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State Holds Marin At Tier 1 COVID-19 Risk Status
Pending review with State, Marin business reopening delayed

San Rafael, CA – The County of Marin was notified late last night by the State of California that the planned move to Tier 2 in the State’s monitoring framework has been delayed. Marin County will remain in Tier 1—the most restrictive status—while the state conducts further review. This will lead to delayed business reopening planned for Tier 2, including: indoor personal care services; indoor dining; indoor gyms; movie theaters; indoor houses of worship; and expanded capacity at indoor retail establishments and malls.

On August 28, the state introduced its Blueprint for a Safer Economy, a four-tier framework by which counties are measured for loosening and tightening restrictions on social activities and business operations. Marin was placed in Tier 1, or purple status to notify "widespread risk," for the most severe restrictions.

On September 4, in consultation with California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Marin County announced plans to move to Tier 2, or red status. On the evening of September 7, CDPH notified the County of Marin of the status reversal. The decision comes after the state reanalyzed its data and applied a new method for determining a county’s position on the four-tiered monitoring framework. The new approach includes a different timeframe for calculating a county’s case rate and a new adjustment for counties testing more than the State average, which CDPH plans to introduce this week.

"We want to move carefully and base our decisions on local data," said Dr. Matt Willis, the County’s Health Officer. "We’re well prepared to move forward, but ultimately this is the state’s decision. In the new framework the state has a lot more control about what moves and what doesn’t."

Marin Public Health has requested an adjudication process with state officials before a final determination is made. "We requested a review because if we don’t move forward yet, we want to make sure its for the right reasons" said Willis.

Willis said smaller counties like Marin who are on the cusp of one tier and another are more vulnerable to slight changes in the case measurement process and small outbreaks. "One cluster of cases in a facility leads to a clear spike in countywide case rates-- these are some of the factors we’ll be discussing with the state."

"This decision is a gut check for residents and businesses," said Angela Nicholson, Assistant County Administrator and Director of Marin’s Emergency Operations Center. "We’ve been working together to flatten our curve. Every day we see the negative effect on the emotional and economic wellbeing of our neighbors and community."

A final determination of the status regarding Marin’s tier standing is anticipated before the end of the week.

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**PIRO PATTON PHOTOGRAPHY**

is up at the Farm Stand Gallery until September 30th
Come down and check it out!
Wishing you healthy, safe and buoyant.

Lisa Townsend

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This Orange Sunshine edition of the Bolinas Hearsay News brought to you by Steve Heilig & StuArt Chapman on the weirdest, darkest, orangest morning ever.
Happy Happy Birthday

September 8 ... Kathleen O'Neill
Molly Brown
Laurel Hammerman

September 9 ... Brannigan Waycott
Ann Shea Kent

September 10 ... Cathy Tiller
Ed Pohlman
Laurie Riley
Silvia Nakach
Barbara Broek

September 11 ... Rio Patton

September 12 ... Belle Weston Wood
Karly Zeno
Natasha Gubert
Heidi Adrienne Ford

BOLINAS: At 9:11 p.m. men were screaming.

BOLINAS: At 1:15 p.m. a man at the boat club
was upset about the contents of someone else's
cooler.

BOLINAS: At 9:45 a.m. a man was camping
under a big cypress.
September 7, 2020

FIRE INFO UPDATE
by Catherine Cunningham

"He drew a circle that shut me out--heretic, rebel, a thing to flout. But Love and I had the wit to win: We drew a circle that took him in." Edwin Markham

I heard this quote recently, and it really resonated with me. I love the idea that Love conquers all; that even when a friend shuts himself out or a foe refuses to let go his anger, hatred, and fear within; we can draw a larger circle still without disrespecting his freewill. We can simply learn to lead by love regardless of the circumstance and no matter with whom the universe invites us to dance.

Yes, so what does that mean in practical terms, especially today as California burns...as we sit on our peninsula and pray that the fires don't journey our way, but that the cool rains come to keep the warm winds spreading fire at bay?

For me in the context of our northern California fire reality, Edwin Markham's words mean that in our firewise preparedness, information, resources, and evacuation plans; we draw a larger circle around our neighborhood and community and look out for each other, within.

So in that firewise spirit, I thought this week to share with you a few resources that I have found helpful to keep informed, to make sure that I am doing what I can to mitigate fire potential in my new home, and to best prepare for another evacuation warning... Here goes:

I imagine everyone by now is tapped into the Marin County Sheriff's Warnings and Advisories: nixle.us They are in English and Spanish... and you can get alerts on your phone.

I imagine most of us also have been visited by the Firewise team at the Bolinas Fire Station; but if not I guess you know how to reach them. https://www.bolinasfire.org/

It's been wonderful to see how all our neighbors are really clearing out and cleaning up the dead underbrush- thank you... and thank you, BPUB for a great clean up effort a few weeks ago in the Eucalyptus.
Lots of Free Books and New Books everyday at the New Outdoor Book Exchange

Wonderful new books coming through the new outdoor scene. Today some great young readers' series came in as well as selected gems sprinkled throughout plus some sweet as can be children's books. Oh yeah.

Book donations limited to two boxes/bags each day at our sweet-outdoor space. We will process boxes/bags each day. Promise. Book donations can be placed on small wooden desk just below our donation box. If you see books there please refrain.

New Free Book Area next to the parking lot.

Keep the books flowing...

Love, The BE

Good Bye to My Bolinas Friends

After 18 great years in our beloved town, I have moved to Maine to be nearer to my family and start a new life chapter. Changes can come quickly as did this for me, and I am very sorry for not getting a chance to hold a grand farewell party for all my friends, neighbors, co-workers and acquaintances that have meant so much to me. I will miss you all, but it was time for me to downsize and simplify. I got locked down at my new home in Brooklin Maine on February 6th, but I’ve been very lucky to have daily walks on the beaches here, go sailing and bike riding frequently, while being safe. Brooklin has a population of 850 and has a proud sign as you enter “Boat Building Capital of the World”, and as many of you know, sailing is a passion. Agate and Brighton beach were nearly a daily meditation for me. If you want to keep contact, I would too, and my mail goes to PO Box 191, Brooklin, ME 04616.

Happy Trails and with Fond Memories, Bill Barton

Ocean Parkway Gazing

Ocean up against cliff
Long thin roll of surf over

longest shale reef of the North Coast and way out tiny point is buoy
is light at night signaling danger
But this morning is peaceful just light
movement of breeze cool caress
like a nursery song.

Flat glistening gliding surface
Past echeum's purple plumes in hues
spotted with bees
Catching a morning breakfast.

The Coast Range rises light
mossy green and in its folds
dark design
of fir, redwood and pine.
Monarchs 'empower' this scene
when they land
lightly in their cruise
for nectar. Poison oak
just a yard away.

The voice describes the scene
looks up for reference
listens to two
song sparrows carry out
their call

And response as the hissy light
waves roll over changing continuum.
The minutes go by the sea
The sea closes in
Up to the edge
of mythology. - Joanne Kyger

MARCH 17, 2022

Claire Simeone, loving mother and wife, and vibrant community member passed on from this world and onto her next adventure on June 30th, 2020

Please join us for a Virtual Memorial & Celebration of Life for Claire Anne Simeone
When: September 20, 2020 1pm-4pm PT
Where: Zoom (email gregmelcher@me.com for event details and to get the Zoom Link emailed to you)
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415.663.9669
West Marin's Best

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GET TAUGHT BY A GIRL! SURF LIKE A GIRL!

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LOST & FOUND

LOST
Clear prescription eyeglasses lost while walking from Post Office to Elm & Cedar (via Terrace) 415 676-8180

LOST
Small green leather coin purse with all my ID as Susan Franklin. Please call Micah at 4938.

Free
I have a cassette tape for sale. That is in good condition. It is a 60-minute tape, 17 songs, 14 wide.
If interested call Joan 415-688-0835.

Contact the Bolinas Hearsay News at 868hearsay@gmail.com