the Corte Madera Recreation Center. If you would like to join the Lions Club, contact Pat Ravasio, Membership Chair at pravasio@fhallen.com