

Community News
Sunday, December 13th , 2020

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Resources for Families

- **Legal Aid of Marin**
 - Housing Protection: Tahirah Dean 415-492-0230
- **[Multicultural Center of Marin](#)**
 - Toy Drive- Sign up this Saturday 8am-10:30am, Toy distribution 12/19
 - Food Bank - Every Saturday at 8am
 - Free masks and children's book
- **Marin Community Clinics Covid Testing**
 - Saturdays, 12/12, 12/19 at Novato Office
- **Marin County Free Library**
 - Wide Range of books, other languages
 - Live tutoring

Corte Madera Parks and Recreation Department
Holiday Happenings from Corte Madera Park & Rec

- **FireSide Storytime at the Community Center – extremely limited space due to COVID-19** Join us for this FREE extra-special, winter themed Storytime with Stephanie Hartwell-Mandella from the Corte Madera Library! Curl up with your family and wear your favorite cozy winter coat, hat, and mittens! Greet your friends and neighbors and be enchanted by Winter's tales. Friday, December 18th, 4pm-4:45pm
- **Gingerbread House Building Contest** - Get Crafty with the Corte Madera Home for the Holidays Virtual Gingerbread House Decorating Contest and win a holiday themed mini basket of goodies! Your submission will be featured on our web-site, Facebook & Instagram page, and the weekly Town Newsletter. **Submissions accepted through Monday, Dec. 21, 2020 at 12pm.** [More info](#)
- **The Giving Tree – Thank Someone in a Special Way** - Help us recognize people who make a difference to others and our community by adding names to our community "Giving Tree".

- **Holiday Home and Business Decorating Contest** - Nominate yourself, a neighbor, or your favorite business for Corte Madera's Holiday Home Decorating Contest. Nominations due by 3:00pm on Thursday, December 17. [More info.](#)

TC Girls Softball Registration is now open for the Twin Cities Girls Softball 2021 Season! We hope your daughter(s) will play this year. We are planning the upcoming season to be compliant with county guidelines for youth sports for Covid. We are planning a flexible fully refundable season should we have to cancel the season. Registration will close on December 15. [You can register through the following link.](#)

Broadway Training Programs In Musical Theater and Dance for all ages! For more information and to register, [click here](#)

San Francisco Girls Chorus invites younger students (ages 4-7), who may be interested in singing, to join our Prep Chorus, *online* for the Spring semester! Enrollment is open! Classes start in early January 2021 and run through mid-May. **Registration Information**, [click here](#). Learn more at our next Roundtable Discussions will take place on December 14 and January 11, from 6-6:45pm. Please RSVP: [Prep Chorus Online Roundtable Discussion RSVP link](#)

Early-Bird tuition discount of \$50 is available if the financial agreement is submitted before December 15th, 2020. The deadline to apply for Financial Aid is **January 31, 2021**. Apply early as applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

Ms. Gallagher's Homeschool Curriculum for Children Ages 3-5
Ms. Gallagher, a beloved member of the Cove Community, and a good friend have created [The Create Space Curriculum](#), a homeschooling curriculum for their own children and decided to share it with other families! All proceeds will be donated to charity!

From Ms. Galagher: These multi-age units can be used as a stand-alone curriculum for preschool age children, or enrichment activities for elementary age children. My hope is to provide some hands-on, creative and engaging family fun while you're spending more time at home. Could

be a perfect stocking stuffer! Check us out at [The Create Space Curriculum](#).

Spanish Language Classes with Viva el Español Join live, on-line Spanish classes for PreK through 5th grade include storytelling, music, movement, art, and games – all in *español*! Classes are specially designed to encourage and support daily use of the Spanish language. We cover themes that are relevant to your child's life and learn words that are easy to remember and use outside of class. Daily classes and our immersion philosophy greatly enhance the language acquisition process. We even send a kit that contains all the materials needed for class activities directly to your home.

Winter Session live, online via Zoom January 4 - March 26, 2021
Register before December 11th with our Black Friday promo code 50OFF to get \$50 off now! [Click here to register](#). For more information, [click here](#) or call 925-962-9177.

Twin Cities Community Preschool (TCCP) Looking for a play-based, community-centered, Covid-safe, parent participatory preschool for your 2 - 5 year old child? Twin Cities Community Preschool (TCCP) in Corte Madera provides an alternative to traditional childhood education methods. Join us for a virtual open house on December 8 or January 14 to learn more about the school and how to enroll. [Click the link to sign-up](#).

We are happy to share that [Pure Edge](#) is providing a Social & Emotional Virtual Wellness Series of Sessions for HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, PARENTS/GUARDIANS, and EDUCATORS separately for each audience. Participants will take away strategies to support well-being through mindful movement and rest – very timely for our various school communities with upcoming holidays, finals, COVID-19, etc.!

Registration info follows:

- High School Students: <https://pureedgestudent2020.eventbrite.com>

- Parents/Guardians: <https://pureedgeparent2020.eventbrite.com>
- Educators: <https://pureedgeeducator2020.eventbrite.com>