



Happy Tuesday, 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.



Holiday Events

December 23, Wednesday: [SV/CARSS HOLIDAY PARTY!. 5-6:30](#)

December 24, Thursday: [Holiday Dinner Delivered. 12:30-1:30](#)

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Online Chair Yoga: Special Christmas session!

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Praktikos

Deep Meditation



Chanting > Singing Bowls >> Inner Silence
Tonight 7:00 Sign-in starts 6:50 closes 7:05
For more information Email: Praktikos@outlook.com

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87094048706?
 pwd=RVZlby9LMXVnbDdCYmpleFMrWDZUdz09&from=addon](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87094048706?pwd=RVZlby9LMXVnbDdCYmpleFMrWDZUdz09&from=addon)

Free [COVID-19](#) testing by oral swab is coming to Marin County. Five rotating locations will offer coronavirus testing by online appointment for anybody, whether insured or not, as early as December 21.

The County of Marin has partnered with [Curative\[External\]](#), which offers a novel coronavirus test that has a higher clinical sensitivity than nasal cavity swab tests. The simple, painless test is self-collected, and results are returned within 48 hours by email or text. To date, Curative has distributed more than 5 million test results nationwide and is processing about 70,000 test kits per day with plenty of capacity.

Local test collection locations will rotate around Marin County, and online appointments via the Curative website will be available beginning four days before opening day at each location.

Here's the schedule:

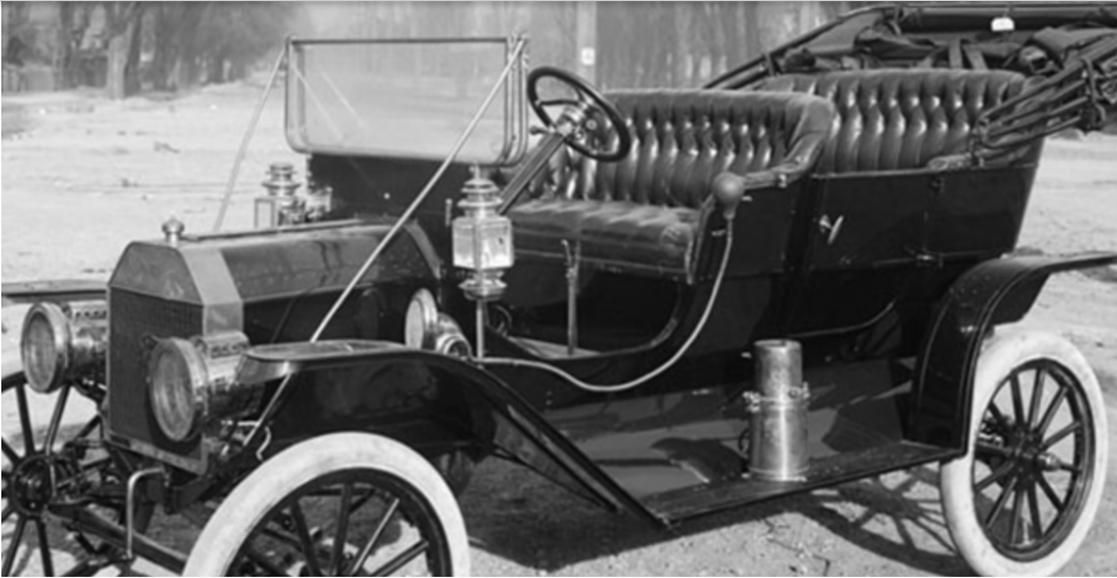
- **Mondays, starting December 21:** Bolinas Fire Station, 100 Mesa Road, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; San Geronimo Valley Community Center, 6350 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, 2-4 p.m.
- **Tuesdays, starting December 22:** United Market, 100 Red Hill Avenue, San Anselmo, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Wednesdays, starting January 6:** Sausalito City Hall, 420 Litho Street, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



[55 Best Christmas Towns To Put on Your Holiday Bucket List](#)

This is what Christmas magic looks like.





[Explore the “Exploded” Inner Workings of the Ford Model T, the Car That Changed America](#)

The Ford Model T car is an American icon. Billed as the country's first affordable vehicle, it was released in 1908 by the Ford Motor Company under the direction of Henry Ford. Sold for between \$260 and \$850 (about \$7,300 and \$24,000 in 2020), the car allowed the middle class to become motorists. American daily life adapted itself to this new mobility, and the U.S. still remains a nation of drivers.

**IT TOOK
“Click it or Ticket”
to get people to
wear a seatbelt.**

**I wonder if
“Mask it or Casket”
might work?**

Donald Ray Whatley



[The most popular cake the year you were born](#)

and look at all the biggest, best, and most popular cakes that have trended over the years. Some were popular for decades, some were popular for only a year or two, but at one time, they were on everyone's table.



[Photographer Celebrates the Unique Bond Between Mothers and Children Around the World](#)

Romanian photographer [Mihaela Noroc](#) is known for traveling the globe as she photographs women for her [Atlas of Beauty](#). And as she took time to capture the portraits of women around the world, she also explored another theme—motherhood. The result is a thoughtful collection of portraits that show the bond between mothers and their children. From Vietnam and Indonesia to Iceland and the Netherlands, Noroc's series highlights the universal nature of motherhood.

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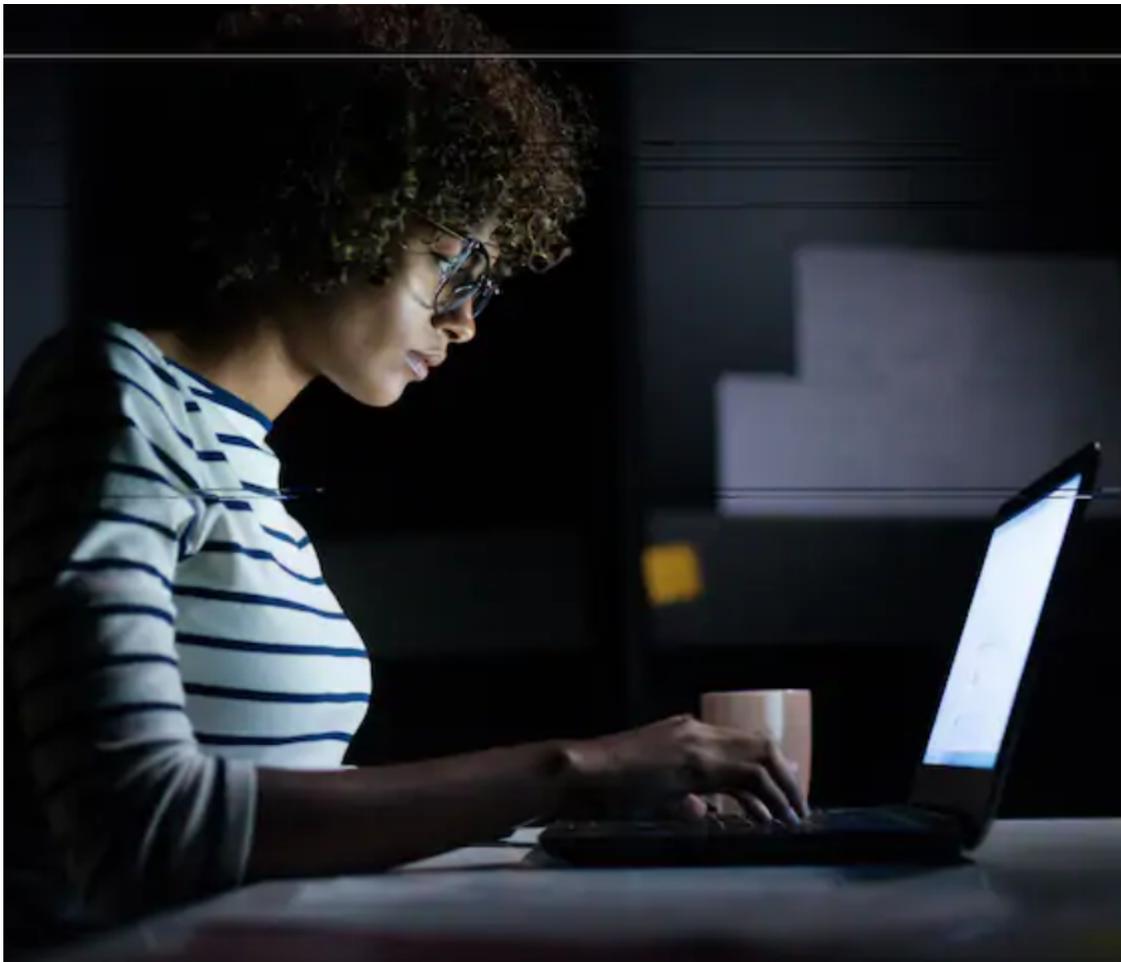
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NPR:

[Opinion: T'was The Night Before Christmas in 2020](#)



[long-term memory, spacing out study is what works.](#)

It appears to be so important that introducing a bit of space into one's study or practice schedule can improve long-term outcomes for just about anyone, at any age, trying to learn almost anything.



[13 food words most commonly mispronounced by Americans—and how to say them the right way](#)

Most of us have no problem [pronouncing](#) the vast majority of foods: Turkey, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie. No biggie.

But thanks to our increasingly diverse world — and increasingly diverse cuisines — there's been an increase in food words that a lot of Americans don't know how to say.

Here's a list of some of the most commonly pronounced words, so you can sound like a true gourmet!

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