



## Happy Thursday, Villagers

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*Note: The Tips now has its own [email address](#) to forward ideas for content. Please correct your email.*

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

**Photo: Golden Gate Bridge by Ingrid Kreis**

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### Isolation and finding connection

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### [Entertainment Tonight: Online Culture, Comedy, and Fine Arts Events](#)

With many museums, zoos, performing arts centers, bookstores, and comedy clubs still closed for in-person events, many of us are craving a little culture. Thankfully, you can still visit the zoo, explore a new museum, take in a theatrical performance, attend an author talk, or catch an open mic at a comedy club — all from the comfort of home. Here are the best online events that bring a little culture into your life, as picked by Eventbrite's experts.

### [Marin Master Gardeners: Fire Safe Landscaping](#)



Spring is the time for some fire-smart landscaping tips to make your garden lean, clean, and green, and create a defensible space around your property.

- **Lean:** Keep plants thinned, pruned, and low growing. Have space between individual plants, or plant in small, irregular clusters or islands. Space trees so that at maturity the crowns are 10 feet apart or more.
- **Clean:** Remove fallen leaves and needles, dried grass, weeds, dead branches, and other dead vegetation. Check gutters, roof, eaves, vents and chimney for leaf and needle litter. Rake fallen leaves, then compost or remove.
- **Green:** Properly irrigated plants remain healthy and green summer through fall. Check your irrigation system regularly for leaks or malfunctions.

Before each fire season, re-evaluate your lean, clean and green landscape. For more information on fire-smart landscaping see: <http://marinmg.ucanr.edu/BASICS/FIRESMARTLANDSCAPING/>

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Come join us and learn about best practices and recommendations for adapting fire-smart considerations and actions into your landscape; resulting in healthy, aesthetically pleasing, eco-friendly landscaping while implementing defensible space around structures

This is an online event offered through the Marin County Free Library via Zoom.





## [Watch the Cherry Blossoms of Washington, D.C. Bloom on This Livestream](#)

Every spring, the Yoshino cherry trees lining the National Mall and Tidal Basin in Washington, D.C. draw thousands of visitors a day during their peak bloom. The beautiful pink blossoms have become a symbol of springtime in the nation's capital. Locals and tourists alike flock to enjoy the fragrant trees which frame many of the famous monuments such as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial. In 2020, the onset of the coronavirus pandemic interrupted the annual [National Cherry Blossom Festival](#). However in 2021, the festival will happen (safely) and the trees can be enjoyed from your home no matter where you live thanks to [BloomCam](#).





### [Marin seeks feedback on Highway 101 upgrades](#)

Marin residents are being asked to weigh in on a plan to modernize the county's aging Highway 101 interchanges — not just for cars but for transit service, bicyclists and pedestrians.

The Transportation Authority of Marin plans to use the feedback as part of a larger, multiyear study of 12 interchanges along the Highway 101 corridor from Sausalito to Novato. Some interchanges have gone largely unchanged since they were built in the 1950s.

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## [Don't Just Look at These Paintings—Smell Them Too, Says New Dutch Exhibition](#)

**“Scent dispensers” will emit odors fragrant and foul to evoke 17th-century Europe**

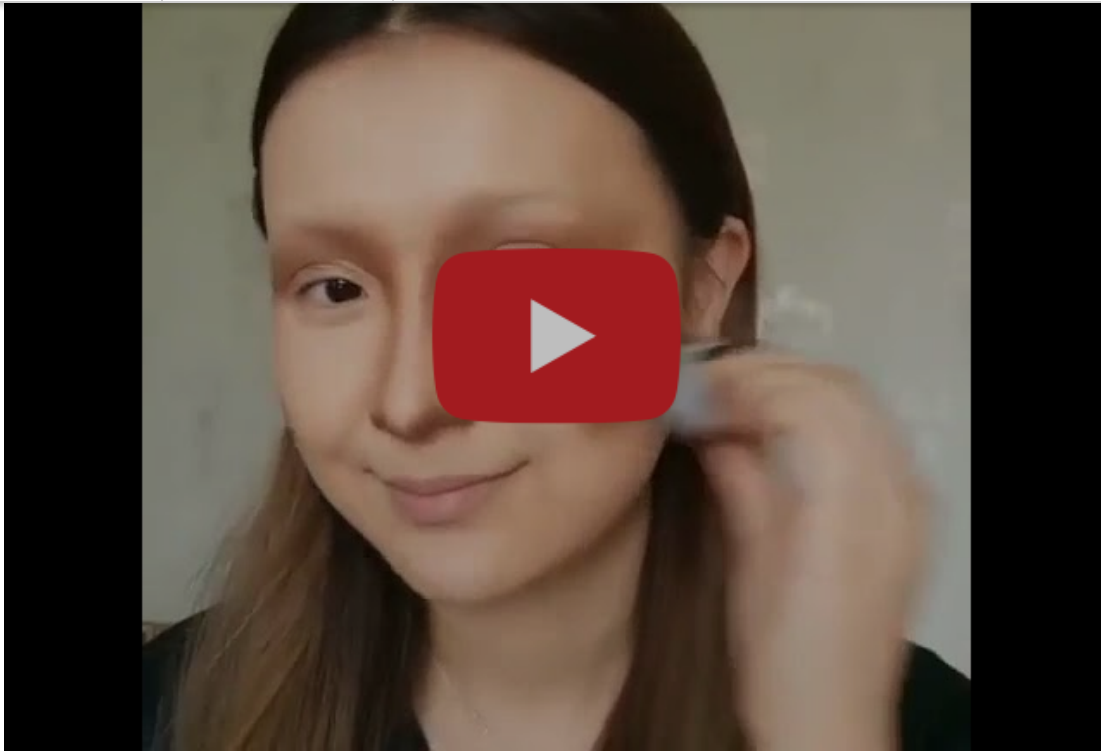




### [Google studies Mill Valley fire evacuation routes](#)

A Google computer program that simulated a wildfire evacuation in Mill Valley is offering solutions to ease traffic congestion in an emergency.

Researchers Yu Chen, Yusef Shafi and Yi-Fan Chen compared Mill Valley's infrastructure issues to the town of Paradise, which was nearly leveled by the Camp wildfire in 2018.



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