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### **Marin Moves to RED Tier 2 - - Starting 9.15.2020**

Graduation from Tier 1 leads to more reopening of business sectors

Marin County was cleared yesterday to take a significant step forward in reopening during the [COVID-19](#) era. Based on the most recent local coronavirus metrics, the State of California will be downgrading the risk level assigned to Marin from “widespread” to “substantial,” which will allow more doors to open in businesses and schools.

The primary changes allowed under the state order as Marin moves into RED Tier, status:

- Retail establishments are allowed to open indoors at 50% capacity
- Indoor malls are allowed to open at 50% capacity
- Personnel care services are allowed to open indoors

whichever is fewer

- Movie theaters are allowed to open indoors with 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer
- Gyms are allowed to open indoors with 10% capacity
- Restaurants are allowed to open indoors with 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer



### [A Wisconsin Farmer Planted 2 Million Sunflowers to Spread Joy During the Pandemic](#)

There's no denying that 2020 has certainly challenged us mentally and emotionally. And there's never been a greater need for a [bright spot amidst such chaos](#). In order to bring some positivity those in need, Scott Thompson — a farmer in Kenosha County, Wisconsin — planted more than [two million sunflowers](#) in his fields. [Thompson Strawberry Farm](#) has been operating for more than 70 years but not as a flower field — instead, it previously served as a [pick-your-own berry farm](#) and [pumpkin patch](#). "One of the things that's so cool about this is everyone is so happy," Thompson told [CNN](#).

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#### [4 Podcasts to Help Heal Your Mind](#)

Use this playlist to learn more about mental health and to understand your own better.



## [How to boost your Wi-Fi signal at home](#)

ABC News' Becky Worley has tips for those working and schooling from home to tackle internet dropouts, buffering and slow connections.

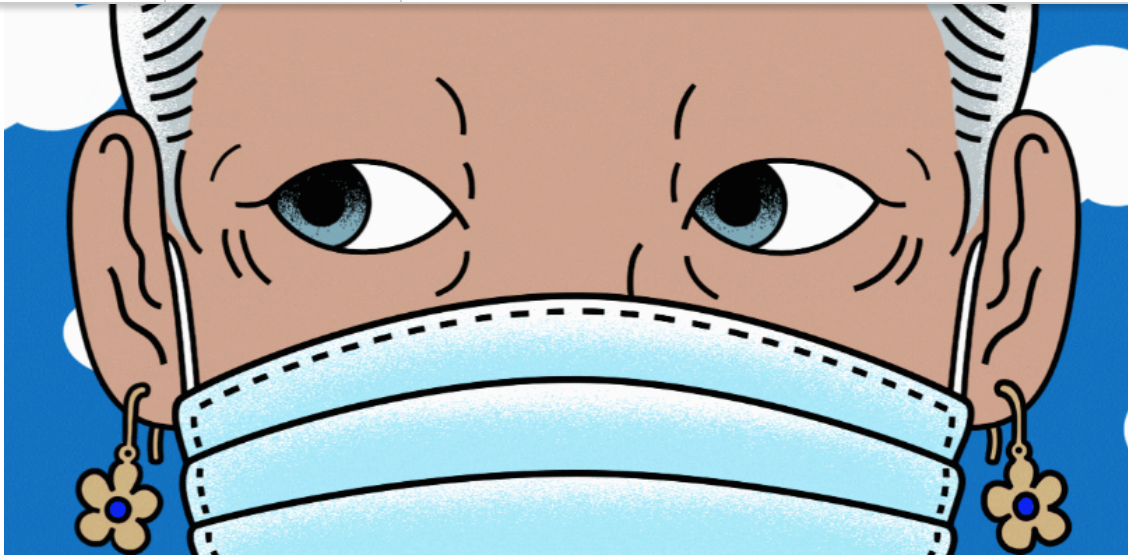




## [The Finalists Of The 2020 Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards Have Been Announced And They Might Crack You Up](#)

After a long wait and a fierce but friendly competition, the Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards have announced their finalists. And the photos are so good, they're bound to make your day brighter.

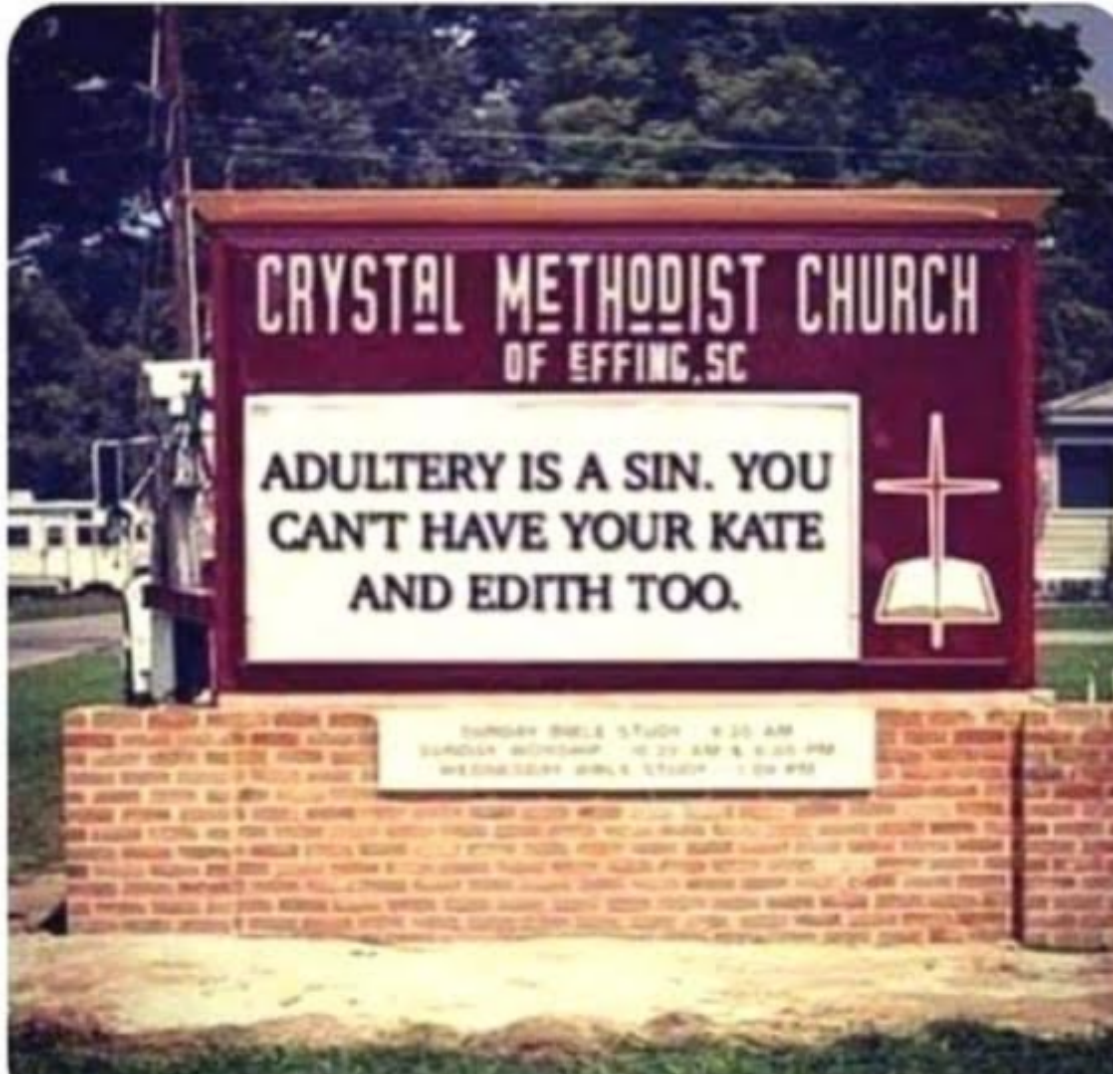
One of the founders of the Awards, Tom Sullam, told **Bored Panda** that the competition exists to recognize great photography and pictures of wild animals that make us snort into our cups of tea. The competition also aims to raise awareness about conservation through a humorous, upbeat, and positive association with these animals.



### [COVID Has Changed How Older Women Put on Makeup](#)

The pandemic has changed absolutely everything, including how you do your makeup. Before anyone throws nasal swabs in my direction, I readily admit this “how-do-I-do-my-makeup-when-I-have-to-cover-my-face” concern is certainly not the worst problem to have.

Not sure which is more  
funny; the church name, the  
city or the message. 😂







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