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The [SausalitoVillage Website](#) has the most up-to-date information on COVID, including where to sign up for vaccinations.

Photo: Holding You Up by Ingrid Kreis



Alligator spotted at Dunphy park. On a walk we stumbled across this little guy, be careful!



[10 Time-Related Words to Bring Back to the Present](#)

Time has been measured for millennia, and yet we still manage to lose track of it. No matter how many items we put on our calendars, or how many reminders and alerts we set, time somehow gets away from us. Check out these time words — you might find one that helps you stay on track for that next appointment.



There's a Scientific Reason Why You Sometimes Forget What You Walked Into a Room to Get or Do

This phenomenon is known as the doorway effect.

Psychologists believe that passing through a doorway and entering a different room creates a 'mental block' in the brain, which means that walking through open doors resets the memory to make room for the creation of a new episode. This is generally referred to as the doorway effect.



Sign up for Informed Delivery

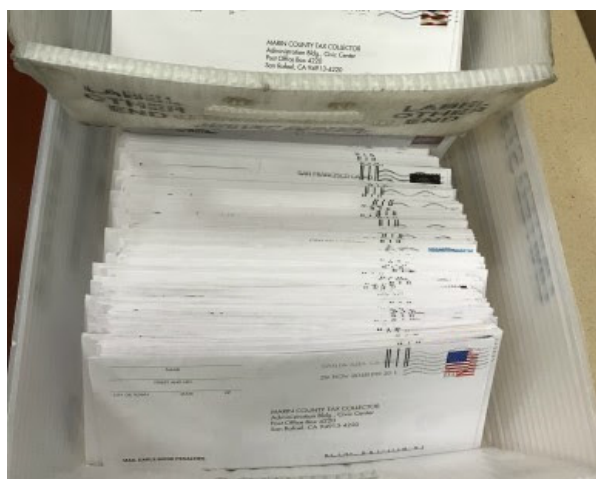
Is your mail at risk of being stolen?

The Sausalito Police Department sent warnings out about a rash of thieves who were stealing mail from residential boxes during this time. Outdoor group mailboxes were particularly vulnerable as the thieves would pry the back wall off the entire system and gain access to individual boxes. The United States Postal Service (USPS) has a program that will provide a level of safety for you. Informed Delivery by USPS allows you to digitally preview your mail scheduled to arrive in your mailbox. To participate in the program, you must use the computer, have an email account and sign up for the program. Once you create an account, you will receive grayscale images of the exterior, address side of letter-sized mailpieces.

Here is a sample of what it will look like:

To learn more about the program go to: [More info](#)

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Online or phone payments recommended by Tax Collector

San Rafael, CA – The second installment of the 2020-2021 property taxes becomes delinquent at 5 p.m. Monday, April 12 – a date not expected to change due to the [COVID-19 pandemic](#).

Taxpayers are being asked to pay online, by phone or by mail, rather than in person at the Marin County Civic Center to avoid possible exposure to the virus. Property tax payments can be made online at www.marincounty.org/taxbillonline or by phone at (800) 985-7277. [The Marin County Tax Collector](#)'s online and telephone payment service uses a secure internet portal and there is no service fee when paying with an electronic check (e-check). Taxpayers also can call the Tax Collector's office at (415) 473-6133 or [email](#) for answers to property tax-related questions.

Property owners with a documented hardship arising from the pandemic who are unable to pay by the deadline may file a [Request for Penalty Cancellation](#) after the April 12 deadline. Requests must include payment of the base tax and supporting documentation before they can be considered. The deadline to file a Request for Penalty Cancellation is May 6.

Questions about assessed values are best answered by the [County Assessor](#) at (415) 473-7215.

Parcel tax exemption information and forms are [available online](#) or obtained directly from the district that offers the exemption. Parcel tax exemption eligibility and filing deadlines vary by district and are administered by those districts, not the Tax Collector.

COMING UP IN APRIL

Love In the Time of Chronic Illness


Active Strategies For Caregivers and Care Receivers

Thursday, April 15, 10:00 -- 11:00 AM RSVP with Village Movement California

Barbara Kivowitz is a member of San Francisco Village, an author, and a health care professional in the field of caregiving. She will discuss the dynamics of patient/caregiver relationships, as well as active coping strategies patients and caregivers can use to: build the relationship resilience needed to cope with the turbulence of illness, work as a team when dealing with the health care system, and create hope.

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World's best tourism clocks to bookmark for future trips with icons including London's Big Ben, Prague's Astronomical Clock and more



10 Essential Watercolor Painting Tips for Artists of Every Skill Level

There are many reasons why **watercolor paint** is one of the most popular and beloved mediums. Its delicate transparency, ability to blend and layer, and affordability make it an ideal coloring choice for artists of every skill level.



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