



Happy Thursday, Villagers

Please send along your suggestions for materials to add to the daily tips. We're always looking for good content. And visit our website for more information about our organization and programs.

Photo: Bay Area from top of West Peak, Mt Tam by Ingrid Kreis



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Marin Covid Information as of December 7

- 21 people were hospitalized with the virus, which was the highest number in Marin's hospitals in more than three months. Six patients are currently in the ICU. According to county data, the number of people currently hospitalized with the virus has risen by almost 91% over the past week and nearly 163% over the past two weeks.
- There were 38 new cases in Marin on December 7 and 467 active cases in Marin. Likely many more cases to come this week and in the weeks to come.
- We have gone past the adjusted case rate of 7 cases per 100,000 population.
- While Marin County hospitals are not yet completely filled, we are part of Region 2 which means we must handle overflow from other neighboring counties.
- We will soon have non Marin County patients in all three hospitals. Marin's hospitals are only moderately-sized. And all hospital beds could soon be filled.

Demographics of Cases:

- Dr. Santora reported that 90% of current coronavirus transmission in Marin is from "voluntary choices" (gathering with others who do not live in the same household).
- Locally, it is no longer care facilities and a subsection of the Hispanic population in San Rafael that are driving the surge in cases.
- There are COVID-19 cases in every community in Marin. At last count (12/7/20), there were 486 known COVID-19 cases in the Southern Marin area: 218 in greater Mill Valley; 49 in Marin City; 85 in Sausalito; 110 in Tiburon; and 24 in Belvedere.

vaccines should begin to arrive weekly.

- Santora expects that Marin's general population may begin to receive vaccinations "as early as the beginning of March."



Mindful Holidays

When life gives you 2020, tap into your mindfulness practice to bring magic to the holiday season.



[Mesmerizing Creative Fruit Carving Tutorials](#)

Portuguese food stylist [J. Pereira](#) has put together a series of rather mesmerizing tutorials in which he demonstrates how to creatively carve various fruits, vegetables, and soaps into elaborate works of art. In each video, Pereira performs the work slowly in order to showcase his detailed knifework and pairs the visuals with a soundtrack appropriate to the mood. Pereira has been doing this type of work for well over a decade and seeks to share all he knows with his audience.



COVID response updates at Driver's

Marin County's COVID-19 response continues to guide our safety protocol at the Market. We work hard to keep Driver's a safe place to shop during the COVID-19 crisis, and we'll keep you informed of policy changes here, on our website, and on social media.

This week's updates: • "Thank You Sausalito" Day has been postponed due to shelter-in-place orders. We look forward to celebrating with you at a safer time. • Senior

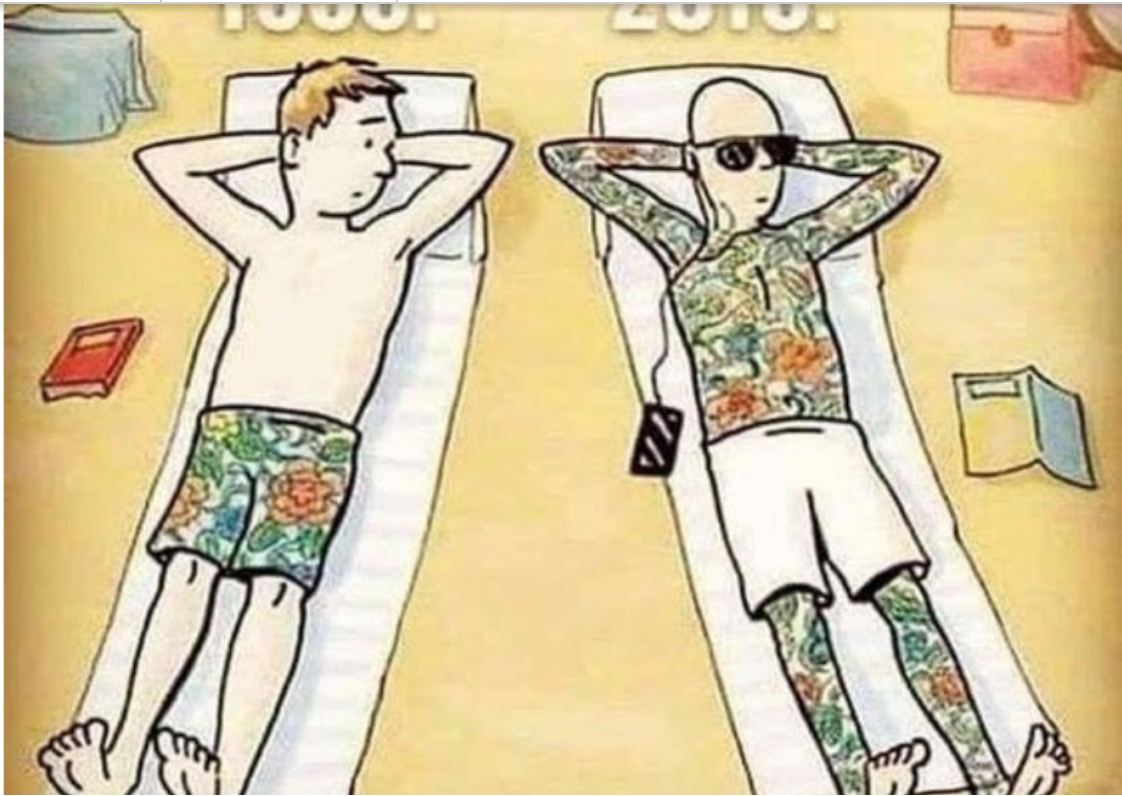
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[Dutch Museums Unveil Free Digital Collection of 1,000+ Artworks by Van Gogh](#)

As new lockdowns are implemented across Europe and cases sky rocket in the United States, it is comforting to enjoy beauty and culture in safe ways. With the Netherlands returning to lockdown, a [consortium of museums](#) is doing their part to bring the work of one of the world's most famous artists to the global masses. [Van Gogh Worldwide](#)



[Alley art blossoms in the neighbourhood of Sunnyside](#)

Across Calgary's alleyways, hundreds of thousands of garage doors sit blank and boring. It's a different story in my inner-city neighbourhood of Sunnyside, where they're considered to be blank canvases.

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