



# Happy Friday, Villagers

And welcome to the premiere edition of our weekly newsletter, a mix of local news, features, jokes, pictures, and information on SV events. Please send your contributions by 10 am Thursdays.

email address

**Photo by Tricia Smith**

# What's Happening

Monday; [Stretch & Strengthen with Rayner](#). 11-12

Monday: [AFS AND SV HOST 'HOUSING ELEMENT EXPLAINED'](#). 4-5

Tuesday: [PET EVACUATION PRESENTED BY FIRESAFE MARIN](#). 6-7:15

Thursday: [HEALTHCARE REIMAGINED: A BOLD GOAL OF THE CALIFORNIA MASTER PLAN FOR AGING](#). 10-11:30



Stretch & Strengthen with Rayner 6/21

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**Praktikos**  
Deepen your Meditation

**Tibetan Bowls > Universal Chants >> Silence**  
**Tuesday, 5 PM & 7 PM, Pacific**  
**Ask for instructions before joining: [Praktikos@outlook.com](mailto:Praktikos@outlook.com)**

Richard Pavek invites you to join one of these Praktikos Sessions.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81955765433?pwd=NVNYRkZJRkZ3aUFwQkpRYjZmdU5Ddz09>



**DUE JUNE 30!**

**It's that time of year again!**

**ANNUAL APPLICATION: Homeowner exemption for low-income seniors from the Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority parcel tax.**

## [LOW-INCOME SENIOR TAX EXEMPTIONS - APPLY TODAY](#)

The Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority (MWPA) was created to implement a comprehensive wildfire prevention and emergency preparedness program for Marin County. MWPA is funded by a parcel tax, Measure C, approved by voters in March 2020. There is a **low-income senior parcel tax exemption** available to homeowners who meet certain criteria. You must re-apply every year. Applications must be received or postmarked by June 30, 2021 to be considered for the 2021-22 tax year.

### **2021/22 Application Available Now**

To qualify for an exemption from the Measure C – Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority – parcel tax, homeowners must meet the following criteria:

-Property must be an owner occupied, single family residence (house, condo, townhome)

-An exemption application must be filed annually

-Household income is equal to or lower than the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban -Development (HUD) income limits used to determine eligibility for assisted housing programs; calculated on number of people in household:

1 Person \$97,600    2 People \$111,550    3 People \$125,500    4 People \$139,400

To apply for the exemption, complete and return the form below with a copy of proof of age and income per instructions on the form.

### [Low-Income Senior Exemption Form](#)



## [Housing Element Explained](#)

**Mon 06 / 28 / 2021**

**4:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

**ZOOM**

Right now, Sausalito is interviewing applicants volunteering to be part of the Housing Element Working Group. Their work will be difficult as they will need to identify where large numbers of housing can be built. As it stands now, Sausalito is required to build 724 units of additional housing by 2031, a number calculated by ABAG (Assoc of Bay Area Governments). Read more in the Marin IJ: [Read here](#)

No matter where you stand on additional housing construction in Sausalito, we all need to understand the process and participate in the decision making. To help us get a good base understanding, we have invited a Housing Element Expert - Jes McBride who dedicates her full time work to fair housing elements. She will break it down simply for us!

Hosted by Sausalito Village and Age Friendly Sausalito.



Dear CARSS Riders,

We are excited to announce that we have been given the green light to start CARSS rides on Wednesday, July 7th.

Interested in receiving rides? Let the CARSS Program Coordinator, Connie, know!

Contact her by email [infocarss4you@gmail.com](mailto:infocarss4you@gmail.com) or phone 415-944-5474. Connie will want to update your personal information.

We have a few new rules during this post-Covid period:

- All Riders and Drivers will be required to wear masks
- Riders must provide proof of full vaccination to Connie
- Only one Rider will be in the car at a time



- Rides must be scheduled between 10am and 1:45pm
- Limit of 3 one-way rides per day, 6 one-way rides per week
- Reservation times are based on first come first served
- Geographic area is from Cavallo Point to Manzanita Bus Stop and includes the Gateway Shopping Center. No on/off the highway
- All contact with the driver goes through the CARSS number

We have a great team of drivers that include volunteers who came on board during the pandemic to provide errand service. We look forward to seeing you!

Best, Tricia and Connie



## JEFF BEZOS AND ELON MUSK WANT TO BURN THEIR CASH IN SPACE

A few years ago a tech luminary in Silicon Valley told me about a very serious predicament that at the time only affected around 2,000 people on the entire planet. If you were one of those fateful few, he told me, it was a difficulty that would keep you up at night, staring at the ceiling with worry and constant anxiety. What was this insurmountable challenge? This Gordian knot? This unfortunate predicament only a few poor souls had to contend with? The challenge of being a billionaire, of course.



## [A teen buys repossessed storage units at auction, then gives the contents back to the original owners](#)

If you watch a lot of reality TV, you might have considered buying the contents of a repossessed [storage](#) unit to sell for a profit as a way to make some cold, hard cash like the people on “Storage Wars” or “Auction Hunters” do. Shane Jones from Wakefield, Rhode Island, happened to see some YouTube videos of people doing just that and thought it was an excellent opportunity.

The Legacy Interviews

Kick off June 23rd!

ASA is holding Legacy Interviews - a 12-week webcast series featuring interviews with diverse legendary pathfinders who have spent decades in the field of aging, health and social services. Each interview will be conducted by [Ken Dychtwald, PhD](#), to capture the wisdom and character of gerontology’s pioneers to

- Support for older adults and caregivers in our healthcare, financial, social services and infrastructure systems.
- Ageism in the workplace, politics, media and popular culture.
- Opportunities/obligations of today's and tomorrow's elders.
- Individual, social and systemic dimensions of diversity and equity.

[Register Here](#)



## Request a Digital Copy of Your Vaccine Record

The California Department of Public Health has announced a new Digital COVID-19 vaccine record, available at [myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov](https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov). The tool is a convenient option for people who received a COVID-19 vaccination to access their record from the state's immunization registry systems.



The record shows the same information as the paper CDC vaccine card: name, date of birth, date of vaccinations, and vaccine manufacturer. It also includes a QR code that makes these same details readable by a QR scanner. Once the digital record is received, individuals are encouraged to screenshot the information and save it to their phone files or camera roll.

For more information about the [Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record](https://covid19.ca.gov), visit [covid19.ca.gov](https://covid19.ca.gov). Vaccinated people can correct or update their immunization record at [cdph.ca.gov/covidvaccinerecord](https://cdph.ca.gov/covidvaccinerecord).



## Calico Lobster Spared the Plate

Typically, people go to Red Lobster for the endless supply of Cheddar Bay biscuits. They're not expecting to see an extremely rare type of lobster.

Luckily, when a male calico lobster arrived at a Red Lobster in Manassas, Virginia, team members recognized the lobster's unique orange and black freckled shell covering.

Calico lobsters are the third rarest lobsters in the world, preceded by split-colored and albino lobsters, according to a Red Lobster spokesperson, and the chance of catching a calico is 1 in 30 million. They're rare because the unusual coloring makes them attractive to predators.

The calico lobster was spared from becoming someone's dinner, and even given a name: Freckles. Freckles will now live out his very lucky days at the Virginia Living Museum.



## [Netherlands offers free pickled herring to people who get Covid vaccine](#)

The Netherlands is offering free raw fish to residents who take the Covid jab in a bid to increase uptake.

It is the latest country to offer an incentive to tackle vaccine hesitancy after Russia offered cars and Washington state splits.

While we know which one we'd prefer, pickled herring – or 'Hollandse nieuwe' – is a traditional delicacy which the Dutch consume around 75 million of per year.



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